

**PROCEEDINGS**  
OF THE  
**ANNUAL SESSION**  
OF THE  
**GRAND DIVISION**  
OF THE  
**SONS OF TEMPERANCE,**  
OF THE  
**PROVINCE OF CANADA WEST,**  
**HELD AT THE TOWN OF BROCKVILLE,**  
OCTOBER, 22ND, 23RD, AND 24TH, 1851.

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ANNUAL SESSION,  
HELD AT THE  
**TOWN OF BROCKVILLE,**

OCTOBER, 22, 23, and 24, 1851.

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WEDNESDAY, *October 22nd*, 1851.

The Grand Division met in Regular Annual Session, at the Hall of Brockville Division No. 1, in the Town of Brockville, this day at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Officers present, Aaron B. Pardie, G. W. A., Wm. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, Christopher Leggo, G. T., J. P. Sutton, G. Conductor, Thomas Nixon, G. Sentinel.

And a number of Representatives.

Absent—W. S. Burnham, G. W. P., W. Clarke, G. Chaplain.

Services by J. F. Wilson, Chaplain, *pro tem*.

Motion to adjourn was put and lost.

Rep. Aishton appointed A. G. S.

Rule 2nd of Rules of Order suspended.

Motion to read the minutes of last Session immediately after the Initiation of Candidates,—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Spencer,—That the G. W. P., appoint a Committee on Credentials,—*Carried*.

Committee—Representatives Bickle, Deacon and E. Perry.

Motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock,—*Carried*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *October 22nd*, 1851.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present—Aaron B. Pardie, G. W. A., presiding, C. Leggo, G. T., J. P. Sutton, G. Con., T. Nixon, G. Sentinel.

Officers absent,—W. S. Burnham, G. W. P. W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, W. Clarke, G. Chaplain.

G. W. A., appointed Representative Wilson, acting G. Chaplain.

G. Scribe entered and took his seat.

On Motion of Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Ross,

*Resolved*, That the G. D. now proceed to the Initiation of those Candidates whose Credentials have been reported as correct by the Committee on Credentials, provided that they have not been heretofore initiated,—*Adopted*.

On motion the G. D. took a Recess of fifteen minutes and then resumed.

Rep. M. McDonnell moved, seconded by Rep. Spencer, That the Resolution relative to the reading of the minutes, adopted this forenoon be re-considered,—*Carried*.

On motion of Rep. M. McDonnell, seconded by Rep. Dick, That the said Resolution be laid on the table until the Committee on Credentials are ready to report,—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. M. McDonnell, That the G. Scribe be authorized to accept the returns from Portland Division now offered, and that the Rep. now in waiting be received by Dispensation,—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Wilson, seconded by Rep. Stacey, That Rep. Leggo's Commission as ordered by the last G. D. has not been renewed,—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. McDonnell, seconded by Rep. Wilkinson, That this Division meet daily during the Session at 8 o'clock, A. M., adjourn at 12 o'clock noon, meet again at 2 o'clock P. M., adjourn at 5 o'clock P. M., and meet again at 7 o'clock P. M., to adjourn according to motion in the usual form, this day excepted,—*Carried*.

The Credentials of the following Representatives were found correct and the new password given them.

Aaron B. Pardie, G. W. A. North Augusta Division,	No. 3
W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, Brockville,	" " 1
John W. Bickle, P. W. P. Hamilton,	" " 25
J. L. MacDonald, P. W. P. Gananoque,	" " 6
H. R. O'Reilly, P. W. P. Nelson,	" " 273
John A. Spencer, P. W. P. Hamilton,	" " 25
Jacob Brouse, P. W. P. Matilda,	" " 22
John Godkin, P. W. P. Coleman's Corners,	" " 5
John Robinson, P. W. P. Farmersville,	" " 4
Thomas H. Oliver, P. W. P. Oshawa,	" " 35
H. Williams, P. W. P. Farmersville,	" " 4
Wm. V. Detlor, P. W. P. Lenox,	" " 32
John Wilson, P. W. P. Haldimand,	" " 56
John Morey, P. W. P. Maitland,	" " 71
Wm. Wilkinson, P. W. P. Table Rock,	" " 48
James Humphries, P. W. P. North Augusta,	" " 3
C. Leggo, P. W. P. Brockville,	" " 1
James E. Day, W. P. Wellington Square,	" " 103

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Robert Connor, P. W. P. Adhesive,	" " 118
Edward Stacey, P. W. P. Frontenac,	" " 2
J. Leggo, P. W. P. Brockville,	" " 1
J. F. Wilson, W. P. Crystal Fount,	" " 84
Alexander Dick, P. W. P. Matilda,	" " 22
W. H. Jackson, P. W. P. Brockville,	" " 1
John M. Ross, P. W. P. St. Lawrence,	" " 318
M. Shafer, P. W. P. Glanford,	" " 268
J. P. Sutton, P. W. P. Kingston,	" " 208
Thomas Nixon, P. W. P. Sharon,	" " 222
J. Deacon, Junr., P. W. P. Perth,	" " 12
M. M. McDonnell, P. W. P. Perth,	" " 12
Thomas Aishton, W. P. Bath,	" " 19
E. Perry, P. W. P. Elginville,	" " 121
Robert Dick, P. W. P. Toronto,	" " 159
C. H. VanNorman, P. W. P. Hamilton,	" " 25

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND  
DIVISION IN SESSION ASSEMBLED.

Your Committee on Elections and Returns beg leave to Report, that they have carefully examined the numerous Credentials of Representatives from Subordinate Divisions, to this Grand Division; and regret being obliged to report that they find a considerable number of them are either informal or defective, the chief irregularity appearing to be in the time of electing the Representatives, the Credentials indicating various periods subsequent to the first regular meeting in October; another defect being the non-insertion of the name of the Officer elected, and several of the Divisions not having sent in their Returns. Your Committee not being aware of any sufficient reason for the carelessness and informality which they have discovered would merely subjoin a list of the names of those Representatives whose Credentials are satisfactory, and also of those whose Credentials, &c., are otherwise.

Norman Coleman,	W. P.	Coleman's Corners, No.	5
James Coleman,	P. W. P.	do.	5
J. B. McDonald,	do.	do.	5
Billa Coleman,	do.	do.	5
H. E. McDonald,	do.	do.	5
Richard Coleman,	do.	do.	5
H. J. Griffin,	do.	do.	5
John Godkin,	do.	do.	5
James Breakenridge,	do.	do.	5

James Aitkin,	W. P.	Green Oak,	200
James E. Day,	do.	Wellington Square,	103
Wm. McCrary,	P. W. P.	Sidney,	154
— Humphries,	do.	North Augusta,	3
A. B. Fardie,	do.	do.	3
Thomas Fletcher,	do.	do.	3
J. B. Bellamy,	do.	do.	3
Henry Blake,	do.	do.	3
David Steel,	do.	do.	3
Horace McLean,	do.	do.	3
A. McCully,	P. W.	do.	3
Alexander McLean,	P. W. P.	Kitley,	68
Richard Windalt,	do.	Bowmanville,	39
Robert B. Varden,	do.	Brunswick Hill,	170
Robert Breakenridge,	do.	Burrits' Rapids,	263
John Mills,	W. P.	do.	263
Eli Poole,	P. W. P.	Lambton,	94
John Vert,	do.	do.	94
C. Leggo, Junr.	do.	Merrickville,	13
John F. Wilson,	W. P.	Chrystal Fount,	84
Hugh Shields,	do.	Maitland,	71
Dunham Jones, Senr.	P. W. P.	do.	71
George C. Longley,	do.	do.	71
John Morey,	do.	do.	71
R. Dumbrill,	do.	do.	71
J. B. Wells,	do.	do.	71
Charles Burritt,	do.	do.	71
Alexander Dick,	do.	Matilda,	22
Addison Worthington,	do.	do.	22
Jacob Brouse,	do.	do.	22
William Brouse,	do.	do.	22
Nicholas N. Brouse,	do.	do.	22
Wm. E. Bailey,	do.	do.	22
Guy Ault,	do.	do.	22
John Gibbard,	do.	Lennox,	32
John Herring,	do.	do.	32
Wm. V. Detlor,	do.	do.	32
Richard Chamberlain,	do.	do.	32
James Grange,	do.	do.	32
Charles Chamberlain,	do.	do.	32
George D. Greenleaf,	do.	do.	32
Charles James,	do.	do.	32
S. A. Madden,	W. P.	do.	32
C. Leggo,	P. W. P.	Brockville,	1
Wm. H. Ellerbeck,	do.	do.	1
Charles Vanarnam,	do.	do.	1
John Leggo,	do.	do.	1

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Luther Houghton, do.  
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John Wilson, P. W. P.  
Joshua Booth, do.  
Ebenezer Perry, do.  
Wm. H. Perry, do.  
M. S. B. Perry, do.  
Daniel Asselstine, do.  
Benjamin Hogle, do.  
A. B. Perry, W. P.  
John M. Ross, P. W. P.  
George Williams, do.  
Edward Lawson, do.  
E. F. Whittemore, do.  
John McNab, W. P.  
Wm. Wilkinson, P. W. P.  
H. Whitney, do.  
John W. Bickle, do.  
C. H. VanNorman, do.  
John A. Spencer, do.  
James Ferris, do.  
Paul T. Ware, do.  
Charles H. Slater, do.  
Robert Walker, W. P.  
Phillip S. Fulton, do.  
Joseph A. Thrope, do.  
Calvin Thrope, P. W. P.  
Hiram Crane, do.  
Thomas Brown, do.  
John R. Jackson, do.  
D. B. Richardson, W. P.  
H. W. Jackson, do.  
Stephen Watson, do.  
H. R. O'Reilly, P. W. P.  
James Robertson, do.  
John Stewart, W. P.  
John A. Johnson, P. W. P.  
Thomas Short, W. P.  
George Read, P. W. P.  
M. McDonnell, do.  
John Deacon, Junr. do.  
Michael Shafer, do.  
David R. Choates, do.

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Stormont, 305  
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Ingersoll, 233  
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Burlington, 197  
Rawdon, 66  
Nelson, 273  
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Colborn, 29  
Keene, 128  
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Perth, 12  
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Glanford, 269  
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John W. Ferguson,	W. P.	do.	269
Sidney Brown,	P. W. P.	Mayflower,	115
James H. Peck,	W. P.	Rednersville,	92
E. H. Gates,	P. W. P.	Arthur William,	254
Thomas H. Oliver,	do.		
Edward Stacey,	do.		
A. Farewell,	do.		

The following Credentials are correct, but no Returns from their Divisions.

Robert M. Stephens,	P. W. P.	Norfolk,	110
Thomas Nixon,	do.	Sharon,	222

The following Division has no record of its institution in the Office, nor any number in its Credentials.

