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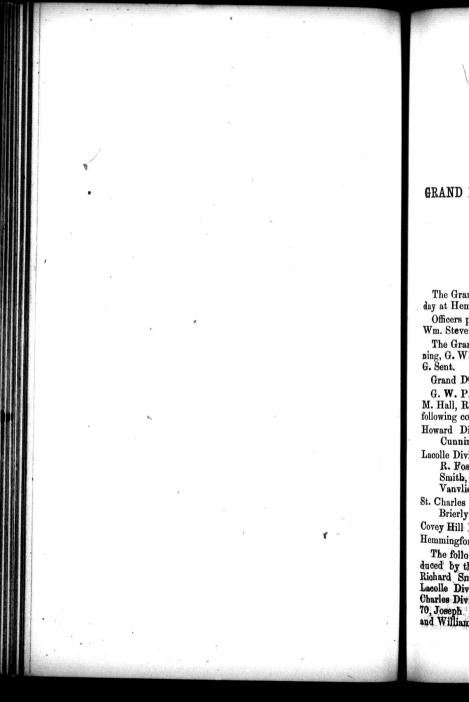
GRAND DIVISION

OF THE

SONS OF TEMPERANCE, of canada east,

HELD AT

HEMMINGFORD, 5TH & 6TH JULY, 1865.



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GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE

OF CANADA EAST.

HEMMINGFORD, 5th July, 1865.

10 o'clock, a.m.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Canada East met this day at Hemmingford.

Officers present :--George Martin, G. W. P.; John S. Hall, G. S.; Wm. Stevenson, G. T.; Thomas Robinson, G. Con.

The Grand W. P. filled vacancies as follows :-- Rep. J. W. Manning, G. W. A.; Rep. John Campbell, G. Chap.; Rep. Wm. Bates, G. Sent.

Grand Division opened in form after prayer by G. Chap.

G. W. P. named as a Committee on Credentials, Reps. James M. Hall, Rufts Goddard, and C. H. Mansfield, who reported the following correct:---

Howard Division, No. 1,-Richard Smith, W. P., and Thomas-Cunningham, P. W. P.

Lacolle Division, No. 17,—Edwin Scriver, John O'Conner, A. Force, R. Foster, John Gray, D. Larault, Jonathan Smith, George Smith, Edward Seriver, J. T. Stoaks, W. B. Vanvliet, W. R. Vanvliet, W. H. Vanvliet, and George M. Vanvliet, P. W. P's.

St. Charles Division, No. 61,-Richard Hyde, W.P., and Thomas Brierly, P. W. P.

Covey Hill Division, No. 70,-J. Kearns, P. W. P.

Hemmingford Division, No. 71,-Wm. Reay, W. P.

The following Reps. having been reported in waiting, were introduced by the G. Con., and initiated, viz — Howard Division. No. 1, Richard Smith; St. Lawrence Division, No. 16, E. F. Robertson; Lacolle Division, No. 17, W. R. Vanvliet and Edward Seriver; St.-Charles Division, No. 61, Richard Hyde; Covey Hill Division, No. 70, Joseph Kearas; Hemmingford Division, No. 71, J. F. Scriver and William Reay. Moved by Rep. J. W. Manning, and seconded :---

Resolved: That the hours of adjournment be from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and from 5 to 7 p.m.; the hour of assembling being 10 o'clock a.m. Carried.

G. W. A. Joseleyn here entered and took his seat.

G. W. P. filled vacancies in Committees, as follows :----

Good and Welfare,-Reps. Campbell and Goddard. Finance,-Reps. J. M. Hall, Becket, and Mansfield. Appeals,-Reps. J. W. Manning, Reay, and Dalgleish.

Read Report of Lecture Committee.

Montreal, June 26th, 1865.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.

Brothers,

Your Committee, to whom was entrusted the matter of procuring a public Lecturer for Lower Canada, have to report that they have not been able to find a suitable person whom they could engage for this purpose.

We hope, however, to be able to get one, and have him in the field as soon as practicable That is to say, as soon as it would be advisable to send a Lectorer into the country, considering that it would not be advantageous to do so during the busy months of Summer, and that the leisure hours of Winter will afford the people of the country a better opportunity of attending lectures, and thereby we shall the better accomplish the object we have in view.

