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GRAND DIVISION

COMPLETES WORK.

Standing Committees Appointed for the
Ensuing Year—Next Annual Meeting
Will Be Held at Harcourt.

MONTREAL, N. B., November 2.—The Grand Division resumed at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Fleming was in the chair. Messrs. Everett, McCavour and Stuart were chosen press committee. The committee on the state of order reported and urged more united work. Temperance people were pleased at the evidence of united action between Good Templars, Temple of Honor, W. C. T. U., Royal Templars. New divisions had been organized, others re-organized. Kent, Northumberland district division organized, Kings re-nu-merated.

Organizing in each county was urged and it was thought that the attendance at the semi-annual session should be greater. The committee recommended putting a lecture again in the field. It also recommended placing the names of Robert Bell, Sackville, John Rankin, St. John, deceased members, on the memorial page. The division awaits with interest the action of the national division concerning the benefit system. It regretted the tardiness of some divisions in reporting. It was pleased with the newly increased and recommended that action concerning the per capita tax be deferred. Nothing important concerning the temperance legislation was adopted. The following were elected delegates to the national division in Toronto July next: P. J. Tingley and H. H. Stuart, delegates at large, and C. A. Everett, J. D. Robertson, Robert Maxwell, G. W. Fisher, H. A. McKinnon, Rev. W. J. Kirby, L. F. D. Tiley, H. C. Tiley, Edward McCarthy, C. N. Yeoman, Rev. J. D. Murray, J. R. Woodburn, Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. James Crisp, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Rev. C. Fleming, John Gowan, Sedge Webster, J. D. Philpney, E. S. Henniger, J. I. Kirkstead, W. F. Fowler, W. H. Patterson, G. H. Forbes, W. C. Whitaker, J. C. Thomas, Howard Truman, H. J. Evans, P. P. McCavour, Mrs. G. H. Forbes, W. P. Hatheway, A. J. Armstrong, Edward A. Everett.

The next semi-annual session will meet at Harcourt, the date being left to the Grand Worthy Patriarch. The next annual session will meet at St. John the first Wednesday of next November. Three hundred Journals of 1906 were ordered printed. A sum of money to be decided by the executive committee was voted to the propagation fund, the accounts to be rendered to the Grand Division, payments half-yearly. During the afternoon Andrew Dunn, Harcourt, and Benjamin Budge, St. John, took seats.

Following the usual votes of thanks passed, the standing committees were appointed by the chair for the ensuing year: Propagation—Grand officers and C. A. Everett, J. A. Armstrong, J. R. Woodburn, W. P. Hatheway, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Thomas Clarke, S. H. McCavour, James Sullivan, John Robertson, Robert Maxwell, J. C. Thomas, W. H. Patterson.

Order of Order—G. H. Forbes, James Falconer, Michael Kelly, H. C. Tiley, Armstrong and Huthway. Finance—H. C. Tiley, W. H. Belding, W. F. Hatheway. By-laws—W. P. Hatheway, W. H. McNeill, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong. Appeals—C. A. Everett, L. P. D. Tiley, A. J. Armstrong. Hall—E. A. Everett, Thomas A. Clark, H. H. Stuart.

Rev. Mr. Fleming was appointed delegate to Nova Scotia Grand Division. The Grand Division closed its session this evening with a public meeting in the Central Methodist church. G. W. P. Flemington presided, and the speakers included H. H. Stuart, Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe E. A. Everett, J. V. Jackson of the I. O. G. T. U. Col. A. J. Armstrong, P. G. W. P. H. C. Tiley, and Michael Kelly. Brief addresses of welcome were extended to the Grand Division by G. A. Wilson, representing the Monton Division; Mrs. J. V. Jackson, from the W. C. T. U.; J. V. Jackson, I. O. G. T. U.; and Rev. J. W. McCannell. The temperance question was discussed in all its phases by the different speakers, and a strong plea made by the Grand Division officers for more support from those in sympathy with the cause of temperance.

