

late meetings, and in reference to which the following Resolution was passed at our last meeting in Aylmer, viz. :—

*Resolved*—That the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions be changed so that all Sub-Divisions have the privilege of introducing into the Division Room all youths fifteen years of age and upwards in all places where there is no Section of Cadets, and where one cannot be sustained.

The next meeting of the National Division is to take place at St. Johns, New Brunswick, on the Wednesday next preceding the 19th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

In regard to the vast importance of public meetings for the advancement of our glorious cause, the National Division adopted the following resolution :—see p 41.

“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 enterprize 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 attained—and that these meetings be held so frequently as the exigencies of the cause may require in different localities.”

With this resolution before me I would urge upon the Divisions under our jurisdiction, the necessity of attending to the recommendation, and of using all their efforts in getting the petitions for a Prohibitory Liquor Law for Canada as numerously signed as possible, so that we too may enjoy the crowning effect of our glorious enterprize.

The new Ritual has not yet been received but is expected daily, and so soon as they come to hand the Divisions will be supplied with them.