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UNITED TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

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## PROCEEDINGS

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### SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

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# National Lodge of Canada.

## FIRST DAY.

TEMPERANCE HALL, FREDERICTON, N. B., }  
Friday, 10th of August, 1877. }

Pursuant to resolution of the First Annual Session, the National Lodge of Canada United Temperance Association assembled this day, and was called to order by the President at 8 o'clock P. M.

### OFFICERS PRESENT :

PRESIDENT.....Prof. Geo. E. Foster.  
SECRETARY.....Rev. A. M. Phillips.  
TREASURER.....P. H. Stewart.  
SENIOR COUNSELLOR.....E. C. Freeze.  
JUNIOR COUNSELLOR.....Asa Leighton.  
FINANCIER.....Rev. T. W. Campbell.  
SENTINEL.....Jas. H. Crawford.

The following *pro tem* appointments were made :—Past-President, R. T. Babbitt; Vice-President, Miss S. E. Stewart; Chaplain, Rev. B. F. Austin, B. A.; Recorder, S. Ranton; Marshal, Chas. Full.

After reading of Scriptures and prayer by the Chaplain, the National Lodge was declared open for the transaction of business.

Rev. A. M. Phillips and Messrs. R. T. Babbitt and A. Leighton were appointed a Committee on Credentials and reported the following as entitled to vote in the National Lodge :

## OFFICERS.

NAME.	POSITION.	ADDRESS.
Prof. G. E. Foster	President	Fredericton, N. B.
Rev. A. M. Phillips	Secretary	Cobourg, Ont.
P. H. Stewart	Treasurer	Cookstown, Ont.
E. C. Freeze	Senior Counsellor	Fredericton, N. B.
Asa Leighton	Junior Counsellor	South Durham, Que.
Rev. T. W. Campbell	Financier	Cobourg, Ont.
Jas. H. Crawford	Sentinel	St. John, N. B.

## PAST-PRESIDENTS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Sheriff John Palmer	Gagetown, N. B.
Rev. A. M. Phillips	Cobourg, Ont.
Edwin Rose	Kingston, Ont.
Asa Leighton	South Durham, Q.
J. W. Morrison	Charlottetown, P. E. I.

## DELEGATES.

NAME.	PROVINCE.	ADDRESS.
P. H. Stewart	Ontario	Cookstown.
Rev. B. F. Austin, B.A.	"	Ottawa.
Edwin Rose	"	Kingston
S. Ranton	"	Portsmouth.
Miss S. E. Stewart	"	Cookstown.
R. T. Babbitt	New Brunswick	Georgetown.
John McLaughlin	"	St. John.
T. P. Taylor	"	Sheffield.
Rev. Jos. McLeod	"	Fredericton.
W. G. Gaunce, B. A.	"	Fredericton.
Asa Leighton	Quebec	South Durham
Charles Full	Prince Edward Island	Charlottetown.

Your Committee find, 1. That the above are duly accredited members of this body. 2. We have also had laid before us a request from the Provincial Lodge of P. E. I., that J. W. Morrison be recognized as a Past-President of this National Lodge, inasmuch as that Provincial Lodge

has no representative life-member in this body, and we recommend that their request be granted, but that this be no precedent,

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PHILLIPS  
B. T. BABBITT.  
A. LEIGHTON.

On motion, report adopted, after objections were made to section 2 by P. H. Stewart.

VISITORS PRESENT :

Dr. McDonald, Narrows, N. B.  
G. W. White, President N. B. Prov. Lodge, Centreville.  
James L. Beek, Provincial Auditor, Fredericton.  
Rev. W. H. Beckwith, Fredericton.  
Miss Julia A. Merritt, St. John.  
Mrs. Campbell, Cobourg, Ont.

And about 30 members of St. Ann's Lodge, Fredericton.

The Secretary presented the printed Journal of the First Annual Session, which was adopted as the Minutes of that session.

The President was authorized by resolution to admit as visitors, at his discretion during the session, those who are not members of the Order.

Messrs. Freeze, Full, and Austin, were appointed a Committee on Arrangements :

The Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT ON ARRANGEMENTS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 10th, 1877.

*Mr. President,*—

Your Committee on Arrangements beg leave to recommend, 1. That this Lodge, after adjournment to-night, meet and adjourn daily (except Sunday), unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge, as follows, viz:—Meet at 9 A. M., adjourn at 12:30; meet at 2 P. M., adjourn at 5:30; meet at 7 P. M., adjourn at pleasure of Lodge.

2. That a Public Temperance Meeting be held at 8 o'clock on Sabbath evening, in the City Hall; that Sheriff Palmer preside; that the Secretary furnish notices of said meeting to the pastors of the City, requesting them to announce the above from their respective pulpits, and that the following persons address the meeting, viz:—Rev. B. F. Austin, Prof. Foster, Rev. J. McLeod, and Rev. A. M. Phillips, and also, that a collection be taken up to defray expenses.

3. That a mass meeting for Sabbath School Children be held in the Temperance Hall at 4 P. M., on Sabbath, to be presided over by E. C. Freeze, and addressed by Bros. Full, Palmer, and Phillips.

4. That a Public Temperance Meeting be held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening and that the following be the speakers: W. Gaunce, Rev. T. W. Campbell, S. Ranton, Rev. A. M. Phillips, and Sheriff Palmer—Prof. Foster to preside, and that a collection be taken at the door to defray expenses.

E. C. FREEZE, Sec. of Com.

Letters from Past-President J. R. Miller, and Vice-President D. C. Fraser, regretting their inability to attend, were read.

The following committees were then appointed:

JUVENILE LODGES.—Messrs. Austin and Freeze, and Miss Stewart.

MAKING LODGES ATTRACTIVE.—Messrs. Gaunce, McLaughlin and McLeod.

DISTRIBUTION OF PAPERS.—Messrs. Phillips and Babbitt.

MEMORIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE.—Messrs. Gaunce, Leighton and Taylor.

APPEALS, CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES AND DECISIONS.—Messrs. Stewart, Ranton, and Babbitt.

STATE OF THE ORDER.—Messrs. Phillips, Rose, and Full.

In the absence of the Auditor, D. C. Fraser, J. W. Morrison was appointed Auditor, *pro tem*.

An appeal from the decision of Prince Edward Island Provincial Lodge by J. G. Sterns, was read by the Secretary, and, on motion, referred, with the documents relating thereto, to the Committee on Appeals.

A memorial from the Provincial Lodge of Nova Scotia, praying for certain amendments to the Constitution, was read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

The Secretary was instructed to furnish reporters of the press with any necessary information in regard to the proceedings of the session.

Lodge closed with the Benediction.

### Second Day.—Morning Session.

FREDERICTON, Saturday, Aug. 11th, 1877.

Lodge opened at 9.30 A. M., with prayer by Rev. W. H. Beckwith.

Minutes of evening session read and approved.

The President read his Annual Address, as follows:



## REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 11th, 1877.

### *Officers and Members:*

I greet you once more in this the tenth annual meeting of our existence as a Temperance Body, and the second of our National Lodge organization. Out from the fields of labor scattered widely over all our broad country, you have come to retrospect the past and take measures for the future. With experience gathered from earnest toil, and hope brightened by previous success, let us look forward to the future which holds in our blessed work whatever we are confident enough to anticipate and brave enough to work for. Humanity calls us to the rescue; God smiles upon every honest effort; with humanity's great need and God's good blessing, what shall withstand us, to what grand end of triumphant victory may we not confidently look?

### THE ASSOCIATION

So auspiciously begun has lived out one year of its existence, and has been largely occupied in settling itself down into the new ways, and getting used to its new methods. Considerable friction, incident to change, has had to be overcome; much misapprehension and prejudice to be explained away; and, I regret to say, opposition in some parts of our jurisdiction arising either from the promptings of what are kindred and should be friendly organizations, or from the conservatism of some within our own ranks. I am glad to be able to state, however, that both of these forms of opposition have been successfully met, and, that at the present peace and unanimity reign through all our borders, and our organization as a whole re-inforced by the advanced principles and the more popular methods it has adopted, has taken a firm hold of the public mind and is settling down for a steady and prosperous advance. The visit of our Secretary to the Provincial Lodges of the Maritime Provinces has, I am assured, been a timely and opportune one. The state of our Order as a whole and in its various parts will be laid before you by the Secretary's Report.

### THE "TEMPERANCE UNION"

Has been regularly published, and with improved appearance and matter now commands a place among the first amongst Temperance papers, and

is doing a noble work in the general diffusion of our principles and the creation of public temperance sentiment. Its financial position will be fully laid before you in the report of the Publishing Committee, and I bespeak at your hands a most earnest and thorough treatment of the whole matter. Temperance literature is the right arm of our movement, we must sacrifice personally and collectively in order to its maintenance.

#### UNION WITH OTHER BODIES.

At the last annual session a committee was appointed to confer with other sister temperance organizations, so as to bring about, if possible, greater oneness of aim and feeling, and with the ultimate hope of building up for Canada a distinctive and independent national organization. The idea is a grand and inspiring one, and if resolutely followed, may, in the not very distant future, be wholly realized. This committee will lay its report of proceeding before you during the session.

#### LECTURING.

Owing to lack of funds the National Lodge has been unable to put or keep into the field a general agent and lecturer. Anyone can see of what inestimable use a thorough and capable man would be to our work, to visit, encourage and institute Lodges, to explain the principles of our Order, to canvas for our paper and distribute widely our temperance literature. We shall not be completely equipped until we possess such an arm to our work. I ask you to consider whether some such department of labor could not be efficiently maintained, either singly by the National Lodge, or by united efforts of the National and Provincial Lodges.

#### TEMPERANCE DEPOSITORY AND PUBLICATION HOUSE.

Last year the Secretary was empowered to open a depository of temperance publications in connection with his office. This he has accordingly done, and his own report will show you the work accomplished in this direction. I cannot over-rate the importance of this effort; if we will succeed in Canada we must fumigate the whole country with a wholesome sound literature. A Temperance Year Book and Calendar was published by the Committee, and a detailed statement of the same will be duly laid before you.

#### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.

Bro. McDougall, from Great Britain, came over to our country, and while here a meeting of the International Council was held at Goderich

in June. The doings of this body will be submitted during the session.

OBITUARY.

During the past year death has visited us as an Association and taken from our midst two of our tried and trusted ones: Sister Robertson, who as Miss McNeil, of P. E. I., was well known to most of us, and who held the honorable position of M. W. S., Vice-Templar; and our Sister McKay, of New Glasgow, N. S., who at the time of her decease was Deputy Marshal of this National Lodge. We mourn as we miss the faces of these two workers from among us, our hearts grow sad as our ranks become broken, the chords fall out from the earthly music; but we rejoice that they have but gone before—joined the ever increasing number of those who shall fill the great circle and raise the grand music of the unbroken brotherhood above.

GENERAL PROGRESS.

The past year has been an encouraging one in the history of our great Reform. Probably never before has there been such a period of strong awakening and vigorous determined advance along the whole line. The old conservatism of church and class has been largely broken up, and in Great Britain, Canada, and the United States, science, religion, and general intelligence have devoted an exampled degree of attention to the Temperance Cause. The fire of a great reform movement has spread over Western and Middle States, and into several of our Canadian cities, which has burned up the dross of many a wasted life, and brought forth thousands of saved and purified men. The sentiment of the people has everywhere been gradually rising to the point of legal enactment, and in Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, and other places, the strong arm of the law has been evoked to maintain the righteous verdict of public opinion. In Ontario, the Dunkin Act excitement is unparalleled, and the success which has greeted county after county, shows to the great joy of all workers, "whereunto we aspire." In this grand conflict, wide as human woe, and as deep as the human heart, let us as an association bear an honorable and worthy part. Let us be united, consistent, earnest, and immovable in steadfastness to our great principles, striving to act our part as becomes an independent loyal Canadian organization. And may the God of all good lay his broad benison upon us, and give us heart for every endeavor, and courage for every difficulty.

G. E. FOSTER.

Referred to Committee on Distribution of papers.

The Report of J. R. Miller, Esq., past President, as Delegate to National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland and the International Council, was read by the President.

## REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Miller gave a very interesting account, in detail, of his reception by individual members of the Order, as well as by the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland, held on the 15th September 1876; also of its proceedings and the organization of the International Council at Edinburgh, on the 18th September, 1876. The following account of his reception, is from the *Temperance Star* :—

“In order to allow Mr. Miller, of Canada, to take part in the debates thereon, and to become *ex officio*, a member of the National Lodge, the President said,

We have the happiness of having with us a brother from Canada, who represents the great organization there which during the past year has united itself with us (cheers). I am only expressing your feelings when I say how happy we are that that matter has been consummated, and I am only giving utterance to your feelings when I tell Bro. Miller that we accord to him a very earnest, hearty, and affectionate welcome amongst us, and that he will not only enjoy himself while in the old country, but while he strengthens us he himself will be strengthened also.

The President then welcomed Bro. Miller, and invited him to take part in the deliberations. Mr. Miller, who was well received, said,

Mr. President, I thank you sincerely, for the very hearty welcome you have accorded to me and to the people of Canada, whom I represent. I convey to you the fraternal greetings of some 30,000 members of the association in Canada. We have peace within our borders, and we thank God for it. Just before coming to England I attended our National Lodge, to which some brethren came 1,500 miles. We had a session extending over a week, and during that time we think we have laid a temperance foundation upon which we shall be able to rear a noble structure. It has been with us as with you too much nonsensical work in connection with our temperance organizations, and we have now come down to something simple and plain, and I am delighted to find that you and we are working very much in the same way. It seems as if the same mind that pervaded you pervaded us at that meeting. We then formed a union between the British Templars and the British American Templars, under the name of the United Temperance Order. The best of feeling prevails

between us and the other organizations—we are as one. Mr Miller then read an address from the National Lodge of Canada to the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland. (See appendix A for address and reply.)

