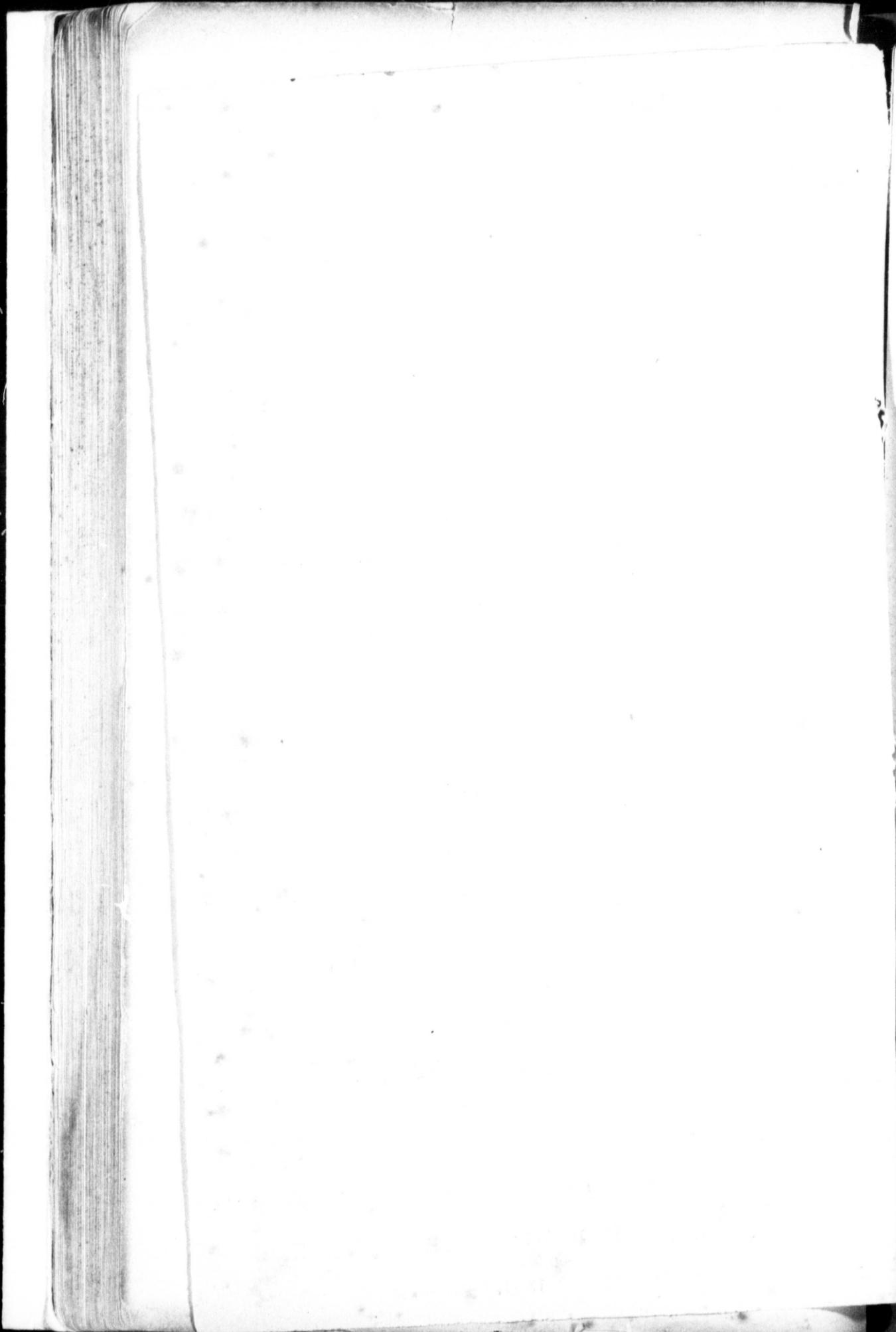


PROCEEDINGS
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GRAND DIVISION,
OF THE
SONS OF TEMPERANCE,
PROVINCE OF CANADA WEST,
AT ITS
ANNUAL SESSION,
HELD AT BROCKVILLE, IN OCTOBER,
1850.



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ANNUAL SESSION.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL.

Brockville, October 23, 1850.

The Grand Division of the S. of T. of the Province of Canada West, met this day at 10 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment, G. W. P., John Lewis Macdonald, called the G. D. to order.

Officers present, John L. Macdonald, G. W. P., W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, C. Leggo, G. T., Alex. Dick, G. Chaplain, J. R. Wright, G. Sentinel. Absent, Edward Stacey, G. W. A., F. G. Callander, G. C. G. W. P. appointed Rep. Dorr, G. W. A., R. Coleman, Jr., G. C. pro tem.

Prayer by G. Chaplain.

The Grand Conductor, by authority, declared the Grand Division duly opened for the transaction of business.

On motion the reading of the minutes of last Session was deferred until after the Initiation of Candidates.

The Grand Division then adjourned till 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL, OCTOBER 23, 1850.

The Grand Division met and was called to order by G. W. P. John Lewis Macdonald. Officers as at morning Session. G. W. P. appointed R. Coleman, Jr., P. G. W. P., Rep. Sutton, G. W. A., Rep. Dorr, G. C. pro tem.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials, reported the Credentials of the following Representatives correct, who were introduced by the G. C. during the Session, and duly Initiated.

Matthew Connor, P. W. P. Newboro Division, No. 7		
Robert Conner, W. P. Adhesive,	"	" 118
M. McDonell, W. P. Perth,	"	" 12
Josiah Davis, P. W. P. Perth,	"	" 12
James Blakely, Rawdon,	"	" 66
Joseph Chilver, P. W. P. Hastings,	"	" 8
T. Fisher, P. W. P. Hydraulic,	"	" 90
P. R. Darley, W. P. Wilton,	"	" 50
Charles W. Hart, W. P. Star of Bethlehem,	"	" 114

	Division No. 158
Lionel Foster, P. W. P. Galt,	" " 13
Simon McGee, P. W. P. Merrickville,	" " 110
M. H. Foley, P. W. P. Norfolk,	" " 110
Wm. Clarke, P. W. P. do.	" " 85
Thomas Burgar, P. W. P. Aqueduct,	" " 148
A. Morse, P. W. P. Smithville,	" " 11
R. W. Bartlett, P. W. P. Elmsley,	" " 152
P. McKim, P. W. P. Waterloo,	" " 77
Thomas Armstrong, P. W. P. Newburgh,	" " 88
T. Walker, P. W. P. Clinton,	" " 131
W. B. Mann, W. P. Osnabruck,	" " 33
J. Davidson, W. P. Addington,	" " 71
J. C. Longley, W. P. Maitland,	" " 71
I. B. Wells, P. W. P. do.	" " 9
S. Lewis, W. P. Cobourg,	" " 78
Buckley Waters, P. W. P. Loughboro,	" " 73
D. R. Osgoode, P. W. P. Ravine,	" " 109
W. Bentley, W. P. Union,	" " 17
C. G. Baker, P. W. P. Trent,	" " 3
Jas. Humphries, P. W. P. North Augusta	" " 109
Wm. B. Blakely, P. W. P. Union,	" " 14
M. W. Morse, W. P. Prince Edward,	" " 46
Lyman Fiske, P. W. P. Elgin,	" " 13
S. H. Merrick, P. W. P. Merrickville,	" " 21
Thomas Dickson, P. W. P. Glengarry,	" " 46
James Kennedy, P. W. P. Elgin,	" " 86
Thomas Baker, P. W. P. Port Robinson,	" " 95
William Perritte, W. P. Weston,	" " 71
D. Jones, P. W. P. Maitland,	" " 149
J. Smith, P. W. P. Bloomfield,	" " 114
G. Gamble, P. W. P. Star of Bethlehem,	" " 46
Truman Halliday, P. W. P. Elgin,	" " 16
M. Beach, W. P. Kemptville,	" " 51
R. Bell, P. W. P. Carlton Place,	" " 23
J. Breese, W. P. West Port,	" " 154
Elias Vanderwater, P. W. P. Sydney,	" " 13
R. Riddle, W. P. Merrickville,	" " 121
D. Asselstine, W. P. Elginville,	" " 1
John Bland, P. W. P. Brockville,	" " 22
Jacob Brouse, P. W. P. Matilda,	" " 15
William Patrick, W. P. Prescott,	" " 103
A. E. Vanorman, W. P. Wellington Square,	" " 91
W. D. Mattice, W. P. Cornwall,	" " 15
W. D. Dickenson, P. W. P. Prescott,	" " 5
J. Godkin, W. P. Coleman's Corners,	" " 3
T. Fletcher, P. W. P. North Augusta,	" " 18
Henry Squier, P. W. P. Brighton,	" " 4
John Robinson, W. P. Farmersville,	" " 4

