

have the effect of giving additional interest to the Order, and is recommended to the adoption of all sub-Divisions.

The action of the N. D. in reference to the reduction of the entrance fee of all into our Order, we regard as an important step, and are convinced that it will tend to the advancement of the Order.

The resolution of the N. D. with reference to the holding of public meetings, we regard as of the utmost importance, and would recommend their resolution on the subject to the universal adoption of all sub-Divisions, and which is as follows:—"That the National Division issue a recommendation, earnestly urging public meetings for the enlightenment of public sentiment in the principles of the Temperance cause,—the advancement of the crowning effort of our glorious enterprise, in the universal adoption of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, whereby the farther depredations, by the liquor traffic, upon the best interests of humanity in time and in eternity may be stayed—and the favorable presentation of the claims of our Order to the attention of our citizens, as the pre-eminent instrumentality whereby this great conservative measure shall be obtained, and that these meetings be held so frequently as the exigencies of the cause may require in the different localities."

In conclusion, your Committee would recommend that the publishing Committee, before the proceedings are printed, prepare a synopsis of the work and progress of the past year, and also that the Committee on Finance prepare a similar statement of the monetary affairs of our Order.

All which is respectfully submitted by your

Humble Servants,

JOSEPH B. CLIFF.
WILLIAM WHITE.
JOHN C. BECKET.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:—

To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.

We, your Committee of Finance, beg leave to

REPORT:—

That we have examined the G. Scribe and G. Treasurer's Accounts and Vouchers, and do find the same correct.