

frequent meeting, but we do not consider that this has had any influence on our action. We have several times consulted our G. S. and have acted in accordance with his suggestions, but the fact that no one could be found not already engaged by some other organization, capable of taking the field with honor to himself and credit to us has been the simple cause of our failure hitherto.

We believe that most of the Divisions have raised the amount their representatives subscribed at the last Annual Session. The Division to which your committee have the honor to belong, Howard, No. 1, have collected the full amount they agreed to provide for the purpose, and the funds are in the hands of the Treasurer ready to be paid to a lecturer when required.

Your committee would refer you to that portion of the G. W. Ps. report in which he mentions the probability of engaging our good Brother and former Grand Chaplain, Bro. Manning; and should this engagement meet the acquiescence of the Grand Division the labors of your Committee may not have been altogether in vain.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

R. S. BARRETT, } Committee.
P. H. BURTON, }

On motion received and referred to Good and Welfare Committee.

On motion Grand Division adjourned to meet at 6.30.

$\frac{1}{2}$ past 6 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as at former Sessions, except G. Sent. who was absent.

G. W. P. named Rep. Bates to fill the vacancy.

Division opened in due form.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Report of Good and Welfare Committee was read.

It was then moved by Rep. McIndoe and seconded:—That the Report be taken up and discussed section by section. It having been so discussed, and adopted with amendments, on the motion of Rep. McIndoe, duly seconded, the Report was adopted as a whole as amended.

Report of Good and Welfare Committee as amended.

Cowansville, January 10th, 1866.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Brothers of Grand Division of C. E.

We, your Committee of Good and Welfare, to whom was referred the report of the G. W. P., G. S., Lecture Committee, D. G. W. P. of Quebec on National Division Session, and other communications, beg to report as follows:

1st. With reference to the Great Convention held at Saratoga last August, your Committee notice with pleasure the fact that "men of letters," wealth and influence there renewed and proclaimed their devotion to our principles, and regret that in the cities of Lower Canada, at least the great majority of such men have so far held aloof from the temperance cause, and ignored the duties that devolve upon them, and we cannot hold them guiltless