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David Black, W. P. Brockville,	Division No. 1
C. James, W. P. Bath,	" " 19
N. Coleman, P. W. P. Coleman's Corners,	" " 5

The same Committee also reported the Credentials of the following Reps. correct :

William H. Ellerbeck, Grand Scribe, Brockville, No.	1
C. Leggo, P. W. P.	do. 1
Luther Houghton, P. W. P.	do. 1
Charles Vanarnam,	do. 1
W. H. Jackson,	do. 1
John P Sutton,	do. 2
Wm. J. Darley,	do. 2
A. B. Pardee,	do. 3
G. B. Bellamy,	do. 3
H. Blake,	do. 3
Andrew McCully,	do. 3
Herman Williams,	do. 4
Merrick Rockwood,	do. 4
James Wiltsie,	do. 4
Weilington Landon,	do. 4
John B. Macdonald,	do. 5
H. E. Macdonald,	do. 5
R. Coleman, Jr.	do. 5
B. Coleman,	do. 5
James Coleman,	do. 5
John L. Macdonald,	do. 6
W. S. Macdonald,	do. 6
John Dunbar,	do. 6
W. H. Dean,	do. 6
W. Brough,	do. 6
T. L. Woods,	do. 6
John R. Reynolds, W. P.	do. 6
John Kilborne, P. W. P.	do. 7
Geo. Chaffey,	do. 7
R. Leitch,	do. 7
Thomas McGuire,	do. 7
N. W. Powell,	do. 9
J. D. Thatcher,	do. 9
John Holman,	do. 9
W. Tourge,	do. 9
F. G. Callander,	do. 9
C. M. D. Cameron,	do. 9
Henry D. Smith,	do. 9
C. Leggo, Junr.	do. 13
Almon Bristol,	do. 13
James R. Wright,	do. 14
C. H. Peck,	do. 14

	Frontenac,	2
	do.	2
	North Augusta,	3
	do.	3
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	Farmersville,	4
	do.	4
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	Coleman's Corners,	5
	do.	5
	Gananoque,	6
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	Newboro'	7
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	Cobourg,	9
	do.	9
	Merrickville,	13
	do.	13
	Prince Edward,	14
	do.	14
	Prescott,	15

Wm. B. Wells,	P. W. P.	Prescott,	No. 15
Wm. H. Brouse,	do.	do.	15
John Cameron,	do.	Bath,	19
E. D. Priest,	do.	do.	19
D. T. Forward,	do.	do.	19
S. B. Hart,	do.	do.	22
N. N. Brouse,	W. P. Matilda,		22
William Brouse,	P. W. P.	Matilda,	22
Addison Northington,	do.	do.	22
Alexander Dick,	do.	do.	25
H. Whitney,	do.	Hamilton,	25
John A. Spencer,	do.	do.	25
C. H. Vanarnam,	do.	do.	25
J. W. Bickle,	do.	do.	25
James Forres,	W. P.	do.	26
John M. Ross,	P. W. P.	Ontario,	31
J. Perry,	do.	Whitby,	33
Philip D. Booth,	do.	Addington,	33
N. Lenord,	do.	do.	35
M. B. Stone,	do.	Oshawa,	35
E. Arkland,	do.	do.	35
T. H. Oliver,	do.	do.	35
Wm. E. Marks,	W. P.	do.	38
W. Stewart Burnham,	P. W. P.	P. Rainbow,	39
John Climie,	do.	Bowmanville,	46
Henry Y. Lashley,	W. P.	Elgin,	48
Wm. Wilkinson,	P. W. P.	Tablerock,	50
Thomas Aishton,	do.	Wilton,	56
M. C. Dorr,	do.	Haldimand,	77
E. J. G. Hooper,	W. P.	Newburgh,	77
D. B. Stickney,	P. W. P.	do.	84
J. F. Wilson,	do.	Crystal Fount,	88
— Kilbourne,	W. P.	Clinton,	88
— Hewson,	do.	do.	108
Thomas Nixon,	P. W. P.	New Market,	113
W. W. Milton,	do.	St. Johns	121
Ebenezer Perry,	do.	Elginville,	138
Alex McKenzie,	do.	Olivebranch,	159
Peter McPhail,	W. P.	Toronto,	159
Robert Dick,	P. W. P.	do.	159
John C. Lathem,	do.	do.	159

The following previously Initiated Reps. were also in attendance,
viz :

Reps. J. P. Sutton, H. E. Macdonald, Thos. Nixon, Thomas Aishton, J. L. Macdonald, M. C. Dorr, J. M. Ross, R. Coleman, Jr., A. Dick, W. Wilkinson, E. Perry, J. R. Wright, L. Houghton, C. Vanarnam, W. W. Milton, W. H. Ellerbeck, J. W. Bickle, W. S.

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On motion of Grand Scribe, seconded by A. B. Pardee, the regular Order of Business was proceeded with.

Minutes of last Session read by G. Scribe, and approved.

The G. W. P. presented his Annual Communication, which is as follows:

**TO THE OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND
DIVISION OF CANADA WEST.**

BRETHREN—

I have again to congratulate you upon the increasing prosperity of our Beloved Order.

For Statistics and Finance, I refer you to the reports of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer.

The License Law, which I now lay before you, is not, I think, what either you, or I, could wish it to be. But some advantage has been gained, and let us by united effort, endeavour to enforce the present Law, and if found inadequate, then go to our Legislature for something more stringent. I also lay on your Table a Copy of a Law, passed at the last Session of the Provincial Parliament, Incorporating this Organization, with other benevolent bodies, thereby giving it a legal existence.

The approaching Session of the National Division, to be held at Toronto, will, I trust, meet with due consideration from this Body. The Reports of Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs, as far as they have reached me I now lay before you. And now in retiring from the Chair as your Presiding Officer, please accept my very best thanks for the kindness and Brotherly Love, with which you have borne with my foibles and inattentions, and for the promptness and energy, with which you have acted upon any suggestion from me. And my prayer is that we may one and all devote ourselves more than we have done, to advance the great Cause of Temperance, looking unto Him, who alone is able to give us that aid and support that we need, for grace to guide us aright in this great enterprize.

With every mark of esteem and kindness, I am in the Bonds of the Order. Yours Fraternaly,

J. LEWIS MACDONALD, G. W. P.

On motion of G. W. P. Report was received, and ordered on file.

