

with us if we neglect the privilege we have of making our wishes heard and respected in the Legislative Hall, by means of petitioning. This bill may not go so far as many of us desire, but as the Legislature is at present constituted, we must be prepared to take what we can get in the shape of legislation for the suppression of the drinking usages of society.

We are glad to observe that the Finances of the Grand Division is in a better position than they were at the date of your Grand Scribe's last report. It must be plain to all, that as long as Subordinate Divisions neglect to send in promptly the per Capita Tax, the just dues of the Grand Division, so long must its usefulness be crippled.

We would recommend that as the act of Incorporation expires this year, that means be adopted to extend the same for another ten years, or that it may be made permanent if possible; it would be advisable to appoint a committee to see after this matter.

In conclusion your committee before closing this report on the good and welfare of the Order, would call the attention of the members to the manner in which the G. W. P. and G. S. have performed their duties, both these officers deserve our warmest thanks. May they long live to enjoy our gratitude.

All of which is submitted in the bonds of our Order, in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

G. MACLEAN ROSE, Chairman.

In pursuance of notice given at last session of the Grand Division, Rep. Johnston moved, seconded by Rep. Fessenden, the adoption of the following addition to the by-laws of the Grand Division:—

*Resolved*,—Dancing is strictly prohibited at all meetings of Subordinate Divisions, and also at all public meetings under the auspices of any of the said Subordinate Divisions.

Moved in amendment by P. G. W. P., G. M. Rose and seconded,

*Resolved*,—That whereas the National Division has never attempted to interfere with the amusements connected with Grand Divisions, neither ought the G. D. with Subordinate Divisions. We therefore consider that Subordinate Divisions are quite competent to choose their own amusements, and allow them to do so.

Amendment lost, main motion carried. Grand Division adjourned to meet at two o'clock p m.

21st Jany. 1864. 2 o'clock p. m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment. All Officers present.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain. Grand Division opened in due form.

On motion, Grand Division proceeded to the nomination of places of meeting for semi-annual and annual sessions. For semi-annual session, Granby, Adamsville and Cowansville. Adamsville selected.

For Annual Session,—Quebec and Montreal—Montreal selected.

Semi-Annual Meeting to be held on the 1st Wednesday in July next.

Annual Meeting to be held on the 4th Wednesday in January, 1865.

Moved by Rep. Bacon, and seconded by P.G.W.P. G. M. Rose,

*Resolved*:—That this Grand Division have witnessed with pleasure the introduction by C. Duukin, Esq., of a Bill to regulate, control, or suppress the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to