

existing Temperance organizations are hesitating in the matter or looking passively on, other organizations have their agents in the field, reaping the rich reward of their labors: therefore,

Resolved, that we deem it expedient to procure at as early a period as possible, the services of an efficient, energetic, and capable man, at a reasonable salary, to travel through the portion of the Province, under our jurisdiction, for the purpose of delivering lectures on the subject of temperance, disseminating temperance principles, educating the public mind to the end of securing legislative action on the subject of prohibition, and establishing and re-enslating subordinate Divisions. And further,

Resolved, that all Subordinate Divisions, and individual Sons of Temperance and others, who may feel disposed, be requested to contribute such sums as they can afford, for the purpose of paying the salary and expenses of the said lecturing agent, it being understood that whatever contributions he may receive at places he may visit, shall be applied to the same purpose. And further,

Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed by the G. W. P. for the purpose of securing the services of such agent, with full power to conclude an agreement with whomsoever they may engage, provided the amount to be paid does not exceed a sum to be fixed by this G. Division, and that the whole matter be arranged as speedily as possible, that the agent may commence his labors with as little delay as possible; said committee to report at the next semi-annual session, and their action to be subject to the approval of the G. Division. And further,

Resolved, that the Representatives here present, guarantee a certain sum of money to be raised by subscription, for the purpose of paying his salary and expenses, the money so named to be paid to said agent, at such time as he may visit the several localities.—Carried.

G. W. P. named on said Committee, Rep's. Barrett, Fessenden and Burton. Moved by the Grand Scribe and seconded:—That the salary to be paid to an agent shall not exceed \$1000 per annum.—Carried.

The following were duly elected Representatives to the National Division, viz:—John C. Becket, John S. Hall, Alex. Smeaton, Henry Rose, Rev. Archibald Duff, and John B. Lay, P. G. W. P's. A. P. Hulburt, P. G. W. A., George Martin, G. W. P., and William Joselyn, G. W. A.

Moved by Rep. James M. Hall, and seconded:—

That we cordially invite the National Division of North America to hold the session of 1866 in Montreal, and that our representatives be instructed to submit the invitation to the National Division at its next session.—Carried.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded:—That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the Divisions in Montreal, and their lady friends, for the exceedingly kind and handsome manner they have contributed to our entertainment, during the session of the Grand Division.—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Manning, and seconded:—That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to P. G. W. P. Lay, for his efficient services during the past year, and expressing a hope that the present affliction in his family be speedily removed.

The Grand Division then closed its Session, to meet at Hemmingford, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1865.

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