LONGFELLOW'S BIRTHPLACE.

(Albany Argus.)
The house in Portland, Me., where Longfellow was born is now a tenement in the poorer part of the city. A few years ago a teacher in Portland was giving a lesson on the life of the poet. After her talk she began to question her class.
"Where was Longfellow born?" she asked.
A small boy waved his hand vigorously. When the teacher called on him his answer did not seem to astonish the rest of the class, but was a shock to her.
"Where was Longfellow born?" he said.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE WANTS NEW SYSTEM.

Favors Elections of Aldermen From Districts
—Report of Sub-Committee Adopted
Last Evening.

The Citizens' League met last evening and after considerable discussion adopted the report of the executive committee. There was a good attendance of members and the discussion was quite lively at times. The report was as follows:
1. That the city be divided into six districts, composed of contiguous wards as follows:
District No. 1—Duke and Sydney.
District No. 2—Prince and Wellington.
District No. 3—Victoria and Dufferin.
District No. 4—Lorne, Lansdowne and Stanley.
District No. 5—Brooks and Guy.
District No. 6—Brooks and Guy.

2. That each district be represented in the common council by two aldermen elected by the qualified electors in the respective districts and that there shall also be three aldermen at large who with the mayor shall be elected by the qualified electors of the whole city.
3. We recommend that steps be taken to procure the necessary legislation to carry into effect the above suggestions, also to abolish the present qualifications for aldermen and that the qualified elector shall be eligible to that office.
4. That in case of districts the candidate shall be resident or do business in the district in which he is nominated, and any qualified elector in the city shall be eligible for alderman at large or mayor.

The chairman, W. H. Thorne, opened the meeting by remarks that the executive had brought in a report on the district system of election. The selection of aldermen was very different from the present system. The report from Halifax gave its system as unsatisfactory. The first section, that the city be divided into six wards, was moved by W. D. Baskin.

Mr. King Kelly said he would like to know what objection the committee had against the present system. They should state their reasons for the change. The chairman explained that the object of having one more alderman at large was to keep the representation as a whole as it is at present. The executive had gone into the subject and this report was the result of their deliberations.

Mr. Kelly moved as an amendment that in the opinion of the meeting no change in the system of election is necessary. W. D. Baskin said the whole question had been fully threshed out before, and he did not think it was necessary to go over the reasons again. Mr. W. Robertson said the reason the matter was referred to the committee was because the objections against the present system were not stated.

Colonel Armstrong declared that the league was in favor of the change, and this was shown as the matter was referred to the committee. Mr. Kelly contended that the present system was preferable to the one proposed. There was not so much change under the present system for bribery, bribery and bull-dozing. It is easier to buy one ward than fifteen wards.

W. D. Baskin said it would not be so difficult under the district system to get a ticket of good men. Mr. Kelly strongly attacked the school board for its over-expenditure of money. They are an irresponsible body and are going on year after year rolling up the debt. These other matters cannot be charged up against the present system.

E. R. Chapman advocated the adoption of a new system. Mr. Vincent suggested that all boards and committees be abolished. Divide the city into six districts and have one man from each, was his solution of the problem.

Mr. Kelly's amendment was then put and lost. The original motion of adoption was carried. Section 2 was then read. Col. Armstrong wished to amend this. He thought the number too small, and desired to have three from each ward, and have the board composed of six members.

Mr. Harvey would reduce rather than increase the number of aldermen. Michael Kelly seconded Col. Armstrong's amendment. This amendment was lost.

The section then passed. Section 3 was read, and E. R. Chapman moved the adoption. J. K. Kelly moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Common Council and that a referendum be held upon the question: This was not seconded and the section passed.

Section 4 passed without discussion. The report as a whole was then adopted. W. F. Hatheway moved steps be taken by the executive to secure the necessary legislation—carried.

