

Geo. Morrison, John Sly, R. Stewart, Jr., A. Stewart, J. R. Tait, A. McKenzie, R. Ralph.

The following Committees were appointed :—

Good and Welfare.—Rep. Walker, Greenshields and Brodie.

Finance.—Rep. Tait, Stewart and Wilson.

In consequence of the absence of the G.W.P., his report was read by the Grand Scribe as follows :—

QUEBEC, 29th May, 1858.

In submitting my report to the Grand Division, in Semi-Annual Session assembled, I have to express my regret that I am unable to furnish you with such information regarding the state of the Order in Canada East, as I should like to lay before you. The Deputies having failed (with some honorable exceptions) to make the Quarterly Report required by the Constitution, I hope at this meeting of the Grand Division there will be a resolution passed to cause Deputies to be more attentive to their duties, as it is from their reports that I could lay any information before you concerning the Order. After our meeting in Quebec, the Lecture Committee sent a circular to the different Divisions, to see if we could employ a lecturer during the winter months, but the encouragement we got was not of such a nature as to warrant us in employing one for this season ; but still I would recommend the same object to be taken into consideration this fall, as some of the Divisions were very liberal in subscribing towards that purpose, and I have no doubt but the whole Order would benefit if this were carried out.

I had a visit from the G.W.P., of New Brunswick. He gave me an account of the Order there, and stated that lectures from men who had the cause at heart, and *working men* of the Order, did more to extend the Order than any other means, and they keep such lecturers employed as much as possible.—New Brunswick has made up its mind to have a full Prohibitory Law. They have had reverses, but still progress sure and steadily.

I have the pleasure of informing you that we have got another Division opened in Quebec, composed of French Canadians, under the title of Montcalm Division.

I think during the next winter that they will do a great deal of good, as they have a large field to work on. I have also had the honor of granting a charter to a new Division at Richmond. I have no doubt that it will prosper under the guidance of the Rev. Mr. Constable, and extend the glorious cause.

Lacolle—Lacolle Division is in good working order, and increasing.

St. John's—Cameron Division is not prospering, having had a great number