Henry Taylor,	W. P.	Portland,
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The following Credentials are incorrect as to the time of Election, but Returns appear to be right.

Robert Conner,	P. W. P.	Adhesive,	18
Wm. Thompson,	W. P.	Milton,	50
Hiram Lewis	P. W. P.	do.	50
John Timmerman,	do.	do.	50
Alexander Scott,	do.	Bytown,	224
Daniel Whitney,	W. P.	Central, Augusta,	218
Charles Wood,	P. W. P.	do.	218
Charles Lane,	do.	do.	218
J. L. MacDonald,	do.	Gananoque,	6
J. R. Reynell,	do.	do.	6
J. Dunbar,	do.	do.	6
Joseph Borcas,	do.	Osnabruck,	131
John Harris,	do.	Brucefield,	285
A. Landon,	do.	Landsdown,	189
Alexander Jones,	do.	Western Star,	63
Thomas T. Howard,	W. P.	Ontario,	26
Thomas Aishton,	do.	Bath,	19
E. J. Priest,	P. W. P.	do.	19
David Forward,	do.	do.	19
S. B. Hart,	do.	do.	19
John Fry,	do.	do.	19
Henry Armstrong,	do.	do.	19
Wm. Bradshaw,	do.	do.	19

The following are incorrect Credentials as to the time of Election, and besides no Returns from Divisions.

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Edward Stacey	P. W. P.	do.	2
— Rudston,	do.	do.	2
— Darley,	do.	do.	2
— Deaks,	do.	do.	2
— Rodgers,	do.	do.	2
H. Williams,	W. P.	Farmersville,	4
James Deming,	P. W. P.	do.	4
W. H. Giles,	do.	do.	4
W. Landon,	do.	do.	4
Orange Lillie,	do.	do.	4
James Wiltse,	do.	do.	4
John Robeson,	do.	do.	4
Dr. Russell,	do.	do.	4
R. Dick,	do.	Toronto,	159
J. C. Latham,	do.	do.	159
Wm. Rowland,	do.	do.	159
P. McPhail,	P. W. P.	do.	159
T. J. Fuller,	do.	do.	159

And a Credential from Waterloo Division, No. 152, not giving the names of any Representatives.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BICKLE,  
J. DEACON, JUNR.,  
EBENEZER PERRY.

Moved by Rep. Deacon, seconded by Rep. Perry, That a Dispensation be granted in favor of such Representatives as have their Credentials reported correct, only as to the date, and also in favor of those Representatives who will now pledge themselves for the amounts due by their Divisions, and see the same paid, and that the Returns shall be sent in,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. J. F. Wilson, seconded by Rep. W. Stacey, That a Dispensation be granted to initiate Rep. G. H. Comer.

The G. Con., then introduced the following Repts. who were duly initiated and assigned their seats in the Grand Division.

David Whitney,	W. P.	Central,	No. 218
James H. Peck,	do.	Rednersville,	92
B. Atkinson,	P. W. P.	Waterloo,	152
John Grant,	do.	Brockville,	1
James Quigg,	do.	do.	1
A. B. Perry,	W. P.	Elginville,	121
Hiram Crane,	P. W. P.	Augustonian,	264
James Aitkin,	W. P.	Green Oak,	200
Charles Lane,	P. W. P.	Central Augusta,	218
David S. Steel,	do.	North do.	3
Andrew McCully,	W. P.	do. do.	3

Charles Wood,	P. W. P.	Central Augusta,	218
William MacCrary,	do.	Sidney,	154
John Harris,	do.	Brucefield,	285
W. Brouse,	do.	Matilda,	22
Joseph A. Throop,	W. P.	Augustonian,	264
R. Windatt,	P. W. P.	Bowmanville,	39
Eli Pool,	do.	Lambton,	94
J. R. Reynell,	do.	Gananoque,	6
H. W. Jackson,	W. P.	Burlington,	197
E. H. Gates,	P. W. P.	Arthur William,	254
Horace McLean,	do.	North Augusta,	3
Henry Taylor,	W. P.	Portland,	331
J. B. Bellamy,	P. W. P.	North Augusta,	3
George W. Malloch,	W. P.	Brockville,	1
Alexander Jones,	P. W. P.	Western Star,	63
Thomas L. Woods,	do.	Gananoque,	6
Joseph A. Bockus,	do.	Osnabruck,	131
Sidney Brown,	do.	Mayflower,	115
Stephen Watson,	W. P.	Rawdon,	66
G. H. Comer,	do.	Waterloo,	152
Alexander Scott,	P. W. P.	Bytown,	224
Abner Landon,	do.	Lansdown,	189
R. M. Stephens,	do.	Norfolk Division,	110
Joshua Booth,	do.	Addington,	33
James Breakenridge,	do.	Coleman's Corners,	5
Robert B. Vardon,	W. P.	Brunswick,	170
John R. Jackson,	P. W. P.	Ingersoll,	233
Hugh Shiels,	W. P.	Maitland,	71
John A. Johnson,	do.	Colborn,	29
A. Farewell,	do.	Oshawa,	35
A. McLean,	do.	Kitley,	68
George Read,	P. W. P.	Keene,	128
S. B. Hart,	do.	Bath,	19
J. P. Sutton,	do.	Kingston,	219
R. Breakenridge,	do.	Burrit's Rapids,	263

Brother George Sartwell, P. W. P. of East Chazee Division, No. 310, State of New York, was introduced by G. Conductor, as a visitor and obligated.

On motion of Rep. Thomas Nixon, seconded by Rep. J. L. McDonald, That the minutes of last Session as printed be adopted; it was decided by G. W. P. as out of order.

Moved by Rep. McDonnell, seconded by Rep. R. Dick, That the Grand Scribe do now read the minutes of last Session.

Moved in *amendment* by Rep. J. F. Wilson, seconded by Rep. H. R. O'Reilly, That the printed minutes be adopted without reading. It was then moved in amendment to amendment by Rep.

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Nixon, seconded by Rep. J. L. McDonald, That only the minutes of the last day of the last Session be now read,—*Carried*.

The G. Scribe then read the last day's minutes of the last meeting of the previous Session of the Grand Division.

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. J. L. McDonald, *Resolved*,—That the minutes of the last meeting of the previous Session as printed be adopted,—*Carried*.

Motion to adjourn for one hour,—*Carried*.

### EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, *October 22nd*, 1851.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Officers present,—Rep. A. B. Pardee, G. W. A., Presiding, W. H. Ellerbeck, Grand Scribe, Rep. C. Leggo, G. T., Rep. J. P. Sutton, G. Con., Rep. Thomas Nixon, G. Sentinel.

Officers absent,—W. S. Burnham, G. W. P., W. Clarke, G. Chaplain.

Vacancies filled by Presiding Officer. Rep. J. M. Ross, G. W. A., Rep. Wm. Wilkinson, Grand Chaplain.

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

For G. W. P., Repts. Pardee, E. Stacey, *declined*, E. Perry.

For G. W. A., Repts. Williamson, Sutton, C. H. VanNorman, M. McDonnell, *declined*, J. Deacon, *declined*, A. Farewell.

For Grand Scribe, Repts. H. W. Jackson, W. H. Ellerbeck, T. Aishton, Thomas Nixon, E. Stacey.

For Grand T., Repts. C. Leggo, Senr., J. W. Bickle.

For Grand Chaplain, Repts. W. Wilkinson, J. F. Wilson.

For Grand Conductor, Repts. Nixon, J. Leggo, Jones, Detlor.

For Grand Sentinel, Repts. J. Booth and M. Shafer.

Motion to vote by Divisions,—*Carried*.

Motion to adjourn,—*Lost*.

Motion for an intermission,—*Lost*.

Inspectors of Election, Repts. McDonnell, Perth; Ross, Toronto; Breakenridge, Coleman's Corners.

It was moved and carried, That the Representative of Norfolk Division be allowed to vote.

It was also moved and carried, That Toronto and Portland Divisions be allowed to vote.

The Grand Division proceeded to the Election of Officers from the Representatives previously nominated.

On the first Ballot for G. W. P.

Rep. A. B. Pardee received 61 votes.

Rep. Perry, " 5 "

Number of votes cast, 66

Rept. Pardee 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. Sutton, received	17	votes.
Rep. Wilkinson, "	17	"
Rep. C. H. VanNorman,	21	"
Rep. Farewell, received	15	"

Number of votes cast,	70	"
Necessary to a choice,	36	"

No Election.  
On the second Ballot, Rep. Farewell's name being dropped.

Rep. Sutton, received	32	votes.
Rep. Wilkinson, "	15	"
Rep. VanNorman, do.	22	"

Number of votes cast,	69
Necessary to a choice,	35

No Election.  
On the third Ballot, Rep. Wilkinson's name was dropped.

Rept. Sutton, received	39	votes.
Rep. VanNorman, "	32	"

Number of votes cast,	71
Necessary for a choice,	36

Rep. Sutton, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected G. W. A.

On the first Ballot for Grand Scribe,

Rep. H. W. Jackson, received	32	votes.
Rep. W. H. Ellerbeck, "	20	"
Rep. T. Aishton,	3	"
Rep. T. Nixon,	12	"
Rep. E. Stacey,	3	"

Number of votes cast,	70
Necessary for Election,	36

No Election.  
On the second Ballot, Repts. Aishton's and Stacey's names were dropped.

Rep. H. W. Jackson, received	38	votes.
Rep. W. H. Ellerbeck "	23	"
Rep. Thomas Nixon,	10	"

Number of votes cast,	71
Necessary for Election,	36

Rep. H. W. Jackson, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Grand Scribe.

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Moved by Rep. Ross, seconded by Rep. Oliver, That Rep. B. T. Perry be admitted,—*Carried*.

On the first Ballot for Grand Treasurer,  
 Christopher Leggo, received 43 votes.  
 J. W. Bickle, " 25 "

Number of votes cast, 68  
 Necessary for Election, 35  
 Rep. Leggo, having received a majority of all the votes cast,  
 was declared duly elected.

On the first Ballot for Grand Chaplain,  
 Rep. Wilkinson, received 40 votes.  
 Rep. Wilson, " 28 "

Number of votes cast, 68  
 Necessary for Election, 35  
 Rep. Wilkinson, having received a majority of the votes cast,  
 was declared duly elected.

On the first Ballot for Grand Conductor,  
 Rep. Nixon, received 30 votes.  
 Rep. Leggo, " 5 "  
 Rep. Jones, " 27 "  
 Rep. W. V. Detlor, " 4 "

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

On the second Ballot for Grand Conductor, Rep. Leggo's and  
 Detlor's names were dropped.

Rep. Nixon, received 40 votes.  
 Rep. Jones, " 28 "

Number of votes cast, 68  
 Necessary to Election, 35  
 Rep. Nixon having a majority of the votes cast, was declared  
 duly elected.