Mr. Hatheway also said the League should possess some distinctive plank. He suggested municipal ownership as a desirable feature of its platform, so that it might attract people. The meeting then adjourned to meet at the chairman's call.

BANK MANAGER PLACED UNDER ARREST.

HAMILTON, Nov. 2.—T. Hillhouse Brown, manager of the King street east branch of the Bank of Hamilton, was placed under arrest today charged with embezzlement. The amount is not stated, but is believed to be large, extending back for some years. Brown is very popular, and a son of Hon. Adam Brown, postmaster.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Nov. 2.—Ard, str Jacana, Mediterranean ports, sch S F Maker, from fishing grounds. Cleared, sch Laura C, for Clontarf, N.S., for Ingran Dock. Sailed, str Boston, Hildes, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica; Ard, for Bow Head for orders; Dehome, Hildes, for Nassau, Havana and Mexican ports.

HILLBORO, Oct. 31.—Cld, str Beaver, Turner, for St. John. TUSKET WEDGE, Oct. 29.—Sld, bark Pioneer, Tobiasen, for Buenos Ayres; 30th, sch Moha, Beardsley, for New York.

HALIFAX, NS, Nov. 2.—Ard, str Rosalind, from St. John's, Nfld.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 2.—Sld, str Baltic (from Liverpool), for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—Sld, str Manchester Trader, for Montreal. GREENOCK, Nov. 1.—Sld, str Monticello, for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—Ard, str Teutonic, from New York. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 1.—Sld, str Manchester Trader, for Montreal.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—Ard, str Monticello, for New York. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—Sld, str Kensington, for Quebec and Montreal; Tunisian, for Quebec and Montreal via Mobile.

ISLE OF WIGHT, Nov. 2.—Passed, str Fremosa, from Montreal, for London. INISTRAULL, Nov. 2.—Passed, str Scotia, from Montreal and Quebec, for Liverpool and Glasgow.

DUBLIN, Nov. 2.—Ard, str Bengore Head, from Montreal and Quebec, for Liverpool and Glasgow. LONDON, Nov. 2.—Ard, str Hero, from Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers and Sydney, CR, via Plymouth.

SWANSEA, Nov. 1.—Ard, bark Hill-dur, from Newville via Queenstown. EXMOUTH, Nov. 1.—Ard, sch Lancia, from Labrador.

LLANELLY, Nov. 1.—Ard, bark Uku, from Labrador. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 2.—Ard, sch Stella, from St. John's, Nfld, for Bowling Green, for Boston.

Foreign Ports. ANTWERP, Nov. 2.—Sld, str Marquette, for Boston. HAVANA, Oct. 31.—Sld, bark Athena, Hildes, for Fernandina.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me, Nov. 2.—Ard, sch Railroad, Simmons, from Portland, Me. Sld, sch Strathcona, for New York; Bobs, for Parrboro, NS; Fannie and Fay, for an eastern port.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, Nov. 2.—Sld, U. S. revenue cutter Woodbury, for Portland; sch Mollie S Look from Hantsport, for New York; sch Adams, Adia, Weehawken, for Halifax; Nat Meader (from Richmond, Me), for New York; sch Angus (from Kennebec), for Philadelphia; Frank and Ira (from John, NB), for New Haven; Fannie (from John, NB), for Kingston, Conn; Eric (from do), for Fall River; Emma B Potter (from Clementsport, NS), for Boston; Geo L Slipp (from Hantsport, NS), for do; Grace E Stevens (from Bangor), for do; Theresa D Baker (from Hill, for do; Lucy May (from Mill-bridge), for Milton; Annie P Kimball (from Southwest Harbor), for Woodville, for do; Clara Price (from Boston, for do; Clifford C (from do), for St. John, NB; Franconia (from do), for Sullivan; Mrs Bertha V (from Salem), for Portland; M J Sewall (from Gloucester), for do; Fortuna (from do), for do; Myra Sears (from do), for do; Philmore (from Machias), latter tailed sch Lander in leaving the harbor, and had (greatly badly torn); Ada J Campbell, for Pleasant River and New York; Charles H Tilly, for Stoughton, Me; and do; C B Clark, for Bangor and do.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Ard, str Mackay-Bennett, from St. John, N.B. Sld, str Laloraine, for Havre. CITY ISLAND, Nov. 2.—Bound south, sch Clara W. Clark, for St. John, N.B.; Margaret G, from Nortonville, NS; Able Keast, from River Hebert, NS.