The Rev. Geo. Hinds then rose and said it would be an appropriate and blessed thing if, following upon the interesting moment to which we have been brought, we unite together in singing the doxology, and prayer. The suggestion was at once adopted, while all rose and sang

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Very fervent prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Moore, of Dumfries, after which Messrs. Hinds, Chapman, Fergusson, of Montrose, and Moore, were instructed to prepare a suitable reply to the Canadian address.

The following portions of Mr Miller's Report, were also ordered to be published,

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT  
FIRST MEETING.

On the following Monday, September 8th, the several members appointed to form the International Council, met at Darling's Temperance Hotel. My instructions from my colleagues were to assist in forming a "Provisional International Council." When this question came the other members of Committee insisted on forming a complete organization, and I consented the more readily as I believed that to be the desire of the National Lodge of Canada, in requesting me to act when at our meeting at London. My instructions were as follows:

1st.—To prepare passwords for one year, four quarterly and one travelling, and to guard against possible unforeseen delays in full formation of International, to adopt provisionally like passwords for a second year."

2nd.—To make out an uniform form of Clearance Cards and blank forms.

3rd.—To devise a suitable Motto for our Order, to be submitted for approval to both National Lodges and to be binding when adopted by the International Council.

4th.—To recommend an uniform Charter and Certificate of membership to be submitted as above for approval.

5th.—To consider and recommend best method of extending our Order

and to draft and issue circular addresses to all the Lodges in our whole jurisdiction.

6th.—To consider advisability of having a complete uniformity in ceremonies of the Order, and to devise methods for securing the same, subject, however, to the approval of the National Lodges.

From the minutes of meeting, which I presume all have read through the columns of the UNION, I shall, however, take the liberty of making extracts to show how these several points suggested were taken up and disposed of. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1st.—That the draft of the basis of International Constitution as now read as agreed upon in detail, be adopted and an International Council be formed forthwith. (See general principles.)

2nd.—That N. B. Downing, be appointed President, J. R. Miller, Secretary, and Revd. Geo. Hinds, Treasurer.

3rd.—That J. R. Miller, and Rev. G. Hinds, be appointed a Committee to prepare Quarterly passwords for the year 1877, and that they also prepare the necessary passwords for 1878, provisionally.

4th.—That the Motto of the International Council shall be "Total Abstinence for the Individual and Prohibition for the Nation."

5th.—That the Certificate of membership now in use by the Grand Lodges of Great Britain be adopted by the Council.

6th.—That each National Lodge adopt its own Charter.

7th.—That the new Manual prepared by the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland, in 1876, be recommended for universal adoption.

8th.—That the President be requested to issue a circular address to all the Lodges.

9th.—That each National Lodge be requested to grant a sum of money for the payment of necessary expenses connected with the Council.

10th.—That the next meeting of International Council be held within the jurisdiction of Canada.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE SECOND MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL, HELD AT GODERICH, CANADA.

1st.—Whereas the principles and aim of all Temperance Orders are the same and since united action is all important to attain the object in view, therefore, be it Resolved, that this International Council reiterate the principles of the United Temperance Association, in endeavoring to

secure union with all temperance workers and heartily endorse the action of the National Lodges of Great Britain and Ireland and Canada in welcoming to the Subordinate Lodge meetings temperance workers of all denominations, and that we would respectfully ask all sister Orders to extend a like hand of fellowship and join with us in creating unity of action in view of future legislation.

2nd.—That with the view of benefitting the membership of the association and adding to the efficiency of the Primary Lodges, the National Lodges are hereby recommended to establish an Insurance Fund, which members of the Association only, shall be at liberty to join.

3rd.—That the insignia of the Association shall be a blue ribbon, the wearing of which, however, shall be entirely optional. The motto shall be "Total Abstinence and Prohibition." The emblem of the Order shall be a circle enclosing an open Bible, having on each page a Scriptural text as follows, "Touch not, taste not, handle not." "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink."

4th.—That the International Council urges upon the several National Lodges, the importance of taking immediate steps to advance the interests of our association in the several countries to which it has not yet been introduced."

The Counsellors submitted their Reports which were referred to Committee on Distribution.

### REPORT OF THE SENIOR COUNSELLOR.

MR. PRESIDENT.—You will permit me as Senior Counsellor to report that the National Lodge has not been able during the year to put a Lecturer in the field for two very sufficient reasons: First, the almost impossibility of securing a person every way adapted to the situation, and Secondly, the want of means to prosecute the work. During last session suggestions were made by which a fund for this purpose might be raised, but no action, so far as I can learn, has been taken towards carrying them out. So important is the Lecture work in the cause that I may be allowed to urge upon this Body the necessity of at once endeavoring to overcome the difficulties named, so that during the year upon which we now enter a competent person may be kept in the field the greater part of the time.

(Signed,)

E. C. FREEZE.

## JUNIOR COUNSELLOR'S REPORT.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF NATIONAL LODGE.—Your Junior Counsellor has done nothing in the Juvenile Work, consequently has nothing to report.

Fraternally submitted,

A. LEIGHTON.

The Secretary now presented his Report.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TO THE NATIONAL LODGE OF THE UNITED TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

MR. PRESIDENT AND BRETHREN:

The period of our Annual Session having arrived I am required to Report the business of this office and the work of our Association during the year. It is with feelings of personal thankfulness to Almighty God and entire dependence on His aid, that I undertake this duty. We are yet in the infancy of our institution, for although the United Temperance Association is the result of a union of old and well established Orders, yet so radical were the changes in the Constitution and working, that the Lodges have scarcely yet divested themselves of former usages and fully entered upon the line of action laid out by our new system. As might have been expected, these changes, would not in every case, be clearly understood by Lodges of the late Orders, hence much correspondence; long delays, and in some cases no little trouble, before the new working was fully adopted. This has been emphatically a year of re-construction which is still going on not to be fully completed before the end of another year. It is a compliment to the organizers of our present practical and simplified system of working, that wherever it has been adopted and fairly worked, that it meets with universal approbation. As an organization we are entering upon a new line of action and it may be that even after a year's experience, we more clearly comprehend the work in hand and the means of accomplishing it, than when first laying the plans of our present organization. As we understand it, our organization is a means and not an end, but means are only valuable as they accomplish the end

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sought for, hence, however we may be attached to any system, it is only valuable and worthy our support as it accomplishes that end. It becomes us therefore, to carefully consider and fully comprehend the end we seek—*Total Abstinence for the Individual and Prohibition for the State*—and then adopt our new organization as the best possible means to attain that end. But means must be used and used faithfully, or they are valueless, and as we glance over the past, where we see adequate success not following a faithful use of the means, it is time for us to inquire into the cause of failure and when found any change of action or new method of working should be adopted at once, to accomplish the great end of our work.

As Canadians, we have great reason to rejoice and take courage at the advanced and still advancing temperance sentiment of our beloved Dominion, and as an organization, endeavor to realize our relation thereto. The basis of action of all existing organizations was laid in a different line of action so we must lay the foundations of this organization in keeping with the present demand and advancing sentiment of the times. Our Line of action is to be Total Abstinence by moral suasion and Prohibition by legal enactment, and let the energies of this session be directed in providing the best means for procuring this end the most effectually.

#### THE CAUSE AND OUR WORK.

The present is certainly a period of temperance revival—never was the Church so thoroughly roused in reference to the suppression of Intemperance—never before did the secular press so vigorously advocate our principles—never was there an abler and more eloquent army of advocates on the temperance platform, and never before were the merits of both Total Abstinence and Legal Prohibition so thoroughly discussed both in public and private. The fact is, everybody is compelled to read, listen or argue on this great question. The suppression of Intemperance has become a question that leading politicians as well as private philanthropists are being compelled to grapple with. One most significant sign of advancement is that the liquor interest is becoming thoroughly organized and enlisting patronage by every and all means, some of which are neither honorable nor righteous. Evidently they feel that these "Temperance folks do crowd us awfully," and that their craft is in danger. No sooner than had the Crusade wave of the West began to subside than the immense Reform Club wave rolled in from the East and has, outstripping

the days of the Washingtonians or of Father Matthew, and giving an unprecedented impetus to the temperance movement. With such wave after wave this great evil of Intemperance must finally be swept from the land and the people purged from this sin.

Of our own work as an association, we are scarcely yet able to speak, as before stated, this has been a year of re-construction, a year of unrest and change, a year of waiting, to some a year of criticism, and with all this a year of unparalleled business depression, which has had a paralyzing influence on all philanthropic movements. We cannot expect much material advancement until the new system of working becomes thoroughly established and the entire membership becomes loyally and enthusiastically attached to it. We first must feel before we can make others feel; we must first love an object before we can attach others to it, and we first must be enthusiastic in the propagation and success of our own particular work if we expect to take the multitude with us. Our organization unlike some others, was not the enthusiastic outgrowth of some spontaneous effort but the result of deliberate legislation and careful systematizing. It is not a system developing with its increasing membership but a system ready made with which our members must become thoroughly acquainted before superiorities can be realized and their love transferred from former attachments. This has been our hardest year and from the favor with which the United Temperance Association has been received, we have no doubt as to its future success, as there is an open and uncultivated field into which our peculiar organization can enter.

We should also consider that never did an organization start upon a career with the advantages of experience, standing, influence and membership of the United Temperance Association. Why should we not do a great work in this Canada of ours?

#### ONTARIO

during the year has not held her position owing principally to the fact that the present Executive gave up entirely the Missionary lecture scheme, under which the late Grand Lodge of British Templars has been so successful.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Although reporting a small falling off in membership, reports over \$900, in the Treasury, \$500 of which is a Lecture Fund, and if judicially used will soon make a marked difference in the work in this Province.

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## NOVA SCOTIA.

has suffered somewhat from a spirit of disaffection to the new system and from the proselyting system of a sister organization. Many Lodges withheld their returns until after the Grand Lodge meeting in Halifax, when I am happy to report that the difficulty was amicably settled and we have no doubt that the ensuing year will show a grand advance in Nova Scotia.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

has, since the Provincial Lodge meeting, made a grand onward move and we would not be surprised if this Province, in proportion to its membership, would outstrip the whole. They are undertaking the work of organizing new Lodges with energy, not only asking regular Lodge Deputies to open new Lodges wherever practicable, but are appointing as special Deputies all who can and will do anything in the way of organizing. And why not? What reason is there against any man organizing a Temperance Society where the people want it? Let every Provincial Lodge emulate their spirit and send forth more workers.

## QUEBEC

is coming up; at the time of the *union* the Order was well nigh dead but the labors of Rev. J. W. Bell, revived old Lodges and added many new ones, so that the Secretary reports thirty working Lodges and is taking steps to employ a Lecturer at once.

## MANITOBA

has made little or no progress during the year and since the Provincial Lodge meeting and election of a new Secretary, we have had no returns. We anticipate, however, that advancement will be made during the present year as the President, J. W. Sifton, was one of Ontario's noblest sons and Rev. J. W. Bell, who during the past, has done so much in Ontario and Quebec, has just taken up his residence in that Province.

## NEWFOUNDLAND

is in a most encouraging condition; direct and constant intercourse has been kept up during the year with the Lodges with the most gratifying results. We have a noble band of workers both at St. John's and Carbonear, whose numbers would be greatly increased if we could but send them an agent. They have heartily adopted the new organization as to Constitution and Ceremonies, but yet, like the vast majority of our Lodges do not seem to comprehend the entire genius of the Association. Our Deputies, Bro's. Giles and Clouston, are sterling men and will soon have a Provincial Lodge established in the Colony.

## FROM BERMUDA

we have heard nothing during the year, although having written several letters.

## AUSTRALIA

is advancing, and the cause is assuming an influential position. The new Constitution and Manuals have been forwarded, but we have not yet heard the results. We have had no intelligence from Victoria excepting that the Grand Secretary was lecturing and organizing Lodges. The cause in Queensland is doing nobly, the Deputy, Wm. Sewell, of Brisbane, writes that the Lodges under his superintendance cannot be surpassed in our entire jurisdiction. From South Australia we have heard nothing during the year although regularly communicating with Bro. Penny. Tasmania is rapidly increasing since the foundation of a Grand Lodge under the lead of Thos. Stopford, who seems to be one of our most energetic workers. Bro. Cunnable writes from New Zealand, that he is too old to do any active work and I have asked him to name an energetic successor. It can scarcely be expected that by the new medium of correspondence the true spirit and genius of our Association will be properly understood in this far off land but so soon as a National Lodge is organized, this can be largely remedied, and if our Australian Brethren will but fully inaugurate and enter heartily upon our Association work, I predict a useful career and glorious future.

## THE NATIONAL LODGE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,

has during the year kept agents constantly at work with the most gratifying results. Some of the leading official members in the mother country have become mixed up with the *negro* difficulty in the I. O. G. T., thus dividing their time and means and not giving our Association that attention that a new movement requires to bring it properly before the world. To add to the permanency of the Association they are establishing a Funeral or Mutual Insurance Fund, which this National Lodge must not fail to adopt.

## STATISTICAL.

We herewith submit a synoptical statement as collected from the quarterly returns of the Association in the Provinces of the Dominion :

Total	1735	214	63	1181	514
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RETURNS OF PROVINCIAL LODGES IN CANADA TO THE NATIONAL LODGE,  
YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1877.

PROVINCE.	Quarter.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Violated Pledge.	No. Primary Lodges Ret'd.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	New Lodges.
Ontario.	July.	1108	42	97	567	288	178	34	179	228	5280	3086	9068	13
	October.	1044	26	62	428	288	170	5	132	218	5486	2718	8204	8
	January.	872	29	45	368	86	78	3	92	207	2994	1615	4609	8
	April.	944	27	68	859	194	128	6	128	220	4449	2258	6702	15
Total.		3968	128	270	1712	826	549	48	581	228			6702	15
New Brunswick	July.	688	14	84	188	74	144	7	80	184	4405	2095	6500	36
	October.	497	15	21	212	186	214	10	57	131	4091	1459	6050	
	January.	608	11	30	184	167	178	11	57	124	3888	1987	5620	
	April.	609	19	25	158	174	116	9	26	114	3566	1665	5280	
Total.		2347	59	110	687	601	647	37	170	184			5280	4
Nova Scotia	July.	553									2964	2587	5681	4
	October.	440	144	68	347	514		6	124	117	3030	2458	5486	1
	January.	345	44		486			6	117	91	2114	1819	3983	6
	April.	397	26		348			6	86	86	1565	1286	2851	
Total.		1735	214	68	1181	514		18	124				2851	7

RETURNS OF PROVINCIAL LODGES (Continued.)

