

PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND DIVISION

OF THE  
*Sons of Temperance*

OF  
CANADA EAST,

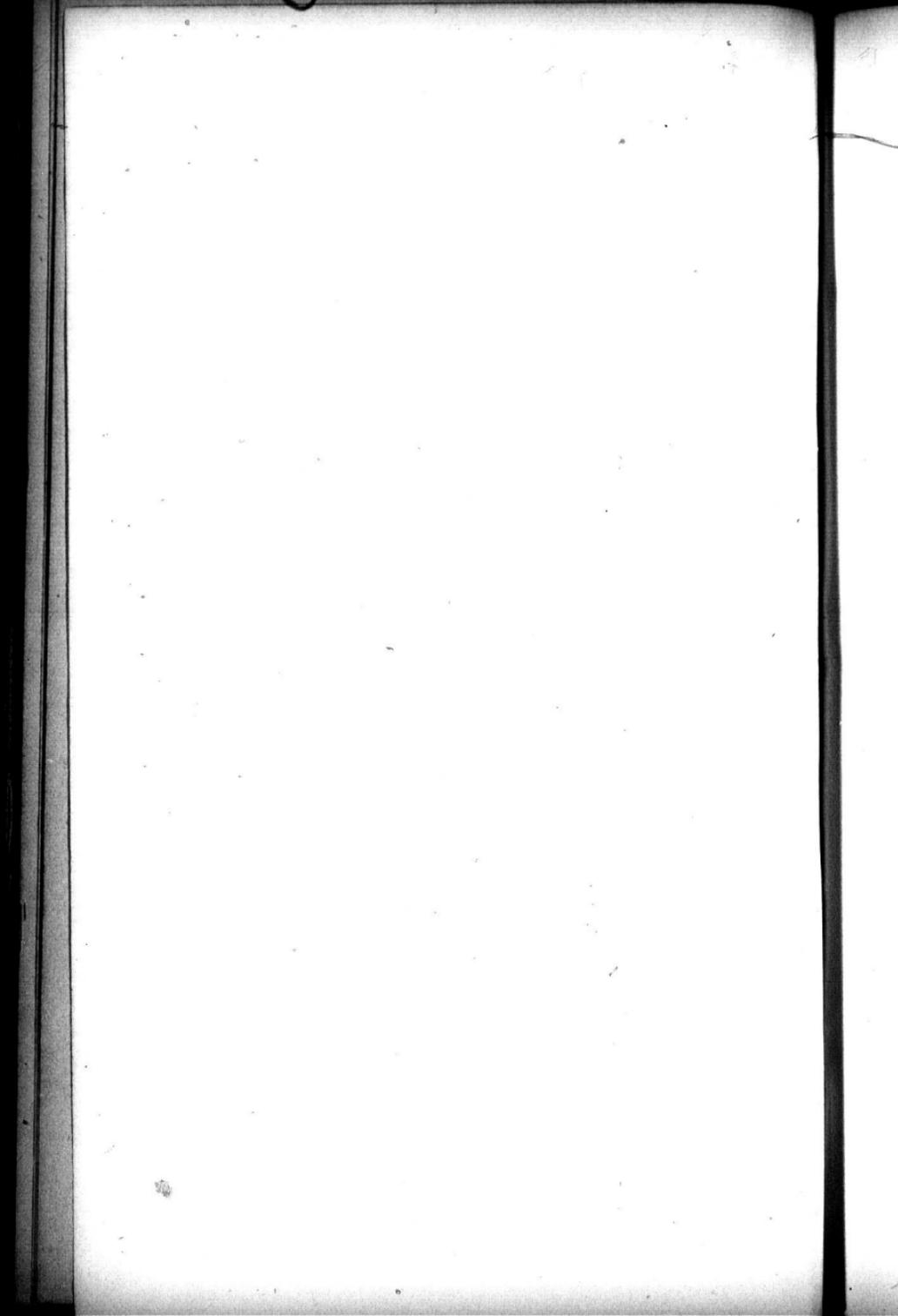
AT THE  
Half-Yearly and Seventh Annual Session...



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OF THE  
SONS OF TEMPERANCE  
OF  
CANADA EAST.

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LANCASTER, *June 29*, 1859.  
8.30, P.M.

THE Grand Division assembled in Lancaster Division Rooms, for the purpose of holding its Semi-Annual Session.

