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PROCEEDINGS

GRAND DIVISION OF THE

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

 OF CANADA WEST, AT ITS SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION, HELD ATBRANTFORD, MAY 23rd and 24 th , 1855.
$\qquad$
RECOMMENDED TO BE READ IN OPEN DIVISION, OR REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE TO REPORT THEREON.

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BRANTFORD, MAY 23rd and 24ti, ..... 1855.
COURT HOUSE, BRANTFORD,Wrdnesday, 23rd Max, 1855-11 o'clock, A. M. $\}$
The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance assembled.
Hamilton R. O'Reilly, Jsq., Grand Worthy Patriarch, presiding.
Officers Present:-
H. R. O'Reilly, G. W. P.
E. Stacey, G. Scribe.
Rev. G. Millar, G. Chaplain, R. C. Benedict, G. Sentinel.

Vacancies filled :-
J. B. Sherwood, G. W. A.
J. B. Choate, G. 'Treasurer.
(i. V. Hamilton, (G. C.
J. Van Allen, J'. G. W. P.

Services of G. Chaplain. G. D. opened in due form.
Moved by G. K., seconded by Rep. Hargrave, That Rep. Aishton, M. D., be Assistant G. S. during the present Session.-Carried.

Moved by Representative $\Lambda$ ishton, seconded by Rep. Bentley, 'That the mimutes be read in form.-Carried.

Mored by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. Bentley, That the G. D. adjourn at 1 o'clock, meet again at 2 c'elock, adjourn at 6 o'clock, meet again at 7 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock each morning during the Session.-Carried.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first report, containing a list of credentials as correct.-Adopted.
[For the names of all the Representatives present at this Session, see Appendix.]
The G. Conductor reported candidates in waiting, and introduced representatives Rev. Hill and associates, who were duly initiated.

Rev.J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., entered and took his seat.

The Committee on Credentials made a second report, which was adopted.
G. Conductor reported candidates in waiting.

Moved by G. Scribe, seconded by Rep. Sherwood,That the candidates be admitted and obligated.-Carried.

The G. Conductor introduced Representatives B. W. Canfield and M. Campbell, who were duly obligated.

Moved by G. S., seconded by G. C., That we do now adjourn until 2 o'clock.-Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
2 O'LOCK, I. M.
The G. D. met pursuant to adjourmment; the P. G. W. P. presiding.

Officers Absext.-G.-G. W., G. W. A., G. S., G. T., and G. Cr.
G. W. P. appointed liepresentatives-

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Services of Grand Chaplain.
G. W. P. entered and took the Chair.
G. Scribe entered and took his seat.

The Committee on Credentials brought up their third Report, and reported a mumber of credentials as correct, which was received and adopted.

The G. Conductor reported Brothe: Killman and associates, in waiting.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Ryerson, and seconded by Rep. Hamilton, That the candidates be admitted and obligated. - Carried.
G. Conductor introdued Representatives Killman and associates, who were duly obligated.

The G. W. P. submitted the following

## REPORT.

## To the Representatives in Grand Division assembled:

Brothers-Since the last assembling of this body, it has pleased the Great Patriarch above to bless our exertions and labours with a large amount of success. I have assurance through the reports of my deputies, that throughout the whole limits of our work, with very few exceptions, the order is advancing with vigor and energy.

My own observations, supported by advices from all sections of the Province, sustain the conviction that, without as well as within the pale of our order, the principles of legal prohibition have been rapidly gaining ground, so much so, that, with the exception of those immediately interested in the traffic, there are few men of intelligence and substance who are now prepared to array themselves against us, in this great struggle in which we are now engaged; nearly all men being prepared to admit that the principle of legal prohibition being carried out, must alleviate much suffering, and tend largely to ameliorate the condition of mankind. Neverthelens, there are those of our fellow creatures who are so wedded to the fashions and long established usages of what are usually termed the better classes of society, that they remain deaf to the cry which misery, nakedness and famine are still sending forth from the drunkards abode.

There are in the lepishature, as at present constitut at, atage number who have really given to the principle of legal prohabition ats proper phace. I must, however, regret that where thre are ar many brotessed mbinere, there are so tew who ure willing to giver flact to thoir principles ut the expense of party ties and paty predilections The sommders lessons of wisdom are drawn from experience. it were woll, perhaps, if we should daw from bur recent experience the lesson, that he best, if not the whly safo gnamatere for the integrity of our parlianentary represcatatives, is to loe tomad in their antece. dents.

That is desirable to apply this rule, whenerer practicable, there can be little doubt; the safety of the anplication will depend entircly on one strength. My own impression is that we are sulliciontly stroner fo apyly severer test to those who herenfor soek our suinimges than a simple dechiaration that they are generally favorable to the enactment of the meatime desited.

I am indueed to other these suggestions at this time, by the consideration of the finct that there is now before parlament a bill which will probubly become law during the present session, to ald to the $\mathrm{L}_{\text {a gislative Council forty. }}$ eight members by election, twenty-finr lor each section of the province. These nembers will be elected for two, four mul six years, it behooves us, therefore, to exercise great cantion in their selection.

You are aware that shortly ufter the mman session, I cansed eireulars to be addressed to the several Cubordinate Divisions, recommending organizations for the purpose of agitating the comntry on the suljeet of a I'rohbitory Law. In many scetions I am advised that mach grood hats resulted from this agitation.

During the early part of the winter an individual was sent to the State of Maine to collect evidence againat the mecesfal working of the saine Law in tbat und other states where the law hat been enacted. The result of his habors were published.

In order to comnteract the elfect of such a publication, and for the purpose of diffusing reliable information on that suthert, I commissioned the Rev. Mannibal Mulkins to proceed to those of the New Englind states that had enaeted the law. The report of this genthman has been laid before the Temperance Committee of the Legishative Assembly, and I do not doubt witl have great weight; but the chief object of such a report is to inform the public mind out of Parliament.

This report will be laid before you, and you will be able to judge with what integrity, zeal and ability, the"Rev. Brother has aequitted himself of the task imposed upon him.

Simultaneously with my sending the Commissioncr of this body, the "Prohibitory Liquor Law League" dispatehed their President and Secretary on a like service, and I doubt not their report will be a valuable doeument, well calculated to enlighten the publie mind on this great question.

I recommend a careful examination of these reports with a view to their publication for gratuitous distribution, should they be found worthy of that distinction.

Shortly after re-assembling of Parliament, after the recess, in obedience to the desire of this Grand Division, I proceeded to Quebee to watch the progress of the law. In this duty I had the very edicient assistance of our esteemed and highly respected Brother Farewell, P. G. W. A. We had several interviews with the Temperance Committee, and with Mr. Felton, who had charge of the Bill. We consented to several amendments of the Bill suggested by some who were opposed to the measure, in order to render it less obnoxious to them; taking eare, however, that the efficiency of the law should not be thereby offected.