We believe that a considerable Fund has already been collected for the purpose of paying a Lecturer, and that a much larger sum will be forthcoming as soon as one shall be engaged, so that it is positively known that the money is in requisition.

In L., P. & F.,

B. S. BARRETT.

5th July, 1865.

(Signed in behalf of the Committee.)

On motion, duly seconded, Report received; to be taken up for consideration at afternoon session.

The Grand Scribe suggested the desirability of publishing an edition of the Installation Service, &c., for the use of Deputies in Installing Officers. On motion, seconded, the subject was referred to Finance Committee.

Grand Scribe read his report :---

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers.

The present Session of the Grand Division being held so early in the quarter, renders it impossible for me to lay before you any statistical summary or statement of the condition of the Order at the close of the past quarter. I am therefore under the necessity of going back to the quarter ending 31st March last, and I regret to state, that owing to the Returns for that quarter not having yet been received from a considerable number of Divisions, the aynopsis of Returns given below is necessarily very imperfect, and does not give the Grand Division a correct statement of the condition of the Order. It is annoying that so many Divisions should neglect making their returns at the proper duty in the to the god remedied duty and possible a

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The following is a Synopsis of the Returns from 20 Divisions for the quarter ending 31st March, 1865.

Initiated,	-	-		123
Admitted by Card,		-		13
Withdrawn by Card,	-	-		38
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Violated Pledge 1st time,	-			27
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Reinstated,				19
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" Non-payment of Dues, -	-			22
" other causes,				
Contributing Members,		-		842
Lady Visitors				- 675
Public Meetings held,		-		- 14
No. of Tracts distributed,		-		- 14
Receipts,		-	-	Book 1'd
Paid for Benefits.	-	-		\$237.14
	-	-	-	- 26.39
Incidental Expenses,	-	-		- 166.91
Cash on hand,		-	-	- 120.74
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division, -	-	-		- 5785
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In my Report at the Annual Session, I mentioned that a Charter hall been issued for a new Division, to be located in the Township of Havelock, 'County of Huntingdon. This Division has been since organized under the name of New Road Division, and is reported in a prosperous condition.

Eastern Star Division, No. 49, has surrendered its Charter.

In regard to those Divisions that are not in working order and have not accepted of the offer made to them by direction of this Grand Division, I would recommend that a Committee be appointed to take the subject into consideration, and take such steps in relation to each case as they may deem advisable to report at the Annual Session.

At the Session of the National Division, held at New Haven Coun. on 14th June last, it was decided to hold its next Session, (1866,) in the City of Montreal. It now becomes our duty to make preparation for the proper reception of the members of that Body, and I trust that we shall be enabled to give them such a reception as will be creditable to the Sons of Temperance of Canada East, and prove to our Brothers, who live south of the line 45, that though our cilimate be cold our hearts are warm. I would suggest that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of raising the ways and means.

From the Financial statement accompanying this Report, it will be seen that our receipts since last annual session amount to \$102.18, and our disbursments to \$102.94, shewing an apparent small deficiency. It must be observed however, that one of the items of disbursment (the per capita tax to National Division) although only paid during the past term, is really a part of the expenditure for 1864, and amounts to \$20.54, which if deducted from the⁶ amount of disbursments would give a surplus of income over expenditure of about \$20. It must also be taken into consideration that the per capita tax is still due for the quarter ending 31st March last, from 7 Divisions not reporting, but beliaved in working order.

There is herewith submitted, appeal John R. Healey vs Gough Division.

Respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

JOHN S. HALL

Grand Scribe.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

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Hemmingford, 5th July, 1865.

Referred to Finance Committee.

'Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p.m.

2 o'clock p m.

W. STEVENSON, G. T.

Grand Division opened pursuant to adjournment.

Officers same as morning session.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Opened in due form.

Read Report of Finance Committee.

Hemmingford, 5th July, 1865.

To the Grand Division of Canada East.

We, your Finance Committee, beg to report that we have examined the documents and vouchers submitted to us by the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

With respect to the printing of the Installation Service, your committee would recommend that an edition of 250 copies be ordered, and that the charge for each copy be 25 cents.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

JAMES M. HALL,

Chairman on behalf of the Committee.