Officers present:—G. W. P., Dr. Haynes; G. Scribe, H. Rose; G. Treas., K. Ross; G. Sen., J. Davidson.

The following were appointed to fill the vacant chairs:

H. McLean, G. W. A.,  
W. B. Vanvliet, G. Chap.,  
J. M. Hall, G. Con.,  
John S. Hall, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Division was then opened in usual form.

Printed copies of Minutes of last Meeting were then distributed among the members present.

Rep. J. M. Hall, W. B. Vanvliet and K. Ross, were appointed a Committee on Credentials, who reported the Credentials of the following correct, who being in waiting were introduced and initiated:—

P. W. P., W. Bates, Howard Division ; Jos. Carlisle, P. W. P., St. Francis Division ; A. McLaughlin, Jas. Reid, Don. McNaughton, P. W. P., Lancaster Division.

The following Committees were appointed :—

GOOD AND WELFARE.—J. S. Hall, W. B. Vanvliet, and J. Davidson.

FINANCE.—J. M. Hall, D. Fosburgh, and W. Bates.

APPEALS.—J. Dawson, H. McLean, J. P. McEwen, James Reid and K. Ross.

The G. W. P's Report was read as follows :—

### G. W. P'S REPORT.

LANCASTER, *June 29, 1859.*

*Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of C. E.*

In Submitting my Semi-Annual Report, allow me to congratulate you upon the success which has attended your efforts to advance the cause of Temperance in this Province. Although that success has fallen far short of what you have been laboring to attain, and ardently desire, yet I feel that the victories already achieved are but stepping stones to more stable and glorious victories, which our high destiny foretells us may be anticipated.

I am happy to inform you, (so far as I am advised by reports, and learn by my own observation) that our order is in a flourishing and prosperous condition. In many localities, a lively interest and determined activity have taken the place of former indifference and general apathy, several Divisions which were upon the verge of dissolution have again revived, raised their banners to the breeze, resumed their accustomed positions in the ranks, and gone to work earnestly in the good cause.

Charters have been granted for the institution of two new Divisions, under very favorable auspices. I hoped to have been able to report the organization of two other

new Divisions, which will probably take place during the summer.

While we rejoice that much good has already resulted from our united endeavors, (however feeble they may have been) to stay the onward progress of intemperance, let us remember with unfeigned gratitude whence all our blessings are obtained.

Such information as I possess, concerning the Subordinate Divisions, I shall as briefly as possible place before you. At the same time, permit me to state, that a few of the District Deputies have been punctual in forwarding their quarterly reports.

**HOWARD DIVISION**, the Deputy says, is prospering, and every week adding to its members, who continue to work together with a large amount of cordiality; all the old, and a considerable number of the new members, being animated with great zeal in our good cause, the only thing that will make our organization useful to its members and influential as regards out-siders, who may thereby be induced to join us. The Division has succeeded in organizing a section of Cadets, which it is hoped, will flourish. The lectures of Mr. Sinclair under the arrangements with the Montreal Temperance Society have done a great deal of good, more especially I think by the establishment of Bands of Hope. They have also, I am persuaded, stirred up our Division to some extent.

Bro. Brodie, District D. G. W. P., for Quebec reports as follows:—

**GOUGH DIVISION**.—This Division has been in good working order during the quarter, and has kept up its numbers and financial success satisfactory.

**ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION**.—This Division during the quarter has developed more life and activity than formerly and they have initiated ten new members, it is to be hoped they may go on increasing in numbers and prosperity.

**MONTCALM DIVISION**.—I am sorry to inform you, that

the anticipations respecting this Division in my last report, have been more than realised, the Archbishop and his clergy having by their denunciations from the pulpits of the various Roman Catholic Churches of this city, of the order of the Sons of Temperance, completely ruined our prospects of success with our Canadian fellow subjects, and broken up a Division that promised in its numbers, energy, and intelligence, to be second to none under the jurisdiction of your Grand Division.

I am glad to say that several of the members of the Montcalm Division have deposited their cards in Gough Division, and are determined to stand by the principles of the order whatever may be the result, and it is hoped that some of the others may soon follow.

**ST. MICHAELS UNION DIVISION.**—Bro. D. G. W. P. Johnston, reports this Division in a prosperous and flourishing condition, having received more new members during the last quarter than during any previous quarter, since the Grand Division was organized. The seventh anniversary of the institution of the Division was held on the seventh of February, which was an interesting and well attended meeting.

