

APPENDIX.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA :

Worthy Brothers,—In pursuance of the commission with which you honoured me, I left home on the 8th ult. to attend the annual session of the National Division at Cleveland, Ohio. The brethren P. Monaghan, G. S.; and J. Heenan, P. G. W. A., accompanied me. This was a very pleasant arrangement.

Brother Gantt, of Maryland, having procured for us free tickets on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, a distance of 379 miles, and also from Baltimore to Washington and back—eighty miles more—we travelled by that route, and enjoyed the journey exceedingly. The day we spent at Washington will not be soon forgotten. The passage over the Alleghany mountains introduced us to the beautiful and the sublime in scenery. Fatigue was banished by excitement and pleasure.

During the five days we spent at Cleveland we were hospitably entertained by kind friends, who were indefatigable in their endeavours to promote our comfort.

The Session of the National Division was attended by ninety-six representatives. The districts not represented were Delaware, South Kentucky, California, Oregon, Nevada Territory, and Newfoundland. Eighteen of the representatives present were from the British provinces, viz.: New Brunswick, six; Canada West, five; Canada East, three; Nova Scotia, three; Prince Edward Island, one.

As the Journal of the Session will soon be in your hands it is not needful to enter into detail respecting the business transacted. Suffice it to say that good feeling and harmony prevailed; that the discussions, though sometimes earnest, were characterised by brotherly kindness, and that no important changes were made in the constitution or government of the Order. The permission to grant clearance cards after the lapse of a year, may be regarded as an exception; but it will be in the power of the Grand Divisions to prevent any injurious consequences likely to result from that alteration.