The Grand Scribe submitted the following Report:

**TO THE GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE,
PROVINCE OF CANADA WEST.**

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

In submitting this, my Second Annual Report, to this Honorable Body, it affords me great pleasure to be able to state that the great

Patriarch above continues graciously to smile on our organization in every part of this Province, and that the Order under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, is in a highly satisfactory and prosperous condition.

As Temperance men, and more particularly as Sons of Temperance, we have especial cause for gratitude for the signal success that has attended our labours in this beautiful and growing Province.

When I entered upon the duties of my office on the 12th day of April, 1849, I found six Divisions, under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division. There are now 177, making an increase of 171 since I have enjoyed the distinguished honor of serving as Grand Scribe.

This increase of itself, is satisfactory proof of the growing prosperity and power of our organization, and should strengthen the hopes, and influence the zeal, of every true Son of Temperance. The prosperity and increase of our Order in this Province, may, in a great measure, be attributed, so far as human agency is concerned, to the zealous and efficient labours of the D. G. W. P.'s. The ability, eloquence and zeal, which have characterised the addresses to the public on the important subject of Temperance, the favourable manner in which our Order, has been spoken of by the Press, and the conviction that has obtained upon the public mind, that the objects contemplated by our Order, are of great importance, as well as support of every Christian and true Philanthropist.

The Financial condition of this Grand Division, as will be seen by the Report of Grand Treasurer, is highly satisfactory, and will compare favourably with the Financial condition, of any kindred association of the day.

This Report is not as full and complete as I intended it should be, and I sincerely trust, this Honorable Body will be pleased to forgive any omissions, when I inform them that within the last few days, God in his Wisdom has been pleased to afflict me deeply, by depriving me of an amiable, loving and never to be forgotten wife.

The Office has received since last Quarterly Session, for Charter Fees, Books, T. Cards, and per centage, the sum of £167 17s. 7d. for particulars of which you are respectfully referred to Cash Book. I have paid directly the following sums, amounting to £21 19s. 8d.

To Cash paid G. Mowat for services as Room Steward, during last Session at Toronto,	£1	5	0
To Cash, expenses of Grand Scribe, in attending last Session, cartages &c. &c.	3	15	9
To Cash paid D. Wylie, on account printing proceedings of Grand Division,	7	10	0
To Cash paid John Williams, as ordered by G. Division,	1	9	1
To Cash paid M. Segar, freight on Charters,	0	11	3

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To Cash paid G. M. Chapman, & Co., freight on Charters and proceedings of N. D.	0	14	4½
To Cash paid man for bringing the same from Morristown,	0	5	7½
To Cash paid Post Office account from 6th July, to 5th October,	6	3	7
To Cash paid man to take the proceedings of N. D. to Morristown, in order that they might be mailed through our Post Office, for all which I hold the proper vouchers.	0	5	0

I have paid into the hands of G. T. the sum of £135 17s. 11d., for which I hold his receipt.

The synopsis of returns accompanying this report, will show the name, Number, Location, District, Nights of meeting, Number of Members Initiated, Admitted by Cards, by Dispensation, Suspended, Re-instated, Withdrawn, Expelled, Rejected, Violated the Pledge, Signed over, Violated the Pledge second time, Deaths, Contributing Members, Number of Manufactories of Ardent Spirits, Receipts for Initiation Fees, and Dues, percentage to Grand Division, Expended for Benefits, Cash on hand, including money invested, Total Expenses, exclusive of Benefits, Dispensation Fees, Number of Representatives to Grand Division, Names of R. S. and W. P.'s of each Division, under this jurisdiction so far as the same have been received. Charters have been granted for 27 Divisions since last session.

The Charter Fees and Price of Books of several Divisions, which have been returned Instituted, have not as yet been received by this Office, for particulars you are referred to my Books, which will give you all necessary information upon the subject.

The proceedings of last Session of N. D. have been received by this Office, and one Copy transmitted to each Division, I also received a circular from Office of M. W. S. of N. D., a Copy of which, with some additions, I caused to be printed and transmitted to each Division, which I trust will meet your approbation.— The circular will be laid before you, together with a number of other communications received from Subordinate Divisions.

Agreeably to your instructions, I have with much labour carefully prepared the proceedings of this Grand Division, from its commencement to end of last Session, for the printer, and ordered 1,000 Copies printed, which I trust will be completed, and ready for delivery before close of present Session.

I much regret that this Office is entirely out of T. Cards, and Officers Cards for Subordinate Divisions.

I took the necessary steps to prevent such an occurrence, by writing to the M. W. S. two months ago, to which communication, the M. W. S. replied, saying they would be forwarded immediately, and much to my surprise, and greatly to the inconvenience of the

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Order, they have not yet arrived. This matter shall be immediately attended to. I also call the attention of this Body to the necessity of immediately causing a second edition of the G. D. By-laws to be printed, and would recommend at least 2,000 Copies. They will require to be carefully revised, as some alterations now become necessary. The Certificates of Representatives to this Body, will be prepared and printed in time for next Session. I would also suggest the propriety of having the proceedings of this Session immediately printed.

This Office has received some 100 communications within the last two weeks, requiring answers, all of which will be immediately, and I hope, satisfactorily responded too, and the reasons for the delay fully explained.

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS—The time for which I was elected your Grand Scribe is about to expire, and I cannot close my Duties without returning to you, and through you to the Sons of Temperance, in Canada West, not only thanks, but an assurance of my heartfelt gratitude, for the kind co-operation I have met, in the performance of my duties. I have received from all such kindness and respect as will ever bind my heart to my Brethren. I would, for the benefit of our Order, for the benefit of mankind, that I could have been equal to the cause in which we are all engaged, and worthy of the honor you conferred upon me. But not a day has elapsed since I became a Son of Temperance, which has not served to convince me, more and more, of the almost Godly magnitude of the object of our organization, and I have laboured not with any idea I could confer honor upon our cause, but with the certainty that the cause conferred invaluable honor upon all its adherents. Yes! No man lives so low, so debased, so vile, or so eminent, so elevated, or so good, but he is more a man, as God created him "after his own image" when abstaining from all that intoxicates.

In conclusion, allow me to congratulate you, not only on the increase of our Order during the past year, but upon the general progress of the cause of Temperance in this Province! and let us hope that the effort of every friend of Temperance may be continued until Alcohol ceases to be known as a beverage in the world.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

W. H. ELLERBECK,

GRAND SCRIBE.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the nomination of Officers for the current year, when the following Brothers were put in nomination:

For G. W. P., Brothers Robert Bell, W. S. Burnham, and C. Leggo.

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For G. W. A., Brothers W. Wilkinson, R. Coleman, Junr., A. B. Pardee, and A. Morse.

For G. Scribe, Brothers W. H. Ellerbeck, and Thomas Aishton.

For T., Brother C. Leggo.

For G. Chaplain, Brothers W. Clarke, L. Houghton, and A. Dick.

For G. Conductor, Brothers M. C. Dorr, Jas. R. Wright, and J. P. Sutton.

For G. Sentinel, Brothers Thomas Nixon, and R. Dick.

Rep. Foley moved, seconded by Rep. Morse, that the Election of Officers, be the first business for to-morrow morning. Carried.

A motion was then put to reconsider the last motion which was carried, and the election of officers appointed to take place at evening Session, when the G. Division adjourned to 7 o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by G. W. P. John Lewis Macdonald.

Officers as at afternoon Session.

The Grand Division, without transacting any business, proceeded to the Congregational Chapel, to attend a meeting of the Brockville Temperance Society.

At nine o'clock, the Grand Division returned and proceeded to business.

G. W. P. appointed Representatives Bickle, and Bartlett, as Inspectors of Election.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the election of the officers, from the Representatives previously nominated.

