

I also submit to this G. D. for its careful consideration, the question, whether the time has not arrived when this or some other body should take the initiative in a convention of the friends of temperance from all parts of the land, to consult upon the desirability of and devise means to carry out a more thorough and persistent agitation for the spread of Temperance and Prohibition.

In conclusion, Brethren, as the time for the sittings of this G. D. is more than ordinarily limited, I urge upon you that deeds rather than words should mark its Sessions, and may the Great Patriarch above endue with us with wisdom to devise, and prudence to carry out such measures as shall promote the interest of our Order—advance the cause of Temperance, and redound to his glory and man's permanent good.

Respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

J. W. MANNING, G. W. P.
Province of Quebec.

On motion referred to Committee of Good and Welfare.

Grand Scribe read his Report, and Financial Statement.

ORMSTOWN,

20th January, 1869.

G. W. P., Officers, and Representatives of the Grand Division of the Province of Quebec.

Worthy Brothers.—In presenting this my semi-annual statement I rejoice to be enabled to state, although I cannot report any considerable increase in point of numbers since my last statement, that I have received from many Divisions the most cheering reports of their condition and of the zeal with which the members are working for the cause. From one Division only is the report at all desponding, but I trust that Division will soon recover from its despondent state and become as energetic as of old.

One Charter has been issued for the organization of a Division at the village of Robinson, in the townships of Bury, Eastern Townships. It has not yet been organized.

The following is a synopsis of the returns from 22 Divisions for Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1868.

Admitted	117
Withdrawn by Card	8
Withdrawn from the Order	7
Suspended	18
Re-instated	11
Re-signed Constitution	11
Violated pledge 1st time	19
" " 2nd time	2
Expelled for violation of Art 2	22
" " non payment of dues.	21
Deaths	1
Whole number of male members	829
" " Lady	82
" " Lady Visitors	452
Public Temperance meetings held.	10
Number of tracts distributed	100
Receipts of Quarter	\$190.19
Expenses exclusive of benefits	126.68
Paid for Benefits	3.12 1/2
Per Capita tax to Grand Division	62.02
Cash on hand and invested	358.72

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