PROVINCE.	Quarter.	Initiated.	Added by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn	Suspended.	Expelled.	Died.	Violated Pledge.	No. Prim'ry L'dg's ret'd	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	New L'dg's
P. E. Island.	July	72	1	1	13	29	5	1	6	12	282	163	445	3
	October.	27	1	24	18	23	9	1	12	10	166	118	286	
	January.	43	1		20	38	8	1	15	11	242	141	383	
	April.	187	2		14		4	4	4	10	280	151	381	4
	Total.	279	5	25	65	90	22	2	37	12	288	171	459	
Quebec.	July.	84		2	11	12	12	1	1	10	288	171	459	
	October.	91			14	14	15	8	8	14	308	184	492	
	January.	65		4	20	8	28		13	16	324	190	514	
	April.	86			24	2	7		3	13	266	188	408	
	Total.	276		6	69	17	62	1	20	16	266	188	408	
Manitoba.	July.	19		9	7		17		10	7	100	65	165	
	October.	8		8	8				8	7	97	80	177	
	Total.	27		17	15		17		18	7	97	80	177	
Newfoundland.	April.	82	8	3	1	12	5	1	8	2	165	46	211	
	January.	19		4	1	1	8		13	2	125	21	146	
	Total.	101	3	7	1	13	13	1	21	2	14447	8314	22761	
Grand Total.		8781	404	498	3680	2061	1310	107	797	522	14447	8314	22761	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

PROVINCE.	Cap. Tax.	Stock.	Total.	Paid.	Bal. due.
Ontario.....	314 55	82 20	396 75	396 75	
Quebec .....	20 46	14 40	34 86	34 86	
P. E. Island.....	20 07	22 04	42 71	42 71	
New Brunswick.....	253 59	28 14	281 73	281 73	
Nova Scotia.....	179 51	35 87	215 38	215 38	
New Foundland.....	7 80		7 80	7 80	
Manitoba .....	8 40	25	8 65	8 65	
Receipts from Prov. Lodges for Tax and Stock,.....					\$982 38
"    Primary    "					894 43
"    Book Room sales,.....					169 95
"    Almanac    "					204 74
"    Advertisements    "					131 00
Prov. Lodge of Manitoba, old account,.....					7 94
Bal. from M. W. G. Lodge of British Templars.....					22 00
P. L. of N. B., donation to "TEMPERANCE UNION,"					100 00
Rev. T. W. Campbell    "					10 00
Total receipts from all sources,.....					\$2,522 44
Paid National Treasurer per Orders.....					2,628 98
Balance due Secretary,.....					\$106 54

Qrs. Tax.  
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ASSETS.

Due from Provincial Lodges,.....	\$10 00
"    Primary    "    for stock.....	54 61
"    Book Room.....	8 65
"    for Almanacs sold,.....	82 00
"    for Advertisements,.....	80 00
Supplies on hand in office, cost,.....	500 00
"    "    Book-room, cost,.....	77 00
Almanacs on hand at wholesale prices.....	40 00
Office property,.....	20 00
Total assets,.....	\$822 26

PROVINCE.

RETURNS OF PROVINCIAL LODGES (Continued.)

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LIABILITIES.		
J. Cameron & Co., balance on	Manuals,.....	\$200 00
J. N. Stearns,	“ Literature,.....	30 00
P. H. Stewart,	“ “UNION,”.....	213 20
National Secretary	“ Account,.....	106 54
“ President, postage account for the year,.....		6 50
J. A. Freeze, services as recorder,.....		10 00
Total liabilities,.....		<u>\$566 33</u>
Total assets over liabilities,.....		<u>\$155 93</u>

N. B. The salaries of the Secretary and Editors are not included in the above.

Although we have some liabilities, yet when we consider that your Secretary began the year with no financial provision for putting the whole machinery of the Association into operation, it certainly is a wonder that there are not heavier liabilities. It should also be borne in mind that had the *Temperance Union* been self-sustaining and none of the National Lodge funds used to carry on that organ, all of these liabilities would not only have been paid off but we should have had a balance in hand and our stock in hand paid for. The running expenses of the office have this year, of necessity, been exceedingly heavy, probably surpassing in proportion to our income, that of any future year. Such financial success is satisfactory comment on the present arrangement of having one central emporium for the issue of all supplies direct to the Primary Lodges, and with careful management and energetic work, we shall, in the future, be able to prosecute our cause with some degree of success. The question of finances is one of paramount importance; our Association can never prove a success without funds. If organized temperance effort has failed in the past it has been largely in consequence of the lack of an adequate financial basis. True, all the *close organizations* have had their "Initiation Fees," "Quarterly Dues," and "Captia Tax," but these have not been sufficient, a comparatively small proportion of it going directly into the active work of spreading temperance principles. A careful consideration of the financial question in its relation to our work is well worth the time and attention of this body. We should bring out prominently and persistently enforce the idea, that all "fees" and "dues" paid into Lodges is *temperance money*, and, aside from the *absolutely* necessary running



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expenses of the Lodge, should be used only and always for the promotion of temperance principles. Were this idea more truly enforced and perfectly carried out, would it not prove a great remedial agent in preventing the constant loss to our membership from expulsions for non-payment of dues. We can scarcely conceive of any temperance person withholding the trifling amount of dues required by any Primary Lodge if he knew it was to be wisely and honestly invested for the advancement of the cause. Let Lodges invest their Regalia money in tracts, their demonstration expenses in public lectures, and it will return to them with interest compounding.

THE TEMPERANCE UNION.

In accordance with your action at last Annual Session *The Temperance Union* was taken under the financial control and management of this National Lodge. In consequence of the exceedingly "hard times," and the lack of interest that our membership take in sustaining their own organ—principally the latter—the paper has been a financial failure and burden to this body. The Committee of Management, who will doubtless submit a full report on this subject, made at the commencement of the year, what they considered the very best arrangement possible for the publication and success of *The Union*. The arrangements of the Committee were based upon a faith in the members that the subscription list would soon make the paper self-sustaining, but this not being realized, they felt that its publication must either be suspended until the meeting of this body or better terms of publication must be secured. After considerable negotiations with publishers, terms were secured by which the paper will pay its own way on 1000 subscribers, and thus by any kind of fair support, will become a source of revenue to the National Lodge. By request of the Acting Managing Committee, the financial management of *The Union* has been placed in the hands of your Secretary. I would specially mention that the Provincial Lodge of Ontario, gave \$200 toward the indebtedness of *The Union*, New Brunswick \$100, and Rev. T. W. Campbell, \$10, and that your Secretary has been compelled to draw on the funds of this body to meet the necessary running expenses of the paper. It is to be regretted that we have not been able to pay off the claims of Bro. P. H. Stewart, on account of publishing *The Union*, and it is to be hoped he may be fully remunerated for any loss he may sustain in consequence. Of the importance of sustaining *The Union*, I need

say nothing, but hope that effective measures may be taken to render it a success.

#### YEAR BOOK.

With a view of bringing before the Canadian public reliable statistics, bearing upon this question of the hour, your Secretary issued the Temperance Almanac or Teetotaler's Year Book. We need express no opinion as to the value of such a pamphlet other than the high eulogy passed upon the Almanac by those into whose hands it has fallen. It appeared to us as a powerful auxiliary of our Book-Room and Organ, and would express the hope that its publication might be continued from year to year, and that it might be the beginning of a sound Canadian Temperance Literature to be issued under your auspices. All will be pleased to learn that this, our first venture at publishing, was not a financial failure, and had our Lodges but interested themselves in its sale, as they should have done, the National Lodge would have \$200 more in its treasury, and the intelligent temperance sentiment of the Dominion been farther advanced along the line of Prohibition. Should you continue the publication, means should be adopted to make it still more valuable as a Canadian Temperance Cyclopaedia.

#### BOOK ROOM.

One of the wise policies of this National Lodge was to authorize its Secretary to open a Book Room in connection with his office. There were many ready to pronounce it a financial burden and if its success had depended upon their unsympathetic support, so it would have proven. Instead however, of its being a burden, it has been a source of revenue more than enough to pay the expense of the rooms we occupy. But this is not a revenue question and should not be a means of revenue to any organization. The Book Room has, by placing it within the reach of our membership, been the means of circulating thousands of pages of wholesome temperance literature and of furnishing our Lodges with the means of higher toned entertainments. As this great contest of temperance against intemperance goes on, the importance of the press becomes more manifest. We have passed the age of sentimentality in the agitation of this question and have reached the age of practical investigation. In this practical age no proposition is long tolerated or stands any chance of meeting with popular favor that will not stand the most careful analytical investigation. Upon a question so intimately connected with the

moral, social, physical and political prosperity of the nation, it is all important that every man be able to give an intelligent reason for his vote as to the perpetuation or suppression of the liquor traffic. We should, therefore, aim to flood the Dominion with information touching every point of the reform. The printed page will reach more than the public meeting and is more tireless than the human tongue and more enduring than the human voice. The press can discuss questions that are out of the range of the pulpit or the platform, and thus lead to a closer and more scientific investigation of the question; indeed we cannot do without it and why not in connection with our work establish a Temperance Tract Fund, making each Lecturing agent of the Association not only a Collector for it, but a Distributor.

#### JUVENILE WORK.

The Committee appointed by the National Lodge to draft Constitution, Ceremonies, &c., for prosecuting the temperance work among children, after careful consideration, adopted the Band of Hope system as most in keeping with our Association work. In consideration of the heavy expenses of the National Lodge, decided to use the Manual, &c., issued by the National Temperance Society, N. Y., and it is for you now to adopt it or arrange a system or work of your own. I need not speak of the importance of Temperance work among the youth of our land. If we wish the United Temperance Association to become a mighty and permanent power in the land, we need to plant these nurseries from which are to come our successors. If we wish to lessen the army of drunkards, let us labor to save the boys and girls. Pause one moment and think of Canada's innocents. Shall this greater Herod, the Liquor Traffic, shed their innocent blood? Shall this evil beast devour any of our Josephs? God save the children!

#### PROGRESS.

Progress means life, inactivity means death. Progress is always the result of rightly directed effort. As we must fight if we would reign, so we must work if we would live. Action is the law of life and it is only active societies and active people that are doing anything in the world. "By their fruits ye shall know them," is the principle upon which this Association with its improved system will be judged. It is not enough that we shut ourselves up in Lodges, transact a little routine business, then dismiss the matter for a week or two and return again to repeat the

same action *ad infinitum*. It is true the routine work of the Lodge may be necessary, just as the routine work of eating and drinking is necessary, but as eating and drinking, not followed by proper exercise, produces dyspepsia, so the mere routine work of the Lodge produces indifference, discontent, neglect, and finally stagnation, and stagnation is death. Surely if we mean anything by organizing ourselves into an Association, it is that we may advance the noble cause of temperance and how? By work, only by work, individual and collective—all at it and always at it. As an Association we should constantly employ the double action, all organized effort affords, viz: regular or personal, special or united. We should make personal appeals to the friends of temperance to join us for the sake of suffering humanity, personal effort with those who are forming the habit of intemperance, to warn them of their danger and unite them with us in this holy crusade and a personal sympathy and untiring labor with the poor victim of the cup, to lift him up and win him to the paths of sobriety and virtue. But above all we need a personal consecration of ourselves to this work to which, in a most solemn and impressive manner we have pledged our sacred honor, and with such personal consecration and personal effort, each must add at least one to our ranks. Can we be satisfied or guiltless with less than this? And now for special efforts. Personal efforts alone, should take the world for temperance, but we must do more than combine our efforts in building up Lodges, a truly evangelistic missionary spirit must characterize our operations. The outside world knows little or nothing of our Lodge meetings or what occurs in them—we must reach the masses—operate upon the masses—influence the masses and reclaim the fallen masses. This can only be done by special means. As before, united means are only of use as they accomplish the end. The history of the past and present shows that personal effort in connection with the close organizations, can never reach all circles of society, and also, that much of personal effort is destroyed by the rigid system that directs it. Let us, therefore, take hold of that department of our Association work, properly so called, and follow out the line of action pursued by the Reform Club movement. Let every Lodge arrange for a series of meetings for several nights in succession and have a regular temperance revival from which to gather into the Lodge, and thus, by combining the two departments, our Association might, ultimately, surpass all movements. There is still another special means of progress and not the least

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important, viz : Organizing and Lecturing Agency. The organization of new Lodges is of the greatest moment, in order to success—every new Lodge is an additional school to instruct Total Abstainers, and Prohibition principles, another nucleus of temperance sentiment and influence. We cannot carry on the work without some such organization. And in connection with this let me ask the question, why should not any and every member of our Association have the privilege of organizing a Lodge if he have an opportunity? In other words, why cannot a pledged temperance man start a temperance society? Having taken the pledge himself why cannot he give it to others? But to carry on this work of organizing more systematically and successfully, we need regular Lecturing Agents also, to stir up the Lodges and the public to duty. All admit this necessity, but at the same time deplore their inability to engage organizing agents. It is a mistaken policy for this National Lodge or any Provincial Lodge, from any supposed economy, not to have regular Lecturers in the field. It does not require much business foresight to see that a Lecturing Agency, under circumstances at all favorable, must be a source of revenue; it is, therefore, a lack of enterprise rather than of means, that every Provincial Lodge does not keep, at least, one lecturer, in the field. A glance at the history of Temperance Organizations proves that those that have Organizers and Lecturers in the field, have always been advancing numerically and financially, while those not making use of these Agencies have scarcely been able to hold their position. Since money is the one great requisite for the carrying on of this work, it would be well for us to devise a plan for raising an Agency Fund, which might be raised as follows: 1st.—Charter Fees from New Lodges. 2nd.—Collections at all public meetings. 3rd.—Contributions from our members and friends. 4th.—A Guarantee Fund, by which the friends of the cause will be asked to contribute a certain amount annually for a term of years for the purpose of preparing the people for prohibitory legislation, and as a nucleus for such a guarantee fund the President of the International Council, J. R. McDougall, of Liverpool, England, offered to give \$10 per year, for five years. Let us take hold of this and establish a true Missionary spirit in our whole Association.