**PERSEVERANCE DIVISION.**—This Division had held no meetings for two years previous to the 21st of April last, at which time it was with the assistance of Bro. Johnston, revived, and is now reported in good working order, and numbering thirty members.

**MANNINGVILLE HOPE DIVISION** having held no meetings for some time, was on the 25th of last April, revived, under very favorable circumstances and now number twenty-four members.

**CLARENCEVILLE DIVISION**, has again revived, Bro. Jame-son, D. G. W. P. writes me—Our Division is fast increasing the number of its members. At the time you visited us, we only numbered seven members, and now we number twenty-one in good standing. We are receiving applications nearly every night of meeting.

**LAKE BEAUPORT DIVISION**, is reported "to be steadily prospering, with every prospect of continuing so."

**RICHMOND DIVISION**.—Bro. Gilman reports "This Division on a sure and steady increase, the members manifest a zealous interest in the cause, and are prompt in the payment of their dues. They have held quite a number of Public Temperance Meetings, the work appears to have taken a permanent hold upon the minds of the people in this vicinity."

**LANCASTER DIVISION**, is in good working order, and maintains its ground.

**LA COLLE DIVISION**, is in a prosperous and healthy condition. There are several zealous working members, ever punctual at their post, connected with it. The Division has in course of erection a "Temperance Hall."

**ST. ANDREW DIVISION**, this Division is reported to be in a very inactive state. Deputy says: "It is with difficulty that a sufficient attendance of members are secured to form a quorum."

**CAMERON DIVISION**, last account received from this Division, it was not prospering. The St. Francis and Kingsey Divisions, were reported of favorably. The St. Francis Division in Durham, have carried a Prohibitory Law in that locality which is well sustained.

For the names and localities of the new Divisions, and also for the statistical and financial condition of the Order in Canada East, I refer you to the report of the Grand Scribe.

The Non-Benefit system has been adopted by a few Divisions, thereby reducing the fee for initiation and monthly dues, with beneficial result.

Several Divisions admit lady visitors, which has a very desirable effect. In those Divisions, which are in a state of inactivity, when efforts have been made to revive them and have failed, I would suggest either or both of the above plans as worthy of trial.

Like my Worthy Predecessor, I regret that sufficient

aid has not been granted to warrant the Special Committee, in employing the services of a Temperance Lecturer under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, for the purpose of visiting the cities, towns and villages of this Province, and presenting, and explaining the principles of our order to the minds of the inhabitants, the good which would necessarily result, is incalculable. Those Divisions, which have been active during the winter months, and have kept the cause before the people by holding public Temperance meetings, have invariably reported good progress. I trust that you will again consider this important subject.

I would also direct your attention to the necessity existing for a Prohibitory Liquor Law. Such a law, I believe to be an agent of much good, aided by it, the Temperance men would wield a much more powerful influence than they now do. Shall the people of Canada have such a law? If so, by what means shall it be attained?

I deem it to be our imperative duty as members of this great institution, to leave no lawful means untried, whereby our cause might be advanced and improved.

We have assumed a responsibility from which we have no moral right to recede. We have entered the ranks as good soldiers, bound by our consciences and our oaths to perform our duty; to bear our labors with fortitude and courage.—Then let us labor zealously while it is yet day for the night cometh when no man can work.

To the members of the Subordinate Divisions, I would say, this great work of moral reform is still to be carried on; the entreaties of the living and the painful memories of the dead, demand your most earnest and assiduous efforts in the cause. Let every day bear record of your faithful labors in reforming the drunkard. The sweet peace of an approving conscience would ever prove an adequate reward.

That all might become interested in the condition and progress of Temperance, I would urge upon you the im-

portance of seeing that the people are supplied with good temperance papers, and a good periodical. Let some one or more of them become constant visitors in your families. The children, that gather round your firesides, will thus be brought into direct contact, with the great truths and principles we are endeavoring to inculcate. Through this simple, though powerful medium, the benefits conferred upon the rising generation cannot be estimated. The plastic mind of youth is capable of receiving good or bad impressions, as they are presented to it, and it is during its early education, that the youthful mind receives an impetus for good or evil, according to surrounding influences. Then sustain and promote the good work, do not suffer those who are striving to disseminate the glorious truths of temperance and reform, through the medium of their publications, to lose the benefit of their labors, increase their circulation among your acquaintances, that they may become recipients of the good that is to be found in them.