On the first Ballot for Grand Sentinel.

Rep. Booth, received 34 votes.  
 Rep. Shafer, " 27 "

Number of votes cast, 61  
 Necessary to Election, 31  
 Rep. Booth having received a majority of the votes cast, was  
 declared duly elected.

Moved by Rep. Deacon, seconded by Rep. Nixon,  
*Resolved*,—That before installation the Grand Scribe and Grand  
 Treasurer do give bonds, executed respectively by themselves and

two Sureties, to be approved of by this G. D., the first in £500, and the latter in £1000, for the due and faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices. The form of bond in each case to be similar to that now used in the Subordinate Divisions; adopting the phraseology as may be necessary to suit the manner and style of this G. D. as now incorporated.

### G. W. P's. R E P O R T .

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND DIVISION, CANADA WEST,

DEAR BRETHREN,—Since we last met, much of an interesting character in relation to our Order has taken place. The Supreme Head of our Order has held its Annual Session within the limits of this Grand Division: much was done at that meeting calculated to have a beneficial bearing upon the working of the Order: for particulars I beg to refer you to the printed proceedings of that body.

I have great pleasure in announcing to you the final passage of the bill of incorporation for which petitions were laid before Parliament, and would congratulate the Order in Canada West upon the important position they occupy, and the mighty influence they have at their command; and would take occasion to impress upon this Grand Division the necessity of the greatest caution in the use of the power they possess, that we may convince our fellow citizens who are not members of our Order, that we are worthy of the confidence placed in us.

In obtaining this Act, I availed myself of the power conferred on me by the Grand Division, to draw upon its Treasurer for funds sufficient to meet the expenses, a detailed account of which, together with the Act itself, will be laid before you by the Committee appointed to superintend the matter.

Before I leave this subject I would beg leave to suggest the propriety of furnishing each Division with definite instructions how to proceed to make the provisions of the Act available; this could be done by a circular embodying the necessary instructions.

At a special meeting a Committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating the affairs of certain Divisions whose cases were brought before you in my Semi-Annual Report; that Committee will doubtless present you with a satisfactory Report.

I would on this occasion repeat the opinion expressed in my former Report, that a more satisfactory mode of appointing Deputies is highly desirable, not that I have any cause to find fault with those Brethren who have acted under my appointment; on the contrary, I feel that I am under the greatest obligation to them, and deem it a matter of surprise, that under a system so defective so little evil should have resulted. The utter impossibility

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of your Presiding Officer being sufficiently acquainted with the wants of Divisions, or the fitness of individuals, is an argument, in my opinion, of sufficient strength of itself to entitle it to be heard; and I earnestly recommend the substitution of the plan of having Deputies nominated by a majority of the members composing a given District; this would greatly relieve your principal officer and be more likely to prove satisfactory to the Order.

I would also call the attention of this Grand Division to the condition of the Order of the Cadets. In my opinion they do not occupy that near relationship to this Order that is desirable.

It was my intention to have introduced a measure into the National Division empowering Grand Divisions to legislate for the Cadets, and on stating my intention to Brethren from New York, Ohio and other prominent States, they informed me that they had already adopted that course. In view of the vast interest at stake, I urge upon the Grand Division to take immediate action upon the subject, as no body can be better qualified to legislate for this most interesting and important class, than this Grand Division—their fathers and brothers.

From the Report of Deputies received I am able to state that the Order is in a most prosperous condition, some thirty or more Divisions have been formed since our meeting in May. Upon this subject I would, however, refer you to the Report of the Grand Scribe.

I would call the attention of this Grand Division, to the importance of employing a competent lecturer, one of character and ability sufficient to command the respect of the community. We now number more than twenty thousand members, and a mere trifle from each would place a sufficient amount in your hands to secure the first order of talent.

The laws regulating, or purporting to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors, are of but little use, as reformatory measures, and in my opinion the only useful legislation upon the subject is such as has been adopted by the people of the State of Maine; and I would recommend that when this Order in Canada asks for further legislative enactments, to regulate the trade, that they will also suggest that the regulation may be on the plan adopted by Maine, as any other course would be a mere waste of time.

In bringing this Report to a close allow me to express my thanks to the Officers and Members of this Grand Division for the uniform kindness shown me, and the generous aid afforded me in the discharge of my duty: and to those Brethren who have kindly served as Deputies, I feel under especial obligation, knowing that to them mainly we are indebted for the proud position our beloved Order now holds. And with an earnest desire that my successor may be equally fortunate in his appointments, I tender them my thanks.

I have to state to this Grand Division, that a portion of the documents, being part of the minutes of the proceedings of the May Session of this Body, and in my possession, have been lost, as the trunk containing them was stolen from me on the passage from Hamilton. All efforts for their recovery have thus far proved unsuccessful.

Hoping that our beloved Order will not forget from whom her prosperity has descended, and that they may ever look to the same fountain and source of all goodness.

I am Dear Brethren,  
Yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,  
W. S. BURNHAM, G. W. P.

CHIPPAWA, *October 20th, 1851.*

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND DIVISION,  
CANADA WEST.

DEAR BRETHREN,—I regret exceedingly that circumstances render it impossible for me to be present at your Annual Meeting. Apart from the duty I owe the Order, I make a great sacrifice in relinquishing the pleasure of meeting my Brethren.

With many thanks for the kindness and consideration with which I have been uniformly treated, and a prayer for your present and perpetual peace.

I am Dear Brethren,  
Yours in the Bonds of our Order,  
W. S. BURNHAM, G. W. P.

The Report and communication were read and referred to a Committee composed of Repts. Bickle (excused) Stephens, Peck, and C. Leggo, Junr.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

G. W. P. AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND DIVISION.

Having by the blessing of Divine Providence been brought together once more as a Grand Division, it becomes the duty of your Grand Scribe to present a Semi-Annual Report.

Although a Report from this Office must of necessity consist chiefly of Statistical facts and figures, you will, I trust, permit me to attempt an expression of the sense of responsibility I felt when elected to this Office, and which has been increased by every day's experience in the discharge of official duty. Chosen to my present position at the first Session of this Grand Division, I had no experience either in the matter or manner of its business.

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I much needed counsel and co-operation; these have been extended to me in kindness and with promptitude, and this fraternal sympathy and aid, demand what is sincerely felt, a grateful acknowledgement. Indeed the spirit and demeanor of all with whom I have had correspondence in an official capacity, have impressed me with a sense of their merit and fraternal regard, and of the benign influence of our Order upon its members.

The self-sacrificing zeal, the unity of purpose, and the generous feeling of brotherly love, which the correspondence with this office has developed as pervading our entire brotherhood have cheered me in the discharge of my duty, and made me rejoice that I was a member of the Order.

I cannot forget to-day, when I look over this assemblage of brothers, brought here from different parts of this great and growing Province, men who give character and power to this flourishing Province, that we are met together upon the very spot, where only three years ago on the 22nd of last June, the first Division of our glorious Order was organized in Canada.

With the wonderful development of civilization and refinement and luxury which have marked our progress as a Province within the last twenty years, there has been developed also the deadly plague spot of intemperance, fatal indication that disease and corruption are yet mingled with the elements of our social prosperity and success.

We are here as the representatives of much of the moral sentiment, the sober judgment, the prudent foresight, and the benevolent impulse of the people of this Province, to legislate in the name of our beloved Order against the further spreading of this fatal plague spot, and to guard the purity and happiness which have not yet been touched by its ravages.

Our work is attended with most solemn responsibility, and at the same time it is most noble in its designs, and in its results. With the light of the past shining forward into the future, I trust we shall be prepared to enter upon this work with some proper sense of the dangers to be avoided, the difficulties to be overcome, the instrumentalities to be employed, and the magnitude of the interests intrusted to our care.

Brothers, I have the satisfaction of reporting to you that our beloved Order under this jurisdiction is in a sound and healthy condition. Since this Grand Division was organized only two Divisions have surrendered their Charters, viz:—Pembroke, No. 57, and Meadowville, No. 43.

Charters have been granted since the last Session for the following Divisions—all which have been instituted except Durham Division 330, which will be organized as soon as the Deputy G. W. P. receives the necessary documents:—Hope 297, Seymour 298, Royal Oak 299, Cannington 300, Friendly Union 301, Rock-

ville 302, Bruce 303, True Blue 304, Stormont 305, ——— 306, North Street 307, Middleport 308, Beachville 309, Orford 310, Chelsea 311, High Shore 312, Don Mills 313, Meaford 314, Green Valley 315, Onward 316, Harvest Home 317, St. Lawrence 318, Aylmer Ottawa, 319, Port Stanley 320, Marysburgh 321, Morning 322, St. Catharines Union 323, Barton 324, Lilac 325, Phillipsville 326, Gore 327, New Hope 328, Gainsborough 329, Durham 330.

Synopsis of Quarterly Returns of Subordinate Divisions in the printed proceedings of last Session.—A Synopsis of Quarterly Returns for last quarter as far as they have reached this office, will be laid before you. Since last Session one copy each of the following documents have been sent to all Divisions under this G.D. in good standing, viz:—2nd Edition of G. D. By-Laws, containing constitutions of N. G. and Sub-Divisions, revised rules of N. D. By-Laws of G. D., and decisions of this G. D., &c., &c., the annexed Circular containing late alterations in the constitutions.

Circulars to all D. G. W. P. containing the Pass Words and Explanations for two last quarters and present quarter, with the new Travelling Pass Word and Explanation for the current year. Proceedings of National Division at its last Annual Session.

New revised and amended constitutions of N.D. and Subordinate Divisions. In all 2120 documents. Upwards of 2500 letters or communications have been received at this office since last Session from members of the Order and Subordinate Divisions, on business connected with the cause, all of which have been duly attended to.

I have examined, corrected and amended the By-Laws of the following Divisions:—Nos. 205, 139, 185, 242, 70, 14, 184, 160, 191, 199, 186, 201, 32, 166, 247, 265, 1, 212, 193, 81, 268, 22, 257, 61, 241, 12, 238, 207, 323, 311, 128, 118, 232, 218, 235, 284.

I have carefully prepared the Proceedings of last Session for the Printer, and examined the proof sheets of the same and procured 1000 copies, printed. I regret much that these proceedings have not been sooner printed and distributed, but I trust when the Grand Division take into consideration my necessary absence from home at the last Session of this Grand Division, as well as the Session of the N. D. in June, at Toronto,—the large amount of business that had accumulated during my absence which required my immediate attention on my return—and that the manuscript of the Proceedings has been in the Printers hands upwards of three months—and that at the suggestion of several members of the Grand Division they were then delayed for the purpose of inserting the Act of Incorporation of the Order which D. G. W. P., J. M. Ross, kindly procured me—an examined and certified copy from the Clerk of the House of Assembly—and which I have caused to be placed in the Proceedings. I trust the Grand Division will receive this as a sufficient apology, and that the Proceedings when laid before you will meet with your

approval. All the action of communications in Divisions require of full statement incorporated in accordance provided—to a

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approval. All communications received at this office requiring the action of this Body will be laid before you. Several communications have been received by this office from Subordinate Divisions requesting this office to transmit the necessary certificate of full standing to enable such Divisions to become Incorporated in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided—to all of which the annexed circular has been sent.