#### CONCLUSION.

This has been to your Secretary a year of unprecedented toil and anxiety, and I cannot but thank my Heavenly Father for the health and

strength given to enable me to discharge those onerous duties however imperfectly. Many imperfections may have been detected, but I have ever studied the good of this Association in every act, and whatever errors may be detected they are of the judgment and not of the will. I sincerely thank this National Lodge for their confidence and forbearance toward me and at the end of this year of toil, feel to consecrate myself more fully than ever, to the sacred cause of temperance.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PHILLIPS, *National Secretary.*

Referred to Committee on Distribution of papers.

Rev. A. M. Phillips asked, "Are Past Most Worthy Vice Templars of the late British Templars; Past Vice Presidents of this National Lodge?"

RULING,

The President answered, "I hereby rule that according to Basis of Union, on which the United Temperance Association stands, only Past M. W. G. Chief Templars, have a right to life membership in the National Lodge. All Past National Presidents and Vice Presidents become life members as per Article 3, National Lodge Constitution.

Moved by S. Ranton, seconded by Rev. B. F. Austin,

*Resolved*, That this Lodge, in regard to the question as to the admission of Past M. W. G. V. T.'s as life members of this National Lodge on Constitutional grounds, regrets the loss of the honor so attained by those who in the past filled that position, yet find the ruling of the chair to meet our views of the case.

Lodge adjourned. Benediction by Chaplain.

**Second Day--Afternoon Session.**

The President called the Lodge to order at 2 p.m. Prayer by Rev. B. F. Austin.

Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The Committee on Distribution of Papers presented the following report, which was adopted:

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION.

Your Committee on Distribution of Reports have distributed the parts of the reports to the several committees to which they specially refer, and find that there should be committees appointed on Literature, Lecturing Agency, and on Drafting Charter, Seal, Emblems, and other forms.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

The following additional Committees were appointed :

PUBLICATIONS,—Messrs. Palmer, McLeod, and Campbell.

LECTURE AGENCY,—Messrs. Freeze, Foster, and Rose.

CHARTER AND SEALS.—Messrs. Phillips, Leighton and Babbitt.

Recommendations from the Provincial Lodge of Ontario, in regard to amendments of Constitution, were presented by the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Constitutional changes.

The Treasurer read his report, which was referred to Committee on Finance.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., August 11th, 1877.

*Officers and Members National Lodge, U. T. A.:*  
 In accordance with Sec. 4, Art. 6, National Lodge Constitution, I herewith submit on account of all orders transmitted to your Treasurer for 1876-7.

Received	No. of Order.	Date of order.	In Favor of	Amount.	For what payable.
January 17, 1877.	1	October 24, 1876.	J. Cameron & Co.	\$120 00	Printing Reports.
do	3	Nov. 1876.	J. Cameron & Co.	14 00	Circulars.
January 30, 1877.	4	Dec. 4, 1876.	Canada Paper Company	15 12	Stationery.
do	5	January 10, 1877.	J. Cameron & Co.	350 00	Constitutions.
do	7	Feb. 2, 1877.	Canada Paper Company.	50 78	Paper for Blank Books.
March 10, 1877.	8	" 14, "	J. Cameron & Co.	190 00	Almanacs.
do	8	" 14, "	J. Cameron & Co.	8 00	Drunken Act.
April 14, 1877.	2	Dec. 24, 1876.	Thomas Lawless.	126 38	Blanks and Stationery.
" 28, "	6	January 26, 1877.	Babcock Higgins & Co.	18 50	Circulars.
June 28, "	9	April 4, 1877.	McCullough & Hynes,		
			Total,.....	\$692 78	

The following receipted orders have also been handed to your Treasurer this day, duly signed by the President and Secretary of this Lodge:

June 26, 1877.	10	James Vanoeuvre.	\$16 00	Temperance Literature.
" 27, 1877.	11	Adam Miller & Co.	6 00	do
" 29, 1877.	12	Rev. J. W. Bell.	18 82	Work on Almanac.
July 26, "	13	J. N. Stearns.	119 25	Temperance Literature.
" 26, "	14	Prov. Lodge N. B.	100 00	Lecture Fund.
" 27, "	15	Thos. Webster.	6 00	Dunkin Bills.

## TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued.)

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**TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued.)**

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16	July 27, 1877.	Mrs. L. Youmans.	\$25 00	Edithess " Union."
17	" "	J. Cameron & Co.	142 00	Printing Manuals.
18	" 28, "	McCullough & Hynes.	475 00	" " Union."
19	" 31, "	Henry & Bro.	280 02	" "
20	" 31, "	Globe Printing Co.	9 00	Advertising
21	" 31, "	J. Dougall & Son.	5 25	" "
22	" 31, "	Henry & Bro.	43 00	Returns, Circulars, and Post Cards.
23	" 31, "	Prov. Lodge of Ont	50 00	Stock, [meetings.
24	" 31, "	Rev. A. M. Phillips.	36 50	Expenses to Council and Prov. Lodge
25	" 31, "	N. Horton.	33 38	Office Rent.
26	Aug. 1, 1877.	P. H. Stewart.	100 00	Publishing " UNION."
27	" "	Rev. T. W. Campbell.	5 15	On " TEMPERANCE UNION " account.
28	" "	James Harrison.	26 00	Binding Blank Books.
29	" "	Rev. T. W. Campbell.	10 00	Services as Sec. of Joint Committee.
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Your Treasurer not being able to perform or comply with his duties as laid down in Section 4 Article 6, is nevertheless happy in being permitted to submit to you the foregoing list of documents entrusted to him for safe keeping.

Amited and found correct, August 15th, 1877. ( THOS. W. CAMPBELL, *Financier.*  
 P. H. STEWART, *National Treasurer.*  
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The Lodge adjourned with benediction by Chaplain.

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### Second Day.—Evening Session.

The President took the chair at 7:30 p.m.

Prayer by Rev. J. McLeod.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

A report was read from the Committee on Lecture Agency. The report was taken up section by section, and, after amendments, was adopted as a whole as follows:

## REPORT ON LECTURE AGENCY.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 11th, 1877.

Your Committee on Lecture agency report, recommending as follows:

1. That this Lodge deem it of highest importance that a permanent lecture agency be established, and that the co-operation of the Provincial Lodges be solicited in the carrying on of such agency.
2. That each Provincial Lodge be asked how much it will contribute to such Lecture Fund; it being suggested that each Prov. Lodge contribute the amount it intends to appropriate to lecture purposes, it being guaranteed that the National Lodge will contribute to the Lecture Fund \$1.00 for every \$4.00 contributed by any Prov. Lodge; and it is also guaranteed that each Province shall have the services of the Lecturer in proportion to the amount contributed; provided that the total sum contributed is sufficient for the purpose had in view.
3. That with this fund, aided by subscriptions and collections, a competent man be engaged, whose time shall be wholly devoted to the work and proportionally to the Provinces.
4. That the National Lodge Executive, with the Executive of each Prov. Lodge, be a committee under whose direction the agent shall work.
5. That any amount any year in excess of salary be set over to the permanent fund and expended as the General Committee may see fit for the purpose of agency work.
6. That the National Lodge Executive for the ensuing year be requested

to enter into immediate correspondence with Prov. Executives with a view to adopting the foregoing proposition and carrying the plan into practice.

G. E. FOSTER,  
E. ROSE.  
E. C. FREEZE.

Moved by Rev. A. M. Phillips, seconded by Rev. J. McLeod, *Resolved*, That a Public Temperance Prayer Meeting in connection with this National Lodge be held in this Hall, on Monday at 4:30 p. m. and that it be announced on the Sabbath.

The report of the Committee on Juvenile Lodges was presented.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE LODGES.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 11th, 1877.

Your committee on Juvenile Lodges feel most deeply the need of a revival of interest in this branch of our temperance work, and hope the present session of our National Lodge will not close without devising some means whereby more general interest may be awakened throughout our Association in this most important department of Temperance work.

Surely if it be important to organize Reform Clubs, institute Red Ribbon movements, and various organizations for the rescue and recovery of men whose lives are almost entirely wrecked by the destroyer, it is still more important to build an effectual "barrier between the unpolluted lip and the intoxicating cup," preserve unsullied innocence and sobriety of childhood, and thus save to the world the bright example and earnest effort of a whole life devoted to our cause. The temperance men of Canada have not as yet arisen to a full sense of their responsibility in educating the youth of our fair Dominion in our noble principles. We are pleased to find, however, that the provision made by our new constitution for the admission of those under 14 years of age into our Primary Lodges in places where no Juvenile Lodge exists, is proving itself of practical utility, many Lodges having already availed themselves of its provisions in admitting juveniles, and expressed their hearty satisfaction with the arrangement. With a view to awakening increased attention to this work we recommend:

1. That the officers and members of his National Lodge do hereby

pledge themselves to personal effort, during the coming year, in organizing and maintaining Juvenile Temperance Societies under the auspices of our Association.

2. That the Executive of the National Lodge, with the Junior Counsellor, be instructed to revise and shorten the Band of Hope Manual, published by the National Temperance Society, and to issue an edition of the same for the use of all juvenile societies under the auspices of our Association, making changes, however, by which a pledge against intoxicants alone shall entitle to membership, inserting also separate pledges against Tobacco and Profanity, to be taken by juvenile members at pleasure; also that provision be made therein for the institution of some simple form (as red or blue ribbon) of badge for juvenile membership.

3. We further recommend that the National Counsellor, through the Junior Counsellor of each Provincial Lodge, be requested to issue 3,000 circulars to teachers, ministers of the different denominations, and the Junior Counsellors of District and Primary Lodges, laying before them the plan and principle of our juvenile work, and urging the immediate formation of Juvenile Temperance Societies in connection with Primary Lodges, day schools, and Sabbath schools.

4. Your committee also recommend that the Executive of this National Lodge be requested to secure, and keep on sale at our Book-room, certificates of Juvenile Membership and Rolls of Honor—either those published by the National Temperance Society (if the necessary change in the triple pledge be secured) or a new publication, if such can be secured at a reasonable expense.

5. That the Junior Counsellor of this National Lodge shall take measures to secure, through the Junior Counsellors of the Provincial Lodges, accurate returns from all such Juvenile Societies under our auspices, and make a full report of the same to this National Lodge.

AM of which is respectfully submitted.

B. F. AUSTIN,  
E. C. FREEZE,  
J. E. STEWART.

The report was laid on the table until Monday.

Lodge adjourned. Prayer by Chaplain.

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**Third Day---Morning Session.**

FREDERICTON, N. B., Monday, August 13th, 1877.

Lodge called to order at 9 a. m., by the President.

Prayer by Rev. T. W. Campbell.

Minutes of Saturday evening's session read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Juvenile Lodges laid over from Saturday, was taken up, considered section by section, and adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on Memorials and Correspondence was submitted.

**Report of Committee on Memorials and Correspondence.**

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LODGE.—We, your Committee on Memorials and Correspondence, beg leave to submit the following Report:—

We would recommend that a Memorial page be inserted in the printed Reports of this National Lodge to the memory of our departed sisters Robertson and McKay; the first, who as Miss J. M. J. McNeil, was M. W. G. V. Templar and the latter Deputy Marshal of this National Lodge.

We find that the Secretary has received 1953 letters during the year and sent out 1689, besides distributing several thousands of Circulars.

Among the Communications received by the Secretary is one from Bro. Dr. McNeil, claiming that this Lodge is indebted to him to the amount of \$60, that sum having been voted him as Grand Lecturer, by the Worthy Supreme Grand Lodge, in 1866, and being yet unpaid; and offering to devote the same, if paid, towards a Monument to be erected to the memory of the late Bro. H. B. Mitchell.

Your Committee feel, that inasmuch, as this indebtedness was not transferred to the National Lodge, that it is beyond their province to recommend the payment of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. G. GAUNCE.  
A. LEIGHTON.  
J. P. TAYLOR.

Report adopted.

The Committee on the State of Order reported.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF ORDER.

1. Your Committee on the State of the Order, recognize the fact that the unsettled state of the organization has not been favorable to its advancement, but are pleased to know that our principle of working, as a whole, meets with much favor.

2. We would call attention to the constant drain on our membership, with a view of leading all grades of Lodges to a closer investigation of the cause of this annual loss. The actual membership in the Provinces of the Dominion at the last annual session was 23,484, and there have been initiated during the year 8,731, which, without loss, would give a membership of 32,165, instead of 22,761 as reported, which leaves 9,404 unaccounted for, or an actual decrease of 673. As only 797 are reported as having violated the Pledge, there were over 9,000 members lost to the Association by withdrawal, suspension and expulsion; over 5,000 of whom were for non-payment of dues. In reference to this your committee agree with the Secretary that if the funds of our Primary Lodges were really regarded and used as *temperance money* no true temperance man or woman would forfeit membership for the trifling sum required to carry on this work.

3. We would bring prominently before our membership, and the world, that ours is not a *secret* temperance order, but a *united* temperance association with only the single object of advancing total abstinence and prohibition principles. That the peculiar genius of our Association work may be properly brought before our Primary Lodges, we would recommend the appointment of a special committee to draft out a line of action for all grades of Lodges under our jurisdiction, by which the work of total abstinence, reform, and prohibitory legislation may be carried on not only where Primary Lodges may be established but in localities unoccupied by our Association.

4. We would recommend every possible facility for extension, in the way of opening new Lodges, and urge upon the Executives of Prov. Lodges to appoint as Special Deputies all who have opportunity and ability for organizing Lodges.

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5. We emphasize the importance of individual effort, and urge upon our membership to see that they do their part in doubling the membership during the coming year.