On motion received and adopted.

Report of Lecture Committee having been taken up for consideration, it was moved by G. W. A. Josleyn, and seconded .---

Resolved :--- That the Report be adopted, and that the Committee be instructed to engage a Lecturer, for three months, as soon as practicable.

Carried unanimously.

G. W. P. read his Report :---

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, C. E.

BROTHERS :---

Borne upon the ever-rolling flood of time, we are assembled once again to interrogate the oracles of the past, that we may shape our policy with wisdom for the requirements of the future.

The banner of our Order still floats upon the breeze, a symbol of an exalted humanity, a beacon of hope, and a pledge of joy to the world. Difficult, and

in some respects disastrous, has been our progress for the last few years. The sombre shadow of the terrible war-cloud fell not alone up on the territory of the United States, but extended to Canada; and we have felt that our Order has been disrupted, and has suffered languishment, in the cold and deathly eclipse of the fratricidal violence that has appalled the world. Thank God it is my happy privilege to congratulate the Grand Division on the sunrise of a new Era of Peace. That dreadful war-cloud, with its bolts of fire and voice of thunder, is broken and scattered for ever; not a vestiege of it remains to blur the fair face of heaven. What a change since our last Session !- what a relief to every sympathetic soul that watched this struggle from the beginning, and felt as if the fate of mankind depended upon the issue. A fresh glory visible to the eyes of Faith, streams upward from behind the wall that stands between us and futurity. Unbappy strife! tears, and blood, and anguish, ruined homes, days of exile, poverty and blasted hopes, and countless graves,-wherein sleep many a beloved son and dear father, - the vanquished and the victors; these agonies and a thousand others of kindred severity have bitterly atoned for the stupendous wrong which was the cause of all. That wrong was an outrage on the brotherhood of man, an insult to Ohristianity, a disgrace to civilization, and a shame without a parallel. While we sigh for the victims of the calamitous quarrel, let us rejoice in the result,-for every true patriot who fell in the sanguinary contest carried in his hands to heaven a broken link struck from the swarthy limbs of Southern slaves. No forge, no hammer can ever weld those accursed irons again. Slavery is dead, and on the monsters grave a new Temple of liberty will be erected, beautiful exceedingly, and which, let us hope, will endure for ever. In this connexion I cannot but allude to the shock which the world has received in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. I would respectfully recommend that this Grand Division will, before the close of its present Session, express in a suitable manner our sympathy for the Republic in the loss of its beloved President, and also our condolence with the bereaved family of the deceased, and our abhorrence of "the deep damnation of his taking off."

Trusting that these prefatory remarks will be deemed not irrelevant, I now beg to draw your attention to the state of our Order, within the jurisdiction over which I have the honor to preside. My information, on this head, is derived almost solely from the Quarterly returns received from my Deputies. For I regret to say that it has not yet been my good fortune to visit personally any of our Divisions except those in and near Montreal. The Eastern Star, No. 49, exists no lorger. I need not say how sad is the contemplation of this loss, felt more especially by my own Division, the Howard. A few of its veteran members escaping from the wreck, have united with the latter Division, and one of them, at least, has expressed to me the hope that in a short time he will be able to organize a new Division to fill up the blank.

I have received Reports from 19 Divisions for Quarter ending 31st March, and 7 of these have reported on last quarter. The following are the Divisions which sent in

REPORTS : -

North Star,		-		-		-		-			No.	72
Hemmingfor	d,		-		-		-		-		"	71
Covey Hill,	'	-		-		-		-		-	61	70
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West Sheffor		-		-		-		-			**	64
St. Charles			-		-		-		-			61
Bedford, -		-		-		-		-		-	"	55 2 Quarters.
Adamsville,	-		-		-		-		-		"	50 2 Quarters.
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The prevailing tone of these Reports is encouraging. Hope and harmony isspire most of the Divisions, and all concur in testifying to the salutary effect exerted in the Division Rooms by the presence of Lady Visitors. Deputy Bro. Curran of Covey Hill Division says that he frequently visits New Road Division instituted since our last Session, and finds that they are getting on very nicely. Deputy Brother Bayne, of Balaclava Division reports that "the Ladies help very much by writing papers to make the meetings interesting." It would afford inexpressible pleasure if all my Deputies could pay a like compliment to the ladies of their respective Divisions. All honor to the ladies of Balaclava Division—we know that their hearts must be in the cause, when they tax their heads to aid in its advancement. We Jearn from Deputy Bro. Kay of Granby Division that they "have Dunkin's Bill in force"

