

located at Huntingdon, after having ceased working for a time has again resumed its labors and I am happy to inform you has two Representatives present at this meeting.

The National Division S. of T. of N. A. met in Session at Wilmington, Delaware on the 19th June last and continued its sittings until Saturday 22nd. I was not privileged to attend this Session, the M. W. S. however has forwarded me a summary of the most important transactions of the Session, which I now lay before you, as follows.

"The National Division has just held its Twenty-third Annual Session, in Wilmington, Delaware, commencing Wednesday, June 19, and closing Saturday, June 22. The next Session is to be held in the City of Nashville, Tennessee, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1868. While the Session was one of earnest discussion, very few changes, in any department, were adopted. No change whatever was made in any of our Constitutions. The verse on page 5 of the Ladies' Ritual, it being the part of the W. A., was stricken out of the Ritual."

"The following Resolutions of general interest were adopted":—

*Resolved*,—"That the Grand Divisions throughout our jurisdiction be and are hereby requested to celebrate in an appropriate manner the approaching Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Order."

"This occurs 29th September, 1867.

*Resolved*,—"That the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America gratefully receive and acknowledge the kind expressions of fraternal regard, offered by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars of North America, at its late Session at Detroit."

*Resolved*,—"That this National Division do respectfully urge upon the attention of authors and publishers the great demand and necessity of books adapted to our Common Schools that shall teach the physiological effects of alcoholic drinks as a beverage, and which shall expose their injurious use as a medicine."

*Resolved*,—"That this National Division earnestly urge upon all Subordinate Divisions the importance of introducing among their exercises the singing of temperance songs and melodies; and, to facilitate this object, we recommend the use in all Subordinate Divisions of the "Temperance Chimes," as the best collection of temperance music extant."

*Resolved*,—"That the Most Worthy Scribe be instructed to prepare and have published, annually, a Sons of Temperance Directory, for the use of members of the Order, said Directory to contain a full list of the officers and members of the National Division, with the residence of each, and, also, as far as possible a list of the Grand and Subordinate Divisions, with the place and time of meeting, and such other information as may be considered desirable."

*Resolved*,—"That the Most Worthy Scribe be requested to present to this National Division, at its next Session, a suitable Charter for Subordinate Divisions, with the cost of the same; and, if adopted, to become the uniform Charter for Subordinate Divisions."

*Resolved*,—"That the Territory heretofore constituting the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of Southern Kentucky be attached to and placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of Kentucky."

*Resolved*,—"That we regret that so eminent a man as Dr. Howard Crosby, of N. Y., should lend aid and comfort to the cause of intemperance, by his bold attack upon the principles of total abstinence, in the endorsement of a Work, entitled "Teetotalism as a Rule of Duty unknown to the Bible."

*Resolved*,—"That we recognize the great influence which Ministers of the Gospel exert in all moral questions, and are happy to learn of the accession of many clergymen to the ranks of our Order; but, believing the time has come for