On the first Ballot for G. W. P.

Rep. W. S. Burnham, received.....42 votes.

Rep. R. Bell, received.....20 votes.

Rep. C. Leggo, received..... 1 vote.

Number of votes cast,..... 63

Necessary to a choice,..... 32 votes.

Rep. Burnham, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Worthy Patriarch, for the ensuing term.

On the first ballot, for G. W. A.

Rep. Wilkinson, received.....21 votes.

Rep. Coleman, received.....16 votes.

Rep. Pardee, received.....16 votes.

Rep. Morse, received.....13 votes.

Number of votes cast,.....66

Necessary to a choice,.....34 votes.

No Election.

On the second ballot, Rep. Morse's name being dropped.
 Rep. Wilkinson, received.....31 votes.
 Rep. Pardee, received.....20 votes.
 Rep. Coleman, received.....15 votes.

 Number of votes cast,.....66
 Necessary to a choice,.....34 votes.
 No Election.

On the third ballot, Coleman's name being dropped.
 Rep. Pardee, received.....34 votes.
 Rep. Wilkinson, received.....33 votes.

 Number of votes cast,.....67
 Necessary to a choice,.....34 votes.
 Rep. Pardee, having received a majority of all the votes cast,
 was declared duly elected.

On the first ballot for Grand Scribe.
 Rep. Ellerbeck, received.....58 votes.
 Rep. Aishton, received.....12 votes.

 Number of votes cast,.....70
 Necessary to a choice,.....36 votes.
 Rep. Ellerbeck, having received a majority of all the votes cast,
 was declared duly elected.

Rep. C. Leggo, was elected G. T. without opposition.
 On the first ballot for Grand Chaplain.
 Rep. Clark, received.....42 votes.
 Rep. Dick, received.....18 votes.
 Rep. Houghton, received.....6 votes.

 Number of votes cast,.....66
 Necessary to a choice,.....34 votes.
 Rep. Clarke was duly elected.

On the first ballot for Grand Conductor.
 Rep. Dorr, received.....30 votes.
 Rep. Sutton, received.....25 votes.
 Rep. Wright, received.....8 votes.

 Number of votes cast,.....63
 Necessary to a choice,.....32 votes.
 No Election.

On the second ballot, Rep. Wright's name being dropped.
 Rep. Sutton, received.....37 votes.
 Rep. Dorr, received.....32 votes.

 Number of votes cast,.....69
 Necessary to a choice,.....35 votes.
 Rep. Sutton was declared duly elected.

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On the ballot for Grand Sentinel.

Rep. Nixon, received.....37 votes,
Rep. R. Dick, received.....29 votes,

Number of votes cast,.....66
Necessary to a choice,.....34 votes.

Rep. Nixon, was declared duly elected.

Moved by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. Thomas Aishton.

Whereas the most afflictive dispensation that can befall the Husband and Father, became the lot of Brother W. H. Ellerbeck, the respected Grand Scribe of this Body, on the eve of our present meeting; he having been suddenly, as in a moment, called upon to see the wife of his bosom wither under the cold hand of death! and in the strength of her days, leave him, and her tender offspring, to traverse this vale of tears, bereft of her counsel and tender sympathies. Therefore

RESOLVED—1st. That this Body now affectionately tender the bereaved Brother, W. H. Ellerbeck, Esq., the warm sympathies of Brotherly affection, inculcated by him, who taught us, by precept and example, "to weep with those who weep."

RESOLVED—2nd. That in accordance with the preceding resolution, our Badge of Mourning be worn, during the second day of this Session.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the Installation of Officers elect for the ensuing year. On retiring from the Chair the Grand Worthy Patriarch, John Lewis Macdonald, made some very appropriate remarks. The Officers elect being all present, P. G. W. P., J. L. Macdonald, assisted by C. Leggo, P. W. P., proceeded to the Installation, when

William Stewart Burnham,	was Installed	G. W. P.
Aaron B. Pardee,	do.	G. W. A.
Wm. Harrison Ellerbeck,	do.	G. Scribe.
Christopher Leggo,	do.	G. T.
W. Clarke,	do.	G. Chaplain.
J. P. Sutton,	do.	G. Conductor.
Thomas Nixon,	do.	G. Sentinel.

G. W. P. William S. Burnham, on assuming the duties of his Office, delivered an impressive and appropriate Inaugural address. The G. W. P. appointed the following Committees:

On Finance—A. Morse, A. E. Vanarman, J. W. Bickle.

On Charters—W. H. Ellerbeck, L. Houghton, John Bland.

On Petitions—J. M. Ross, M. H. Foley, — Walker.

On Constitutions and By-laws of Subdivisions—W. H. Ellerbeck, C. Vanarnam, W. H. Jackson.

On Appeals—W. H. Ellerbeck, H. E. Macdonald, W. H. Jackson, R. Coleman, Junr, G. C. Longley, L. Houghton, C. Leggo, J. Bland, C. Vanarnam.

On Publications—W. H. Ellerbeck, J. Bland, C. Vanarnam.
On motion of Rep. Thomas Aishton, seconded by Rep. M. C.

Dorr.

RESOLVED—That a vote of thanks be given to our late G. W. P., J. Lewis Macdonald, for the very efficient manner which he has discharged the duties of G. W. P. of this Grand Division, for the past year—Carried, nem Dis, by a standing vote.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, October 24, 1850.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, G. W. P. in the Chair, and opened in due form.

Officers all present.

On motion of Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. Dick, The Report of Grand Scribe was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Scribe laid before the Grand Division, several communications from Subordinate Divisions, relating to the Colored question.

W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, seconded by G. Conductor, offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That a Committee of nine members be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Communications received from Subordinate Divisions, referring to the negro question and Grand Division Circular—Carried.

On motion of Rep. E. Perry, seconded by Rep. Armstrong.

RESOLVED—That the Committee on the above be struck by ballot—Carried.

The two last Resolutions, on motion of Rep. J. M. Ross, was reconsidered, and after a lengthy discussion was ordered to be rescinded.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Macdonald, seconded by Rep. R. Dick. That the Initiation of Members be postponed until after the arrival of the Western Steam Boat each morning—Carried.

Rep. A. Dick, seconded by Rep. A. Morse, offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That the Grand Scribe be requested to arrange and classify all communications and petitions and lay them before this Body with all convenient speed—Carried.

Rep. R. Connor, seconded by Rep. J. M. Ross, offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That a Committee consisting of the past officers of this G. D. be appointed, to whom shall be referred all communications of Subordinate Divisions, whose duty it shall be to report thereon or refer to their proper Committees—Lost.

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Candidates in waiting, who were accordingly introduced by the G. Conductor and duly initiated.

Rep. A. Morse, seconded by Rep. M. H. Foley, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED—That the regular hours of meeting and adjournment during the present Session of this G. D. shall be as follows:—Meet at Nine A. M., adjourn at One P. M., meet at half-past Two P. M., adjourn at Six, meet at Seven P. M., each day respectively.

Rep. Squier, introduced by G. Conductor and Obligated.

Moved by Rep. G. W. Wilkinson, seconded by Rep. Gamble.

RESOLVED—That the next semi annual meeting of this G. D., be held in the City of Hamilton.—Adopted.

Adjourned to half-past Two o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

October 24, 1850.

Present, G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. T., G. Chaplain, G. Sentinel.

Appointments pro tem.—Rep. Connor, G. Conductor.

Opened in due form. Prayer by G. Chaplain.

Rep. J. L. Macdonald, seconded by Rep. Aishton, offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED—That Representatives Bell, Kilborn, Foley, Sutton, Dorr, Wilkinson, Brouse, Macdonald, and Jones, be a Committee on the Colored question, decided out of order.