I can conceive of no holier or nobler use of our God given faculties than their employment and exercise in the behalf of the afflicted. Our ranks number many whose names stand high in the world's estimation, but still higher with Him whose example, when here on earth, they so fully strive to imitate, and I believe that He who animates their souls to deeds of love and christian charity, He who supports them in their efforts to secure peace on earth and good will to man, is fully and abundantly able to recompense them for all their labors and trials.

Then, Brethren, go forth to the battle cheered by the best wishes of thousands of your sympathising countrymen, aided by the efforts of the different kindred organizations, and instigated by a divine hope, go forth in courage unconquerable, and with the firm and unshaken resolve, to do you duty, to yourselves, your fellow beings, and your God.

Finally, brethren, I trust that the business of this session, of the Grand Division, like its former ones, will proceed in good feeling and brotherly bearing, and that it will be characterised by creditable usefulness.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

T. S. HAYNES, G. W. P.

The Grand Scribe's Report was read as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF C. E.

MONTREAL, June 29, 1859.

*Officers and Brothers,—*

Again I have to congratulate the members of this Grand Division in Semi-Annual Session assembled on the continued prosperity of our noble order in Canada East. Notwithstanding the difficulties we have to encounter in this section of the Province from difference of language and the prejudice against, and misapprehension of, the objects of our organization, by the adherents to the Roman Catholic Church, we are gradually extending our borders and making our influence felt for good throughout the community. If we are not making members in our Divisions so rapidly as we could wish, there is no doubt but we are creating a strong public feeling in favor of our principles, and thus preparing the way for the time when our Legislature shall throw off the responsibility of licensing the sale and manufacture of intoxicating drinks, and declare the whole traffic in them to be a nuisance of the very worst kind to be banished from our borders.

In my report at this time last year I congratulated you on the prospect of an extension of our order among the French Canadians of Lower Canada, announcing at the same time the establishment of a Division, giving every signs of success, in Quebec, composed of this class, but I am now sorry to inform you that in consequence of the prejudice and misapprehension alluded to, the members of that Division have been denounced by their priests, and they have been forced to renounce the order and

break up, in the meantime, the Division. A few, however, still true to the principles of our order, have joined the other Divisions in Quebec, and entertain the hope of yet establishing a permanent French Canadian Division there. The disorganization of this Division I hold to be a great misfortune, as from this Division as a centre we trusted that the order would have spread rapidly among a people already very temperate in habit yet without any organization other than what their church afforded.

Since my last report I am happy to inform you that two New Divisions have been established, one in the district of Clarendon and the other in Trenholm, Kingsey.

I have also to report that Ormstown Bethel Division, Manningville Division, and Perseverance Division, Huntingdon, have been reorganized and are now in good working order, the first named being now both in numbers and activity much superior to anything in its past experience.

I have also to present you with communications from a Committee in New York, in regard to the erection of a monument to P. M. W. P. Sands, and from the M. W. S., in answer to queries sent him. Also an appeal case from the W. P. of Lacolle Division.

The following is a copy of the Annual Return sent to the M. W. S., to December 31, 1858:—

Total Number of Divisions in operation	17
Number Admitted	466
“ Suspended	188
Total Number Expelled	133
Deaths	4
Violated Pledge	89
Reinstated	47
Violated the Pledge second time	157
Contributing Members	667
Number of Representatives to the Grand Division	64
Cash Received	\$1323.60
Paid for Benefits	50.25
Cash on hand, including money invested	1222.28
Total Expenses, exclusive of Benefits	1045.20
Percentage to Grand Division	159.84
Percentage to National Division	8.00

The following is a synopsis of the returns received from Sixteen Divisions, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1859 :—

Members Admitted .....	197
Expelled for Violation of Article 2.....	21
“ “ Non-payment of Dues .....	1
Violated Pledge.....	32
Reinstated .....	17
Violated Pledge the second time .....	3
Contributing Members.....	772
Temperance Meetings held ..	29
Number Withdrawn .....	25
“ Representatives to Grand Division .....	60
Cash Received .....	\$358.48
Paid for Benefits.....	31.00
Cash on hand, including money invested..	562.43
Total expenses for the quarter, exclusive of benefits.	184.24
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division .....	49.54

The following is the Financial Statement since last Meeting :—

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Grand Scribe in account with Grand Division.*

Oct. 13, 1858.—To Balance due as per last Statement .....	\$ 4.20
March, 1859.—To Expenses to Lacolle .....	2.25
“ “ —To National Division Per Centage.. .....	10.00
June 23, “ —To Printing Account .....	18.00
“ “ —To Sundry Postage &c., from Oct. to date... ..	10.50
“ “ —To Grand Scribe's half-yearly allowance .....	50.00
“ “ —To Paid Grand Treasurer .....	40.00
“ “ —To Cash on hand .....	3.55
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	\$138.50
June 23, 1859.—By Cash received to date, Per Capita Tax, Books, &c... ..	\$138.50

Trusting that the Members now present may enjoy a pleasant Session, conducive both to their own and the welfare of the order at large.