On a careful canvass of the members, we ascertained that there were in the house a majority of upwards of thirty member Jedged to support the law. I regret, however, to have found several of the professed friends of the law, were frionds throngh fear of their constituencies. And it is quite unne-
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In oflering this suggesthon to the (iovernment, one object I had in view whs to produce reliable information for the use of the public, which should carry with it the extrinsic woight of having bren collected and compiled by anthority; hut my chief object was to eommit the Ministry to some line of poliag in relation to the law. I thunght that a determined ollicial opposition To tue law would be mowe desirahle than their prese at amomolos position in relation to it. Inderil| was persuaded that shonld the Government come out bohdy and oppose the law, hey must be ousted out of ollice, and I was persuaded that onee eommitted to some deeded course, they must bave chosen to adopt the measure ats a ministerial one.

In the event of a defeat which I anticipate during the present Session, I am in hopes the (Govermment will still adoph this suggertion, but I did not feel myself justitied in consenting to the withurawal of the measure, although at the time 1 felt very grare doubts as to the course most desirable to pursue.

I have received commmications from Mr. Linton, of Stratford, and Mr. Beeket, of "The Tomperance A小rocate", on the subject of gratuitous distribution of the "Alvocate" and "I'rohibitionist." I num impressed with the advantages which wonld donbtless result from the gratnitous distribution of publications of a chatacter so mblable and respectable, but I did not feel my self justified in incuring so heary a responsibility without the express sanction and direction of the Grand Divisien.

I beg to call the attention of the Grand Division to the necessity which seems to me to exist for a more perfect Constitution for Degree Divisions. Some complaints have becu made as to contining the degrees to Sons of Temperance of a certain age. I can see no necessity for being more stringent than the Constitution of the National Division requires, and I recommend that the Constitution be so amended that "Sons" of the age of eighteen years shall be eligible to receive degrecs.

1 beg to call the altention of the Grand Division to the neeessity of a continued and energetie systrm of agitation.

Although the movement has passed that stage where the public point their finger at our eflorts, there are large masses who are yet unmoved. Attempted legislation has no donbt done much to tead the public mind to reflect upon the movement, and the great blessings to result trom the success of our efforts. Still much requires to be done; new eftiorts must be put forth, the dull and careless members of society must be reached, und their minds aroused to a sense of the miseries which surround them. There never was a time in our history when uetive and energetic exertions were more necessary than they are at present.

A successful issue to our labors and exertions can only be achieved by a firm, determined and united course of action. All minor differences must be forgotten, and our whole strengilt concentrated on the attainment of this one great end. By this course our neighbours have succeeded, and by a similar course must we deserve success.

For the financial affairs of the order, I beg to refer you to the report of the Grand Treasurer, und for the statistical particulars of the state of the order, to the Report of the Grand Scribe.

I will avail myself of this occasion to acknowledge the obligations under which the Grand Scribe has placed me and the whole order, by the activity, zeal and efificiency with which he has discharged the onerous duties of his office.

All of which is respectfully submitted in the bonds of the order,
H. R. O'REILLY, G. W. P.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, M. D., seeonded by Rep. J. P. Hargrave, That the G. W. P.'s Report be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of Representatives Rev. W. F. Lowe, W. J. Keays and Rev. Ryerson, P. G. W. P.Carried.

## The G. Scribe submitted the following

## REPORT. <br> OFFICE OF GRAND DIVISION, C. W., $\}$

To the Officers and Representatives Grand Division, S. of T., C. W.
In compliance with the Constitution, I herewith present the following report of the important affairs of this office during the term, and I have great satisfaction in being able to state that the order within this jurisdiction is in a sound and efficient condition.

The subject of Prohibitory Liquor Law has engrossed much of the attention of the order, and petitions have been forw rded to the Legislature from many Subordinate Divisions, praying for the immediate passage of such a law for the Province, but I regret to observe that several Divisions have been inattentive to this important duty.

From the schedule of petitions to Parliament, for session ending December, 1854 , I find that only 82 Subordinate Divisions had at that time availed themselves of this great privilege, and from said schedule we learn that upwards of 160,000 persons, throngh their representatives and individually, had petitioned that a Prohibitory Liquor Law should be enacted, and probably during the present session as many more petitioners have prayed for the passing of that righteous law.

The Grand Division will feel disappointed at the rejection of the Prohibitory Liquor Law by the House of Assembly. The trick by which we were defeated has but few defenders, even their ardent admirers who were glad to avail themselves of its merits, are heartily ashamed of the forlorn scheme resorted to, to throw the bill over on an obsolete point of order, and that portion of community more intimately identified with the order in promoting the temperance reform, view the manner in which the measure was defeated as a gross insult to their religious and moral feelings.

But we are neither ruined nor dismayed, and with renewed zeal and iron determination are prepared to renew and continue the agitation upon the subject, until our great object is accomplished. Some thorough system of active agitation must at this session be devised, and I feel rejoiced to learn that ser. eral valued Brothers have already proffered their assistance, and are again willing to take the field for a month or more, to arouse that section of the Province in which they reside, and where they are known and appreciated.

Shortly after the annual session it was deeemd indispensably necessary that immediate action should be taken to enlighten the public mind with reference to the working of Prohibitory Laws, and the evils accruing from the
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The G. W. W' will further miorm yon reppecting this mission, and the contemplated publication of the Rev. H1. Mulkins' report.

1 have much pleasure in subinitting the Rev. Commissioner's Report.

## COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

Communication fron Rev. H. Mulkins, respecting late mission to Maino Law States.

Communication from J. C. Beekett, respecting free circulation of C. T. Adrocate.

Communication, from J. Ilartman, Esq., M. P. P., respecting publication of Rev. Mr. Malkins' report.

Appeal from A. Bristol, against decision of Ingersoll Division, "that drinking one glass of ciller was not a violation of Article $\because . "$

Petition of Perth Division, No. 12, in favor of Bro. Camphell, having suffered great loss by fire in the total destruction of Howard's Temperanee flotel.

Petition of linron Division, No. 12:3, in favor of a better ritual of initiatory and other ceremonies.

Petition of Siloam Division, No. 967, That sec. 8, art. 5 , bealtered, and that one-fifth members reject a caudidate instead of tive black balls.

Petition of Richmond Division, No. 14, in favor of permitting members of the order uader 21 years of age, to take Degrees.

Petition of Kichmond Division, No. 142, to remore certain restrictions from members nuder 18 years of age.

Petition of Gluucester Division, No. 175, for change of name.
Petition of Ridean Division, No. 348, for change of name.
Report from Rev. H. Mulkins, of his mission to the Maine Law States..

## NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the Annual Session the following 29 New Divisions have been char-tered:-


POST Office address.
Long Islind Locks, Port llope, N. Willamsburgh, Bell's Corners, Nurth Gower, Belleville, Brockville, Allansville, Ellesmere, Cumberland, Lindsay, Ganofrasca, Port Hope, Metcalf, Brucefield. Kettleby,

St. Johns, Coldwater, New Hope,

Cocsty.
Carleton. Durham. Dundas. Carleton. Carleton. Hastings. Grenville. Wellington York. Russell.
Victoria.
Wellington.
Durham.
Carleton.
Huron.
York.
Welland.
Simcoe.
Waterlon

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## NEW DIVISIONS-CONTINUED.

NO. NAMES.
2:4 Mons Mills, 262 ILiz.bethtown,
263 Not yet reported.
273 Inkerman,
231 Marysville,
232 Malton,
29.5 Earnest,

297 Mount Forest,
T4 Georgetown,

POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
Mono Mills,
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Arthur,
Port Mope,
Oakville,
Mill Creek,
Mount furest,
Georgetown,
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Wellington. Durham.
Halton.
Addington.
Grey.
Halton.

## DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following eight Divisions have been resuscitated:-
120 Centrerille,
126 Caledon,
173 Westport,
183 Ark,
244 Troy,
399 East Hawsbury,
379 Harwich Creek,
194 Sable,
Napanee,
Clicltenham,
Westport,
Londun,
Troy,
East Hawksbure,
Raleigh,
Bosanquet,

Lennox.
Peel.
Leeds.
Middiesex.
Wentworth.
Prescott.
Kent.
Lambton.

Making a total of thirty-seven of actire auxiliary Subordinate Divisions, and I would respectfully inrite your attention to the praiseworthy diligence and zeal of the Er thers of Port Hope and of the new City of Ottawit, in instituting new Divisions, and in promulgating our principles.

As I feel desirous of furnishing the Gand Division with a clear, succinct and truthful state of the Divisions, I murt now reter you to a less pleasing account, viz., of delinquent Subordinate Divisions, and would here remark that I have taken the utmost care to trace and discover (by repeatedly written applications to D. G. W. P's and the I'ast Ollicers) the real condition of those Divisions who have omitted to make their quarterly returns, and accordingly have classified them in the following order, and trist that some remedy will be devised to arouse the slumbering energies of those apathetic Divisions.

The following Divisions have not made returns for the past September, December and March Quarters:-

Not made Returns for last 3 Quarters.

| No. | name. | cousty. | vo. vame. | county. |
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|  | T.ednersville, | Prince Edward. | 17 Trent, | Hastings. |
|  | St. Mary's, | Perth. | 72 Grantham, | Lincoln. |
|  | W.rdsville, | Mosa, Middlesex. | 78 Loborough, | Frontenac, |
|  | Phi lipsville, | Leeds. | 93 Norwood, | Peterboro', |
|  | Dela ware, | Middlesex. | 102 Waterdown, | Wentworth. |
|  | Harwich Centre, | Kent. | 113 Alderville, | Wellington. |
|  | Dawn Mills, | Do. | 120 Centreville, | Lennox. <br> Lambton |
|  | Oxford, | Do. | 215 Refuge, <br> 243 Ancaster, | Lambton. <br> Wentworth. |
|  |  |  | 314 Meaford, | Grey. |
|  |  |  | 363 Sheffield, | Halton. |

## divisions Who have not made returis.

The following Divisions have not made Returns for the March term, although considered in ${ }^{2}$ od working order:-

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| 20 | Warwick, | Lambton. | 2016 | Westwood, | Peterboro. |
| 81 | Whitby, | Oatario. |  | Coldstream, | York. |
| 86 | Stanley, | Haron. |  | Cumminsville, | Halton. |
| 40 | Welliugton, | P. Edward. |  | Middlesex, | Elgın. |
| 4. | Hullett: | Huron. |  | Borchester Unity, | Middlesex. |
|  | Stouffivilie, | York. | 20.4 | Walsingham, | Norfolk. |
|  | Steam Mills, | Jrontenac. | 25 | Yilla Now, | Do. |
|  | Cburehrille, | Peel. |  | Storrington, | Frontenac. |
|  | Port Robinson, | Welland. |  | New Muon, | York. |
|  | Lambton, | York. |  | Additional, | Lemmox. |
| 96 | Port Credit, | Peel. | 275 | Crook's Rapids, | Peterboro. |
| 103 | Wellington Square, | ILalton. | 250 | Lnionville, | York. |
| 116 | Bunchere, | Renfrew. | 234 | Norwichrille, | Oxford. |
| 122 | Orillia, | Simeoe. | - | Bracetield, | Brant. |
| 133 | Canton, | Ontario. | 28 | Iny Bay, | Lennox. |
| 185 | Norval, | Halton. | 296 | Mitchelil, | Perth. |
|  | Erin, | Wellington. | 30 | Rockville, | Essex. |
|  | Townsend, | Norfolk. |  | St. lawrence, | York. |
|  |  | Kent. | 327 | Grove | Wentworth. |
|  | Smithville, | Lincoln. | 328 | New Hope, | Waterloo. |
|  | Renfrew, | Renfrew. | 33.4 | Walsingham, | Oxford. |
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|  | Centre, | Lemmox. | 341 | Georgian Bay, | Grey. |
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|  | Grand River, | 13rint. | 369 | Hawmansvill3, | York. |
|  | Caradoc, | Middlesex. | li 410 | Polar Star, | Hastings. |

## DOUBTFUL DIVISIONS

The following Divisions are eonsidered shaky, not haring made returns to Grand Division for four Quarters and upwards:-

| ко. | name. | county. | No. | name. | county. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24 | York, | York. | 216 | Fountain, | Kent. |
| 74 | Georgetown, | Halton. |  | Millford, | Durham. |
| 89 | Magnolia, | Essex. |  | Dresden, | Kent. |
| 90 | Hydraulic, | Welland. |  | Stratford, | Perth. |
| 95 | Weston, | York. | 245 | Kleinburgh, | York. |
| 97 | Shakspeare, | Perth. | 248 | London, | Middlesex. |
| 119 | White Lake, | Renfrew. | 2.99 | Wralpole, | Haldimand. |
| 126 | Caledon, | Peel. |  | Seymour, | Northumber- |
| 129 | Wallaceburgh, | Lambton. |  | Spring Bank, | Do. [land. |
| 137 | Uxbridge, | Ontario. |  | Middleport, | Wentworth. |
| 147 | Barrie, | Simeoe. | 313 | Don Mills, | York. |
| 152 | Waterloo, | Frontenac. | 33.36 | Nassagawega, | Halton. |
| 165 | Dunville, | Haldimand. | 339 | East Zora, | Oxford. |
| 172 | Smithfield, | York. |  | Sutton, | York. |
| 177 | Innisfill, | Simcoe. | 384 | Tyrconnell, | Elgin. |
| 179 | Westminster, | Middlesex. | 385 | Farmers, [yong. | Lennox. |
| 198 | Zion's Hill, | Wentworth. | 388 | Pa-me-tush-gu-to- | Durham. |
| 208 | Mountain, | Do. | 392 | Port Florence, | Leeds. |

## DEFUNCT DIVISIONS.

The following thirty-two Divisions have surrendered their Charters, thirteen of which had ceased working upwards of two years, but were never reported defunct:--


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Leeds. | $20: 3$ Port D ver, | Norfolk. |
| Llastings. | 2:1 Birmingham, | Essex. |
| Northumber. | ¢ 69 Hornby, | Malton. |
| Lanark. | $27 \%$ 'relegriph, | Lanark. |
| Kent. | ${ }^{2} 7$ Fredericksburgh, | Leniox |
| halton. | 312 lligh shore, | P. Edward. |
| Do. | 319 lalkirk, | Middlesex. |
| York. | 323 st. Catharines, | lincoln. |
| Norfolk. | 343 Breadalbane, | Glengarry. |
| Norlhmber. | 350 Cheltenham, | York. |
| Wellington. | 35.4 lesjardins, | Malton. |
| Haldimand. | 355 Nunticoke, | Haldimand. |
| York. | 360 Seneca, | Do. |
| Welland. | $3 \times 6$ Farmers, | Lennox. |
| Brant. | 346 Ernesttown, | Addingtom. |
| Kent. | 346 brant, | Brant. |
| Frontenac. | 491 Home, | Northumber |

Aithongh so many Divisions have become defunct, yet the state of the order and its efliciency is by no means unsatisfactory, especially after the sifting and weeding process which the order has cudured the past year, consequent unon thealteration in per eentage to a capitation tax. The vigonr of the Divisions may be inferred from the promptness displayed in making their Quarterly Returns. Thas at Bytown Sersion, 1854, $1 \times 6^{\circ}$ Divisions had reported, and previous to this Session no less tham 223 Divisions had duly rendered a Report for March Quarter, which compared with the correspondug period of May, 1852, we find that the Grand Scribe reported only 100 Divisions that had duly reported ont of 385 Subordinate Divisions, shewing for this session an excess of 123 prompt and efticient Divisions, which have attended to this particular duty.