W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, seconded by J. M. Ross, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED—That the Circular of M. W. Scribe, F. A. Fickardt, and the G. D. Circular to Subordinates, both Circulars relating to the change of Ceremonies of Initiation and employment of Temperance Lecturers, and all communications from Subordinate Divisions, relating thereto, be referred to a Committee of five. G. W. P. appointed the following Brothers:

The Committee—Bell, Morse, Climie, Wilkinson, and Macdonald.

Rep. W. D. Dickinson, seconded by Rep. Thos. Nixon, offered the following resolution, which was decided by the G. W. P. to be out of order, when the decision of the Chair was appealed from and overruled.

On motion of Rep. Foley, Morse, and Walker, the vote was ordered to be taken by Division and resulted as follows:

Ayes,—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 31, 33, 35, 39, 46, 50, 51, 56, 66, 71, 78, 86, 91, 95, 103, 108, 109, 113, 114, 121, 131, 138, 149, 152, 154, 158, 159.—59.

Nays—48, 77, 85, 118, 148.—5.

Moved by Rep. Thomas Nixon, seconded by Rep. Squier.

RESOLVED—That the Grand Scribe be empowered to draw on the

G. T. for a sum sufficient to defray the expenses incurred by the printing of the proceedings of this Grand Division, now in press—
Adopted.

Adjourned to Nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, October 25, 1850.

Present, G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. T., G. Conductor, G. Sentinel.

Appointment pro tem. Brother Climie, G. Chaplain.

Opened in due form. Prayer by Revd. J. Climie.

On motion of Thomas Aishton, seconded by R. Dick, the resolution relating to Initiation of Candidates, was suspended, and the G. Conductor introduced Rep. Charles James, who was obligated.

The Committee on Returns submitted the following Report, which was adopted :

Committee Room,
Brockville, October 24, 1850.

TO THE G. W. P. OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE
G. D. SONS OF TEMPERANCE, CANADA WEST.

The Committee on Elections and Returns, beg leave to report that it is with much pleasure they find Subordinate Divisions are directing their attention to more regularity in their returns, as they find but few errors compared to other Quarterly returns.

The following were found to be incorrect :

	Division, Number	12, Error	8d.
Perth	"	16, "	6d.
Kemptville,	"	46, "	2d.
Elgin,	"	48, "	3½d.
Table Rock,	"	77, "	4½d.
Newburgh,	"	86, "	6d.
Port Robinson,	"	119, " 2s.	7½d.
Tamworth,	"	128, " 1s.	6½d.
Keene,	"	134, " 3s.	0½d.
Pine,	"	136, "	6d.
Columbus,	"	141, "	8¾d.
Townsend,	"	145, "	10½d.
Erie,	"	147, "	9½d.
Barrie,	"	152, "	1½d.
Waterloo,	"	157, " 2s.	
Berlin,	"	165, "	1½d.
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Rep. Thomas Aishton, seconded by Rep. Darley, offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That the next meeting of this G. D. be held on the fourth Tuesday of April next.

Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. M. B. Stone, offered the following resolution in amendment:

RESOLVED—That the number of regular Sessions of this G. D. in each year, be now changed from four to two, to be known as the Annual and semi-Annual Sessions. The Annual to commence on the fourth Wednesday in October, and the semi-Annual on the fourth Tuesday in May—Amendment Carried.

Moved by Rep. A. Dick, seconded by Rep. T. Aishton—Whereas it is expedient that the percentage paid by the Subordinates to the Grand Division, be at as low a figure as will be sufficient to secure the effectual operation of the system, and a proposition for the reduction of percentage paid to this G. D. having been presented at its last Session, as required by the By-Laws.—Therefore

RESOLVED—That hereafter the percentage paid to this Grand Division, by the Subordinates, be reduced from five to three per cent.

Rep. Wilkinson, seconded by Rep. Ross, offered the following in amendment:

RESOLVED—That a Committee of five be nominated to examine into the present state of the Finances of this Grand Division.

Rep. McDonnell, seconded by Rep. Bell, offered the following resolution in amendment to the amendment.

RESOLVED—That the question be deferred till the Report of the Finance Committee be received. The amendment to the amendment was put and Carried.

The Committee on the Circulars of M. W. S., and G. Scribe, submitted the following Report, which was adopted.

Committee Room,
Brockville, 25th October, 1850.

The Committee to whom was referred the Letters, Resolutions, and other Documents, of Subordinate Divisions, on the Circular of the Grand Scribe, containing Report of Committee on M. W. P.'s Report, beg leave to Report.

1st. That they approve of the alteration in article IX, Section 1st, of the constitution of Subordinate Divisions, by which Chaplains will be eligible to the office of W. A.

2nd. Your Committee entirely coincide in opinion with the framers of the resolutions contained in the Circular referred to, with reference to the employment of Temperance Lecturers. Much evil has resulted to the cause in which we are engaged, from persons of doubtful character lecturing on the subject; and your Committee strongly recommend that Divisions should exercise

great caution in lending their countenance or assistance to lecturers with whom they are not acquainted.

3rd. On the subject of a change of ceremonies, your Committee have carefully examined the mass of documents submitted to them, and they find that a great diversity of opinion exists among the several Divisions, on the subject; but the general tenor seems to be, that no material change, if any, is necessary. They are, nevertheless, willing to submit to such change, as the National Division, after due deliberation, may think proper to adopt. The opinion of your Committee is, that the time occupied by the different ceremonies of the Order, is quite sufficient, and if any alteration takes place, the time occupied by such ceremonies should not be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

R. BELL, CHAIRMAN.

Rep. Walker, seconded by Rep. Foley, offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED—That all petitions and other papers, brought here for presentation by members of this Grand Division, it shall be the duty to state on the back of such petitions, or other papers, the object and substance, with the Number and name of Division—Carried.

Moved by Rep. S. Lewis, seconded by Rep. Jackson.

RESOLVED—That we deem it expedient that each Subordinate Division pay its own postage.

Rep. H. Squier, seconded by Rep. Nixon, moved the following resolution in amendment:

RESOLVED—That this G. D. hereafter pays its own postage, and that the Grand Scribe receive no communications from Subordinate Divisions, unless the postage be paid, and that the Subordinate Divisions be requested to pay their own postage in communicating with each other.

Amendment put and lost.

Original motion put and carried.

G. W. P. left the Chair and G. W. A. took the same.

Rep. Squier submitted a motion relative to the printing of this Grand Division.

Rep. Bristol offered a resolution relating to the same subject in amendment, which was put and lost, and the original motion by consent of G. D. was withdrawn.

G. W. P. entered and took his seat.

Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. Ross, offered the following resolution.

RESOLVED—That a Committee of three be now appointed, to ascertain whether, in the opinion of the Solicitor General of C. W., our Order is yet Incorporated.

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Rep. A. Dick, seconded by Rep. Foster, submitted the following resolution in amendment :

RESOLVED—That it is the decision of this G. D., that we are a Benevolent Society.

After a lengthy discussion, W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, moved the consideration of the previous question, which was carried, and the original motion being put was lost.

Rep. Wright, seconded by Rep. Darley, moved the re-consideration of the resolution previously submitted, relative to the printing of this G. D., which was lost.

Rep. Chilver, seconded by Rep. Coleman, offered the following resolution :

That as the National Division, at its late Session, resolved that in the future edition of the B. B. the words "in this respect" in the obligation of Sub-Divisions should be left out.

RESOLVED—That this Grand Division deem the above alteration unwise and unnecessary, and calculated to injure and retard the prosperity of our Order—Carried unanimously.