HORSTON, Nov. 2.—Ard, str Metropolis, from St. John, N.B.; Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS; sch Estella, from Pictou, NS.

Sld, str Barnmore, for Antwerp, via Baltimore; bark Minerva, for Buenos Ayres; Junia, for Fernandina; sch Nava, for Bear River, NS; Olivia, for Clementsport, NS; Beatrice, for Meteghan, NS; E. Marston, for do; Maggie Miller, for do; Orville, for do; Erbert, NS; Annie, for Salmon River, NS; Sam Slick, for Windsor, NS; NE. Alpine, from New York, for do; J W Hawthorne, from Bangor, for New York.

Sld, sch Myrtle Leaf, from Diligent River, NS, for Fall River. Passed, sch Alice E Clark, from New York, for Bangor; Nathaniel D Palmer, from do, for Portland; Silver Leaf, from do, for Diligent River, NS; Arthur M Gibson, from Edgewater, N.J. for St. John, NB; Wm Herrick, from Perth Amboy, for eastern port.

PORTLAND, Me, Nov. 2.—Ard, U. S. revenue cutter Woodhuck, from Eastport and Boston, and do; Calvin Austin, Pike, from St. John, NB, for Boston; and sld; schs M J Sewall, Look, from do; Myra Sears, from do; Myra Sears, from do; Myra Sears, from do.

Sld, bark Allan White, for Paysonda, SA; schs Lachuda Wilton, for coal port; Luther Gureison, for Littleton, NH. CALAIS, Me, Nov. 2.—Sld, schs Kennebec, for New York; Geo W Collins, for do. SALEM, Mass, Nov. 2.—Sld, schs Anna, for St. John; Arizona, for Port Gilbert, NS.

DISSATISFIED WITH THE COMMISSION.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—An important meeting of the G. T. P. directors was held today at which reports concerning progress were made. A trustworthy report states that great dissatisfaction exists among the directors concerning the manner in which the transcontinental railway commission is doing its work.

It was stated that the company would have 775 miles of line between Winnipeg and Edmonton in operation by midsummer of 1907 and would also have the section connecting the transcontinental with Port William completed about that date so that if the commission would get a hustle on and build the section of the line between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction the G. T. P. would be in a position to figure in the moving of the crop of 1907.

Instead, however, of making an effort to construct the line which is most wanted, the commission is spending its time fiddling in New Brunswick locating a road which will certainly not be required for a long time. There are those who maintain that it will never be wanted.

The Winnipeg terminal matter still remains unsettled, but it is expected that it will be arranged all right. The fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific has the construction at Portage La Prairie instead of at Winnipeg has excited some curiosity. The explanation is found in the fact that the proposition is being considered that the Canadian Northern shall double track its line between these two points, Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie, and that the two roads shall use it in common.

This matter will be arranged in the near future, but the question now worrying the directors is as to when the government-commission is going to get to work and begin the construction of that portion of the line urgently required if the Grand Trunk Pacific is to move a portion of the 1907 crop of the Northwest.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF STEALING.

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—On a charge of stealing \$3,000 of funds from the second division of the order of aldermen, Telegraphers, Philippe D. Hamel of Blue Bonnets, was this morning placed under arrest in this city. Mr. Hamel and his family was assistant general secretary treasurer of the division of the order, and resigning on September 8 last, refused consistently to either open the books or hand them over to be examined. The records have not, it is alleged, been seen since last January, 1903.

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