6. Your committee are thoroughly in sympathy with the idea of cultivating a missionary spirit, and believe it would fire our members with greater zeal, and give the public greater interest in the movement if a temperance missionary speech were given in each Lodge quarterly and a public temperance missionary meeting held annually; therefore we recommend that provision be made for such meetings, at which collections be taken up for the support of the Missionary Fund of this National Lodge, to be paid through the Provincial Lodges. In conclusion, we urge upon every Lodge under our jurisdiction, the importance of properly understanding the genius of our Association work and entering upon it with a zeal that will give our organization at once a distinction and place in the Temperance work of Canada

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN ROSS,

CHAS. FULL.

A. M. PHILLIPS.

The report was considered section by section and the different sections adopted, with the exception of No. 6, which was laid over until after the report of the Committee on Constitutional Changes.

Moved by Rev. B. F. Austin, seconded by E. C. Freeze, *Resolved*, That whereas, as temperance men we regard the education of the youth of Canada in the principles of total abstinence as the most important feature of Temperance reform; and whereas, the National Series of School Books now in use in the various Provinces of the Dominion makes no provision for the instruction of the children of our Public Schools in the nature and effects of alcoholic beverages, the physical, intellectual and moral evils of the drinking customs of society, and the social and political evils of the license system; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Executive of this National Lodge draft a memorial to the Minister or Superintendent of Education in each Province, urging the insertion of a series of lessons in the Public School Books on the nature and effects of alcoholics, and the social, financial and political evils of the licensed liquor traffic in the Dominion.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on the State

of the Order, Messrs. Phillips, Palmer and Foster were appointed a Committee on the Methods of Open Work.

Lodge adjourned.

### Third Day--Afternoon Session.

Chair taken at 2 p. m. Prayer by Rev. B. F. Austin.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Making Lodges Attractive was presented.

## COMMITTEE ON MAKING LODGES ATTRACTIVE.

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF NATIONAL LODGE :

Your Committee on Making Lodges Profitable and Attractive beg leave to submit the following report :

1. We consider that most essential to our Lodges is their attractiveness. When so many different temperance orders are to-day bidding for the patronage of men and women, the first great point necessary to secure such for our Order is to make the place of meeting a pleasant, airy, cheerful one. Dark, dismal, unpleasant rooms are not calculated to induce people to leave their cheerful homes, especially in the winter season.

2. A feeling of sympathy for each other, and cordiality towards strangers, we feel to be a grand agent in making the Lodge-room inviting and pleasant.

3. We would recommend that the smallest amount of time consistent with the proper discharge of business be occupied with routine work, and that the greatest available space be left in every session for the interchange of thought and sentiment in this work, and for the enforcing and keeping in view of our great object.

4. We feel that considerable time may be profitably invested in readings, recitations, &c., touching on temperance work, thus giving everyone a chance to do something in the Lodge, and by that means attaching responsibility to the membership of each, and giving him to feel his interest in the work.

5. We think that every Lodge should take one or more copies of the

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"TEMPERANCE UNION," and, in the absence of other matter, have fitting selections read therefrom for Lodge entertainment. Thus would every Lodge be in a position to keep apace with the record of temperance work in our Dominion.

6. We further recommend the holding of frequent public temperance meetings, and would suggest that at the close of each appeals be made for signatures to a temperance pledge.

7. We would enjoin upon all the expedience of *personal* endeavor to secure additions to our Lodges and effort to *retain all* who may be striving for reformation. Many a soul is lost for want of effort.

Respectfully submitted.

W. G. GAUNCE,  
JOHN McLAUHLIN.  
J. McLEOD.

Report adopted.

Moved by A. Leighton, seconded by S. Ranton,

*Resolved*, That all members of the Order now present, or that may be present during the session, be allowed the privileges thereof in all business that may come before the Lodge, except the privilege of voting.

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Constitutional Changes was submitted and taken up section by section, and, after several of them had been adopted, the report was laid over until the evening session.

Lodge adjourned at 4:30 for Public Temperance Prayer Meeting.

### Third Day---Evening Session.

Chair taken at 7 p. m.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Appeals and Constitutional Changes was continued, and, after some amendments, the report as a whole was adopted as amended by the Lodge.

### Report on Appeals and Constitutional Changes.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 11, 1877.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS, NATIONAL LODGE, U. T. A.:

Your Committee on Appeals have had an appeal from J. G. Sterns

Pro. Dep. Alma Lodge, No. 146, against a decision of the Prince Edward Provincial Lodge. Having examined the documents presented, we are of opinion,

1st. That Bros. Brehaut and Anderson were members of Lodge 146, and consequently were not legal members of No. 148, (Gen. Rule 16.)

2nd. That the evidence of non-compliance by Bros. Brehaut and Anderson with the constitution and laws being satisfactory to the committee appointed by the Prince Edward Provincial Lodge, it should not have recognized those two brothers as representatives from No. 148.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS.

Recommendations having been handed us from Nova Scotia Provincial Lodge, we agree as follows:

1st. That Art. 15 Primary Lodge Constitution, and Gen. Rule 19, be amended by substituting "provided not more than four members object" for "by a majority vote."

2nd. Sec. 4, Art. 18, Primary Lodge Constitution, be altered to read, "Primary Lodges may appoint a committee from persons conforming to Section 3, to act in conjunction with the Committee on the Good of the Order to provide speakers and entertainment for public meetings."

3rd. That the words "from henceforth," in the pledge in our Manual, be struck out, the same being inconsistent with our constitutional pledge and No. 5 General Principles.

Of the alterations petitioned for by Ontario Provincial Lodge at its last meeting, and printed in their report, we recommend:

1st. Art. 4 Prov. Lodge Constitution, "all Lodge Deputies" to be substituted for "all commissioned Provincial Deputies."

2nd. Art. 12, Prov. Lodge Constitution, to remain as at present.

3rd. Art. 6, Sec. 3, Primary Lodge Constitution, be altered to read: "Clergymen of all denominations may be received into membership in any Lodge, after election, upon signing the pledge roll, not being subject to initiation fees or dues."

4th. Sec. 6, General Rules, substitute "two-thirds" for "majority."

5th. Sec. 13, General Rules, and Sec. I, Art. 17, Primary Lodge Constitution, add "personally or" before "in writing."

6th. That Sec. 5 Art 6, National Lodge Constitution, be amended by striking out "be the manager of the Lecture Fund," and inserting "the Lecture Fund" instead of "it" after "Expend."

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7th. That Art. 3 National Lodge Constitution be amended by substituting "four representatives" for "one representative" and "1,000" for "2,000."

P. H. STEWART.  
S. RANTON.  
R. T. BABBITT.

Lodge adjourned at 8 p. m. for public meeting in the City Hall.

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#### Fourth Day--Morning Session.

FREDERICTON, Tuesday, 14th August, 1877.

Lodge opened at 9 a. m., with prayer by W. G. Gaunce.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The first order of business was fixing the time and place of next meeting.

For the latter Montreal and Halifax were nominated.

On the vote being taken, Montreal was selected.

The month of August, 1878, was chosen as the time of next meeting, the day and hour to be fixed by the Executive.

An invitation having been received from the Chief Superintendent of Education to attend the opening of the Provincial Normal School, the Lodge adjourned at ten, for one hour, for that purpose.

Lodge resumed business at 11:45.

The Secretary read the report of the Executive Council.

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#### Report of the Executive Council.

TO THE NATIONAL LODGE OF THE U. T. A.:

1. Your Executive, in accordance with the instructions of this National Lodge at its last annual session, prepared and forwarded an address of fraternal greeting to the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland, through your Representative, J. R. Millar, who was also empowered to assist in the formation of the International Council.

2. We also issued a circular of instructions, on the position and plans of the Association, to all Primary and District Lodges under your jurisdiction.

3. The management of the "TEMPERANCE UNION" was placed in the hands of the Editors, together with T. W. Campbell and A. M. Phillips, who will report fully on our organ.

4. The Committee on Manual of Ceremonies submitted the same to your Executive, which has been published, as also Constitution, Certificate for Charter, Commissions, Blank Forms, and other necessary documents.

5. The Secretary received tenders for all printing, and has had published during the year 2,500 Reports, 5,000 Manuals, 20,000 Constitutions, 1,600 Commissions, 200 Certificates for Charter, 25,000 Blank Forms, 5,000 Return Sheets and Official Note Paper.

6. In consequence of the financial embarrassment of the "UNION," and the misunderstanding among some of the Lodges as to the working of the Association, we issued a second circular of instructions to Lodges, and in order to bring more fully before the Provincial Lodges the claims of the "UNION" and working of the Association, the Executive requested your Secretary to visit the Prov. Lodges of P. E. Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.

7. R. McDougall, President of the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland, being on a visit to this country, and not being able to remain until the meeting of this body, requested a meeting of the International Council, which was called by the Secretary of that body to meet in Goderich. Your President being unable to attend this session, the Executive appointed Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B. A., as Alternate. We regret, however, that in this appointment R. H. Stewart, as your Alternate Representative, was overlooked.

A. M. PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

The report was considered section by section, and, after the various sections had passed, was adopted as a whole.

The Report of the Committee on Incorporation was presented and adopted.

### Report of Committee on Incorporation.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 14th, 1877.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,—Your Committee on Incorporation of this

National Lodge, beg to recommend that no steps be taken at present, for securing the Incorporation of this National Lodge.

P. H. STEWART.

THOS. W. CAMPBELL.

Lodge adjourned.

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#### Fourth Day.--Afternoon Session.

Fredericton, N. B., August 14th, 1877.

The President took the chair at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Prayer by the Revd. W. H. Beckwith.

Minutes of Morning Session read and approved.

E. C. Freeze gave the following notice of motion :

#### Notice of Motion.

I hereby give notice that, at the next Session of this National Lodge, I will move the following addition to the general rules :

Should any Provincial Deputy of a Primary Lodge absent himself from his Lodge for more than one quarter, the Lodge may require him to show cause of said absence. Should the Lodge consider the cause not satisfactory, it may at once proceed to appoint a successor.

E. C. FREEZE.

The following notice of Motion was also given by S. Ranton :

#### Notice of Motion.

Fredericton, Aug. 13th, 1877.

I hereby give notice that at the next Annual Session of this National Lodge, I shall move the following amendments to the Constitution :

1st.—That the office of Treasurer be abolished in the National and Provincial Lodges, and the duties of that office be amalgamated with those of the Secretary.

2nd.—That the offices of Senior and Junior Counsellors, and Sentinel,

be abolished in the National and Provincial Lodges.

3rd.—That the Executive Council of National, Provincial and District Lodges be increased to five members.

4th.—That Provincial Lodges be allowed to fix the representation from District and Primary Lodges to Provincial Lodges.

5th.—That Sec. 14, Art. 16, of Primary Lodge Constitution be amended by adding the words "or expelled" after "suspended."

S. RANTON.

Rev. A. M. Phillips read the following paper which was adopted :

### The position of the U. T. A., in regard to Political Action in Canada.

MR. PRESIDENT,—At the last Annual Session I was appointed to submit a paper on the position of the United Temperance Association in regard to Political Action in Canada. This duty I have been unable to discharge until arriving at this Session.

The Temperance reform naturally divides itself into two branches ; it is a reform of two methods. In the first place it is a reform of the individual, a struggle against inward temptation ; and, as applied to society, it is a struggle against the outward incitement ; hence it divides itself into the moral and legal aspect. Like all other reforms it has been a development of principles as well as of modes of action. The first Temperance reformers regarded the liquor traffic as a moral and necessary business and only sought to regulate it and prevent the abuse of alcoholic stimulants. Experience soon proved the source of intemperance to be in the use of such drinks and not in their mere abuse, and the moderate pledge was superseded by that of total abstinence. The teetotal movement spread among the adult and the Band of Hope movement among the young but still the evils of intemperance prevailed. Everywhere the exertions of temperance reformers were met and repelled by the legalized liquor traffic. The advanced temperance worker, seeing that the evil and consequences of intemperance all had their cause in the liquor traffic, reasoned that the scientific remedy for this disease upon the body politic, was to remove the cause. Hence "Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic by the strong arm of the law," became the watchword

and *legal* was added to *moral* suasion in this great reform.

Moral suasion is required *as the* foundation of every reform, we need correct public sentiment as the foundation of all correct public action—we cannot overvalue it. We all know the value of moral suasion and the achievements of total-abstinence, but out of this very moral reform grows the necessity of legal suasion. Who does not know that total-abstinence for the individual means prohibition for the State? If total-abstinence be the correct principle, then drinking is wrong, and selling is wrong, and the right and necessity of prohibition is manifest. It follows then as a necessary consequence, that while we must uncompromisingly advocate and enforce the principle of total-abstinence without any evasion, we must also proclaim the principle of Prohibition as the consistent and legitimate part of total-abstinence work.

As a Temperance Society it is highly important that this National Lodge adopt a platform of principles touching this great question and I would submit the following as the Declaration of Principles of the United Temperance Association:—

1.—That it is neither right nor politic for Government to afford legal protection and sanction to any traffic or system that tends to increase crime, to waste the resources of the Nation, to corrupt the social habits, and to destroy the health and lives of the people.

2.—That the traffic in intoxicating drinks, as common beverages, is inimical to the true interests of individuals, and destructive to the order and welfare of society, and ought, therefore, to be prohibited.

3.—That the history and results of all license legislation in regard to the liquor traffic, abundantly prove that it is impossible, satisfactorily, to limit or regulate a system so essentially mischievous in its tendencies.

4.—That no consideration of private gain or public revenue can justify the upholding of a system so utterly wrong in principle, suicidal in policy, and disastrous in results, as the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

5.—That the legislative prohibition of the liquor traffic is perfectly compatible with rational liberty, and with all the claims of justice and legitimate commerce.

6.—That the legislative prohibition of the liquor traffic would be highly conducive to the development of a progressive civilization and secular education, and to the advancement of social, moral, and Christian reform.

7. That, rising above class, sectarian, or party considerations, all good citizens should combine to procure an enactment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating beverages as affording most efficient aid in removing the appalling evil of intemperance.