Moved by A. Dick, seconded by J. Climie.

Whereas no dedication ceremony can essentially change the nature of a hall or place of meeting, and since by the adoption of such ceremony, the private religious opinions and prejudices of members would be interfered with. Therefore

RESOLVED—That it is the firm opinion of this Grand Division, that the adoption of the dedication ceremony proposed by the National Division, would be unnecessary and dangerous.

In amendment by Thos. Aishton, seconded by E. Perry.

RESOLVED—That this G. D. do not recommend any alterations in the funeral or dedication ceremonies as recommended by the National Division.

Rep. Wilkinson, seconded by Rep. McKin, moved in amendment to the amendment, to add the following words thereto, "except so much as relates to sprinkling of Halls" which was carried.

The amendment as amended on being put was adopted.
Adjourned for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, October 25, 1850.

The G. W. P., W. S. Burnham, called the G. D. to order at two o'clock P. M.

Officers all present except G. T., G. Chaplain.

G. W. P. appointed Rep. A. Dick G. Chaplain, pro tem.

Opened in prescribed form.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Macdonald, seconded by Rep. Stone, the order of business was suspended for the purpose of Initiating Candidates.

Rep. J. M. Ross, of Ontario Division, No. 26, made application for a Dispensation to allow the said Division to elect the following P. W. P.'s as Representatives to this G. D., they having failed to do so at the Constitutional period.

The Dispensation was granted to elect John McBean, J. B. Boyle, Revd. Wm. McClure.

The Grand Division elected P. G. W., John Lewis Macdonald, G. W. P. William S. Burnham, and P. G. W. A. Edward Stacey, as Representatives to the National Division for the current year.

Several communications and petitions from Sub. Divisions, on motion was referred to appropriate Committees.

Rep. Thomas Nixon, seconded by Rep. M. B. Stone, offered the following resolution:

Whereas Brother P. S. White, of the National Division, received no remuneration for his services at the celebration in the City of Toronto last July, and our present P. G. W. P. John L. Macdonald, knowing this to be the case, paid Brother White, £12 10s. and his expences at the Hotel, amounting in all to £15. Therefore

RESOLVED—That this G. D. order the G. T. to re-pay Brother Macdonald, the sum of fifteen pounds—Carried.

On motion of Rep. Foley, seconded by Rep. Macdonald.

It was resolved, that the last preceding resolution be not considered as a precedent for voting funds out of this G. D.

G. Scribe read the following:

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to this Grand Division, to alter so much of Article first, Section first, as relates to the Chartered locality of this Division.

H. SQUIER, Brighton Division,	No. 18.
M. C. DORR, Haldimand,	do. 56.
W. WILKINSON, Table Rock,	do. 48.
ROBT. DICK, Toronto,	do. 159.
S. LEWIS, Cobourg,	do. 9.
M. B. STONE, Oshawa,	do. 35.

Brockville, 25th October, 1850.

Moved by Rep. H. E. Macdonald, seconded by P. G. W. P. Macdonald.

RESOLVED—That the G. Scribe's salary for ensuing year be £125, which on motion of Rep. H. Squier, seconded by Rep. Stone, was laid on the Table until after the Report of Finance Committee.

On motion standing rule relating to adjournment suspended.

Adjourned to seven o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

October 25, 1850.

G. D. met pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present, except P. G. W. P., and G. Chaplain.

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Moved by Rep. Dorr, seconded by Rep. Aishton.

RESOLVED—That this G. D. do not rise until the business of the Session is completed—Lost.

Communications from Subordinate Divisions received, and referred to proper Committees.

Moved by Rep. W. J. Darley, seconded by Rep. Daley.

RESOLVED—That the sum of two pounds ten shillings be granted to Rep. Thos. Aishton, for services rendered to this G. D., during the Session—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Chilver, seconded by Rep. Dorr.

RESOLVED—That 2,000 Copies of the proceedings of this Session of the Grand Division, be printed and put up with the former proceedings of this Body, and one Copy thereof be sent to each Subordinate Division, as soon as possible.

It was moved to strike out 2,000 and insert 500, when Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Morse, moved to strike out 2,000 and insert 1,000, which latter motion was adopted.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. Houghton.

RESOLVED—That one pound five shillings be given to the messenger, for services during this Session, Rep. Squier, seconded by Rep. Vanderwater, moved to strike out £1 5s. and insert 12s. 6d.

Rep. Macdonald, seconded by Rep. Dorr, moved that the sum be 5s. per day, which latter motion on being put was adopted.

Rep. Robert Dick, handed in a protest which was referred to a Committee.

The Committee on Finance submitted the following Report :

TO THE G. W. P. AND BRETHREN IN G. DIVISION
ASSEMBLED.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report of C. Leggo, G. T. for quarter commencing July 1850, and ending October 23, 1850, beg leave to report to the G. D. that they have carefully examined the G. T.'s Report and Books and find the same correct and true, exhibiting a balance from April Quarter, of £66 15s. 5d., amount received from G. S. since, £135 17s. 11d., making a total of £202 13s. 4d., amount paid per G. W. P.'s order £57 18s. 9d., showing a balance on hand of £144 14s. 7d. currency.

Your Committee would further Report that they have carefully examined the Report and Books of G. S. together with the vouchers for the money paid out by him, and find all the vouchers correct with the exception of amount paid to G. A. Chapman & Co., for Charges on proceedings of N. D. for which the receipt is lost, but your Committee are of opinion that it is nevertheless correct.

They would farther report, that, upon a careful addition of the various amounts received by the G. S. for Charter Fees, Books, T. Cards, and percentage, they find an error in the report and

books, the sum received from such sources being £158 19s. 0½d., instead of his report £157 17s. 7d., which error they have amended and corrected, making the difference, namely, £1 1s. 5½d., together with the £10 on hand for contingent expences, appear to his Debit.

Your Committee would beg leave to remark to this G. D. that in their opinion the amount paid for postage is unreasonably large, arising no doubt from Subordinate Divisions, not uniformly paying their postages on their correspondence with the Grand Division.—We conceive it to be the duty of all S. D.'s to pay their own postages, any neglect of this, places private contingent expences of S. D. on the funds of the G. D., which we conceive to be unjust.

Your Committee are of the opinion that a more strict compliance with the requirements of Rule 8, of our Constitution, viz: that "the G. S. shall receive and properly record all monies of the G. D. and pay the same over to the G. T. without delay" would be in the highest degree advisable. They would also recommend that no money be paid except through the G. T., believing that the G. T.'s Books should in every instance exhibit the amount of all moneys received, and disbursements made, which by the present system is not the case, thereby complying with Rule 9, of the Constitution, viz: "the G. T. shall have charge of all the funds, property, securities and vouchers of the G. D. and pay all orders, drawn on him, and countersigned by the G. W. P."

Your Committee would also beg leave to report in favour of the following accounts and recommend them to be paid viz:

W. H. Ellerbeck's account, for salary as G. S. from 1st July, to 22nd October, 1850.	£31 0 6
W. H. Ellerbeck's, account for Office rent, fuel and lights from April 2, 1849, to Oct. 22, 1850.	15 5 3
D. Wylie's, account for 200 Circulars to S. D's.	0 17 6
Morton, McKee & Co., do. for Mourning Badges.	1 6 3½
William Buell's do. Stationery.	0 12 6

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An account of Brother R. Dick, has also been laid before your Committee, reading as follows:—"According to a vote of the G. D. each Deputy is authorised to charge the G. D. 15s. travelling expences for each Division he opens, when not paid by the Division organized, of the 57 organized by R. Dick, 18 did not pay, hence the following account:

G. D. DR. to R. Dick,

For travelling expences for opening 18 Divisions, 15s. £13 10s.
For items see R. Dick's account.