I am yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

HENRY ROSE, G. S.

LANCASTER, *June 29, 1859.*

*Grand Treasurer in account with Grand Division of C.E.*

June 28, 1859.—By Cash on hand being amount received  
from Grand Scribe.... . \$40.00

KENNETH ROSS, G. T.

Both reports and letters were referred to Committees  
of Good and Welfare and Finance.

Appeal referred to proper Committee.

Meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock next morning.

H. ROSE, G. S.

THURSDAY, 10 A.M.

Officers present same as last Evening Session.

Grand Division was opened according to form, and  
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The Report of Finance Committee was read as follows,  
and adopted :—

LANCASTER, 30th *June, 1859.*

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report, that having examined the Financial Statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and compared the same with the vouchers do find them correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,

JAMES M. HALL,  
DAVID FOSBURGH,  
W. BATES,

The Committee on Appeals presented the following  
Report :—

LANCASTER, *June 30, 1859.*

We, your Committee, to whom has been referred the Appeal from the W. P. of Lacolle Division, against a decision of the Division not

sustaining the chair on the receipt of a Report of Committee on charges, would respectfully refer back the whole matter under discussion for their own reconsideration, for it is very evident that the main difficulty has arisen on account of the charge not being made explicit enough.

And your Committee would further state that they consider that the members of Committee had a perfect right in voting as they did.

HUGH McLEAN, Chairman.  
KENNETH ROSS, Secretary.  
JAS. P. McEWAN,  
JAMES REID,  
JOHN DAWSON.

On motion to receive the report,

P. G. W. P., J. S. Hall, moved in amendment, that the last clause be erased, inasmuch as the Grand Division is not prepared at the present time to declare an opinion on this subject,—*Lost*.

The Report was adopted.

The Committee on Good and Welfare read the following Report which was adopted:—

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

We, the undersigned committee appointed on the Good and Welfare of our Order, to whom has been committed the consideration of the reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., beg leave hereby to submit our report. In carefully surveying the reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., we learn much that is calculated to stimulate and cheer, and at the same time, much to depress and sadden, not only every good Son of Temperance, but every individual who has the wish to see the sufferings of fallen humanity alleviated, and as conducive to the accomplishment of that end, the withering, desolating, misery—engendering influence of rum not only curtailed but entirely exterminated from the circle where the intellectual and moral faculties of rational and immortal beings are exerted. It is painful to learn that sensuality and drunkenness, notwithstanding all the exertions that our order for many years has made to counteract and to a great extent eradicate them, still hold thousands of our countrymen in chains, still do battle against virtue, sobriety, morality and religion, and mournfully we must admit it, in many instances do battle with too much success.

We are cheered however with information conveyed in these reports of the resuscitation of some dead Divisions and the organization of two New Divisions, knowing as we well do the virtuous influence that Divisions of our order exert on the communities among which they are placed. We admire the persevering energy that must have been exerted by some of the old Sons in being instrumental in arousing again to beneficial activity the Divisions that for a time had fallen asleep, and would trust that they will profit by the experience of the past, and be more than ordinary useful in future. We also learn from the aforementioned source with deep regret of the extinction of the Montcalm Division of Quebec, as we were led to believe that the acquisition to our order of a French Division in C. E., where so much French is spoken, would be a great step towards the development of our principles in that direction, but unfortunately for the cause of Temperance in this district, the Romish Clergy have denounced and dismembered this Division.

Your Committee would recommend that some means be adopted to arouse temperance men of this province to united action by way of petitioning the Legislature at its next session for the enactment of a Prohibitory Law. With regard to the circular respecting the erection of a monument to the memory of the late P. M. W. P. Sands, we would recommend that in consequence of the extreme low state of the funds no action at the present be taken in the matter.

All of which is most respectfully submitted in the bonds of our order.

