

Patriarch of Eastern New York, and consequently the Representative of the first organized Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Pursuing as we are the same great objects, let us cheerfully and freely claim to benefit by his counsels.

And now, Brethren, Representatives and Legislators for our Order, let us with one heart and with one mind address ourselves to the business for which we have assembled here. Under a deep sense of our own shortsightedness and frailties, may we look with prayerful confidence for the spirit of wisdom to aid us in all our deliberations, and to determine our conclusions. Let us unitedly resolve that everything shall yield to the one great purpose of doing that which shall be for the best interests of the Order.

The choice of our Grand Officers for the coming year falls upon this Session, and it becomes us to approach that duty with the liveliest sense of its importance. In our choice let us, irrespective of personal or local preferences, seek to "put the right men in the right places," and then give them our unqualified support in the discharge of their duties.

In resigning to other hands the trust which at two different periods you have honored me with, allow me to say that if in any case I may have given offence to any Brother, I sincerely regret it; if I have failed to discharge all the important and trying duties devolving upon me, be assured it has not been from want of will, but from lack of ability; and I beseech you accept of my most sincere thanks for the generous confidence and support you have always afforded me.

I have very great pleasure in bearing my unqualified testimony to the ardent and efficient labors, and unwearied devotion to our cause and interests, constantly manifested by your Grand Scribe; and I have deeply sympathized with him in the persecutions which he has been called to contend with, directed against him by inveterate enemies, as well as in the painful experience "which maketh the heart sick," caused by the desertion of some who have proved to be false friends to him and to our cause.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN BEATTY JR., G.W.P.

Cobourg, C.W., November, 1858.

On motion of Grand Conductor and seconded by Representative E. CARSWELL, the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report was referred to the following Committee to report upon:—

Grand Chaplain, Rev. WM. WILKINSON, and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The Grand Scribe submitted the following Report:—

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SCRIBE, S. OF T., }
Kingston, 29th November, 1858. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., OF CANADA WEST:

Officers and Representatives—

Again it has become my agreeable duty to present for your consideration my Annual Report, and it is with devout thankfulness to Our Heavenly Father that so many are permitted to meet at this our Tenth Annual Ses-

sion, and to report in a peaceful and maintains its proud to a great extent, and from their enervated and more brilliant attainment of Leg drinks.

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I trust that this Se from the extreme li our cause prosecuted heretofore, and will prosecution of the to

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It is also particular coming in to assist ou presence; in many in felt and an increased meetings.

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