

brooke, and Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, for his new License Bill believing as we do that though this is not a Temperance Bill, it will be the means whereby the traffic in intoxicating drink may be much restricted and that the G. S. be directed to transmit a copy of the Resolution to Mr. Robertson—Carried.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

7 o'clock p. m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present, same as previous session, except G. W. A. Robinson, who took his station as G. W. A.

Committee on Good and Welfare read Report.

On motion Grand Division resolved into a Committee of the whole, Rep. Kay, in the chair, and Rep. Gales, Secretary.

Committee of the whole rose, and Grand Division resumed.

Committee of the whole reported the Good and Welfare Committee's Report amended as follows.

REPORT OF GOOD AND WELFARE COMMITTEE.

It is with much pleasure that we have perused the reports of the G. W. P. and G. W. S. for the year ending 31st December, 1870

THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Of the G. W. P.'s Report we have to state.

We cordially endorse the opinion of the G. W. P. on the importance of a regular transmission of the quarterly reports to the Grand Officers; and would strongly urge upon Subordinate Divisions to see that these reports be faithfully attended to.

We are exceedingly happy to hear of the resuscitation of old, and the formation of new Divisions in our jurisdiction and hope we may soon hear of many more.

It cheers us much to hear of the passage of the new License Bill of the Hon. J. G. Robertson, in the House of Assembly of our Provincial Parliament of Quebec, and while our grateful thanks are due the Honorable Member for Sherbrooke, we would urgently press upon all Temperance men in the Province to seek, as far as possible to carry out practically its provisions.

We reciprocate the feeling of our G. W. P., in regard to the formation of the Quebec Temperance League, and would most cordially support his recommendation that this Grand Division and all our Subordinate Divisions affiliate to that body.

Most sincerely do we sustain our G. W. P. in his recommendation to employ an efficient agent in carrying on the temperance cause generally in our field.

We perfectly agree with the suggestion of the G. W. P. in reference to the circulation of a temperance paper.

Happy to find that our jurisdiction has, during the last six months been free from any cause of dissension and strife, and sustain the exhortation clauses in the close of the G. W. P.'s Report.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT

We regret to find that from year to year the G. S. has to complain that the returns of the Subordinate Divisions are so imperfectly made out, and so irregularly forwarded and we most earnestly urge upon the W. P.'s of the various Subordinate Divisions that they see there be an improvement in this direction.

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