THOS. DAVIDSON,  
W. B. VANVLIET,  
JOHN S. HALL.

Moved by Rep. Davidson and adopted,

*Resolved*,—That the sincere thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the members of Lancaster Division, and their lady friends, for the exceedingly kind manner in which they have contributed to our entertainment and comfort during this Session of Grand Division.

It was moved and adopted,

*Resolved*,—That the Proceedings of this Session be printed in the *Temperance Advocate*, and that the Grand Scribe procure 250 copies of the same for distribution.

P. G. W. P. Hall, urged the propriety of sustaining the *Temperance Advocate*, and also stated that Mr. Becket was about to establish a Temperance Juvenile Paper.

Minutes read and approved.

On Motion of P.G.W.P. Hall, the Grand Division adjourned to meet at Montreal on the second Wednesday of October, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

HENRY ROSE,  
*Grand Scribe.*

15 Oct. 1859.

9 o'clock, A. M.

Officers present same as last evening's Session.

Grand Division opened according to form.

Rep. Hamel was then introduced and obligated.

The Resolution introduced by Rep. Bryson, at last evening's session, being the first order of the day, was then brought up, when

Rep. Daniel Rose moved in amendment, seconded by G.W.A. K. Ross :

*Resolved.*—That this Grand Division express no opinion on the resolution, but leave the whole matter entirely in the hands of Subordinate Divisions, as the best judges of what is right and proper for spreading the cause of Temperance in their several localities.

After some further discussion it was moved by Bro. Becket, and seconded ;—

That the vote be taken by yea and nay.

The vote on the amendment resulted as follows :—

**YEAS** :—Ross, Young, D. Rose, Martin, Slack, McFie, Bates, J. S. Hall, J. M. Hall, Stockes, O'Connor, Lereault, Haynes, Carlisle, Gilman, Hamel, Smeaton, Barron.—18

**NAYS** :—Reps. Becket, Breadner, Winter, Gibson, Wanless, Fitch, Scriver, McEachern, W. B. Vanvleit, McClure, Bryson, Dawson.—12.

P.G. W.P. Haynes submitted the following :

*Resolved.*—That the Grand Division do request the National Division to amend Sec. 1, Art. 5 of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, by striking out the word "Eighteen," and inserting the word Sixteen" in its place.—*Agreed to.*

Report of Good and Welfare Committee :—

The Committee on Good and Welfare into whose hands have been placed the G.W.P.'s Report, as well as that of the Grand Scribe, would submit that they have carefully examined these documents. The Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report gives a cheering account of the state of the cause, and should induce this Grand Division to place themselves in a position to make still further aggressive movements on the strong-hold of the enemy. Your Committee cordially approves of the view taken by the G.W.P. on the subject of Prohibition and the necessity of Temperance men going to the polls in one united phalanx, laying aside for

the time, all minor differences, to put into Parliament as our Legislators strong friends and hearty workers. Open houses during the period of the election is adverted to, and your Committee would remind the Grand Division that a recent provincial statute puts it in the power of the friends of our principles to close all Taverns while the elections are going on.

The influence of the female portion of the community is all important, and no suitable means should be omitted to bring them over to our cause and enlist them on our side.

The organization of Bands of Hope or other Societies for the special enlistment of the young, is very properly insisted upon, and your Committee regard these as the most effectual means of extending permanently the temperance reform.

The employment of a competent lecturer is a matter of the utmost importance to the extension of our cause. The public mind needs to be educated and stirred up to its duty in this matter, which can only be done effectively by a suitable lecturer to resuscitate inactive and organize new Divisions.

Your Committee are also of opinion that the general use of the printed form for the reports of the Deputies, would tend to elicit that information which is necessary to enable the G.W.P. to ascertain the true state of the respective Divisions.

We cordially approve of the spirit in which the G.W.P. closes his report by a dependence upon those who are the salt of the earth, and Him who has the hearts of all men under his control.

The Grand Scribe's Report likewise presents an encouraging account of the state of the cause, and that the prospect is more cheering and encouraging than at any former period. In the Eastern Townships, where only a year or two ago, we had not a single Division, there are now 6 or 7, and within the last week one Charter has been issued and another Division formed.

Your Committee are glad to observe an improvement in the financial condition of the Division, which it should be the anxiety of its members to maintain.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) JOHN C. BECKET,  
JOHN S. HALL,  
W. B. VANVLEIT.