It is gratifying to hear of the adoption of this Act from all parts of Canada. The efforts necessarily put forth in the political contests to carry and defeat the measure by our friends on the one side, and adversaries on the other must be promotive of health and strength to our cause. The excitement will do good, and set many a man to thinking who has hitherto remained indifferent. Our next step ought to be to have the Act so amended as to do away with the "five gallon" clause—which is a stumbling block to many of our friends, and a hobby horse to our enemies.

I am happy to say that no matters of very serious import have come to my notice since our last Session. Some minor difficulties have occurred, and in my correspondence with brothers bringing these to light I have used my utmost judgment, and gave council accordingly. I trust that I have not erred, and that my decisions have been approved by all parties concerned.

I desire now to direct the special consideration of this Grand Division to the important fact that the National Division will hold its next annual Session in Montreal. The Order in this jurisdiction will be placed under obligations to entertain the National Division in a manner alike creditable to the city and to the country at large. Our reputation as Sons of Temperance, and as citizens and subjects who glory in the name of Briton will be staked, to no small extent, in our management of this august celebration. Your G.W.P., in company with our G. S. Bro. Hall, and P. G. W. P. Bro. Rose, of Quebec, had the pleasure of attending the last Meeting, recently held in New Haven, Conn. There was a large representation from every point of the compass except the South ; and the entire Session was characterised by the utmest harmony and fraternal regard. Our reception and entertainment by the good people of Connecticut, was performed in a style worthy the hospitable genius of the great Republic. Let us strive, when our turn comes, to emulate their magnificent programme, and their profusion of kindly feeling, cordiality and courtesy. The National Division is the grand focal point of our Order. Here the luminous thoughts that shine upon the darkness of intemperance, thousands of miles apart, throughout the year, are conveyed and glow with an intensity of power, which creates new life and new enthusiasm for the prosecution of our philanthropic labors. The magnanimous sentiments and Christian spirit which characterised the deliberations of this National Convention, give promise of a speedy revival of our Order over all North America. The golden links of our sublime organization-sundered by the shock of civil war, will

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be reunited, and the bright chain will extend, as in the days that are gone, from the Gulf of Mexico to the frozen regions of our own beloved land. Let us resolve to do our duty nobly, and we may depend upon it that the old time-honored flag of the Sons will be borne in advance of all others; that around its blessed folds will rally millions of devoted hearts, and that our children will behold it waving in triumph over the conquered and demolished fortresses of the enemy.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

GEORGE MARTIN, G.W.P.

On motion of Rep. Manning, duly seconded, it was referred to Good and Welfare Committee.

Read Report of Appeal Committee :---

The Committee on Appeals, to whom has been referred the appeal of J.R. Healey, against a decision of the Gough Division of Quebec, report as follows:-

That they find the said J. B. Healey has been expelled from the Gough Division, having been found guilty of conduct unbecoming a Son of Temperance; the investigation into his conduct having been conducted by a Committee appointed for that purpose, who had before them no charge against the said J. R. Healey, made in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, namely: by a member of the Division, in writing, stating time, nature, &c. ; but the action of the investigating Committee was taken upon the finding of a joint Committee from two Divisions, and which finding it is alleged is not shown by the Minute Book of Gough Division to have been received and adopted; and therefore, for these irregularities, and without giving an opinion upon the merits of the case, your Committee advise that the appeal of J. R. Healey be sustained, and that the decision of the Gough Division be declared null and void, leaving it to them to take such further action as to them appears advisable.

Report submitted in L., P. & F.

W. STEVENSON, Chairman. JAMES CURRAN, J. W. MANNING, WILLIAM REAY, THOMAS DALGLEISH.

Moved by G. S., and seconded, that the Report be adopted. After some discussion, it was moved by Rep. Becket, and seconded :

Resolved,—That the following he substituted in place of the Report of the Committee of Appeals : That the Appeal of Bro. Healey be dismissed, and the action of Gough Division be sustained.