May Session, 1852, 100 Divisions reported out of ${ }_{\text {May }}^{385}$ in good standing.
May Session, 1855, 2:3
" 123 excess of prompt Divisions.
Synopsis of Returns of the Grand Division of Canada West, to the National Duision, Sons of lemperance, of Aorth America, for the term beginning 1si ©anuary, 1854, (ind ending 31st Dicember, 1854.
Number of Subordinate Divisions. ..... 350

* admitted, (new members) ..... 5,282
" by card ..... 243
46
Suspended ..... 1,247
" Expelled.. ..... 2,902
" Withdrawn ..... 1,018
" Deaths. ..... 85
" Viol? ted the Pledge ..... 1,825
" Reinstated ..... 567
" Violated the Pledge 2nd time ..... 270
Contributing Members as computed from 271 Divisions whichmade Returns11,187
" Public Meetings held ..... 845
" Temperance Tracts distributed ..... 42,124
" Representatives to Grand Division ..... 1,588

Synopsis of Returns to Grand Dicision-Continued.


The statistics of the foregoing synopsis has been computed frem those faithful Subordinate livisious who duly reported, us follows:-

|  | March |  | 1854, | 278 | Divisions, | 16,404 | abers. |
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|  | June | ، | " | 267 | " | 11,13,55 |  |
| " | Sept. | ، | " | 263 | " | 11,260 | 16 |
| ' | Dec. | " | " | 271 | " | 11,157 | 1 |

It will be interesting and encouraging to the members of the Order, to compare this synopsis with the previons year's report, when an increase will be found in number of members admitted of 402 , and nearly one-half a diminution in number of members expelled.

For the information of this Grand Division, I append a list of Subordinate Divisions having adopted the Degree feature, although the working of the Degree Divisions is as yet imperfect, and the By-Laws relating thereto are not sutficiently definite, and I wonld respectfnlly recommend that a complete and comprehensive code be framed for the guidance of Degree Divisions.

The G. W. P. having arranged for the uppointment of Regent of Degrees for sections of country, the commissions to those officers will be issued immediately after the adjournment of this Session.

Subordinate Divisions that have been supplied with the Degree Work, as follows:-


It is with deep sorrow that I perform the melancholy duty of reporting the demiso of two valuable Brothers, viz:-James Mitehell, D. G. W. P. of Ark Division, No. 183, and H. E. Wilmott, D. G. W. P. of Milton Division, No. 69, and we fervently hope that our loss may be their great gain.

Information has reached this office that several Divisions have suffered aoverely by the destruction of their Halls and places of meeting by fire, and last evening N. Felluwes, Esq., D. G, W. P. of Elginville Division, Ernestown, instructed me to inform the Grand Division, that on 13th of May last, their new and beantiful Hall, with other valuable effects to the amount of $£ 300$, the property of said Division, was wholly consumed by fire, and supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Under these trying circumstances the unfortunate Divisions are prostrated, and it behooves the Grand Division to encourage them to regain their lost ground, and if practicable, to render them assistaneo,

## EDUARD STACEY, (f. S.,

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Oct. 26-By G. Scribe's expenses on duty at Bytown, as per
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The following Divisions have become incorporated :-
405 Drummond,
412 Lattas Mills,
348 City of Ottawa
157 Irvine, 257 Otterville,
11 Eimsly.
and

By-laws of the following Divisions have been examined and approved:142 Richmond, 403 Limirk, 173 Westport, 159 South Westmeath, 39 Bowmmalle, 219 Linds.y, and 207 Allansville.

During the past term of six months, which has been one of incessant toil, I have been made to feel the power of brotberly sympathy, and have experienced the warm confidence and encouraging support of the officers of the $G$. D. and from the innomerable correspondents with this oflice, I have ever received the most courteous treatment. In concluding my report I respectfully present a synopsis calculated from the returns received during the past month from 223 Invisions, and it beemmes us to feel grateful, that God has smiled upon our efforts, and I feel rejoiced and enconraged at the increased diligence of the Divisions and at the large accession of members admitted.

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\text { Synopsis of Returns of } 222 \text { Sul. Divisions, for quarter ending March, } 1855 .
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Number of Divisions......................................................... . . 350
New Members admitted ..... 1,534
Suspended. ..... 282
Expelled for violation Article 2nd. ..... 313
Deaths. ..... 235
Violated the pledge ..... 375
Reinstated. ..... 140
Violated pledge end time ..... 56
Members computed from 223 Divisions ..... 9,839
Meetings held. ..... 243
Representatives to Grand Division ..... 663
Tracts distributed ..... 5,337
Admitted by card. ..... 79
Withdrawn
Withdrawn ..... 90
Cash reeeived ..... £1,304 17 43/2
" paid for benefits.
6,233 1311
Expenses for quarter. ..... 1,092 16 11/2
Capitation tax to Grand Division for quarter ..... $78 \quad 8 \quad 2$

All of which is respeetfully submitted, - In Love, Purity and Fidelity,
E. STACEY, Grand Soribe.

Moved by Rep. Dr. Aishton, secomed by iep. S. W. Sharrard, That Reps. J. Van Sllan, I). M. Grant and Alex. Knapp, be a Committee on the Graml suribe's Report, and that the financial part thereot be referred to the Finance Committee.-Ctaried.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, and seconded by Rep. S. W. Sharrard, 'That Rejs. W. Bentley, G. V. Manilton, and P. Bristol be a Committee on Communications.-Curied.

The G. Conductor introduced Representatives S. King and S. K. Smith, who were duly obligaterl.

Moved by G. Scribe, scconded by Rep. T. Aishton, That the Rev. Hannibal Mulkins' report be referred to the same Committee as appointed on the (4. W. P.'s.-Carried.

## GRAND TREASUTER'S REPOR'T.

To the G. W. P. Officers and Representatives of Grand Division, S. of T., C. W.
Your Treasurer would beg leare to submit the following account:-
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T. Aishton, eferred to the P.'s.-Carried.

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May 16-" " E. Stacey, salary....................................... 47 87 87 10 10


Respectfully submitted.
c. LEGG0, Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Rev. J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., sceonded by Rep. M. Campbell, That the Grand Treasurer's Report be referred to the Committec on Finance.-Carried.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives A. Durkee, W. Bentley and B. G. Tisdale, a Committee on Petitions.