The following is the Financial part of my Report.

Cash received at this office as per Cash Book since last Session, including £100 then in my hands for purposes therein specified—the sum of £435, 12s 0d.

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— 29th	By cash paid S. Lewis, D. G. M., for horse at above procession, per account,-----	0 7 6	
— 30th	By cash paid Assistant G. S., per order G. D. as per account,-----	1 5 0	
— 31st	By cash paid John Fallis, for services as Messenger, per order of G. D., at Session at Hamilton per account,--	0 15 0	
June 2nd	By cash paid J. A. Spencer, for Stationary, &c., for use of G. D., at Session in Hamilton, per account,--	0 10 4½	
— “	By cash per postage while at Hamilton,-----	0 4 6	
— “	By cash paid Grand Scribe's travelling expences while attending Session of G. D. at Hamilton, including freight on boxes containing articles for use of G. D.,-----	9 10 1½	
— 21st	By cash paid postage on letters received at Toronto, during Session of N. D.,-----	0 9 6	
July 7th	By cash paid freight &c., to Mathie, & Co., on charters &c., to D.G.W.P.	0 3 6	
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— 10th	By cash paid Henry Jones P. O. account from April 5th, to 5th July, 1851,-----	3 8 11	
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In conclusion, Brothers, I need not remind you that our work is scarcely begun. The three great principles on which we rest, as yet pervade the hearts and govern the lives of only a small portion of the human family.

The Demon Intemperance, still stalks abroad in the land. He has intrenched himself behind a combination of influences so potent that nothing but the most vigorous application of truth can batter down his ramparts. A large majority of our people have been fed on alcohol from their infancy till the present time. Their appetites have become so vitiated, and their burning thirst for intoxicating drinks so strong, that wife and children, and all the endearments of home, if need be, must be immolated to gratify it. Many of our most wealthy and influential men not only stand aloof from all efforts to reform the drunkard, but they constantly have their cellars well furnished with brandy and wine; and at their social gatherings unite with their friends to partake of the exhilarating cup.

There never has been a period in the history of the Temperance Reform when events portended around us so fraught with good or evil to the cause, as those in which the inhabitants of this Province now mingle. The time has come when every man must show himself—must mingle his sympathies and use his influence on the side of truth or error. There seems no chance for a middle ground. The present crisis calls most emphatically on Temperance men to act with prudence, with wisdom, and with firmness; if we so act a speedy triumph is at hand. If we falter in the least, act imprudently or rashly, streams of destruction may yet for years flow through our streets. Brothers, in view of the fearful responsibilities resting on us, let us ever seek wisdom and guidance from the Great source of all truth, that Love, Purity, and Fidelity may be manifest in all our ways.

Let our motto be no legalised traffic in the accursed Poison. Leave this odious traffic to grasp after respectability without the aid of law, and it dies a death of shame. Mark it as a crime against society, and the hot indignation of the virtuous and the good can drive it from our borders. It can be done, it ought to be done, I believe the public sentiment of this Province is nearly ready for it and shortly will sustain it. But it must be called into exercise, it must be concentrated, or it will not be felt.

Who shall rouse up this public sentiment, and concentrate it upon this great question of repealing all license laws for the sale of Ardent Spirits as a beverage. Much of the responsibility, undoubtedly rests upon our Order. Our organization, spread as it is throughout the Province, gives us power to act in union and harmony, and consequently with efficiency and promptness.

The work is great, and whatever is done, must be done speedily. The enemy is in the field, always banded together by the

strong ties of those "that lay wait for blood, who lurk privily for the innocent without cause, who swallow them up alive as the grave, and whole as those that go down to the pit."

Regarding as I do the Order of the Sons as the advance guard of the great Temperance Army, I would point you to this enemy already in the field, and say to you, in the language of the Hero of Waterloo—"Up Guards and at 'em."

All which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

W. H. ELLERBECK, GRAND SCRIBE.

Dated, October 22nd, 1851.

### CIRCULAR RESPECTING INCORPORATIONS.

{ OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T.,  
BROCKVILLE, September, 1851.

SIR AND BROTHER,—Yours of———asking for certificate of full standing of Division, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation of the S. of T., duly received. As it is necessary that the proceedings in this matter should be transacted in strict accordance with Law, and that there be a uniform system throughout the Order—I am now preparing printed Blank Forms for the use of Divisions—which will be transmitted to each Division requiring to be incorporated, as soon as ready. I think it advisable not to transmit any of those forms until they are approved by the Grand Division, which meets on 22nd Oct. next—Immediately after the forms will be sent your Division.

In L. P. and F.,

W. H. ELLERBECK, G. S.

### CIRCULAR RESPECTING THE N. D's, ALTERATIONS IN THE CONSTITUTION, &c.

{ OFFICE OF GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,  
BROCKVILLE, 16th July, 1851.

TO ALL SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THIS  
GRAND DIVISION.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—At the late Session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, of North America, held in the City of Toronto, the following items were enacted, which may be of immediate interest, and are, therefore, respectfully presented in circular form by this office:—

*Item I.* Section 6, Article 7, Revised Rules, the words "been elected to," stricken out, and the words "become a member of," inserted instead.

*Item II.* Subject of "Perpetuity of Pledge," it was "*Resolved*,

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That the second Resolution of the Committee of the State of the Order, page 81, Journal of 7th Annual Session of N. D., be, and the same is hereby rescinded." Said Resolution is as follows:

"*Resolved*, That in order to remedy this grave error in the future editions of the B. B., the words "*in this respect*," in the second part of our general obligation be omitted." The Resolution restores to the obligation the words "in this respect."

*Item III.* That Section 2, Article 9, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions be repealed:

Section 2 reads as follows: "No brother shall serve two terms in the same office during the term of one year, &c., &c. The amendment gives privilege of re-election.

*Item IV.* That the words "one week," in the first part of Section 3, Article 4, do. do. be stricken out," and the words "four weeks," be inserted instead. Same refers to time of notification of rejections and expulsions by Subordinate Divisions.

*Item V.* That "Section 10, Article 10, do. do. be rescinded," thereof the following be adopted:

"Section 10, a member convicted of violating the Pledge after the second time, can be re-instated by a two-third vote of the Division, the Division prescribing the penalty." The amendment leaves re-instatement free to Divisions.

*Item VI.* That Section 2, Article 5, do. do. be annulled by adding thereto the following words: *Provided*, That persons of old age, or under disability, or disease, may be admitted, but remain in the position of members not entitled to benefits."

*Item VII.* That Article 13, Constitution of Grand Divisions be so amended as to strike out Section 1; and also to strike out the word 'ordinary' in Section 2, and insert the word 'all' in lieu thereof." The amendment gives the power to elect officers of Grand Divisions "by Divisions."

*Item VIII.* "That the word 'ten' be stricken out of Part 8, Constitution of National Division, and the word 'five' inserted in lieu thereof." The amendment reduces per centage to National Divisions to 5 per cent.

The Grand Scribe, in name of the Grand Division, invites the particular attention of Subordinate Divisions to the items referring to Returns. The beauty, uniformity, and efficiency of the Statistics of the Order depend upon their right and prompt observance of the New Regulations.

New Forms of Quarterly Returns will be forwarded to each Division in a few days.

With sincere compliments at the sound condition of the Order, and with best wishes for the success and harmony of each Division, and the advance of the great primary cause of Temperance,

I am very truly yours, in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

WM. H. ELLERBECK, G. S.

Report of Grand Scribe was read and referred to Finance Committee, viz:—Repts. Deacon, (excused,) Bickle, VanNorman and R. Dick.

### GRAND TREASURERS' REPORT.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE, C. W.

Your Treasurer would most respectfully beg leave to make the following

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BROCKVILLE, *October 21st, 1851.*

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May 24th	Balance cash on hand this day	£319	4 2½
Octbr. 6th	Cash from W. H. Ellerbeck, G. S.	109	1 0
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June 9th	Paid D. Wylie, account No. 1.	£54	19 6				
— 10th	“ G. W. Mallock, No. 2.	0	10 0				
— 11th	“ Wm. Buell, account No. 3.	4	6 8				
— —	“ W. H. Jackson, No. 4.	0	15 0				
— 19th	“ for G. D. Banner, No. 5.	30	0 0				
July 30th	“ J. M. Ross, per G. S. No. 6.	20	0 0				
Octbr. 6th	“ W.H. Ellerbeck, G. S. No. 7.	9	1 0				
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Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

C. LEGGO, G. T.

Grand Treasurer's Report was read and referred to Finance Committee.

Motion to adjourn to Thursday morning at 8 o'clock,—*Carried.*

#### MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, *October, 23rd, 1851.*

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Opened in due form.

Officers present—Repts. Aaron, B. Pardee, G. W. A. Presiding,

Repts. W. H. Con., Nixon, Officers Abs J. L. MacDon The G. W. Williams, P. G. Minutes of p Moved by R Junr., That in recorded in a b Division, and th P.,—*Carried.* Moved by J. Division initiate A. M., and also

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Wilson Mannin James G. Curri Matthew Conn John Kilburn, George Chafey, Robert Leach, J. B. Stephens, J. J. Giles, W. Bilton, James Wood, Joseph Nichols,

All which

Moved by Rep. RESOLVED, That Adopted.

Repts. W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, C. Leggo, G. T., Sutton, G. Con., Nixon, G. Sentinel.

Officers Absent—Repts. Burnham, G. W. P., Clarke, G. Chap., J. L. MacDonald, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. A., appointed *pro tem* Repts. Harris, G. Chaplain, Williams, P. G. W. P., Ross, G. W. A.

Minutes of previous day read and approved.

Moved by Rep. M. McDonnell, seconded by Rep. C. Leggo, Junr., That in future the proceedings of this Division be daily recorded in a book, and read therefrom for the approval of the G. Division, and that the approval of them be certified by the G. W. P.,—*Carried.*

Moved by J. F. Wilson, seconded by Rep. Peck, That this G. Division initiate the members in waiting at half-past 11 o'clock, A. M., and also at the opening of the afternoon Session,—*Carried.*

## SECOND REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND DIVISION IN SESSION ASSEMBLED.

Your Committee on Elections and Returns beg leave to make a further report on those Credentials, which have been received since our report last evening. We find the Credentials of Representatives from the following Divisions to be correct, viz:—

Wilson Manning,	P. W. P.	Vankleekhill, No. 278	
James G. Currie,	W. P.	Grantham,	72
Matthew Connor,	P. W. P.	Newborough,	7
John Kilburn,	do.	do.	7
George Chafey,	do.	do.	7
Robert Leach,	do.	do.	7
J. B. Stephens,	do.	do.	7
J. J. Giles,	do.	do.	7
W. Bilton,	W. P.	do.	7
James Wood,	P. W. P.	Loughboro,	78
Joseph Nichols,	do.	do.	78

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BICKLE, *Chairman.*  
JOHN DEACON, Junr.,  
EBENEZER PERRY.

