

the House of Assembly by Mr. Dunkin, member for Brome. It seems to me to be a measure which ought to receive our warmest support, and although it may fall short of what Temperance Reformers may desire, it is about as much as can under present circumstances be expected from the Legislature, and I believe if passed would be the means of effecting great good in the Community. I should, therefore, suggest the propriety of adopting measures for circulating Petitions for signature in favor of said Bill.

The importance of organizations for the Temperance training of the youth of our country cannot be overrated. It demands the sympathy and support of every true Son of Temperance. Sorry, however, am I to say that very little is doing for that purpose by the Order in this jurisdiction. There are but two organizations for youths under the auspices of the Order in this jurisdiction so far as I am aware. One section of Cadets which is in a prosperous condition, located in Sherbrooke under the care of our excellent G.W.P., and another in Montreal under the auspices of Howard Division, which is not progressing so well as I would wish, owing I think to the want of the sympathy and support of the members of the Division, very few of whom attend the meetings of the Section. I hope that means may be adopted during the present Session for extending organizations for the Temperance training among the youths under the auspices of our Divisions.

I feel much satisfaction in being enabled to report an improvement in our finances, since my last Report. At that time this Grand Division was indebted to the extent of \$120. During the past 6 months I have been enabled to pay off the whole of that debt, leaving, however, about \$72 of the current expenses unpaid, viz: Grand Scribe's allowance for 6 months, \$50; Bros. Becket balance of account for printing, \$22. Our expenses for the next 6 months will be smaller than heretofore, as we have a good stock of articles on hand, I therefore trust that your G.S. will, at next Session, be able to report the Grand Division free from debt.

The following is the Financial Statement.

*The Grand Scribe in account with Grand Division S. of T. of C. E.*

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Cash received for per Capita Tax, from 1st July to	
16 January, 1864,	\$136 49
" for Books, &c., same period,	19 02
" Balance of last statement,	1 46
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	\$156 97

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Cash paid expenses to Quebec, semi-annual Session,	\$4 00
" paid postages to 16 January, 1864,	17 20
" paid Grand Treasurer	135 77
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	156 97

JOHN S. HALL, *Grand Scribe.*

Montreal 16 January, 1864.

Grand Treasurer's Report:—

*The Grand Treasurer, in account with Grand Division S. of T. of C.E.*

Dr.

Cash from Grand Scribe,	\$135 77
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Cash paid M.W.S. for Rituals,	\$5 00
" J. C. Becket's expenses to Halifax,	20 00
" J. C. Becket on account Printing,	40 77
" J. S. Hall's expenses to Halifax,	20 00
" J. S. Hall, G.S., half year's allowance to 1st	
July, 1863,	50 00
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	135 77

JOHN MOORE, *Grand Treasurer.*