Moved by Rev. J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., seconded by Rep. T. Aishton, M. D., That the G. Scribe be instructed to prepare a digest of the laws of the order, and that the sum of $£ 10$ be paid to him for that additional labor.Curried.

The Grand Conductor entered and took his scat.
Moved iu amendment by Rep. J. Hargrave, sceonded by Rep. G. Sentinel, That all after the words "and the sum of" be struck out, and the amount left blank for the annual meeting to decide a remuncrative amount.-Lost.

Moved by Capt. G. V. Hamilton, seconded by Rep. W. Bentley, That we do now adjourn until 7 o'elock, P. M.Carried.

## EVENING SESSION.

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The G. D. opened in due form, and resumed business. The G. W. P. presiding.

Officers absent-P. G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T. and G. Chaplain.

Vacancies filled :-
Rep. W. Bentley, P. G. W. P., "G. V. IIamilton, G. W. A.,
" R. Dick, G. Chaplain,
" J. B. Choate, G. Treasurer.
Scripture read and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.
The Committee on Credentials brought up their 4th Report, and reported the Credentials of Reps. S. Morrel, M. Wheaton and E. Rowlands, as correct.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives P. Bristol and H. Piper on the Committee on Charters.

Moved by Rep. W. Bentley, sceonded by Rep. J. F. Warbrick, That our Representatives to the N. D. be instructed to sceure, if possible, that the members of the Grand Union of the Daughters of 'T'emperance be admitted as visitors to the meetings of Grand Divisions.-Lost.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Alex. Knapp, seconded by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, That the Representatives from this Grand Division be instructed to use their influence in the National Division, to procure such alterations in the Constitution as to admit ladies to become members of our Order, upon equal conditions with those who are now members, and subject to the approval of Subordinate Divisions,-Lost.
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Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, seconded by Rep. J. Hargrave, That the discussion now elose for the purpose of obligating the eandilates who are in waiting.-Carried.

The Grand Conductor introdnced Representatives W. Welding and G. W. Goodall, who were duly obligated.

Disenssion ressumed on the above resolntions.
Noved in anembment to the amendment, by Rep. II. Piper, sceonded by Rep. W. Bentley, That the Representatives to the National Divisiou be instructed to get the Constitution so amemlen, that the Daughters of Temperance in good standing be admitted to this Grand Division as visitors, and also that Subordinate Divisions may initiate Daughters of 'T'emperance the same as persons of the opposite sex, that is if said Subordinate Divisions shall wish to adopt that coursc.-Lost.

Moved by Rep. D. Grant, seconded by Rep. W. Bentley, That the previous question be now put.-Carried.

Yeas and Nays called by Representatives A. Knapp and W. Bentley, the G. D. voted against it.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. J. G. Elwood, G. C., T'hat whereas, our P. G. W. P., Rev. J. E. Rycrson, has expressel his intention to bring before the National Division the propricty of admitting Ladies to this Grand Division, that the subject be therefore left to his discretion.-Carried.

The Committee on the G. W. P.'s Report, submitted the following

## REPORT.

## To the Grand Division of the S. of T. of C. W., in G. D. assembled.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the $G$. W. P., beg leave to report.

Your Committee would express their pleasure and satisfaction at the encouraging character-as it respects our order-of the report, and they would join their grateful acknowledgements with the G. W. P. to the great giver of all good, for the success which attended the labors of the order during the past six months.

Your Committee deeply regret the failure of their expectations in the action of the Legislature, and would earnestly urge tho necessity of united and determined measures to prevent any future betrayal on the part of our government of the trust so frankly and confidently reposed them.

Your Committee would recommend that the members of the order be instructed to be true to this great cause of humanity, should they be called upon to exercise their rights as lritish freemen in the election of the proposed members of the Legislative Council.

Your Committee believe that tho interests, not only of the order, but also of our common comitry, required that the G. W. P. should adopt some course to nentralize the false and injurions influence made upon the public mind by the report of the commissioner uppointed ber the proprictor of the "Toronto Lender," to visit tho States where a Prohibitory Law was in operation, and wo further believe that he was fortunate in securing the aervices of one so well gualitlod forsourduous and importunt a duty, is the Rer. Bro. Hannibal Mulkins, to visit the Eastern States and present to our country the whole truth of the matter.

Four Commitlee have, as far as time would permit, examined the full and well arranged report of the result of said visit, presented to this Grand Divigion by that Brother, and pronounce it a most valuable document, one that will meet the now pressing want of the country, boing full of valuable statistics respecting every feature of the traflic, both in the States visited and in our own lind.

Your Commiltee wrould recommend that the report bo published, if the funds of the Graud Division will permit, and if not, that an abstract of its valnable statistical contents be published and circulated gratuitously broad-east throughout the land.

Four Committee believe that it would materially aid the noble cause in which we are engaged, could a large "nmber of the "Prohibitionist," of Albuny, aud "Temperance Advocate"" of Montreal, be circulated both among the members of our Divisions and those who are as yet opposed to the work so ably advocated by both of those periodicals, and would recommend that the Suburdinate Divisions be requested to subscribo largely for those papers.

Your Committee would recommend that such an alteration in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions as to permit the Degrees to be conferred upon members under the age of twenty-one years.

In conchision, your committee would congratulate the Grand Divison upon having placed the interests and entrusted the dignity of the order, in the hands of one who by his incessant labors and untiring zeal has proved himself every wuy worthy of the honorable and responsible position he so ably fills.

All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,
J. E. RYERSON, Chairman.
W. J. KEAYS.

WM. F. LOWE.
Brantford, m3na May, 1855.
Moved by Rep. IV. Bentley, and seconded by Rep. H. Piper, That the Report be adopted.-Carried.

The Committee on Charters brought up the following

## R E P ORT.

To the Officers and Representatives Grand Division, S. of T., C. W.
Your Committee appointed on Charters respectfully report that they have had under their consideration an application from Bytown Division, No. 224, for the name of said Division to be changed to that of the Ottawa City Division, No. 224.

Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, as the name and number of the Division is suffieient to distinguish it from the City of Ottawa Division, No. 348.

All of which is respectfuily submitted.
P. BRISTOL.
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P. BRISTOL.
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E. STACEY.

Moved by G. Scribe, scconted by Rep. G. Iumphries, That the foregoing report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by G. C., secomled by G. Sentinel, 'That the words Ottawa City be struck out, and the word. City Division be inserted instead.-Carried.

Commatten on Communications brought up their first

> R E PORT.

To the Representatives in Grand Division assembled:
We, the Committee appoiuted on correspondence, having carefully perused Mr. Mulkins' letter, referring to the publication of his noble Report, are of opinion, that it would be most useful, as well as beneficial to our good cause, yet regret much, from the accompanying letters of Mr. Hartman that it was too late to be published by the Legislativo Assembly, still strongly recommend its publication, yet fear the expense; therefore would urge the Subordinate Divisions to be ealled upon to subscribe for a certain number of copies at cost prices according to their pleasure.
G. V. HAMILTON, P. BRISTOI, W. BENTLEY.

Grand Difision Room, Brantrord, 28rd May, 1855.
Moved by Rep. Rev. W. F. Lowe, scconded by Rep. W. J. Keays, That the Report be adopted, and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to publish an edition of 5000 copies of Rev. H. Mulkins' Report in pamphlet form.Carried.