Moved by Rep. Wilson, seconded by Rep. Farewell,  
RESOLVED, That the Brethren in waiting be obligated,—  
*Adopted.*

The following Representatives were then introduced and obligated, viz:—

Wilson Manning,	P. W. P.	Vankleekhill, No.	278
James G. Currie,	W. P.	Grantham,	72
Joseph Nichols,	P. W. P.	Loughboro,	78
James Wood,	do.	do.	78
S. Smith,	do.	Guelph,	139
T. T. Howard,	W. P.	Ontario,	26

Order of business resumed.

G. Treasurer's Bond was received and read.

On motion of Rep. Ellerbeck, seconded by Rep. Aishton, That the G. Treasurer's Bond be approved of,—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. J. Wilson, seconded by Rep. Stephens, That so much of the Resolution of this Division relative to the receiving of the Bond from the G. T., and G. S., as relates to the Grand Scribe, be reconsidered,—*Motion withdrawn*.

The following notice given last Session respecting a reduction in the per centage was read.

Notice is hereby given that the following Resolution will be proposed at the next Annual Session of the Grand Division, viz:—

That the per centage paid by the Subordinate Divisions to this Grand Division be reduced from five to three per cent.

Rep. JOHN CLARK,	No. 178.
— JOHN CARR,	" 64.
— J. W. POWELL,	" 209.
— THOMAS NIXON,	" 108.
— JOHN DEACON,	" 12.

In accordance with the notice given last Session Rep. Nixon, moved, seconded by Rep. Farewell, That the per centage be reduced to three per cent.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. Perry, That the per centage be reduced to two per cent.

On Motion the original Resolution and Amendment be laid on the Table until after the Report of Finance Committee,—*Carried*.

BROCKVILLE, October 23rd, 1851.

Notice of Representative Aishton.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division in Session Assembled.

We the undersigned Representatives give notice, that we will at the next meeting of the G. D., move an amendment to Section 7 Article 4 of the By-Laws of the G. D. Thomas Aishton, No.

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19; James E. Day, No. 103; J. A. Spencer, No. 25; John M. Ross, 318; M. McCreary, No. 154; George Read, No. 128.

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

The Bond of the G. Scribe was read.

Moved by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. Wilkinson, That the sureties of the G. Scribe, elect, just read be approved and accepted,—*Carried.*

The Grand Division then proceeded to the Installation of the Officers elect for the ensuing year. The Officers elect being all present, G. W. P., W. S. Burnham, assisted by P. G. W.P., John L. MacDonald, and P. W. P., C. Leggo, Senr., proceeded to the Installation when,

Aaron B. Pardee,	was Installed	G. W. P.
J. P. Sutton,	do.	G. W. A.
H. W. Jackson,	do.	Grand Scribe.
C. Leggo,	do.	Grand Treasurer.
W. Wilkinson,	do.	Grand Chaplain.
Thomas Nixon,	do.	Grand Conductor.
J. Booth,	do.	Grand Sentinel.

G. W. P. Aaron B. Pardee, upon assuming the duties of the Office, delivered a most impressive and feeling Inaugural address.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. Peck, That the thanks of the G. D., be given to the G. W. P. Burnham, for his conduct in the chair,—*Standing vote Carried.*

P. G. W. P. Burnham, addressed the G. D. in an appropriate and energetic speech.

Moved by Rep. W. Landon, seconded by Rep. Deacon, That in consideration of the high esteem in which Br. W. H. Ellerbeck, the past G. Scribe, is held by this Grand Division for his efficient and arduous labours in the discharge of the duties of that important Office, and for his able exertions in assisting to establish the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province, they do hereby tender to that gentleman a vote of thanks,—*Carried.*

Br. W. H. Ellerbeck, returned thanks for the merited compliments paid him by the Grand Division in a few felicitous and correct remarks respecting the onerous and important duties of the Office of Grand Scribe.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 23rd, 1851.

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

Officers all present.

Moved by G. Chaplain Wilkinson, and seconded by Rep. Currie,

*Resolved*,—That during the present Session of this Division, no member shall speak oftener than once or longer than five minutes on any subject,—*Carried*.

Committee on Credentials reported the Credentials of Ira Mallory, W. P., and George G. Purvis, P. W. P., Mallory Town Division No. 10, correct.

The following Representatives were then introduced and obligated :—Ira Mallory, W. P., G. G. Purvis, and James Deming.

Moved by Rep. Peck, seconded by Rep. A. Dick, That our present G. Scribe H. W. Jackson, receive as a remuneration for his services as G. S. for the ensuing year the sum of £100 to be paid in quarterly instalments.

Moved in amendment to the original motion by Rep. J. A. Spencer, seconded by Rep. J. E. Day, That the salary of Grand Scribe be £125 per annum to be paid him quarterly, including office rent, fuel and lights.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Rep. Deacon, seconded by Rep. Currie, That the G. Scribe receive a salary of £100 for one year, the same to cover office rent, fuel and lights.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost, and the amendment to the original motion carried.

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

On Elections and Returns—Repts. Wilkinson, Oliver and Currie.

On Finance—Repts. Deacon, Farewell and Nixon.

On Charters—Repts. Grand Scribe, Bickle and Spencer.

On Petitions from Subordinate Divisions—Repts. VanNorman, Connor and O'Reilly.

On Constitutions and By-Laws of Subordinate Divisions—Repts. Grand Scribe, Burnham and Day.

On Appeals—Repts. J. M. Ross, T. T. Howard, J. L. Macdonald, S. Smith, E. Stacey, J. G. Currie, Wilkinson, McDonell of Perth, and Dunbar.

On Publications—Repts. Grand Scribe, R. Dick and Farewell.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

{ COM. ROOM, GRAND DIVISION,  
} October 23rd, 1851.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

Your Committee of Finance beg to Report, that they have examined the accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct. Showing that the total amount of receipts

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since the May Session have been £335 12s., and the disbursements £80 16s. 6½d. by the Grand Scribe, and £194 12s. 2d. by the Grand Treasurer, making the total disbursements £275 8s. 8½d. The balance in the Grand Treasurer's hands is £450 2s. 6d., which with £27 5s. and £2 uncurrent money to be returned to the Division makes the total amount of funds on hand £479 7s. 6d. Your Committee have had presented to them sundry unpaid accounts which they have examined and approved, viz:—

D. Wylie account for Printing.....	£39	16	0
National Division's account July 12th.....	4	0	0
do. do. do. August 5th.....	12	10	0
do. do. do. September 6th.....	0	15	0
do. do. do. October 6th.....	10	0	0
William Buell's do. July 11th.....	4	19	7½
do. do. do. October 2nd.....	2	13	10½
Allen Turner's for ink do. October 2nd.....	0	6	3
A Anderson's do. October 2nd.....	0	9	4½
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Amounting in all to..... £78 12 7½

In addition to the above an account of £3 15s., being amount paid by Committee on Grand Division Banner, over and above appropriation, incurred principally in procuring case for Banner, staff, &c.,—things necessary for the preservation and proper carrying of the same, and has been approved. All of which if paid will leave a balance on hand of £397 19s. 10½.

Your Committee would congratulate this Grand Division upon the prosperous state of its Finance, and is of opinion that the percentage from the Subordinate Divisions may be safely reduced.

Although your Committee have approved the several accounts offered to them, they are nevertheless fully of opinion that a change in the mode of giving out the Printing, Binding, &c., would result in great saving to our funds.

Your Committee have also had an account presented to them for their consideration, reading as follows:—

GRAND DIVISION OF CANADA WEST.

To the Committee appointed at last Session to investigate certain complaints against the W. P. of Arthur William Division, No. 254.

To contingent expenses for horse hire and time of said Committee £7 10s.

J. W. POWELL,  
M. H. FOLEY,  
R. M. STEPHENS,  
J. L. GREEN.

In reference to the account, they are of opinion that inasmuch as the said Committee were appointed to investigate the difficulties existing in said Division, the Division interested should be subject to the expenses attending the adjustment of their private affairs.

In conclusion your Committee would submit the following resolutions.

*Resolved, 1st.* That the several accounts approved amounting to £82 7s. 7½d. be paid.

*Resolved, 2nd.* That that part of Section 20 Article 5 of Grand Division By-Laws—reading as follows be expunged.

“For the privilege of proposing, electing and initiating a person on the same evening, provided in all cases he is known to be worthy, 5s.

“On receipts of each subordinate, for initiation fees and weekly dues 5 per cent,” and the following be substituted.

On the receipts of each S. D. for initiation fees and weekly dues 3 per cent.

*Resolved 3rd,* That in future the Printing and Binding required by this Grand Division be put for public competition and given to the lowest tender, if approved of by Committee of publication.

All which is respectfully submitted,  
in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

JOHN W. BICKLE,  
C. H. VANNORMAN,  
ROBERT DICK.

It was then moved by Rep. J. M. Ross, seconded by Rep. J. H. Peck, That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Wilson, seconded by Rep. Deacon, That the Report of Finance Committee be taken up item by item,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Bickle, seconded by Rep. Peck, That the several accounts approved amounting to £87 7s. 7½d. be paid—viz: £78 12s. 7½d. Banner £3 15s. Committee on Arthur William Division reduced from £7 to £5,—£87 7s. 7½d,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Deacon, That the 2nd Resolution relative to the per centage be expunged from the Finance Report,—*Carried.*

3rd Resolution of the Finance Committee on motion was adopted.

Amendment to the Resolution on reducing the per centage to the Grand Division,—*Withdrawn.*

Moved by Rep. C. Leggo, and seconded by Rep. Dumbar, in

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amendment to the amendment, That the per centage be reduced to 2½ per cent,—*Withdrawn.*

Original motion carried.

Rep. Ellerbeck, seconded by Rep. Aishton, nominates as the Representatives of the Grand Division to the National Division,

Brs. John Lewis Macdonald,	-----	P. G. W. P.
William Stewart Burnham,	-----	P. G. W. P.
Aaron B. Pardee,	-----	G. W. P.
Edward Stacey,	-----	P. G. W. A.
and John P. Sutton,	-----	G. W. A.

and moved seconded by Rep. Aishton, That the election now take place, and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to transmit immediately to the M. W. Scribe a certificate of their election in accordance with form,—*Carried.*

On motion of Rep. Dick, they were duly elected.

