

that it is almost needless to do more than enforce them on the attention of members. A communication from Pike River Division has been submitted for our consideration. The Division in question is represented as in a very languid condition. Let its few members who are still faithful to their obligation try the experiment of adopting the new incentives to attendance, namely, admission of lady visitors, musical entertainment, &c. There appears to be a widespread disaffection among the Divisions on the ground of the *per capita* tax, paid to the Grand Division. We would suggest a reduction. If it can be done consistent with the safety and efficiency of the Grand Division, it might be placed, for the present year, at five cents per member. Many of our Divisions are still in their infancy, and the lighter their load the more cheery will be their march. In conclusion, we would call upon each member of the Order, to ask himself, personally, "Am I doing all in my power to promote the harmony, advance the interest, and preserve unsullied the reputation of the Sons of Temperance?" Grateful for past achievements, and hopeful for the future, our motto is, "Onward, hand in hand and heart to heart," our solid phalanx fears no defeat, but looks forward through the vista of an unfailing promise to the day of triumph, to the temperance millenium whose song of redemption shall sound in joy throughout the world.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

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GEORGE MARTIN.
JOHN R. LAMBLY.

On motion of Rep. J. M. Hall, the Report was adopted, except the portion relative to the *per capita* tax, which was left over for further discussion.

It was then moved by Rep. J. Robb and seconded:

That the *per capita* tax for the next year be 5 cents for each contributing member, without distinction of age.

Moved in amendment by Rep. J. R. Lambly and seconded:

That the *per capita* tax be for next year 7 cents.

After a prolonged discussion the original motion was carried, making the *per capita* tax for next year 5 cents.

Read Report of Finance Committee:

To the Officers of Grand Division Sons of Temperance, Canada East.

We, your Committee appointed to examine into the account of the Grand Scribe, beg to report that we have examined the same, comparing them with the vouchers, and find them correct.