8.—That the creation of a sound public opinion upon the question of Total Abstinence and Legal Prohibition, which will demand of the Legislatures of the Country such laws as will effectually suppress the traffic in intoxicating beverages, is important and necessary, and every legitimate means should be used for the creation of such an opinion.

9.—That, although a healthy public opinion upon the subject of total abstinence, in order to the effectual working of Prohibition, is desirable, yet efforts to obtain legal enactment should not be delayed in consequence of public opinion—as no public opinion, however strong, will ever have any moral effect upon those engaged in the liquor traffic; who will for the money they can make, drag down to ruin their fellows, without any scruples or moral restraint.

10.—That as the pledge of the United Temperance Association requires each to “Discourage the use of intoxicating beverages in all honorable ways;” therefore it is the duty of every member of the Association to avoid giving the sanction of their presence and patronage to liquor selling houses, except in cases of extreme necessity. It is also the duty of members when the Temperance question is at issue, by precept, example, influence and vote, to oppose the granting of license for the sale of intoxicating beverages, and endeavor to secure their prohibition by law, in the election of such men as are the friends or supporters of our principles.

By the adoption of the above platform, this National Lodge and its subordinates, will be firmly and solemnly committed to the policy of Prohibition and the principle of the Association may be defined as *Total Abstinence from.—No license for,—and Legal Prohibition of the manufacture, importation, sale and use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.* As a body, we may define our platform of Principles, but unless these are backed by practical measures of application, they will prove failures, and work the injury of the Association in the public confidence, by assuming what it does not perform—or in other words, by preaching what we do not practice.

Hoping that the U. T. A., starting as it does, with a well-defined prohibitory platform, may sustain that position honorably and nobly until





## EXPENDITURE.

Paid P. H. Stewart, printing "TEMPERANCE UNION".....	\$680 50
" McCullough & Hines " " .....	1256 00
Total expense account, including postage on letters, circulars, telegraphing, advertising, prizes, wood-cuts, &c.....	147 55
Paid Salaries of Editors for year ending Jan. 1877.....	400 00
" Henry & Bro., printing for quarter ending June 20, 1877...	280 02
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## ASSETS OF "TEMPERANCE UNION."

Due from subscriptions of '76.....	\$120 00
" " "77.....	100 00
" Advertisements .....	90 00
Donation by B. F. Austin.....	100 00
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## LIABILITIES.

Due P. H. Stewart.....	\$218 00
" National Lodge.....	788 07
" Prof. Foster.....	30 00
" Henry & Bro., $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter's pay due.....	125 00
" B. F. Austin on salary.....	200 00
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	\$1,356 07
Excess of Liabilities.....	788 57

August 14th, 1877.

The report of the Finance Committee was read.

Report of Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM N. LODGE, Aug, 14, 1877.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS :

Your Finance Committee having carefully audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, presents the following report :

1. We find the statement of the Secretary to be correct.

Total receipts for the year.....	\$2,522 44
“ Expenditure.....	2,628 98
Leaving a balance due the Secretary of.....	106 54

2. We find the Book-room account stands as follows :

Purchase account expenditure.....	\$185 84
Sales.....	169 95

Balance to meet the first cost.....	15 89
Goods on hand at cost price.....	77 00
Profits arising from sales of the year.....	61 61

3. We find that the “TEMPERANCE UNION” Managing Committee have published an Almanac, or Year-book, the profits of which are to be devoted to the “UNION.”

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Printing Year-book.....	\$190 00
Freight and Postage .....	15 85
Advertisements .....	12 25
Total Cost.....	\$218 10

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By Sales.....	204 74
By advertisements.....	85 00
	\$289 74
Showing a profit on Cash sales of.....	\$71 64
There is still due for copies sold.....	82 00
Total profit.....	\$158 64
Copies on hand worth at cost price.....	\$40 00
“ “ retail price.....	80 00

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4. We find the following payments and receipts on account of the the "UNION" have been made by the Secretary:

Paid on account of Printing.....	\$898 07
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Received donation from N. B. Prov. Lodge.....	\$100 00	
"          "          T. W. Campbell.....	10 00	110 00
Balance to debit of "UNION".....		\$788 07

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

## ASSETS.

Due from Provincial Lodges.....	\$10 00
"          Primary          ".....	54 00
Due to Book-room.....	8 65
" for Almanacs.....	82 00
" for Advertisements.....	30 00
Supplies on hand at cost.....	505 00
Stock in Book-room at cost.....	77 00
Almanacs on hand.....	40 00
Office property.....	20 00
Total Assets.....	\$822 26

## LIABILITIES.

J. Cameron & Co., balance on Manuals.....	\$200 00
J. N. Stearns.....	30 00
National Secretary, amount overpaid to general account.....	106 54
" President, postage account for the year.....	6 50
J. A. Freeze, services as Recorder.....	10 00
Salary of National Secretary for 1876 and 1877.....	600 00

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Liabilities in excess of Assets..... \$ 180 87

G.—Your Committee recommend that the Capitation Tax of Provincial Lodges, be one cent per member.

THOS. W. CAMPBELL, *Financier.*

J. W. MORRISON, *Auditor.*

The report was considered section by section. Sections 1 to 4 adopted and the report laid over.

Moved by P. H. Stewart, seconded by Rev. T. W. Campbell,

*Resolved*, That the salary of the Managing Editor of *The Temperance Union*, from the first of January to the first of August, be at the rate of \$300 per annum.

Section 6 of the report of the Committee on the State of the Order was taken up and on motion adopted.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

Messrs. Phillips, Gaunce and Crawford, were appointed a Committee to prepare the report of the Delegate to Great Britain, for publication.

The report of the Managing Committee of the "TEMPERANCE UNION" was under consideration up to the time of adjournment.

Lodge adjourned.

**Fourth Day--Evening Session.**

Lodge opened at 7:30 p. m. with prayer by Rev. J. McLeod.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Rev. B. F. Austin donated \$100 of his salary as Editor to the funds of the "TEMPERANCE UNION."

The different items of the report of the Managing Committee of the "TEMPERANCE UNION" were passed, and the report was adopted as a whole.

The report of the Committee on J. R. Millar's report was submitted and adopted.

**Report of Committee on J. R. Millar's Report.**

FREDERICTON, August 14th, 1877.

MR. PRESIDENT,—Your Committee on Bro. Miller's report beg leave to submit the following:

1. We recommend that a resolution, expressive of our thanks to Bro. Millar for his able representation of our Association in the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland be passed by this National Lodge.

2. We advise the insertion of the address of the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland to the National Lodge of Canada in the printed minutes of our National Lodge.

3. We recommend that the extracts from the minutes of the International Council at Edinburgh be inserted in the printed reports.

4. We also suggest the insertion of the resolutions adopted at the late meeting of the International Council at Goderich.

We recommend resolutions 2 and 3, last referred to, to the consideration of this body,

W. G. GAUNCE.

A. M. PHILLIPS,

JAS. H. CRAWFORD.

The second resolution adopted by the International Council at Goderich was referred to the Committee on Life Insurance, and the third resolution to the Committee on Charter and Seals.

The sum of \$10 was voted to S. Ranton for his services as Recorder during the present session.

The Committee on Publications presented their report, which was adopted, after being considered section by section.

### Report of Committee on Publications.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,—Your committee beg to report:

1. That they recommend the issue of the Year-book for 1878, provided that a sufficient number of copies be ordered or advertisements obtained to meet expense of publication. The publication shall be under the supervision and direction of the Managing Committee of the TEMPERANCE UNION. They suggest also that it be issued at as early a date as possible, and be printed in clearer type and on better paper.

2. Your Committee are also pleased to find that the Book-room has proved a source of revenue, and recommend its continuance.

3. Your committee, while regretting that the "TEMPERANCE UNION" has not been so successful, financially, as was anticipated, yet, in view of

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the great importance of such a publication, and that the "UNION" is making itself felt as a powerful temperance advocate, coupled with the fact that the present publishing arrangements give promise of financial success in the near future, recommend that its publication be continued. Your committee take pleasure in recognizing the ability and tact with which the Editors have conducted the "UNION," and trust that their efforts will be rewarded by an increased interest in the extension of the circulation by the readers of the paper.

JOHN PALMER,  
JOS. McLEOD,  
THOS. W. CAMPBELL.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Messrs. McLeod, Babbitt and Austin were appointed scrutineers.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

OFFICE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
President.....	Rev. Joseph McLeod.....	Fredericton, N. B.
Past President.....	Prof. Geo. E. Foster.....	do do
Secretary.....	Rev. A. M. Phillips.....	Cobourg, Ont.
Vice-President.....	E. C. Freeze.....	Fredericton, N. B.
Treasurer.....	Jno. W. Morrison.....	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Senior Counsellor....	W. G. Gaunce, B. A.....	Fredericton, N. B.
Junior Counsellor....	Rev. B. F. Austin, B. A.....	Ottawa, Ont.
Chaplain.....	Asa Leighton.....	South Durham, Que.
Financier.....	Rev. T. W. Campbell.....	Cobourg, Ont.
Recorder.....	S. Ranton.....	Portsmouth, Ont.
Marshal.....	Charles Full.....	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Deputy Marshal.....	T. P. Taylor.....	Sheffield, N. B.
Guard.....	Jas. H. Crawford.....	St. John, N. B.
Auditor.....	Edwin Rose.....	Kingston, Ont.

Moved by E. C. Freeze, seconded by A. Leighton,

*Resolved.*—That the Executive be requested to prepare and issue a form for opening and closing National, Provincial, and District Lodges.

Moved by P. H. Stewart, seconded by W. G. Gaunce, and

*Resolved.*—That the President, Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, Financier, Senior and Junior Councillors and Auditor, be the Officers and Members whose actual travelling expenses shall be paid in attendance at

the next Annual Session.—*Lost.*

Moved by E. C. Freeze, seconded by A. Leighton,

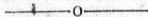
*Resolved*,—That the Executive Officers have their expenses paid to next Session of this Lodge.

Moved by R. T. Babbitt, seconded by Rev. J. McLeod,

*Resolved*,—That the expenses of the Financier and Auditor, for attending next session of the National Lodge, be paid.

The officers elect were duly installed by Past President Professor Foster.

Lodge adjourned.



#### Fourth Day---Morning Session.

FREDERICTON, Wednesday, 15th August, 1877.

The President, Rev. J. McLeod, took the chair at 9, o'clock, a. m.

Prayer by Rev. B. F. Austin.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Moved by J. W. Morrison, seconded by S. Ranton,

*Resolved*,—That the thanks of this National Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the members of "St. Ann's" Lodge of this City, for the generous courtesies extended towards the members of this Body during this Annual Session.

The Committee on Union with other Organizations, presented their report, which was adopted.

#### REPORT ON UNION.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 14th, 1877.

Your Committee on Union and Fraternal Greeting to other Temperance Bodies, beg leave to report,

1st.—That a Delegation visited the Sons of Temperance in Session at Fredericton, and laid the matter before them. Your Committee were cordially received and their statement referred to the next session of Grand Division. They received an official communication from that session saying that for the present they could take no steps looking towards the for-

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mation of an United Canadian Organization formed from the existing bodies.

2.—Communications were sent to Grand Division Sons of Temperance and Grand Lodge Independent Order Good Templars of Ontario, but beyond a friendly recognition of the same nothing practical has, as yet, resulted in either direction.

3.—Your Committee recommend that the system of fraternal greetings be continued so far as practical; but recognize that an United Independent Canadian Temperance organization must result rather from the properly enlightened sentiment of the Canadian people, than from any attempt at the amalgamation of existing executives.

G. E. FOSTER, Chairman, } Union Com.  
A. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary, }

On Motion, *Resolved*, That 2000 copies of the Minutes of this Session be printed and distributed.

The Committee on Arrangements presented the following account which was referred to the Finance Committee.

FREDERICTON, 15th August, 1877.

National Lodge United Temperance Association,

To Committee of Arrangements, Dr.

1877.

August 14, To use of City Hall, two evenings.....	\$ 16 00
“ “ “ 25 posters, change of Hall.....	1 00
“ “ “ use of Temperance Hall.....	10 00
“ “ “ attendance on hall.....	6 00
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“ “ By two Collections at City Hall.....	19 00
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Due.....	\$ 14 00

Moved by Prof. Foster, seconded by E. C. Freeze,

*Resolved*, That the matter of publishing a Directory of Temperance Hotels in *The Temperance Union*, be referred to the Publication Committee.

Moved by Prof. Foster, seconded by C. Full,

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed at this session to report at next, on making Lodges attractive, and also, that the Junior Counsellor be a Standing Committee to prepare and present the report on Juvenile Lodges.

Prof. Foster, W. G. Gaunce, and A. Leighton, were appointed a Committee on making Lodges attractive, in accordance with last resolution.

The Report of the Committee on Methods of Open Work, was submitted.

### Report of Committee on the Methods of Open Work.

MR. PRESIDENT.—Your Committee on directions for work, would first lay down the general principle that the work of the United Temperance Association, divides itself into two departments, viz : Lodge work and Association work. By Lodge work we mean the ordinary individual and social influence and work of the *close* Temperance Societies, and by Association work is implied that public effort that has characterized all open societies. For the prosecution of Lodge work, we recommend the continuance of earnest personal effort, &c., as recommended by Committee on making Lodges attractive, &c.

For Association work, we recommend,

1st.—That each Lodge hold a series of revival temperance meetings, with a special view of reclaiming men of intemperate habits, and enlisting the co-operation of nominal temperance people.

2nd.—The holding of regular public meetings as often as practicable and when advisable, that such meetings take place on Sabbath afternoon or evening, not to interfere with any Church or Sabbath School services.

3rd.—That the interest and co-operation of the Christian Church, be enlisted in these meetings and that as far as possible, they have a distinct religious character.

4th.—That the exercises of the meetings consist of prayer, addresses, experiences, singing and the circulation of the pledge.

5th.—That each pledged worker be recommended personally to visit and seek to reform those of intemperate habits or reclaim any who may fall away.

6th.—That Lodges seek to provide a room furnished with reading mat-

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ter and other means of entertainment as a place of meeting and resort for their members and associates.