The Grand Division adjourned until 9 o'clock, Thursday morning.

## MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, 24 th May, 1855.
The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock, A. M.
H. R. O'Reilly, Esq., G. W. P., presiding

Officers absent-P. G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T. and Grand Chaplain.

The G. W. P. appointed-

Rep. Dr. J. Beatty, G. W. $\Lambda$.,<br>" G. V. Hamilton, P. G. W. P.<br>" J. B. Choate, G. T.<br>" Rev. W. F. Lowe, G. Chap.

Services of the Grand Chaplain.
The minutes of yesterday read and approved.
Committce on Credentials brought up their fifth Report, reporting creclentials of Representatives Hiram Cook and J. C. French, correct.

Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth and seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the candidates be introduced and obligat-ed.-Carried.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Hiram Cook and associates, who were obligated.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives C. H. Van Norman, T. Nixon and Rev. F. W. Lowe, a Committee on Finance.

Grand Scribe read the following communication from the Brantford Division, S. of ${ }^{2} \mathrm{~T}$.

To the G. W. P. Officers and Representatives.
The W. P. and Brethren of Brantford Division No. 99, S. of T., respectfully request that the Grand Division will honor and unite with them in procession and to partake of the festivities of the day, in honor of the Queen's Birth Day, conjointly with the meeting of the Grand Division of C. W.

By order of Division No. 99, S. of T.

> J. N. PEEL, R. Scribe.

Moved by Rep. Rev. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. H. Piper, That the invitation be accepted.-Carived.

Moved by G. Scribe, seconded by Rep. Sherrard,That Rep. T. Nixon be requested to act as Grand Marshall of the day.-Carried.

Committee on Grand Scribe's Report, submitted the following

> REPORT.

To the Grand Division of Canada West.
Your Committee to whom was referred the Grand Scribe's report, beg leave to state that your Committee are pleased to find that during the past six months considerable additions have beeu made to the membership of the order, notwithstanding the number of expulsions and withdrawalg.

Your Committee regret that so much indifference has been exhibited by many of the Divisions under this jurisdiction, and would recommend that an ade.ress be issued by the Grand W. Patriarch, to the members of the order, impressing upon them the nceessity of being prepared for a renewal of the agitation in favor of the immediate enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and a more general support of the Temperance Publications, such as the Montreal Temperance Advocate, Albany Prohibitionist, and such as may be recommended by the Grand Division.

Your Committee would urge upon members of this order, the necessity of supporting for Parliamentary and Legislative honors, none but men whose views upon the Temperance question are not only well known but above suspi-cion-tried and not found wanting.

Your Committee would congratulate this Grand Division upon the able manner in which the duties of the Grand Scribe have been performed, and trust, that Subordinate Divisions will cause his able report upon the state of the order to be read at least once in open Division, for the information of members thereof.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

> JOSHUA VAN ALLEN.
> ALEXANDER KNAPP.
> DONALD M. GRANT.

Commettee Room, Brantrord, 24th May, 1855.
Moved by Rep. Dr. T. Aishton, secorded by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, That the Report be adopted.--Carried.

Committee on Mr. J. C. Beckett's communication sub. mitted the following

> R E P ORT.

To the G. W. P. and Representatices.
We, the Committec appointed on the ccrrespondence of Mr. Becket's to the Grand Scribe, report that having carcfully examined his letter, it does not appear feasible, as it would be impossible for the Grand Division to know how the distribution to Subordinate Divisions could be effected, therefore recommend that the Grand Division decline Mr. Becket's proposal.
G.J. HAMILTON.
P. BRISTOL.
W. BENTLEY.

Grand Division Room, May 23rd, 1855.
Moved by Rep. Rev. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, That the Report be alopted.-Carried.

The G. W. P. appointed Rep. Dr. Beatty on the Committce on Publications.

Moved by Rep. W. J. Keays, scconded by Rep. Rev. W. F. Lowe, and resolved,-'That we, the members of the Grand Division of Canadia West, at our semi-annual session in the town of Brantford, upon this the twenty-fourth day of May, 1855, do each and every one of us pledge ourselves to use our best endeavours at all future elections of representatives to Parliament, to procure the return of
ribe's report, beg uring the past six embership of the ravals.
men, and men only who will support with all the powers they are possessed of, the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, regardless of parties or polities-to the contrary nevertheless.-Carried.

The P. G. W. P. entered and took his seat.
Moved by J. G. Elwood, G. C., seconded by Rep. J. Burton, That in order to carry out the principle of a general agitation in favour of legislative prohibitory enaetments, it is necessary to hold a general convention of all the Temperance organizations in Canada West, therefore, resolved,--That the Grand Scribe be instructed to issue circulars to the S. of T., I. O. O. G. T., K. J. Rechabites, Social Circles, D. of T., Branches of the League, Temperance Societies, and all friends of Temperance, requesting them to send delegates to a general convention to be held at the time and place where this Grand Division holds its next annual session, to adopt a form of petition to be submitted to the people for signature, and also for adopting a thorough system of agitation.--Lost.

Moved in amendment by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. Rev. J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., That Representatives A. Farewell, Dr. J. Beatty and Rev. J. E. Ryerson, be a Committee to mature a plan for securing a eonvocation that shall represent all temperance organizations, and friends of temperance in Canada, in view of adopting means to secure a Prohibitory Liquor Law.-Carried.

The Committee on $\Lambda$ ppeals submitted the following
REPORT.

To the G. W. P., Sons of Temperance.
Your Committee to whom was referred the appeal of Brother A. Bristol, of Ingersol Division No. 233, against the decision of said Division, in a case in which a charge had beeu brought against a member of said Division for drinking Cider, upon which charge the Division refused to appoint a Committee for the investigation of the same, but on motion, declared the same to be no violation of Article 2, of the Constitution, most respectfully report as follows, That in looking into the law upon the subject, your Committee find in Article 2, of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, that " No brother shall make, buy, sell, or use as a beverage, any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider," and also in Chap. 3, Article 1, Sect. 1, of the revised rules, the following language, " $O$ wing to the difficulty of determining the exact time when the juice of the apple becomes intoxicating, the N. D. deems it expedient to declare the use of cider as a beverage whether fermented or unfermented, a violation of the pledge." Your Committes therefore are decidedly of opinion that the appeal should be sustained.
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#### Abstract

In reference to the appeal of II. Wade, of Brautford Division No. 99, Your Committee report as follows: that according to the following resolition adopted by the Grand Division, "A brother withdrawing his Card, can neither demand re-admission as a member to his former Division, nor to any other Division unless consent is given by a vote of the Division, in strict accordance with Article 5, Sect. 3, of the Constitution of Subordinates, and Section 23rd of Article 5, of the By-laws of the G. D., and that therefore the said appeal cannot be sustained, neither is it in order for the (G. J. to re-instate the Brother, as requested in his communication.


All of which is respectfully submitted.
THOMAS AISIITON, Chairman. THOMAS NIXON.
G. V. hamilton.
a. Farewell.

Committer Room, 24th May, 1855.
Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, seconded by Rep. P. Bristol, That the Report be adopted.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, scconded by Rep. T. W. Michael, That the vote on the amendment to the Committee on Charters, be re-considered.-Carricel.