Moved by Rep. Sutton, seconded by Rep. Peck, That the Rule or Order in regard to the adjournment be suspended this evening for one hour,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. W. S. Burnham, seconded by Rep. J. H. Peck, That the 8th Article of the Rule of Order be suspended,—*Carried.*

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEES' REPORT RESPECTING ACT OF INCORPORATION.

TORONTO, 20th October, 1851.

The Special Committee appointed by the Grand Division of C. W., at its Semi-Annual Session held in the City of Hamilton, on the 27th day of May last, for the purpose of making application to Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West, beg leave to

#### R E P O R T,

That your Committee duly attended to the duties entrusted to them, and after various meetings and consultations came to the conclusion of retaining H. W. Price, Esq., Barrister, as Solicitor for preparing the Bill and Petition to be presented to the several branches of the Legislature then in Session. (June last.)

Your Committee also concluded on making application to the Hon. J. H. Price, to take charge of the Bill, and give it his influence in aiding it through Parliament, with a view also to gain the Ministerial influence, to which application the Hon. Mr. Price, unhesitatingly consented.

On the 5th day of June last, Petitions were presented by the Hon. Mr. Price to the Legislative Assembly and to the Legislative Council, praying for an Act to Incorporate the Order of the

Sons of Temperance of Canada West, when the absence of the usual notice, for six months previous to the Bill being presented, was discovered in the *Royal Gazette*, which omission presented a very grave objection to the introduction of our Bill during the then Session of Parliament; which objection important as it appeared to be, was waived by the House, on the recommendation of the Temperance Committee, on the plea (and truly so) that no Bill had been more extensively or better published previous to its introduction to the Legislature, than has been the Act to Incorporate the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Immediately after the objection being waived (July 15th) Hon. Mr. Price, introduced the Bill herewith produced intitled an Act to Incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, and which was read a first time the same day.

Your Committee instructed their Solicitor, to prepare a Petition to the Legislative Assembly praying the House to pass the Bill before it into a Law, and which Petition with 2,850 names attached thereto was presented by Hon. Mr. Price on the 18th July last.

Your Committee received a note (herewith produced) stating that no further progress could be made with the Bill for Incorporating the Sons of Temperance till the usual deposit £20 was made, which demand your Committee immediately complied with on the 25th July last.

Your Committee made application to the Grand Worthy Patriarch for a Draft on the Treasurer of the Grand Division for £20 and which sum was received less 1s. 3d. for draft.

Your Committee paid the Queen's Printer £2 10s. for printing 250 copies of the Bill, and which was re-printed in consequence of some amendments, but for which no charge was made. See account herewith produced.

Your Committee as soon as they could obtain a correct copy of the "Act" as passed sent it to the Editor and Proprietor of the *Toronto Watchman* with a request to have it published, and to print 100 copies extra for the use of such Sub-Divisions as furnished lists of subscribers to the Petitions which were presented to the respective branches of the Legislature; this expence as on former occasions only cost the price of paper 16s. 8d.

Your Committee deem it due to the talented Editor and Proprietor of the *Toronto Watchman*, to state, that in their opinion the Order at large is due him a vote of thanks not only for his willingness on all occasions to publish any thing calculated to advance the cause of Temperance, but more particularly for his manly, able, and successful defence of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, wherein he has so often triumphed within the last year.

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Your Committee beg leave to congratulate the Grand Division on becoming a body corporate, under an "Act" giving such favourable privileges not only to the Grand Division but also to the Subordinate Divisions.

In conclusion your Committee respectfully recommend the necessary appropriation to be made for paying off all the expenses necessarily incurred in procuring so desirable a measure, as your Committee hope this "Act" will prove itself to be for the future prosperity of our blessed Order.

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

W. S. BURNHAM,  
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO THE FOREGOING  
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Sundry documents received from Rep. Ross, respecting Act of Incorporation were referred to the Finance Committee.

{ COMMITTEE ROOM, BROCKVILLE,  
October 23rd, 1851.

Notice is hereby given that the following Resolution will be submitted to this Division at its next regular Session.

*Resolved*, That all that part of Section 20th of Article 5th of the By-Laws which relates to charging five shillings for the privilege of proposing, electing and initiating a person in the same evening be and the same is hereby repealed.

Rep. J. G. Currie,	Grantham	Division	No. 72
— W. S. Burnham,	Rainbow	"	" 38
— W. Wilkinson,	Table Rock	"	" 48
— Thomas Nixon,	Sharon	"	" 222
— Eli Pool,	Lampton	"	" 94

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON ACT OF INCORPORATION COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren of the Grand Division in Session Assembled.

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the account of the Committee appointed to procure the Act of Incorporation at the last Session of Parliament, beg leave to report, that they have examined the same and finding it correct would recommend that the balance £4 6s. 3d. be paid.

Your Committee having also examined the statement of monies paid by Br. John M. Ross, to the several Newspaper Publishers who inserted various communications, circulars, &c., previously to the obtaining of the Act of Incorporation, and considering that the accounts so paid by Br. Ross, and beneficially expended, would recommend this Grand Division to refund the £8 9s. 6d. to Br. Ross, to whom as well as to the Committee appointed to obtain the Act of Incorporation, your Committee conceive the thanks of this Grand Division are justly due.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

J. DEACON,  
A. FAREWELL,  
THOMAS NIXON.

Moved by Rep. Connor, seconded by Rep. Harris, That the report be adopted,—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Deacon, seconded by Rep. Nixon, That the thanks of the Grand Division be given to Br. T. T. Howard, Editor of the *Watchman*, for his manly and generous defence of our Order, and the exertions put forth by him for the welfare and extension thereof,—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Burnham, That the thanks of this Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. H. Price, for his services in procuring the passing of the Act Incorporating this and the Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West,—*Carried*.

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Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Burnham, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to forward a copy of the above Resolution to the Hon. J. H. Price,—*Carried.*  
Adjourned to half-past 7 o'clock.

The G. Division met at half-past 7, pursuant to adjournment.  
G. W. P., Aaron B. Pardee, presiding.  
Officers all present, opened in due form.

SIDNEY DIVISION, No. 154, S. OF T.

SIDNEY, October 2nd, 1851.

To the Grand Division of the Province of Canada.  
In accordance with a Resolution unanimously passed, I was instructed to request that the chartered locality of this Division be changed from Sidney to Smithville.

(L. S.)

A. S. REID, R. S.

The Resolution of Sidney Division was read and referred to Committee on Charters.

Moved by Rep. A. Scott, seconded by Rep. J. Leggo, That the following Resolution be submitted to the National Division for their consideration.

That, whereas it is desirable that Subordinate Divisions should make more complete provision for their members, all members joining by card shall be received upon the same footing as other members as relates to benefits, providing they were beneficial in the Division from which they had withdrawn.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Howard, seconded by Rep. J. M. Ross, That it is manifestly unjust and calculated to retard the prosperity of the Sons of Temperance, to require a member, who joins any Division by card, to remain six months before he can be entitled to the benefits of the Order.

That it is highly expedient, that every brother in good standing, who may have occasion to remove from one Division to another should on paying a fee of five shillings, be placed in the same position, in regard to privileges, as he occupied in the Division to which he had previously belonged; and in the event of such brother becoming sick, during the first six months of his connexion with such Division, the expenses to be chargeable on the Division which he left.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Rep. Wilkinson, seconded by Rep. Nixon, That the Resolution now before the Grand Division and the circular from Adhesive Division be referred to a Special Committee of five, who shall report thereon tomorrow,—*Carried.*

Original motion and amendment were lost.

Committee appointed by Grand Division were Repts. Wilkinson, Nixon, Connor, Deacon, McDonnell, (of Perth.)

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS.

BROCKVILLE, *October 23rd, 1851.*

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH,—

Your Committee on Charters, to whom was referred Resolution from Sidney Division, No. 154, requesting the chartered location to be changed from Sidney to Smithville, would beg leave to report, that they have taken evidence in the matter and are fully of the opinion that it would subserve the interests of the Order, and Sidney Division in particular, that such change should take place; and would therefore submit the following Resolution.

*Resolved*, That the chartered locality of Sidney Division, No. 154, be changed from Sidney to Smithville.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BICKLE,  
JOHN A. SPENCER,  
H. W. JACKSON.

Adopted.

Moved by Rep. Wilkinson, seconded by Rep. Nixon,

*Resolved*, That the words "in the Town of Brockville" and "Annual" secondly occurring, be struck out of Article 1st of By-Laws, and that the Article read as follows:—The Annual Sessions of the Grand Division shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of October, and the Semi-Annual Session on the fourth Wednesday of May, at such place as shall be fixed by the Grand Division at the previous Session.

Should the business of the Session not be completed at one meeting, the Grand Division may adjourn from time to time at its discretion, until the business shall be completed,—*Carried*.

The following notice having been given at the last Session, was then read.

TO THE G. W. P., AND MEMBERS OF THE G. D., S. OF T., C. W., IN  
SESSION ASSEMBLED.

Notice is hereby given that a motion will be introduced at the next Annual Session of the Grand Division, to alter and amend Article 7th of the By-Laws of this Grand Division, to the effect that after notice to amend, alter or repeal any By-Laws of this Grand Division shall have been given, it shall be lawful to amend or alter such By-Law, or to repeal the same in such way as such notice shall imply, at the next regular meeting of this Grand

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Rep. JOHN S. WALKER,	No. 88
— M. McDONNELL,	“ 12
— WM. WILKINSON,	“ 48
— J. DEACON,	“ 12
— J. F. DAVIS,	“ 102
— M. H. FOLEY,	“ 110

Moved by Rep. Ellerbeck, seconded by Rep. Jackson, That the notice lay upon the table six months.

Moved in amendment by Rep. McDonnell, seconded by Rep. Wilkinson, That the word “Annual” in Section 1st of Article 7th of the By-Laws, be struck out and the word “regular” be inserted in lieu thereof,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Wilkinson, That the next meeting of the Grand Division be held in the Town of London, C. W.,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Leggo, Junr., seconded by Rep. Dunbar, That it shall be the duty of the Grand Scribe to furnish his office with a sufficient supply of blanks and odes, for Subordinate Divisions at the lowest price for which he can obtain them, and that he shall on application supply Subordinate Divisions with them at cost and charges. The accounts for printing such to be handed in to the Grand Division each Session,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. O'Reilly, seconded by by Rep. R. Dick, That the vote on the Resolution altering By-Law No. 1, of Article 1 and Section 1, Article 7 be re-considered in order that the vote thereon may be constitutionally taken.

Vote taken by Division and unanimously adopted.