Substitution lost. Report of Committee adopted.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

7 o'clock, p.m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers same as afternoon Session, with the exception of G. Sent., who being present, took his place.

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Read Good and 'Welfare Committee's Report on Grand Scribe's Report :---

Officers and Brothers of Grand Division S. of T. of C. E.

Your Committee on the Report of the Grand Scribe, have to report as follows :--

That while they fully concur with the Grand Scribe in his General Report and with him regret that so many Divisions are deficient in sending in their Reports,—and your Committee would. recommend that the G. S. withhold the Password until the Quarterly Reports are made,—they rejoice that your Grand Scribe has been able to send in so favorable a report as the one submitted to you.

While your Committee mourn the loss of one worthy brother, who, by the hand of an all-wise Providence has been taken from our number, they deem it worthy of remark, that, out of so large a number, but one has been called home, which is but another proof that staunch sobriety is eminently conducive to happiness, health and longevity.

Your Committee regret exceedingly to find in the report so many expelled for non-payment of dues, implying, on the part of members, a very great neglect, disreputable to Sons of Temperance, and would recommend that the F. Scribes should be, if possible, still more vigilant in the performance of their duties.

It is with much regret that your Committee discover the setting of the Eastern Star, and hope it may soon reappear in its orbit to rejoice with the Havelock Star in the west.

In regard to the suggestion of the Grand Scribe, —respecting Divisions not in working order, — we fully concur with the G. S., that a Committee be appointed to investigate each case and report at the next Annual Session of the G. D.

It is with pleasure that your Committee learn that the next Session of the National Division is to be held in the City of Montreal, and we hope that no effort will be sparsed to make that meeting one creditable to the Sons of Temperance of Canada East, and would recommend, to that end, that each D. G. W. P. be appointed a Committee to raise the necessary means, and as we find no funds on hand, we trust that the suggestion of your Committee will at once be acted upon, in which case we have nothing to fear, inasmuch, as great good will result from the assemblage of so many able advocates of our noble cause.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

WM. JOSLEYN, JOHN CAMPBELL, RUFUS GODDARD,

Moved by G. Scribe, and seconded :- That the Report be considered clause by clause.- Carried.

The Report having been considered clause by clause and adopted, it was moved by G. Scribe and seconded :—That it be adopted as a whole.—Carried.

G.W.P., G.W.A. and G.S. were named a Committee on non-reporting Divisions, with power to add to their number.

The Good and Welfare Committee report :- That they recom-

mend that that part of the G.W.P's. Report which refers to the assassination of President Lincoln, be referred to a special Committee. —Adopted.

The G.W.A. named as said Committee :---Reps. Becket and Manning, with instructions to report forthwith.

Moved by G.W.A. Josleyn, and seconded :---That the Grand Scribe be instructed to grant Credentials to all members of this Grand body who may desire to attend the Convention to meet at Saratoga, on 1st August next.

Special Committee, to whom was referred that part of the G.W. P's. report referring to the assassination of President Lincoln, Report as follows :---

Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of C. E.

While your Committee join with the G.W.P. in rejoicing over the happy termination of the late destructive war, they desire to record their horror of and detestation for the assassination of the late President of the United States, and do, hereby, tender to his bereaved widow and family, its profound sympathy in their sorrow.

That whilst we deeply regret the loss of life and treasure occasioned by the late war, we yet rejoice in the conviction, that the blood shed and the treasure expended has not been in vain, but, under Providence, has resulted in the overthrow of that sum of all villany, Slavery, and the establishment of freedom to a hiterto oppressed race.

That we express our earnest hope that the bands of Union may be drawn closer than ever, and that as the result of peace, the blessings of Temperance, Prosperity and Religion may be universally diffused throughout the United States.—Adopted unanimously.

Adjourned accordingly.

Thursday, 6th July, 1865. 9 o'clock, a.m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as previous Session.

Opened in due form, read Report of Good and Welfare Committee on G.W.P's Report :---

To the G.W.P., Officers and Brothers of G.D. of C.E.