Moved by Rep. McEachern, and seconded :—

That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Finance Committee's report :—

*To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of Canada East,*

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report, that having examined the Financial Statements of the Grand Scribe, and the Grand Treasurer, and compared the same with the vouchers, do find them correct.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

J. M. HALL,  
A. WOODS,  
F. E. GILMAN.

*Adopted.*

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

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2 o'clock, P. M.

Officers present same as last session.

Grand Division opened in due form.

The G. W. P. then appointed the following standing Committees.

**GOOD AND WELFARE.**—Rep. J. C. Becket, Vanvleit, and McEachern.

**FINANCE.**—Reps. J. M. Hall, Woods and Gilman.

**APPEALS.**—Reps. Scriver, O'Connor, W. B. Vanvleit, Dawson, and Slack.

**ELECTIONS, RETURNS, CHARTERS, PETITIONS, CONSTITUTIONS, BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATES AND PUBLICATIONS.**—Reps. Bryson, Slack, and J. M. Hall.

Report of Committee on Appeals:

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

We, your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the Appeal of Brother Joshua Breadner, of St. Michaels Union Division, No. 14 beg to submit the following Report:—

The facts of the case are—A brother acknowledged having "taken a little drop of intoxicating liquor as he was unwell, and did not consider it a violation of the pledge." The matter was referred to a Committee of the whole, who reported the following Resolution: That having taken the case into consideration, they find it is not proven that

he has violated Article II. of the Constitution. The Division adopted the Report, whereupon Brother Breadner appealed to this Grand Division.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following Resolution: That the Appeal of Brother Joshua Breadner, from the decision of St. Michaels Union Division, be sustained.

(Signed.) EDWIN SCRIVER,  
JOHN DAWSON,  
JOHN O'CONNOR.

Moved by P.G. W.P. Haynes, and adopted:

*Resolved*,—That the sincere thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the members of Howard Division and their lady friends, for the exceedingly kind manner in which they have contributed to our entertainment and comfort during this Session of the Grand Division.

Moved by Rep. Smeaton, and adopted:

*Resolved*,—That 250 copies of the proceedings of the last and present session of this Grand Division, be printed and distributed as heretofore among the Divisions, and that the proceedings of the present session be printed in the *Temperance Advocate*, and that the Grand Scribe procure 250 copies of the same.

Moved by Rep. Bryson, and adopted:

*Resolved*,—That the proceedings of this Session of the Grand Division be published in such Newspapers as shall agree to do so free of charge.

It was then moved by Rep. Bryson, and adopted:

*Resolved*,—That the Grand Scribe and Representative Martin and the mover, be a Committee to communicate with the Subordinate Divisions to ascertain if \$200 can be obtained for the purpose of employing a lecturer, and if such an amount can be procured, that the Committee be authorized hereby to engage such lecturer for three months' service during the coming winter.

The following Resolution was then submitted from Howard Division, No. 1:

*Resolved*,—That the Representatives of this Division to Grand Division be requested to get the rule respecting "All members good in the books for 12 months," altered to "3 months."

On motion, rejected unanimously.

Moved by Rep. Breadner, and adopted :

*Resolved*,—That the recommendation of the M.W.S. and of P.G.W.P. Haynes, respecting the series of questions to be sent to D.G.W.P.'s to answer each quarter, be adopted by the Grand Division, and that the Grand Scribe do get a sufficient number of copies printed for that purpose.

Moved by P.G.W.P. Haynes, and adopted :

*Resolved*,—That the subject of a banner for this Grand Division be referred to a Committee.

Reps. Slack, McWaters, and Martin, were named on that Committee.

On motion of Rep. McEachern :

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at Durham, Ormstown, on the first Wednesday of July next, at four o'clock, p.m.

JOHN S. HALL,

*Grand Scribe.*

LIST OF DEPUTIES FOR 1859 & 1860.

George Martin	..... Montreal	..... Howard,	..... No. 1
Alex. Woods	..... Quebec	..... Gough	..... 3
"	..... "	..... St. Lawrence	..... 16
J. Gordon	..... Portage du Fort	Litchfield	..... 2
J. G. Wanless	..... Huntingdon	..... Perseverance	..... 4
Arch. McEachern	.. Ormstown	..... Bethel, Ormstown	5
E. S. Orr	..... St. Andrews	..... St. Andrews	..... 9
Thos. Barron, Junr.	Lachute	..... Victoria	..... 10
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