

evening in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Bytown Division, assisted by the Representatives of adjoining Divisions, have deemed this a suitable way of welcoming the Grand Division among us, and we hereby tender to you a hearty welcome to the evening's entertainment.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

JOHN McMILLAN,
Chairman of General Committee.

Moved by the Grand Chaplain, and seconded by the Grand Worthy Associate—

That this Grand Division do cordially accept of the invitation of the Bytown Division. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Associate, J. BREAKENRIDGE, the Representative of the Grand Division to the National Division, gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of that august body during its late session at Portland.

Moved by the Grand Chaplain, and seconded by Representative R. O'HARA—

That the cordial thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the Grand Worthy Associate for the interesting and able report of his visit to Portland at the meeting of the National Division, and that the expenses of his journey be paid by this body. Carried.

Representative Rev. J. F. WILSON presented a congratulatory address from Lodge No. 403 of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Ottawa—which, on motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by the Grand Worthy Associate, was cordially received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, C.W.

Dear Brethren—In the order of your arrangements for the holding of your semi-annual meeting, it is most gratifying to us, as co workers in the same cause, to meet the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance in the City of Ottawa, and give you a "ceade maille failtha," which in English means a hundred thousand welcomes.

We gladly recognize in the organization of the Sons a mighty power for the moral good of our country; and taking a retrospective view of what they have already accomplished, it gives us good hope that their organization will still progress until the great object they and we have in view may be realized in the sweeping from our land the debasing evils of intemperance, both root and branch.

While different Temperance Societies have organized with this object, the Independent Order of Good Templars look on them all as so many regiments engaged in the same campaign. And as in the regular army of any country, in order to its being effective, it must be made up of several and different arms—so with us: we hail all total abstinence societies as fellow soldiers, from the heavy artillery of a JOHN B. GOUGH or Doctor JEWETT, to the light troops of the Bands of Hope; and while we accord to the Sons the post

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