Your Committee regret that the G.W.P. has not been able to visit the several Divisions within his jurisdiction, and would recommend that he visit as many as circumstances would permit, as great good would doubtlessly result from such visits.

Your Committee are pleased to notice in reports from several Divisions, of the happy and cheering influence of the presence of the ladies, and hope no Division will unwisely exclude them from its meetings.

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Dunkin's Bill has been adopted and enforced with good effect, and would enjoin upon all Temperance organizations the necessity of the total suppression of the traffic throughout the Province.

Your Committee are pleased to find that the G.W.P. has, through his counsel and advice, been instrumental in settling all disputes submitted to him, and that a fraternal feeling exists throughout the Order, and warm hopes entertained of brighter days in the future.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

WILLIAM JOSLEYN, JOHN CAMPBELL, RUFUS GODDARD,

Moved by G. Scribe, and seconded :--That the Report be considered clause by clause.--Carried. Having been so considered and adopted, it was moved by the Grand Scribe and seconded :--That the Report be adopted as a whole.--Carried.

Moved by G.W.A. and seconded :---

That this G. D. tender their sincere thanks to the United Canadian Alliance for their untiring efforts, not only in assisting to procure the Temperance Act of 1864, but still aiming at further legislation, until the last stumbling block of our licensing laws are removed from our Statute books, and would recommend, to the different Subordinate Divisions, to aid that Organization as far as circumstances will permit, in the attainment of the object that they, with ourselves, have in view.

Moved by G.W.A., and seconded :---That 150 copies of the proceedings of this Session be printed and distributed to Subordinate Divisions as formerly.---Carried.

Moved by Rep. J. M. Hall, and seconded: That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the Grand Trunk Kailway Company, for their courtesy and liberality in granting. Half Fares to our Delegates on their different lines of Railroad.— Carried.

Moved by G. Sent. Fessenden, and seconded :- That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church, Hemmingford, for their kindness. in granting the use of the Church for the meetings of the Grand Division.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Manning, and seconded by Rep. J. M. Hall:-That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the Members of Hemmingford, Covey Hill, and New-Road Divisions and their Lady Friends, for the very handsome manner they have contributed to our entertainment during this Session.

Minutes read and approved. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division closed its session to meet at Cowansville, on. Wednesday the 10th day of January, 1866.

JOHN S. HALL,

Grand Scribe.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

In attendance at the Semi-Annual Session held at Hemmingford, onthe 5th and 6th days of July, 1865.

Grand Worthy Pa	triarc	eh,				George Martin,
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Grand Scribe,	-	-		-		John S. Hall.
Grand Treasurer,	-		-	-	-	William Stevenson.
Grand Conductor,		-	-			Thomas Robinson.
Grand Sentinel,	-	-	-	-	-	Thomas Fessenden.

HOWARD DIVISION, No. 1.-J. C. Becket, John S. Hall, James M. Hall, George Martin, William Bates, J. W. Manning, John Campbell, Richard Smith, Thomas Robinson, Thomas Fessenden.

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION, No. 16.-E. F. Robertson.

LACOLLE DIVISION, No. 17 .--- John O'Conner, W. R. Vanvliet and Edward Scriver.

ADAMSVILLE DIVISION, No. 50 .--- Rufus Goddard.

BEDFORD DIVISION, No. 55 .- William Josleyn.

COWANSVILLE DIVISION, No. 58 .- William Stevenson.

EAST FARNHAM DIVISION, No. 59 .- Clark H. Mansfield and Thomas Dalgleish.

ST. CHARLES DIVISION, No. 61.-Richard Hyde.

COVEY HILL DIVISION, No. 70 .- James Curran and Joseph Kearns.

HEMMINGFORD DIVISION, NO.71 .- James F. Scriver and William Reay.

LADY VISITORS.

ADAMSVILLE, No. 50.-Mrs. R. Goddard.

COWANSVILLE, No. 58 .- Mrs. Wm. Stevenson.

HEMMINGFORD DIVISION, NO.71.-Mrs. James Thompson, Misses Adelia Scriver, Sophia Scriver, Emma Reay, Sarah Latham, Hannah Reckerby, Nancy Cheney, Hannah Thompson, and Mary Jane Eaman.

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