Notice respecting Article 7 and 10.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Annual Session of this Grand Division requesting the Grand Division to submit to the National Division the propriety of altering and amending Article 7 and 10 of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions so that matters of *grievance* shall come under Article 7, and that matters of *charge* shall come under Article 10—and that the whole be simplified so that the mode of proceeding in all cases shall be *uniform*—but the penalties varied according to the nature and magnitude of the offence.

Thomas S. Russell,	P. W. P.	Merrickville,	No. 13
Alfred J. Wright,	do.	Brighton,	“ 18
	W. P.	Frankford,	“ 70
Alexander McLean,	P. W. P.	Caledon,	“ 126
A. McLaren,	D. G. W. P.	Olive Branch,	“ 138
Johnson Harrison,	P. W. P.	Milton,	“ 69

Read Baker,	P. W. P.	Waterdown,	"	102
John Smith,	do.	Frankford,	"	70
John Leggo,	do.	Brockville,	"	1

The foregoing notice having been read, it was moved by P. G. W. P. Macdonald, seconded by Rep. Currie, That it be laid on the table,—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Deacon, seconded by Rep. Powers, That in view of the great increase of our Order in Canada West, it has become expedient, in the opinion of this Grand Division to have Canada West under the control and jurisdiction of two Grand Divisions instead of one—the Province being divided by a line commencing at the foot of Yonge Street in Toronto, and thence along that Street in a Northerly direction to the limits of the Province, and this Grand Division do therefore most respectfully request the National Division to take the matter into their consideration and divide the Province as aforesaid—locating one of said Grand Divisions at Brockville and the other at Hamilton, and arranging and determining all matters and things in connexion therewith upon such terms and conditions as to them may appear just and equitable to all parties.

On motion to lie on the table *sine die*.

Memorial from Millville Division referred to Committee on Petitions.

Moved by Rep. C. Leggo, Junr., seconded by Rep. J. H. Peck, That the Grand Scribe be instructed immediately to transmit a circular to each Subordinate Division, notifying them that the office of Grand Scribe is removed to the City of Hamilton.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE G. W. P's REPORT.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, C. W., in Division Assembled.

The Committee to whom were referred the Report of the G. W. P. respectfully beg leave to report, that they have taken into consideration the several suggestions it contains.

It is the opinion of your Committee that among the benefits alluded to as arising from the meeting of the N. D. in our Province, that of removing the erroneous impression that the Supreme Head of the Order was a Foreign Institution, is not among the least important.

*Clause 1.* Your Committee highly approve of the suggestion to furnish Subordinate Divisions with instructions how to proceed, in order that they may become Incorporated, and recommend that the Grand Scribe be authorised to furnish each Subordinate Division with such printed forms as may be necessary to accomplish that object.

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*Clause 2.* Notwithstanding it might be desirable to relieve the G. W. P. from the responsibility of appointing Deputies, your Committee are of opinion that the present mode of appointing them, is the one best calculated to secure the well-working and interests of the Order.

*Clause 3.* Your Committee would earnestly recommend to the Grand Division, that a Committee be appointed to take such steps as in their opinion would unite the interests and labour of the Grand Section of Cadets with those of this body.

*Clause 4.* As Mr. Gough is now lecturing in Canada, your Committee cannot see the expediency of at present employing a lecturer.

*Clause 5.* With regard to the laws regulating the liquor traffic, your Committee are of opinion that the subject should be again brought before our Legislature, and recommend that a Committee be appointed with power to take such means as will bring the matter most prominently before our Legislature at its next Session.

All of which is humbly submitted,  
in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

C. LEGGO, JUNR.,  
R. M. STEPHENS,  
JAMES H. PECK, } Committee.

BROCKVILLE, *October 23rd*, 1851.

The Report having been read, it was moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Spencer, That the Report just read be taken up and the several items discussed in order,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Spencer, seconded by Rep. Bickle, That each District or Subordinate Division be recommended to nominate a qualified officer, to be appointed by the G. W. P., as D. G. W. P., being in amendment to the second clause of report of Committee on the G. W. P.'s report.

Amendment out of order.

Moved that the debate on the above close,—*Carried.*

Committee appointed on the 3rd and 5th clause of the Committee's report on the G. W. P.'s report.

Repts. Farewell, Burnham, Howard, Ellerbeck, Deacon, Ross, Wilkinson, R. Dick, and G. W. P.

Moved by Rep. O'Reilly, seconded by Rep. R. Dick, That Repts. Ellerbeck, Deacon, and Moore, be a Committee to draft forms necessary for the Incorporation of Subordinate Divisions,—*Carried.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE RESPECTING MEMBERS BEING ADMITTED BY CARD.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren of the G. D. in Session Assembled :—

Your Committee appointed to take into consideration the Resolution submitted upon the subject of allowing benefits to members joining by card, upon the same terms as other members, beg leave to report, that having carefully weighed the whole matter, and taken into consideration the just rights of individuals removing from one Division to another, and the rights of the Divisions themselves in their collective capacity, do not feel able at present to recommend any alteration in the regulations as they now stand.

Your Committee are aware that a desire for some modification prevails to some extent in the Order, and although your Committee cannot concur therein, they would nevertheless suggest that the attention of the National Division be drawn to the subject, so that if in their superior wisdom and judgment any salutary alteration can be devised the same may be done.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

WM. WILKINSON,  
CHAIRMAN.  
THOMAS NIXON,  
M. McDONNELL,  
ROBERT CONNOR,  
JOHN DEACON, JUNR.

It was moved, That the foregoing Report, and the following Resolution be adopted,—*Carried.*

*Resolved,* That with a view of meeting as far as possible the wishes of many members of the Order, this Grand Division do respectfully request the National Division to take into consideration the subject of members joining Divisions by card, being placed on the same footing as other members, with a view to benefits so that if, in their wisdom any alteration calculated to carry out that object on a salutary principle, can be devised the present regulations may be altered accordingly,—*Carried.*

On motion the minutes approved.

A. B. PARDEE, G. W. P.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

FRIDAY, October 24th, 1851.

Grand Division met at 8 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Opened in due form.

All the Officers present, except G. W. A. and P. G. W. P. The G. W. P., appointed Rep. Peck, G. W. A., and Rep. Perry, P. G. W. P.

Moved by Rep. Sutton, seconded by Rep. Nixon, That the minutes be read as adopted,—*Carried.*

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Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of the Grand Division, a motion will be introduced to change or amend Article 4, Section 7, of Grand Division By-Laws.

Wm. Wilkinson,	Table Rock,	Division,	No.	48
Thomas Nixon,	Sharon,	do.	"	222
M. McDonnell,	Perth,	do.	"	12
J. M. Ross,	St. Lawrence,	do.	"	318
E. Perry,	Elginville,	do.	"	121
H. R. O'Reilly,	Nelson,	do.	"	273
H. Williams,	Farmersville,	do.	"	4

TO THE G. W. P., AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF CANADA WEST, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular meeting of this Division, motion will be made to so alter Article 3rd of By-Laws that Subordinate Divisions shall nominate D. G. W. P's., for appointments by the G. W. P. under the direction of this Grand Division, or to amend said Article in such other way as the members present at said regular meeting may deem expedient.

M. McDonnell,	Perth,	Division,	No.	12
Thomas Nixon,	Sharon,	do.	"	222
W. Wilkinson,	Table Rock,	do.	"	48
John Deacon, Jr.,	Perth,	do.	"	12
Peter Gow,	Guelph,	do.	"	139
C. Leggo, Jr.,	Merrickville,	do.	"	13

Moved by Rep. Farewell, seconded by Rep. Bickle, That the G. T. be instructed to invest £300 of the funds now in hands in the bills of the City of Toronto or Hamilton bearing 6 per cent interest,—*Lost*.

Notice is hereby given that a motion will be introduced at the next Semi-Annual Session of this Grand Division to resume quarterly meetings, in accordance with Rule 3rd constitution of this Grand Division, and chapter 2nd Section 1st revised rules; and to regulate the time of holding such meetings.

John M. Ross,	St. Lawrence,	Division,	No.	318
Edward Stacey,	Frontenac,	do.	"	2
Thomas Nixon,	Sharon,	do.	"	222
T. T. Howard,	Ontario,	do.	"	26
John Leggo,	Brockville,	do.	"	1
J. P. Sutton,	Kingston,	do.	"	208
John A. Spencer,	Hamilton,	do.	"	25

Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Ross, That in future the expenses of the officers attending the Sessions of this Division together with their postage and stationary accounts be paid from the funds of the Grand Division,—*Lost*.

Moved in amendment by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. That the expenses of every Representative to this Body be paid as well as that of the officers,—*Lost*.

Moved by Rep. C. Leggo, Junr., seconded by Rep. Curry, That the travelling expenses, postages and stationary accounts of the G. W. P., Grand Scribe, and Grand Treasurer, be paid out of the funds of the Grand Division,—*Lost*.

#### NOTICE.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and members of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, C. W., in Session Assembled.

Notice is hereby given that a Resolution will be presented at the next regular meeting of this Division to make an addition to the By-Laws of this Grand Division in order to provide for the investments of the Funds and Property of the Division agreeably to the 3rd Section of the Act of Incorporation.

A. FAREWELL,	No.	35
A. P. PERRY,	--	121
THOMAS NIXON,	--	222
ALEXANDER JONES,	--	63
ELI POOL,	--	74

#### REPORT ON PETITIONS, MILLVILLE DIVISION.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Division, Sons of Temperance.

The Committee on Petitions beg leave respectfully to Report, that having examined the Petition of Eli P. Hubbard, and others of Millville Division, are of opinion that Br. D. G., W. P., B. F. Perry, has acted with propriety in refusing to instal the officers of the Division, whom he states to have been unconstitutionally elected. Your Committee do not feel themselves safe on an ex parte statement to recommend the Grand Division to give any judgment in respect to the prayer of the said Petition, but they unanimously recommend that a commission be issued to inquire into the matter of the Petition with instructions to order the removal of the Division in pursuance with the prayer of the Petition, or to take such other course as they may deem desirable.