In reference to this account the Committee cannot report favourably for the following reasons: 1st, upon referring to the vote of the Grand Division, we find that the travelling expences only of D. G. W. P.'s in Instituting new Divisions, (their not exceeding 15s.)

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shall be paid by the Grand Division, and we cannot conceive how the travelling expences of Brother Dick, could have amounted to 15s. in Instituting the Division of which he himself is a member, and located in the city in which he resides, or of several other Divisions within a short and convenient distance of his own residence.

2nd. That the said account gives no detailed statement of actual travelling expenses incurred, the amount charged for Instituting Toronto Division being the same as that of the most distant place.

3rd. Your Committee are of the opinion that it is unjust that the expenses of Instituting Subordinate Divisions, should be charged upon the funds of the G. Division, believing that the Subordinate Division interested in the matter should pay all expences incurred in their favour, which your Committee think would not as a general thing be objected to.

In reference to the question of a reduction of the percentage to be paid by Subordinate Divisions, on dues, your Committee feel it to be an important one, and would approach it with the utmost care and deliberation, we have therefore, with that view, carefully examined the amount of receipts and expenditures of the Grand Division since its organization, and more especially that of the Quarter last past, and from that and other data within their reach, find that the probable income arising from the dues of Subordinate Divisions, for the ensuing year at five per cent, to be about £250, the probable expenditure as follows:

Printing 2,000 Copies of By-Laws for G. D.....	£ 40	0	0
Do. 1,000 Proceedings of present Session,.....	10	0	0
Amount of Dues to N. D.....	25	0	0
Salary to G. S.....	100	0	0
Office rent, fuel and light,.....	10	0	0
Postage,.....	10	0	0
Stationery,.....	5	0	0
Expence of G. D. meetings,.....	15	0	0
Contingencies.....	10	0	0
Making.....	£225	0	0

This leaving a balance of only £25 to meet any extraordinary demands upon our funds that may arise during the year, with these facts your Committee are of the opinion that it would be unwise to alter the rate of percentage at present established.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ABISHAI MORSE,
JOHN M. BICKLE,
A. E. VANORMAN.

Brockville Committee Room, }
October 25, 1850.

On motion of Rep. Climie, seconded by Rep. Darley, the report was adopted excepting that part which referred to Brother R. Dick's account.

Moved by Rep. J. Climie, seconded by Rep. W. J. Darley.

RESOLVED—That the Bill presented by Brother R. Dick, for the opening of Divisions not paid for at the rate of 15s. each, by the said Divisions, be now paid by this Grand Division.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved and carried that the debate now close, when the motion was adopted.

The Committee on Petitions submitted their Report, which was recommitted for amendment and afterwards returned amended and adopted, and is as follows :

Committee Room,
Brockville, 25th October, 1850.

**TO THE G. DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE
OF CANADA WEST, IN GENERAL SESSION
ASSEMBLED.**

The standing Committee on Petitions having duly examined the several papers and documents referred to them by the Grand Division,

Respectfully beg leave to Report, That after a careful consideration of the several matters in the said Petitions and Communications contained, they find, without entering into special details on each document, that the whole may be classified under the six following mentioned heads, viz :

- 1st. An alteration of the place of holding the Annual Sessions of the Grand Division.
- 2nd. Private letters.
- 3rd. Changes in the Constitution.
- 4th. Matters referred to in Circular of the Most Worthy Scribe, National Division.
- 5th. Matters relative to percentage to be paid by Subordinate Divisions, and
- 6th. What is generally known by the designation of the Colored Question.

With respect to the first, "the place of meeting of the Grand Division, your Committee beg leave to state that inasmuch as no action farther than that already had, can be taken during the present Session, they deem it inexpedient to trouble the Division with any suggestions on the subject. Secondly, as to the matter of private letters from individuals to the Grand Scribe of this Division, your Committee considering that properly speaking such documents cannot be officially noticed, and that even if they could, a consideration of each of them would prove highly burdensome and unprofitable, Recommend that no action be taken on any or either of them, and that henceforth such communications shall not

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Thirdly, with regard to "changes in the Constitution," your Committee have selected such memorials and other papers as come under that head and recommend their transferment to the Committee on Constitutions and Charters. Fourthly, Referring to matters contained in Circulars of Most Worthy Scribe, of National Division, your Committee are happy to say, they are relieved from usurping any opinion, owing to the fact that a most elaborate and able Report which has been approved of by the Grand Division, has already been presented by the Committee to whom the Circular was especially referred.

Fifthly, matters relative to reduction of percentage of Subordinate Divisions, your Committee advise the transferment of, to the Committee on Finance.

Sixthly, with respect to what is termed the Colored Question, your Committee cannot conceal from your Grand Division the fact, that a difference of opinion exists among them on this vexed subject, a majority of your Committee being of the opinion, that Colored persons should, from motives of expediency, be excluded; But your Committee desirous as they are of imitating the worthy example set them by your Grand Division, and with a view of maintaining that harmony and good feeling which should at all times distinguish them, who have taken upon themselves the fraternal obligations of Sons of Temperance, have resolved to recommend to your Grand Division, in respectful deference to the decision made in your Session of yesterday, that the matter be now suffered to rest where your Grand Division have left it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. H. FOLEY, CHAIRMAN,
JOHN M. ROSS,
JOHN S. WALKER.

Rep. Squier, seconded by Rep. Dorr, offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED—That all D. G. W. P.'s hereafter look to the Division they institute, for compensation for their services if within twenty miles of other Divisions.

Rep. McKim, seconded by Rep. S. Lewis, offered the following Resolution in amendment:

RESOLVED—That in future D. G. W. P.'s in opening new Divisions, make such arrangements with the same as will fully compensate them for their services—Which was adopted.

The Committee on Charters Reported as follows:

TO THE GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE,
OFFICERS AND BROTHERS.

The Committee on Charters, Report that since the 23rd of last

July, Charters have been granted for twenty-six Divisions and five are now waiting to be acted upon.

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W. H. ELLERBECK,
C. LEGGO,
A. B. PARDEE.

Approved.

October 25, 1850.

The Committee on By-Laws, Reported as follows:

TO THE G. D.

The Committee on By-Laws, Report that they have examined, amended and approved the By-Laws of twenty-four Divisions, during last Quarter.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. ELLERBECK,
C. LEGGO,
A. B. PARDEE.

Approved.

October 25, 1850.

Rep. Climie, seconded by Rep. Lewis, offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED—That a Committee be appointed to expend the funds now collected (or that may yet be collected) for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late G. W. P. Boyle, and that the present G. W. P., P. G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Conductor, and P. G. W. A., be the said Committee.

The motion which was laid upon the table relating to salary of the Grand Scribe, was brought up, when

Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Wilkinson, moved in amendment to strike out £125 and insert £100.

Rep. Squier, seconded by Rep. Dorr, moved in amendment to the amendment to strike out £125 and insert £112 10s.

The amendment to the amendment and the amendment itself were severally put and lost.

When the original motion making the salary £125 was adopted.

Moved by Rep. Bickle, seconded by Rep. Climie.

RESOLVED—That the sum of £25 per year be allowed the Grand Scribe, for rent of office, fuel and light—Adopted.

The Finance Committee submitted their second Report, which was adopted.

TO THE G. W. P. AND BRETHERN IN SESSION
ASSEMBLED.

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred various documents addressed to the Grand Division, beg leave to Report, that various documents referred to us have been laid aside, there being nothing in them coming within the province of this Committee;

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they would also in relation to Communication of Ontario Division, dated October 17, beg leave to report that the subject of percentage alluded to therein has already been disposed of.