\* 7th.—That in localities where a regular Lodge could not be sustained but Association work could be carried on, we recommend that a Certificate for Charter be granted to those subscribers to the Associate Pledge who shall organize a Society taking the Officers, Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of Order of our Primary Lodges as far as practicable.

8th.—That in order to prosecute our missionary work and raise the mission fund, we recommend each District Lodge arrange for an annual public missionary meeting in connection with each Primary Lodge in its jurisdiction—naming speakers and making such other provisions as are necessary. Primary Lodges not in connection with District Lodges are requested to make their own arrangements for such missionary meetings. The Collections and Subscriptions at these meetings to be forwarded by each Provincial Deputy to the Secretary of Provincial Lodge along with the returns and capita tax of the quarter immediately following the time of holding the missionary meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

PROF. FOSTER.

A. M. PHILLIPS.

\* Laid over as a Notice of Motion to next Annual Session.

The report was considered section by section and after several sections had been adopted, laid over.

On motion of Prof. Foster,

*Resolved*.—That we affirm the principle that the main printing in connection with this National Lodge, be advertised for tender in the columns of *The Temperance Union*.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Publications, was presented.

### Supplementary Report on Publications.

Your Committee recommend,

1st.—The appointment of Rev. B. F. Austin and Prof. G. E. Foster, as Editors of the *Temperance Union* for the ensuing year.

2nd.—That the question of salaries of Editors be dealt with at the next annual session.

3rd.—That the Committee in charge of publication of the *Union*, be the Executive of the National Lodge, and brethren E. C. Freeze, B. F. Austin and T. W. Campbell.

4.—That the "TEMPERANCE UNION" Publishing Company prepare and print in the *Union* a Directory of Temperance Hotels in the principal cities and towns of the Dominion.

T. W. CAMPBELL.

JOS. McLEOD.

Report adopted.

Moved by P. H. Stewart, seconded by J. W. Morrison,

*Resolved*,—That this National Lodge desires to record its sympathy with the members of "St. John" Lodge, U. T. A., in the loss of all their Lodge property by the great fire in June last and rejoice that they are already able to resume operations.

The report of the Committee on Methods of Open Work, was again taken up, the remaining sections passed, and the report adopted as a whole.

Moved by W. G. Gaunce, seconded by Jas. Crawford,

*Resolved*,—That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Bro. Millar, for his able representation of our National Lodge in the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland and in the International Council.

Moved by J. W. Morrison, seconded by T. W. Campbell,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this National Lodge are hereby tendered to Prof. Geo. E. Foster, for his kindness in giving his services as Editor during the past eight months gratuitously; also that the thanks of this Lodge are hereby presented to Rev. B. F. Austin, for his generous donation of \$100, being a part of his salary as Managing Editor of the *Temperance Union*.

Moved by Prof. Foster, seconded by E. C. Freeze, and

*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee of this National Lodge be requested to liquidate the claim of Bro. Stewart, for \$218, on account of *Union*, as soon as possible.

The report of the Committee on Finance was again taken up, sections 5 and 6 adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

A supplementary report of the Committee on Finance was read and adopted.

[See Report of Managing Committee of Temperance Union.]

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Moved by B. F. Austin, seconded by S. Ranton,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this National Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the different railway and steamboat lines that have granted reduced fares to the delegates of this body.

Moved by John Wm. Morrison, seconded by Prof. Foster,

*Resolved*, That whereas we have just learned that our esteemed Brother, C. E. Full, Marshal of this Lodge, has suffered a severe affliction in the death of his sister, Mrs Johnston, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., while he has been in attendance upon this annual session, therefore the members of this National Lodge do most deeply and earnestly sympathize with our Brother in this trying dispensation of Providence.

*Resolved*, That for the purposes of Audit, the financial year of this Lodge end on the 31st of July in each year.

The Report of the Committee on Life Insurance was presented and adopted.

## REPORT ON LIFE INSURANCE.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

Your Committee on Life Insurance recommend the Rules of the Insurance Fund of the United Temperance Association of Great Britain and Ireland, as a model of the scheme of this National Lodge, and that they be published in the Minutes of this session. That the attention of the members of the Association be called to the insurance scheme, and all who are in sympathy with it are requested to notify the National Secretary during the year, final action, for the full inauguration of the scheme, being deferred until next annual session. We would further recommend that a standing Committee on Insurance be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. FREEZE.

T. W. CAMPBELL.

B. F. AUSTIN,

P. H. STEWART.

A. M. PHILLIPS.

[See Appendix for scheme.]

A Standing Committee on Life Insurance, consisting of Messrs. Austin, Phillips, and Freeze, was appointed.

The third report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

### Finance Committee's Third Report.

#### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,—

Your Committee have received the following bills, and recommend their payment :

Rent of Hall, &c.,.....	\$14 00
Expenses of National Secretary attending session,.....	27 00
“ “ Financier “ “ ...	12 00
“ “ Auditor “ “ ...	12 00

THOS. W. CAMPBELL.

EDWIN ROSE.

On motion, the Lodge resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Charters and Seals.

The Committee presented the following report, which was adopted :

#### Report of Committee of the Whole on Charters, &c.

1. That the Charter be after the pattern of that of the British Templars, with open Bible on left hand upper corner ; Pledge in scroll on upper right hand corner; both in sun's rays, with Canadian Coat of Arms above, Fountain below, and Seal in bottom left hand corner ; that all other matters pertaining to seal, charters, &c., be left to Executive.
2. That the badge, for Lodges requesting one, be a barred silk ribbon, red, white and blue.
3. That our motto be “ Total Abstinence and Prohibition.”
4. That our emblem be a triangular pyramid encircled with a wreath of maple leaves, with the motto on sides and at the bottom.

E. C. FREEZE, Chairman.

Moved by E. C. Freeze, seconded by Rev. T. W. Campbell,

*Resolved*, That the Executive be authorized to prepare Clearance Cards.

On motion, it was resolved to re-consider the fixing of the place of next meeting.

P. H. Stewart, protested against the re-consideration.  
 The President ruled that it was in order to re-consider.  
 The vote was then taken and Halifax was found to have the majority of votes.

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### DECISIONS.

The following questions were asked :

" In Art. 3, of District Lodge Constitution, does all its own Past Presidents, Vice Presidents and Secretaries include Past Chiefs, Past Vices and Past Secretaries of District Lodges of the late British Templars?"

The President answered, " It does."

" In Art. 4, of Provincial Lodge Constitution, does Past Presidents, Vice Presidents and Secretaries of Provincial Lodges include Past Chiefs, Vices and Secretaries of Provincial Lodges of the late British Templars?"

The President answered, " It does."

Moved by Prof. Foster, seconded by W. G. Gaunce,

*Resolved*,—That this National Lodge do now close, to meet in the city of Halifax, N. S., in August, 1878, the day and hour to be fixed by the Executive.

After prayer by the Rev. A. M. Phillips, the National Lodge closed at 1.30 p. m., on Wednesday, 15th of August, to meet as per resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Minutes of the National Lodge, as taken by me in the Temperance Hall, Fredericton, N. B., on Friday and Saturday, the 10th and 11th, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 13th, 14th, and 15th days of August, 1877.

S. RANTON, *Recorder*.

Attested by

A. M. PHILLIPS, *Secretary*.

## APPENDIX.

### ADDRESS OF THE NATIONAL LODGE OF CANADA.

*The National Lodge of the United Temperance Association of Canada, to the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland of the United Temperance Association, sendeth greeting :*

RESPECTED AND DEAR BRETHREN.—In the name of our common cause we salute you. To send you at this time fraternal greetings affords us unmingled satisfaction; and especially so in view of the fact that we now sustain to each other closer relationship than ever before. We have watched with interest the rise, progress, and final union of the different orders that now compose the United Temperance Association of Great Britain and Ireland, most heartily sympathizing with you in your struggles to establish a temperance society that should be characterized by simplicity, economy, and utility.

The relations of our Dominion to the mother country command the loyal and strongest affections of all Canadians; and in our fraternal relations to you as a sister National Lodge, you hold the highest place in the affectionate respect and heartfelt attachment of the whole membership, not only of Canada, but in every other colony of the empire where our banner is unfurled.

These sentiments of loyal attachment to the Throne and to the Empire, and of fervent attachment to you as a National Lodge, have been greatly intensified by our union with you, which has been so heartily and unanimously consummated. As loyal sons our hearts ever go out to the old land, and for years we have desired to see the tie that binds the colonies to the mother country strengthened by the silken cord of temperance. We rejoice, therefore, that such a Gordian knot has been tied,



knowing as we do, that the cause of temperance in the colonies will be greatly promoted thereby, and we trust that no disloyal or rebellious sword shall ever sever it.

Dearer to us, however, even than the integrity of the British Empire, is that unity of temperance effort that is sought to be obtained by the United Temperance Association. How much depends upon securing that unity is becoming more and more apparent as the organization of those engaged in the liquor traffic becomes more perfect and their opposition to the temperance reform becomes more decided and open. Consistent with this sentiment of union, the National Lodge of Canada desires to obliterate to the utmost all traces of former alienation or division in the great temperance family of this Dominion, and have appointed a large committee to promote the consolidation of the temperance bodies of Canada into one United Temperance Society. It is not a formal unity—such as in symbolised in fraternal communications—that we covet, but a real, vital union, upon a broad and strong basis; and might we not suggest that you labour to attain the same end in your jurisdiction.

You will no doubt be pleased to learn that, after a full and careful consideration, we have agreed, by an almost unanimous vote, that the name of our united societies should be "The United Temperance Order." The National Lodge of Canada is not only represented in every province of the Dominion, but also in Newfoundland, Bermuda, New Zealand, Tasmania, South Australia, Victoria and Queensland, embracing 10 grand lodges, 750 primary and juvenile lodges, and over 80,000 members. We are profoundly thankful to Almighty God for the auspicious position of our National Lodge, and for the success which has attended our recent efforts after organic unity, by which the British, Australian, and British American Templars have been brought into one organization. Among the important subjects which have engaged our attention at the National Lodge Session was the drafting of new constitutions and ceremonies, in the preparation of which we had special regard to simplicity and brevity.

The prevailing feeling of our National Lodge is that there should be uniformity of working, as far as possible, throughout the whole order, and we would ask you to assist us in procuring so desirable an end. This uniformity should characterize not only our fundamental principles and plan of working, but our charters, blank forms, cards of membership, clearance, &c., names of officers, and all ceremonies of initiation, installation, &c.

The strength and energy of the National Lodge of Canada must be spent during the ensuing year principally in perfecting and extending the work in her own more immediate jurisdiction. A weekly organ, temperance book room, and lecturing agency have been established under the immediate jurisdiction of the National Lodge, which we would commend to your sympathy.

The editors of the *Temperance Union* return their most hearty thanks to Bro. Thomas Smith, of London, for his contributions in the past, and solicit not only their continuance in the future, but contributions from any person who is able to furnish us with interesting items. We are desirous also that the work outside of our Dominion will not be neglected, and in the promotion of our cause in other lands we ask your co-operation. You, from your position of immediate intercourse with the whole world, are most favourably situated to render important assistance in this work. By the commerce and navy of England, Bermuda and the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand, and India and South Africa are brought much nearer to you than to us, and without dictation we point to the door of usefulness that thus opens up to you, and trust that you will not be slow to enter. Grand Lodges are already established in Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania, and a National Lodge should at once be established for the Australias, pending the complete formation of the International Council.

We suggest concerted action in the extension of the order in foreign parts upon the part of the National Lodges of Great Britain and Ireland and Canada, through their respective Secretaries.

We were much disappointed at not meeting the representatives of your National Lodge at our session in London, Ontario, and exceedingly regret that the fruition of the International Council has been unavoidably delayed, but we hope to greet your representatives at our next session, and see the International Council fully and properly instituted.

We have appointed as our representatives to the International Council our esteemed President, Prof. G. E. Foster, of N. B. University, Fredericton, our energetic Secretary, Rev. A. M. Phillips, of Victoria College, Cobourg, and our respected Past-President, J. R. Millar, Inspector of Schools, of Goderich. These brethren will be prepared to meet your delegates for the formation of the International Council whenever they can conveniently visit our Dominion.

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Our Past-President, J. R. Miller, Esq., being on a visit to the mother country, has been appointed to convey to you our fraternal congratulations. He holds the highest place in our esteem, and we commend him to your affectionate confidence. He goes direct from the sessions of our National Lodge, and will give you all the needed information in reference to our plans and working. That the interest of our united order might be better promoted, we have authorized our international delegates to deputise him to act for them provisionally in conference with your international delegates in all matters touching the present uniform working of the order as a whole.

Our National Lodge proceedings have been marked by delightful harmony and good feeling. The union thus far has not disappointed our cherished expectations, and we have been able to act with happy unanimity in completing such arrangements as seemed necessary to accomplish and advance the various interests of our entire jurisdiction, and we express the hope that like unanimity will characterize your present session.

And now, in the closer relationship we sustain, carrying each other's sorrows and sharing each other's triumphs, for the present, we say farewell, trusting that our relationship in the future may be of the most friendly and happy character. Convinced as we are that a great future awaits our United Temperance Association, and that in its development we all need a full equipment of the Spirit, we earnestly entreat the co-operation of your prayers for a copious baptism of the Holy Ghost, that in all the operations of our order the Divine blessing, in all its fortifying influence, may render our labours successful in our sacred mission of spreading *true* temperance over the land.

Signed by order and on behalf of the National Lodge of Canada, of the United Temperance Association.

A. M. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## Reply of the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland.