The amendment to the Report of the Committee on Charters was withdrawn.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. G. V. Hamilton, That the Report of the Committec on Charters be adopted.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Bell, seconded by Rep. T. Aishton, That the action taken by the Committee on Charters, respecting change of name of Rideau Division, No. 348, be not sustained, they having exceeded their powers, as defined by the 4th section of article 4 of the By-Laws.

Moved in amendment by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. J. G. Elwood, G. C., That the action of the Committee on Charters in relation to the change of name of the City of Ottawa Division, No. 348, be confirmed by this Grand Division.

Moved by Rep. II. Piper, sceonded by Rep. G. V. Hamilton, That the further consideration of this question be postponed until the Committee on Petitions report.Carried.

Moved by Grand Chaplain, seconded by Rep. G. V. Hamilton, That this Grand Division become a subseriber to the 500,000 dollars league fund, in the sum of 10,000 dollars.

Moved by Rep. 'T. Nixon, sceonded by Rep. $\Lambda$. Scott, That the above resolution lie on the table until after the report of the Finance Committee is sulbmitted.-Cerried.

Moved by. Rep. Elwood, seconded by Rep. T. Aishton, That, whereas some misapprehension appears to have arisen as to the right of Subordinate Divisions to impose fines on members of the orter who have violated $A$ rt. 2 nd of the Constitution, and who ask to be reinstated. Be it, therefore, resolved by this Grand Division, for the purpose of removing such misapprehension, that the laws of the order already intend that the sulject of this finc, and whether it shall or shall not be inflicted, be left in the discretion of the Subordinate Division; where the By-Laws of the Subordinate Division impose such a fine, they remain unaffected by the action of the National Division, until the Subordinate Division shall alter or annul them. -Carried.

Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, seconded by Rep. P. Bristol, That the amnual meeting of this Grand Division bo held in the City of Toronto on the fourth Wednesday of October next, at 11 o'elock, $\Lambda$. M.--Carried.

The Committce on Credentials having reported the Credentials of Rcp. J. R. Ellis, as correct, said representative was introduced and obligated.

The Special Committec on Convocation submitted the following

> REPOKT.

To the G. W. P., Sons of Temperance, O. W.
Your Special Committee appointed to mature a plan for a Conrocation of all Temperance Organizations, and all friends of Temperance in Canada, with tho view of adopting the most efficient means for sccuring the specdy passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, mosi respectfully report as follows:

That a Provincial Convention of all the friends of Temperance and Prohibition be called, to be held on the fourth Thursday, the 25 th day of October next, at Toronto, at 9 o'clock, A. M.; and that the Grand Scribe do issue circulars as soon as possible, to the heads of all the Temperance organizations throughout Canada, of all religious conterences and symods, and to all ministers of religion, requesting them to nppear, by delegates or otherwise, at said Convention, for the purpose of deliberating and deciding upon the best means of putting forth a united and concentrated effort to secure the speedy passage. and thorough enforcement of a stringent Prohibitory Liquor Law.
A. FAREWESL, Chairmen. J, E. RYERSON. JOIIN BFATTY
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Committce on Petitions submitted the following

## REPORT.

To the Officers and Representatives of Grand Division, s. of $T$.
The Committce appointed on Petitious beg leave to submit their report.
That thoy have examined and duly considered the petitions of Rideau Division, No. 348, and Gloucester Division, No. 175, both being for change of name, and they wonld recommend that the prayers of said petitioners be concurred in by this Grand Division.

They have also had under consideration the petitions of Fergus Division and Guelph Division, praying that the next session of this Grand Division be held in the Town of Guelph, your Committee beg leave to report adversely to the request of said Petitioners, as the G. Division, at the last annual session adopted the recommendation that the annual session be held at some central place in the Province, and that the semi-annual meetings be held at places east and west thereof, which arrangement your Committee conceives will meet the wants of the order.

With respect to the petition from Huron Division, No. 128, praying for a New Ritual, your Committec would report unfavorably to the prayer of said petition, as the National Division have permitted the one now in use to bo abridged, and all objectionable portions to be omitted, with the exception of the pledge and obligation.

They have also considered the petition of Richmond Division, No. 142, praying that the Degrees may be conferred on members of the Order under 21 years of age. Your Committee wonld recommend that members of the full age of 18 years be permitted to take the Degrees.

And furthermore, from Riehmond Division, No. 142, praying that members under 21 years of age, may be eligible to hold any office in the Subordinate Division. Your Committee approve of the prayer of the petition, and would consider such an alteration of the Constitution by the N. D. advisable.

They have also examined the petition from Silvan Division, No. 267, pray. ing that the word "Aive" in Art. 5, Sec. 3, of Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, be struck ont, and the words "one-fifth of the members present" be inserted; and would respectfully recommend that the prayer of said petition be not complicd with.

And also a memorial from Perth Division, No. 14, requesting the Grand Division to grant aid to Brother John Campbell, haviug sustained heary loss by the destruction of his property by fire. Your Committee, while they sympathize with the Brother for his serious loss, would respectiully report unfavourably, as this Grand Division could not, under such circumstauces, set a precodent which would cause cudless trouble and expense.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
W. BENTLEY.

ASA DURKEE.
B. G. TISDALE.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Bell, seconded by Rep. Dr. Aishton, That the consideration of the above report lie over until the afternoon session.-Lost.

Moved in amendment by Reps. Rev. R. Dick, scconded by Rev. J. E. Rycrson, I'. G. W. P., That the report be adopted.- Caricic.

Moved by Rep. J. G Bell, aceomded by Rep. T. Aish-
ton, That the report of the Committee on Petitions be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to amend recommendation respecting the prayer of Rideau Division, No. 348.-Lost.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, P. M.

## EVENING SESSION.

## Fhursday-7 o'clock.

The Grand Division opened in duc form and resunect lusiness.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presiding.
Officers abseni-P. G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T. and G. Chaplain.

The G. W. P. appointed-
Rep. Dr. J. Beatty, G. W. A., " J. B. Choate, G. T.
" Rev. R. Dick, G. Chap.
" J. B. Aylsworth, P. G. W. P.
Services of the Grand Chaplain.
Committee on Credentials reported the credentials of W. R. Shrigley, J. A. Tidy, H. Von Volkenburgh and George Walker, as correct.

Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.
G. Conductor reported Representatives W. O. Shrigley and associates in waiting for initiation, who were introduced and obligated.

Grand Conductor introduced Rep. P. Dunn, who was also duly obligated.

Moved by Rep. Dr. Beatty, seconded by Rep.T. Nixon, That the Committee on Publications be authorized to make arrangements with Rep. Bro. Dick, or any other person, to publish 5000 copies of the Report of the Rev. Bro. Mulkins, ordered by this Grand Division.-Carried.
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## Finance Committee submitted the following

## REPORT.

## To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division.

The Committeo on Finance to whom was referred the various financial accounts relating to the funds of the Grand Division, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's Reports, and find them satisfactory and correct.