The Communication of Waterford Division, dated October 10, complaining of being burdened with the charge of 15s. for Quarterly Installations has been under their consideration, and they are of opinion that some action of the G. D. should be taken at this Session upon that subject, decide the case whether a D. G. W. P. should charge for Installing Officers each Quarter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ABISHAI MORSE,
JOHN M. BICKLE,
A. E. VANORMAN,

Committee Room, Brockville,
October 25, 1850. }

Moved by W. H. Ellerbeck, seconded by Rep. Dick.

RESOLVED—That the sum of one pound ten shillings, charged on G. Scribe's Books against Table Rock Division, No. 48, be allowed that Division—Adopted.

On motion of Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. Aishton.

Whereas Frontenac Division, having contributed £7 10s., and the members of the G. D. having personally contributed £8 17s. 3d. towards erecting a suitable monument in memory of our lamented and esteemed Brother, W. Boyle, the first G. W. P. of this body, and as more is required which it is believed Subordinate Divisions will gladly contribute.

RESOLVED—That each Subordinate Division be requested to send an offering to the memory of the deceased, according to the interest it may cherish in the object, and send the same to the G. W. P. or P. G. W. P., as soon as convenient—Adopted.

On motion of Rep. J. Bickle, seconded by Rep. Morse, 1,000 Copies of the Constitution of N. D. and G. D., with By-Laws, Rules, &c., were ordered to be printed.

Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Wilkinson, offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED—That the thanks of this G. D. be given to the members of Brockville Division No. 1, for the use of their commodious and well furnished room.

A motion to adjourn to nine o'clock, to-morrow morning, was put and lost.

On motion being made to bring up the Resolution on percentage, the Chair decided that the motion was in order, when the decision of the Chair was appealed from and the Chair sustained; afterwards a motion was made to reconsider the last decision which was carried, and after much debate, the decision of the Chair was overruled and the motion declared out of order.

On motion the sum of ten shillings was voted to the messenger for his services this night.

A vote of thanks was passed to the officers of this G. D. for their efficient services during this Session.

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On motion of Rep. M. H. Foley, it was

RESOLVED—That the grateful thanks of the G. D. are due, and are hereby tendered to the Sons of Temperance and the inhabitants of the Town of Brockville, for the uniform kindness manifested towards us during our sojourn among them—Adopted.

The Grand Division adjourned till the fourth Wednesday in May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, A. M., to meet in the City of Hamilton.

WILLIAM H. ELLERBECK,
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LIST OF D. G. W. P.'S,

FOR THE YEAR

COMMENCING 24th OCTOBER, 1850, AND ENDING 24th OCTOBER, 1851.

JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT.

NAME OF DEPUTY.	NO. OF DIST.	NAME OF DEPUTY.	NO. OF DIST.
W. H. Ellerbeck,.....	1	H. E. McDonnell,.....	6
A. B. Pardee,.....	2	James Demming,.....	7
C. H. Peck,.....	3	Alexander McLean,.....	8
Christopher Leggo, Jr.....	4	John Dunbar,.....	9
John Kilborn,.....	5	J. L. Macdonald,(special)..	

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Jacob Brouse,.....	10	W. B. Mann,.....	12
W. D. Mattice,.....	11	Thos. Dickson,.....	13

BATHURST DISTRICT.

R. W. Bartlett,.....	14	Robt. Bell,.....	16
John Deacon,.....	15	John M. Haskins,.....	17
M. M. Drew,.....	18		

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

William Rudston,.....	19	W. V. Debtlor,.....	22
Thomas Aishton,.....	20	Charles C. Chadwick,.....	23
E. J. G. Hooper,.....	21	David Ash,.....	24

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

G. V. N. Relyea,.....	25	E. Vanderwater,.....	28
George Phillips,.....	26	J. F. Wilson,.....	29
James Blakely,.....	27	Uri Seymour,.....	30

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

Almon Bristol,.....	31	Benj. S. Corey,.....	34
Jeremiah Demming,.....	32	W. B. Blackley,.....	35
M. B. Roblin,.....	33		

NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

S. Lewis,.....	36	J. Climie,.....	41
M. C. Dorr,.....	37	John Rogerson,.....	42
G. S. Aylsworth,.....	38	Jas. Foley,.....	43
E. H. Smith,.....	39	B. F. Perry,.....	44
A. Martin,.....	40		

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

NAME OF DEPUTY.	NO. OF DIST.	NAME OF DEPUTY.	NO. OF DIST.
Thos. Benson,.....	45	Thos. McDougall,.....	98
HOME DISTRICT.			
John M. Ross,.....	47	Philander Hurd,.....	60
Alex. McLaren,.....	48	R. F. Whiteside,.....	61
Alex. McKinzie,.....	49	Joel Phillips,.....	62
James Barry,.....	50	Thos. Drifill,.....	63
Walter Davison,.....	51	Joseph Marr,.....	64
John Hutchison,.....	52	M. Stone,.....	65
Revd. Joseph Wheeler,.....	100	Revd. L. Kribbs,.....	66
John C. Ferrier,.....	53	J. H. Perry,.....	67
W. Pirritt,.....	54	J. Goold,.....	68
Geo. Bond,.....	55	— Woodruff,.....	69
John Lane,.....	56	C. A. Sherrard,.....	70
Edmond Dyer,.....	57	R. Campbell,.....	71
Benj. Pearson,.....	58	Thos. Nixon, (special).....	
H. H. Wilson,.....	59		

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Angus Russell,.....	72
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GORE DISTRICT.

John A. Spencer,.....	73	H. Wade,.....	76
James Griffin,.....	46	Lionel Foster,.....	77
Geo. Buckham,.....	101	A. E. Vanorman,.....	78
David Duff,.....	74	H. E. Wilmot,.....	79
Joshua Vanallen,.....	102	A. C. Buck,.....	99
John Hood,.....	75		

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

William Wilkinson,.....	80	Chas. W. Harte,.....	84
Robert Connor,.....	81	J. R. Brown,.....	85
W. W. Milton,.....	82	Abishai Morse,.....	86
John S. Walker,.....	83		

TALBOT DISTRICT.

M. H. Foley,.....	87	W. Rushing, (special).....	
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WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

J. A. Whiting,.....	88	Thos. Todd Armstrong,.....	103
James Ferguson,.....	89	Owen Vandusen, (special)..	

LONDON DISTRICT.

Robt. Boyd,.....	90	Oston Wheaton,.....	92
John Carr,.....	91		

HURON DISTRICT.

Benj. Parsons,.....	93
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Archibald McKellor,.....	94	James Smith,.....	96
George Duncan,.....	95		

COUNTY OF BEAUHARNOIS.

J. S. Lewis,.....	97
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DALHOUSIE DISTRICT.

James Peacock,.....	104
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MEMORANDUM OF THE NUMBER OF
LICENSED INNS, SHOPS AND STILLs,

(FOR MANUFACTURING ARDENT SPIRITS,)

IN CANADA EAST AND WEST,

DURING THE YEARS 1848, 1849, AND 1850.

CANADA WEST.

	NO. FOR 1848.	NO. FOR 1849.	NO. FOR 1850.
Licensed Inns,.....	2,245	2,367	2,505
Do. Shops,.....	488	479	576
Do. Stills,.....	149	154	146

CANADA EAST.

	NO. FOR 1848.	NO. FOR 1849.	NO. FOR 1850.
Licensed Inns,.....	1,507	705	709
Do. Shops,.....	512	312	318
Do. Stills,.....	14	12	11