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*The National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland to the National Lodge of Canada, sendeth fraternal greeting.*

DEAR BRETHREN AND FELLOW-WORKERS IN THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.—It has afforded us a special pleasure to receive Bro. J. R. Miller, of Goderich, at our national gathering in the beautiful city of Edinburgh, and to accept the assurance he has conveyed to us in person of the nature of the relations we now bear to one another. He duly executed his commission, and presented the address entrusted into his hands by you. We have welcomed him amongst us with an unfeigned and thankful joy. We have conceived a high appreciation and affection for him on account of his intelligence, his Christian interest, his uncompromising fidelity to the aims and objects of our association, and his unflinching consecration to the true and high work of temperance. In and through him we have felt ourselves drawn into a firm and lasting union with the great body of the association he represents in Canada, a distant yet ever near part of our great and glorious British dominions. What we have felt and expressed towards him, we also, and to the utmost measure, do feel and desire to express towards the great consolidated body whom he has so ably represented and endeared to us.

This is an important event in the history of our organization; and we at once regarded the moment when he had delivered to us your fraternal greetings and address as the point of actual union between us. Our lines of life and action were changed at once, as by a sweet and auspicious Providence, from the separate and parallel to the greater and broader "one and indivisible." We leaped into strength, and yet in that time of strength we found and realized our own weakness,—*ours*,—not the cause of temperance, not the principles of virtue, truth, and right, for they are mighty. With common consent we joined together in praising God in the words of the grand old doxology, and bowed our knees to the footstool of mercy and poured out our hearts to the Great Father in the belief that our great High Priest and intercessor will obtain for us and you a rich baptism of the Holy Ghost and of power that the Divine strength may be made perfect in our weakness, so that our warfare shall be guided to the great and glorious accomplishment of our hopes.

We have made provision on our part for the construction of the International Lodge, having appointed representatives Brothers N. B. Downing Esq. of London, and the Rev. Geo. Hinds of Leeds. These gentlemen will at once confer with Bro. Miller, the results of which conference and the spirit and action of our National Lodge he will duly report to you. All arrangements in reference to the first inaugural meeting of the International Lodge are left in the hands of our National Executive in

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co-operation with your body, and we have no doubt our representatives will be found at work most cordially and heartily in the union with your own. We regard our International Council and unity now as an accomplished fact, and trust that our standard may ultimately wave, moved by propitious breezes of heaven, over the entire globe.

We can assure you that we rejoice in the unanimity and Christian harmony which exist throughout the whole International Association, and that it is our common aim to raise our work to its true dignity and altitude, that the temperance organization shall be simple but strong and effective in its construction, devoid of frivolity, vanity, and personal glory in its customs, directed along the lines of the birthright liberties and prerogatives of humanity—manly, robust, and vigorous in its life, and above all, inspired by the spirit of power which the Holy Ghost supplieth, and through the abundant mercy of God, religiously striving to elevate and actually blessing the human race wherever the enchantments of intoxication and the fell demoralizations of intemperance have wrought their unhallowed mischief. We shall doubtless have our reward, and shall find it in our own faithfulness, the consciousness of duty done, and the restitution of things and beings to the beauty and perfectness of that order and life which God desires, but which the insidious power of alcohol in all its forms too surely hinders and destroys.

Brethren, the heart of Britain's sons and daughters is ever one, and never more so than when laboring in the interests of the fallen, the oppressed, the afflicted, the unfortunate, the betrayed, and the cursed man; how strong then, must be the bond that now unites us in our holy purpose. The hand of God has brought us together—may nothing ever divide us. Upon our union His blessing has been, and we trust ever will be, implored by us and you; thus shall it prove strong and everlasting as the truths we represent, the principles for which we contend, and the blessed results for which we labor.

Signed by order and on behalf of the National Lodge of Great Britain and Ireland.

RONALD McDUGALL, President,

J. B. LEACH, Hon, Secretary.

**In Memoriam,**

**In Affectionate Remembrance of**

**Mary B. McKay,**

Of New Glasgow, N. S.,

P. M. W. G. V. T. of British Templars,

*Died August 30th, 1876,*

*Aged 24 Years and 8 Months.*

**Mary McNeil,**

Of Charlottetown, P. E. I.,

**WIFE OF DR. ROBERTSON,**

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**UNITED TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.**

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**RULES.**

**OBJECT.**

1. To provide a benefit fund payable at death to the widows, orphans, or other relatives of deceased members.

**BENEFIT.**

2. On the death of any member of the United Temperance Association, who shall have contributed to the Benefit Fund in the manner hereinafter provided, and who at the time of his death is a member of the Association, and not in arrears for more than two quarters' dues to the Lodge of which he is a member, nor in arrears with his subscriptions to the Benefit Fund for more than two quarters' subscriptions, an allowance of \$25 shall be paid within 24 hours from the production and deposit of Registrar's certificate of death, and an additional \$25 for every additional subscription to Benefit Fund, and additional payment of entrance money in accordance with rules 4 and 6, always provided that no member shall be at liberty to pay a greater number of additional quarterly subscriptions than nineteen, and his representatives shall not be entitled to receive an allowance exceeding the sum of \$500.

3. No relative of a deceased member shall have any interest in any money such member may have paid to the Benefit Fund during his lifetime, beyond the said allowance.

**PAYMENTS.**

4. Members of the United Temperance Association desiring to participate in this Benefit Fund, from the age of 14 to 45 years, shall pay the sum of \$1 entrance money, and 10c. per quarter subscription, both in advance; and from the age of 45 years and upwards the sum of \$2.50 entrance money, and 25c. per quarter subscription, both in advance, into the Benefit Fund.

**COMMENCEMENT OF BENEFIT.**

5. Any member paying into this Benefit Fund in accordance with Rules 4 and 6 shall be in half benefit at the expiration of three months from date of Entry, and in the event of death an allowance shall be made of \$12.50 from the Benefit Fund, and shall be in full benefit at the expiration of six months from the date of entry, as provided.

## EXTENDED BENEFIT.

6. Any member from the age of 14 to 45 may make additional payments of entrance fees and subscriptions, not exceeding nineteen in number, and each such additional entrance fee shall in no case be less than 25c., nor each additional subscription be less than 10c. per quarter, both payable in advance. Members from the age of 45 years and upwards may make additional payments of entrance fees and subscriptions, not exceeding nineteen in number, but each additional entrance fee shall in no case be less than 60c., nor each additional subscription less than 25c. per quarter, both payable in advance.

## DATE OF PAYMENTS.

7. The quarterly subscriptions to this Benefit Fund shall be due and payable on the first Wednesday following the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October. and any quarterly subscriptions paid more than six weeks prior to any of these dates, viz., 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, 1st October, shall be deemed to have been made for the preceding quarter, and the next quarterly subscription shall be due and payable on the 1st Wednesday of next quarter. These dates of payment of subscription shall in no way affect the dates of coming into benefit or half benefit, which shall always be calculated from the exact date of payment of entrance money and first subscription.

## MANAGEMENT,

8. The management of this Benefit Fund shall be entrusted to the Executive of the National Lodge of the United Temperance Association, the officers acting in their respective capacities as elected by the Lodge and in accordance with the constitution of the Association, who shall receive such remuneration (if any) as the contributing members may in special session decide.

## TRUSTEES.

9. The Trustees shall consist of five persons, to be elected by the members contributing to this Benefit Fund.

## INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

10. So much of funds as may not be wanted for immediate use or to meet the accruing liabilities shall be invested by the Trustees in such of the following ways as the Executive may direct, viz: in a Savings Bank, or in the Public Funds, or in Municipal Debentures, or upon Government or Real Securities in lands, or upon Debentures, Mortgages, or Securities of every Company incorporated by Act of Parliament, and paying a dividend on or upon the security of any county, borough or other rates authorized to be levied and mortgaged by Act of Parliament.

## AUDIT.

11. The accounts shall be audited annually by a public accountant, to be appointed by the Executive.

## INSPECTION OF BOOKS.

12. The books and accounts of this Benefit Fund shall be open to the inspection of any contributing member at all reasonable times.

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SUSPENSION.

13. Any member contributing to this fund who shall violate the pledge of the United Temperance Association, or shall for any violation of its rules be suspended or expelled from the Lodge of which he is a member, by two-thirds majority vote, shall forfeit all claim to any interest in this fund.

DISPUTES.

14. Any dispute which may arise as to any claim upon this Benefit Fund by any member, or the representatives or relatives of any deceased member, or as to the interpretation of any of the rules, shall be referred to two different persons, one to be chosen by each party; or, in case of difference, to an umpire, to be chosen by two such referees; and in case either party shall refuse or neglect to appoint a referee for the space of ten days after notice shall have been given by the other party so to do, the decision of referee appointed by the other party shall be final.

RE-ADMISSION.

15. In case of suspension from benefit or expulsion from the Association, any person, after re-admission as a member of any Lodge, may, without the payment of a new entrance fee, renew his subscription to the Benefit Fund, and, after three months from the date of first renewal payment, be in half benefit, and after six months in full benefit.

OBJECTIONS.

16. In the event of objection being taken by any contributing member to the admission or participation in this Benefit Fund of any member of the United Temperance Association, such objection shall be limited to two grounds, namely, old age or ill health, and the objection shall be referred to the Executive of the Lodge, whose decision (at the acceptance or non-acceptance of such member's entrance-money and subscription) shall be binding.

COPY OF RULES.

17. A copy of these rules shall be furnished to each member on payment of entrance money and first quarterly subscription, and he shall be required to sign these rules in a book kept for that purpose.

ALTERATION OF RULES.

18. These rules shall not be altered or amended save at a meeting of the contributing members specially convened for that purpose, written notice of the proposed alterations or amendments being lodged with the President or Secretary of the National Lodge 14 days prior to date of such meeting. The Executive may at any time call a meeting of the contributing members, by giving each member, by post, 7 days' notice, and shall call a meeting, on receiving through the President or Secretary a request to do so, signed by ten or more contributing members.

FORM OF CEREMONIES FOR THE OPENING AND  
CLOSING OF DISTRICT, (COUNTY), PROVIN-  
CIAL AND NATIONAL LODGES.

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OPENING.

*When the hour for opening Lodge has arrived, the President, or in his absence the proper presiding officer (see General Rules) shall take the chair, call to order, and make other necessary arrangements.*

P.—We are now about to open this Lodge. The Officers and Members will take their proper places.

Let us join in singing Ode No. (An appropriate piece is to be selected by the President from the Odes.)

P.—The Vice-President will please examine the Marshals in the Pass-words, then the Marshalls will examine all present, and report.

The Guard will allow none to retire or enter during the Opening or Closing Ceremonies, unless otherwise directed by the Vice-President.

*(The Marshall will examine the gentlemen, and the Deputy-Marshall the ladies, and report each error as it occurs.)*

The Recorder will please call the roll of Officers.

*(Any pro tem. appointments necessary will now be made by the President, who will then give a short and appropriate address or the follow-*

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Address of District President.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:—

In the providence of God we are permitted to meet again in our regular District (County) session, to recount the blessings of the past, undertake the duties of the present, and arrange for our future labors. Coming up, as we do, from the various parts of our District (County), and acquainted, as we are, with its conditions and necessities, we meet to consult with each other and deliberate upon the means best adapted to promote the happiness of our communities and extend the peaceful fruits of

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### Address for Provincial President.

#### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:—

It gives me great pleasure to bid you all a cordial, hearty welcome to this our annual session. Another year of mingled good and ill has come and gone; its impress has been left on our lives; its records are engraven upon our hearts. While many have passed away, we have been spared to form and renew our temperance fellowship, and to enter one more earnest protest against the common foe of "Home and country." For another year intemperance has woven its dark fabric into the society of our Province, full of error and wrong, of sin and crime, of ruined hopes and wasted powers. But beside it, we are happy to know, have run the golden threads of good endeavor, of honest purpose, of saved lives, and grand benevolence. Powerful among the agencies for good our Organization has been steadily at work counteracting the wrong and strengthening the right arm of truth. Thousands of hearts, earnest, true, and full of healthful love, have been beating warm and constant in our good cause, and thousands of lives have been blessed and saved by their faithful labors. We meet now to survey the past, so full of encouragement; to forecast the future, so full of promise. May that spirit of self-sacrificing love and helpful labor so characteristic of the world's Saviour richly baptize all. The evils of intemperance are all about us. In every part of our fair Province its ravages are seen, its ruin felt. As standard-bearers of a brighter, nobler cause, freighted with the happiness of thousands, "what manner of men ought we to be?" Brethren, I counsel you to bring to the various matters which shall engage your consideration at this session that full measure of earnestness, candor and unselfish motive which is demanded by such a cause in such a time as ours. Let us be kind, courteous, prayerful, zealous, and full of the "spirit of meekness," doing all things for the good of man and the glory of God.

Brethren, I commit the varied interests of this Provincial Lodge to your earnest care and consideration, feeling confident that you will rise to the full measure of your responsible duties.

### Address of National President.

#### OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:—

With a devout thankfulness to Almighty God for the preservation of our lives and the success of another year's labor, I heartily welcome you

to this National Lodge. From the different parts of our Dominion you have come to represent the varied interests of our Association, and to deliberate upon the means best adapted to promote its advancement. The voice of humanity calls strongly for protection against the ravages of the rum curse. Homes made desolate, lives wasted, hopes ruined, reputations blasted by this pernicious evil, from every part of our country, appeal to our better natures and enlist in loving and patriotic bonds our better sympathies to constant and unrelenting warfare against the destroyer. Under the banner of our Canadian Organization you have rallied to the rescue of the tempted and the fallen, and vowed to do noble work for the unfortunate. Here let us strengthen these vows, here anew begin this work, and pledge ourselves to its strict fulfilment. With hearts purged from every unworthy motive, filled with hatred of the terrible wrong, and glowing with love for fuller freedom and purer living, let us to our work, and, as men and citizens of a Christian country, labor for the better day. I counsel you to be full of earnest consideration to all matters brought before you, to be diligent in business and fervent in the spirit of your work, and may our Heavenly Father guide all our deliberations to the saving of men, the overthrow of wrong, and the glory of his holy name.

P.—The Chaplain will read a portion of Scripture and lead us in prayer.

*(The Chaplain will offer an extempore prayer, or use the form laid down for Primary Lodges)*

P.—I now declare this — Lodge open for the transaction of business.

#### CLOSING.

P.—Sing Ode No. The Chaplain will now dismiss us with prayer.

P.—I declare this Lodge adjourned, to meet in at  
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