We find the total receipts by the G. Scribe from all sources, since the Annual Session, amounts to...................................... 13519 11/g
balance on hand, 19th Octeber, $1854 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.
$£ 390 \quad 8 \quad 1$
Of this amount has been handed to the Grand
Treasurer, the sum of............................... 8345157
Leaving in the Grand Scribe's hands the sum of 44126
$\begin{array}{lll}£ 390 & 8 & 1\end{array}$
Your Committee have also examined the Grand Treasurer's account current, and find receipts and disbursements agreeing with the vouchers most correctly.

## RECEIPTS.

The Receipts of the Grand Treasurer from the October Session,
amount to
$£ 345 \quad 15 \quad 7$
On hand date of last report. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ...................... $251 \quad 9 \quad 6$

## DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid various orders, for accounts incurred last year, for New
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Total amount on hand.
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Your Committee have also examined and passed the following aecounts:
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E. H. McGregor, for G. D. Regalia............................................ ${ }^{5}{ }^{2}{ }^{6}$





In closing this Report, your Committec would take this opportuuity of expressing their approbation of the plain and satisfictory mauner in which
the Grand Scribo kecps the various financial accounts of the Grand Division， giving perfect and unanimous satisfuction to the various Subordinate Divisions with which he is in constant communication as the $G$ ．S．of this body．

All of which is respectfully submitted．
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Brantrord，24ti May， 1855.

ALEX．SCOTT，
$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { C．II．VAN NO＇RMAN，} \\ \text { T．NIXON，}\end{array}\right\}$ Committee． W．F．LOWE，

Moved by Rep．＇I．Nixon，sceonded by Rep．Dr． Beatty，That the Finance Committee＇s report be adopted． －Carried．

The resolution of the Grand Chaplain respecting the subscription to the League Fund，was brought up．See page 25.

Mover in amendment by Rep．R．Diek，seconded by Rep．C．Durand，That the following words be added to the original motion，＂That the funds we subseribe on the scheme of the Carson League，as a Grand Division，be kept in the meantime wholly subject to the appropriation of this body．－Lost．

The original motion was duly put and carricd．
Moved by Rep．J．G．Bell，seconded by Rep．T．Nixon， That the sum of three pounds be paid Rep．Dr．Aishton， for his services as Assistant Grand Scribe during the pre－ sent session of this G．D．－Carried．

Moved by Rep．W．J．Keays，seconded by Rep．Alex． Kanpp，That the Subordinate Divisions be recommended to subscribe to the League Fund，and that Circulars be addressed to each Division explanatory of the manner in which subscriptions are received．－Carried．

Moved by Rep．G．V．IIamilton，seconded by Rep． T．Aishton，That the thanks of this Grand Division be given to Rev．H．Mulkins，for his kindness in visiting the Eastern States，for the purpose of collecting reliable in ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{cr}$－ mation in reference to the working of Prohibitory Liquor Law，and the cvils occasioned by the Liquor traffic，and this G．D．hereby express its appreciation of the sacrifice made by our esteemed and worthy Brother，in leaving home during the past inclement winter season．－Carried．

Moved by Rep．F．W．Michacl，seconded by Rep．S． K．Smith，That this Grand Division does herelyy tender on behalf of the Order，its liearty thanks to the fifty－one

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members of the Legislative Assembly, who nobly, faith fully and patriotically advocated, and cast their votes in favor of Mr. Felton's Bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in $t^{-}$. Provinee, and that the Grand Scribe be directed to finward to cach member, a copy of this resolution under seal of the Grand Division.Carried.

Moved by Rep. Scott, sceonded loy Rep. Knapp, That the names of the members present be called over as they stand on the roll, with a view of giving them an opportunity to subscribe to the Leagne Fund.-Lost.

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rep. J. Beatty, That the Grand Scribe have one thousand copics of the proceedings of this session printed in pamphlet form, and forward to the Subordinate Divisions as soon as practica-ble.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, seconded by Rep. Benedict, Grand Sentinel, That the sum of one pound and ten shillings be paid for furnishing and cleaning Court Room.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. C. Il. Van Norman, seconded by Rep. A. Knapp, 'I'hat the Grand Seribe be re-imbursed for ex penses incurred by him in the publication of the revised constitution.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, sceonded by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, That the Grand Division furnish the Elginville Division with a duplicate charter, books and ode cards gra-tuitously.-Carried.

Rep. Bristol, on behalf of Elginville Division, returner thanks for the sympathy and generosity of the G. I).

Moved by Rep. A. Knapp, reconded by Rep. J. Beat ty, That the thanks of this G. D., be conveyed to the Warden of this County, for the permission of ocenpying tha Court Room for the sittings of G. D.- Catrical

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, sconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the thanks of this (G. J., be given to those Gentlemen who so kindly extended their hospiallity of the ( B. D. this dar:- Coriont.

Notice is hereby given, That the G. D. will be moved at its next Session to amend the By-laws, in order to increase the capitation tax on members of the order.
(Signed) JOIIN BEA'l"TY, Division No. 9. TIIOS. NIXON, " "222. ALEX. KNAPI, " " 215. ALEX. SCO' 1 "I', " "224.
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The minutes were read and approved.
The Grand Division was closed in due form. Benediction by the Grand Chaplain.


The Grand Conductor proclaimed the Grand Division adjourned, to meet at Toronto, on the Fourtir Wednesday in October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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## PETITIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Petitions should always be prepared in triplicate-First, to His Excellency Second, to the Legislative Council. Third to the Legislative Assembly. Each must be signed by the petitioner, (male or female.)

The Petitions may be either written or printed. Three gennine signatures must be written on the sheet of paper on which the Petition is written or printed. All l'etitions must be dated. The names must bo affixed to one side of the paper ouly.
form of address.
To the Honorable the Legishtive——of Canada, in Parliament assembled:
The Petition of the undersigned Inhabitants of the-_of-. Humbly Siewetif,

That your Petitioners regard Intemperance as a great moral and social evil, destructive of health, virtue and happiness, and producing only disease, lunacy and crime, entailing heavy burdens on society, and erecting il fatal barrier in the path of individual and national progress.

That your Petitioners deem it the duty of a wise and patriotic government in such circtimstances to protect the community from the immense pecuniary sacrifices, the mental and physical maladies, the ontrages on life and property, and the moral contamiuation consequent on the use of Alcoholic Beverages.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House to pass a Legislative Enartment, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.
(Place and Date.)

## form of application for a

## CHARTER FOR A DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The undersigned, inhabitants of
belicving the Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to cxtend the blessings of Tutal Abstinence and promote the general welfire of mankind, respectfilly petition the GRAND DIVISION OF CANADA WEST, to grant them a Cuarter to open a new Division, to be called Dirision, No. , Sons of Temperance, of the District of to be located in and under your jurisdiction.
We pledge ourselves, individually nud collectively, to be governed by the Rulcs and Usurages of said GRAND UIVISION, and also by those of the NATIONAL DIVISION of North America.

Euclosed is the Charter Fee, £15s. Books, Officers Cards, and Ode Cards, 12s. Gd. Blank Returus extra.

## NAMES OF APPLICANTS.

It must also be stated whether the applicants are members of the Order or not-if they are, of what Division.* To be directed to the Grand Scribe, free of pestage.
D. G. W. P.'s, after instituting a Division, are required to make immediate returns to the Grand Scribe, giving the date the Divisiou was instituted, names of officers installed, Post Office Address, and see that all fees are promiptly transmitted.

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