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

C. VANNORMAN,  
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Moved by Rep. Spencer, seconded by Rep. Day, That the Report now presented be adopted, and Brs. Clymie of Bowmanville, E. Arkland, and A. Farewell, of Oshawa, be a commission to carry out the recommendations contained in the said Report,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Peck, That the Grand Scribe be authorized to withhold from the printed minutes, the motions and Resolutions lost on the question of paying the expenses of our officers in attending our regular meetings,—*Lost.*

Moved by Rep. Connor, seconded by Rep. C. Leggo, Jr., That in the opinion of this Grand Division, whenever an appeal is taken to the action of any Subordinate Division by a member thereof and entered on their minutes, it is the duty of the R. S. of such Division to forward said appeal, and all papers and documents relating to said appeal under the seal of his Division to the office of the Grand Scribe to be laid before the Committee of appeal,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Howard, That the Grand Treasurer receive two per cent per annum on all monies now in his hands and upon all which shall hereafter be entrusted to his care,—*Lost.*

Moved that the discussion on previous Resolution close,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Peck, seconded by Rep. Nixon, That Grand Treasurer C. Leggo, Senr., receive two pounds ten shillings for attending the Session of this Grand Division held at the City of Toronto in July, 1850,—*Lost.*

Moved as an amendment to foregoing Resolution, by Rep. Day, seconded by Rep. Howard, That the Grand Treasurer be paid five pounds, cy., as an indemnification for expenses connected with his office,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Peck, seconded by Rep. Leggo, That Br. Thomas Aishton, receive the sum of one pound five shillings for his services, as assistant Grand Scribe, which he has so diligently performed during the present Session,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Windate, seconded by Rep. Perry, That the foregoing Resolution in reference to the sum to be paid the Assistant Grand Scribe be re-considered,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Connor, seconded by Rep. VanNorman, That the Assistant Grand Scribe be paid the sum of two pounds ten shillings for his services,—*Carried.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORMS.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren of the Grand Division in Session Assembled.

Your Committee appointed to prepare Forms for the purpose of

enabling Subordinate Divisions to become Incorporated by law, beg leave to submit the following Form, hoping they will be found sufficient and suitable.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

W. H. ELLERBECK,  
H. R. O'REILY,  
JOHN DEACON, JUNR.

COMMITTEE ROOM, BROCKVILLE, }  
October 24<sup>th</sup>, 1851. }

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**No. 1.**

FORM OF NOTICE.

DIVISION, NUMBER      SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF C. W.

Notice is hereby given that brother \_\_\_\_\_ intends to propose that during the regular meeting of this Division, to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ evening the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of Our Lord 185\_\_\_\_\_ this Division do, by a vote of two thirds of the Members thereof then present, decide to become *Incorporated*, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Statute of Canada, passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division, and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West."

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty \_\_\_\_\_

Read in open Division at a Regular Meeting thereof, and entered on the Minutes this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_\_

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**No. 2.**

FORM OF RESOLUTION.

On Motion of Brother \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Resolved that \_\_\_\_\_ Division, Number \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, do become Incorporated under and by virtue of the Provisions of the Statute of Canada, passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division, and

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Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West," and that the Recording Scribe do forthwith transmit the foregoing Resolution to the Office of the Grand Scribe of the said Grand Division, together with the formal decision of this Division, and request a Certificate of the Full Standing of this Division.

Adopted by a two-third vote of all the Members present at a Regular Meeting of the Division, on this                      day of  
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We hereby Certify the above to be a true Extract from the Minutes of the Division.

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No. 3.

FORM OF DECISION.

DIVISION, NUMBER                      SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF C. W.

To all whom these presents shall come.  
Know ye, that at a Regular Meeting of                      Division,  
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lowing members of said Division being then and there present,  
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By a vote of two-thirds of the members of said Division then present at said Meeting, two weeks notice of the intention to propose such vote having been duly given; it was decided that the said Division become Incorporated under and by virtue of the Provisions of the Statute of Canada, passed in the Fifteenth Year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division, and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West."

In witness whereof we have caused these presents to be Signed by our Worthy Patriarch, being the presiding Officer thereof, and our Recording Scribe, and the Seal of the Division to be attached hereunto, this                      day of                      in the Year of Our Lord One  
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GRAND DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF  
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This is to Certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Division, Number \_\_\_\_\_ of  
the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, is a Sub-  
ordinate Division, in connexion with and under the Jurisdiction  
of this Grand Division, and is in Full Standing as such in the  
Order.

In witness whereof we have caused these presents to be Signed  
by our Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, and the Cor-  
porate Seal of this Grand Division to be hereunto attached,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand  
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The Report was read and adopted.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. O'Reilly, That be-  
fore the final adjournment of the Grand Division, that the  
Minutes be read and adopted,—*Carried.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON BR. ANDER-  
SON'S ACCOUNT.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren of the Grand  
Division in Session Assembled.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to Report, that they  
have examined the account of Br. Andrew Anderson who has  
acted as Messenger during the present Session of this Grand  
Division, amounting to £3 7s. 10. and find the same correct, to  
which account your Committee have added the sum of twenty-  
five shillings for his services as Messenger, making in all £4 12s.  
10d., and which amount your Committee recommend to be paid.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

JOHN DEACON, JUNR.,  
CHAIRMAN,

A. FAREWELL,  
THOMAS NIXON,

COMMITTEE ROOM, *October 24th, 1851.*

On motion of Rep. J. P. Sutton, seconded by Rep. Nixon, That  
the Report of the Committee on Finance in regard to Messenger  
be adopted,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. C. Leggo, That the  
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attending National Division at Toronto, and fifteen shillings expenses for printing circulars be paid him, and also the further sum of three pounds fifteen shillings be paid Rep. Stacey for expenses incurred at same Session of National Division,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. T. T. Howard, That the expenses of the delegates attending the National Division at its next Session be paid out of the funds of this Grand Division,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. O'Reilly, That the Resolution on adjournment be suspended,—*Carried.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON A CONTEMPLATED  
UNION ON THE INTERESTS AND LABORS OF  
GRAND SECTION OF CADETS, WITH THE G.  
D. OF SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, in Session Assembled.

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Report of a Committee recommending this Grand Division to take such steps as would unite the interests and labors of the Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance with those of this Body,—most respectfully Report, That in the opinion of your Committee it is desirable to appoint a Committee of five members of this Grand Division to meet with an equal number appointed by the Grand Section of Cadets for the purpose of conferring together upon the subject, and recommending such steps to be taken as may secure the object in view and that Brother Ellerbeck, C. H. VanNorman, Dick, John Leggo, and Nixon, do compose said Committee.

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

A. FAREWELL,

CHAIRMAN.

W. H. ELLERBECK,

JOHN M. ROSS,

A. B. PARDEE,

T. T. HOWARD,

ROBERT DICK,

J. DEACON, JUNR.

COMMITTEE ROOM, *October, 1851.*

Moved by Rep. Spencer, seconded by Rep. Day, That the Report of Committee, just read, respecting Grand Section of Cadets be adopted,—*Carried.*

The following Circulars from National Division and Grand Division of New Hampshire, were read.

CIRCULAR FROM NATIONAL DIVISION, OFFERING  
PREMIUMS FOR A NEW RITUAL OF CEREMONIES  
FOR SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF N. A.  
PHILADELPHIA, *September 26th, 1851.*

To the Grand Division of Canada West.

WORTHY BROTHERS:—By request of the Chairman of the Committee of the National Division for the preparation of a New Ritual of Ceremonies for Subordinate Divisions of the Order of Sons of Temperance of N. A., you are hereby informed that the Committee is ready to receive and also cordially invites the efforts of members of the Order, and others, under the following general plan and terms; to wit:

For one P. W. Patriarch's charge.....	\$100
“ “ W. Patriarch's charge.....	\$100
“ “ W. Associate's charge.....	\$100
“ “ Conductor's charge.....	\$100
and for a Series of suitable Poems as required..	\$100

It is the wish of the Committee, as well as of the Order generally, that all of the above shall be of the most perfect character, brief, beautiful and to the point.

The Committee in making this appeal to the general talent, confidently awaits a result fully worthy of the great moral object of the Order and the elevated intellectual condition of its membership.

The Committee does not offer any premium for the Ritual *as a whole*, yet nevertheless will not refuse the consideration of such a competition.

For more particular information as to the object, length, and scope of each charge &c., as designed by the Committee to ensure force and unity to the Ceremony, brothers and friends of the Order will address, post paid, M. W. P. JOHN W. OLIVER, Chairman of the Committee, New York.

With best wishes, very fraternally Yours in  
Love, Purity, and Fidelity,  
FRED. A. FICKARDT,  
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A Circular was also read from National Division, respecting alterations in Constitution and By-Laws, a transcript of which is embodied in the Circular from the Past Grand Scribe, published in another part of the Minutes.

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CIRCULAR FROM GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPER-  
ANCE, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, RESPECTING  
THE ADMISSION OF COLORED PERSONS INTO  
THE ORDER.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SCRIBE,  
NASHUA, August 20th, 1851. }

To the Grand Division of Canada West.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—At the Session of this Grand Division held in Concord July 23rd, the following resolutions were adopted, and a copy ordered to be forwarded to each Subordinate Division under this jurisdiction, to each Grand Division, and to the National Division.

*Resolved*, That the recent vote of the National Division in refusing to repeal its previous action regarding the admission of colored persons as members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, renders it necessary for us to reiterate our former assertion that this action "is an attempt to create a rule that is in no way authorized by, or admissible under the Constitution of the legislative head of the Order," but on the contrary, in the language of P. M. W. P. Carey we believe "our labors of love and mercy know no limits but those which prescribe the wretchedness of man," and "to bind the Whole Family of Man with the triple cord of Love, Purity, and Fidelity, and to make men better, and consequently happier, is our high and holy calling."

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division hereby denies the legality of the rule of the National Division prohibiting the admission of colored persons as members of our Order; and therefore all Divisions under this jurisdiction WILL BE SUSTAINED in admitting all worthy persons as members of the Order, whether they be white or black, whether they be the Red Men of the Forest or the Colored Sons of Africa.

With respect yours truly,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

L. T. MIRRELL, *Grand Scribe*.

Moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock, P. M.,—*Carried*.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock, P. M.  
Opened in due form.  
Grand Worthy Patriarch presiding.  
Officers absent, G. W. A., P. G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Chaplain,  
Grand Sentinel.

G. W. P. appointed Rep. Connor, G. W. A., Rep. Harris, G. Chaplain, Rep. C. Leggo, Jr. G. Sentinel, Rep. A. B. Perry, P. G. W. P.

Grand Scribe entered and took his seat.

Credentials of Rep. Powell, examined and found correct.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

To the G. W. P. and Members of the Grand Division of Canada West, Sons of Temperance.

Your Committee on Appeals respectfully Report, that they have carefully examined the papers referred to them, and recommend that they be disposed of as follows, that is to say:—

1st. That Brother T. T. Howard, W. P., of Ontario Division No. 26, be in accordance with Section 7th of the By-Laws of your Grand Division, commissioned to summons parties and to take evidence in the case of Appeal of George Arkell, of Smithfield Division No. 172, and that he return said evidence to D. G. W. P., J. M. Ross, at Toronto or London, on or before the fourth Wednesday in May next, for the information of your Committee.

2nd. That Brother J. M. Ross, P. W. P., of St. Lawrence Division No. 318, be commissioned to summons parties and to take evidence in the case of Samuel Coaks, and to make similar returns to your Committee at London, on or before the day aforesaid.

3rd. That the Appeal in the case of R. R. Simmons, and others, against the admission of John Parker to membership in Thames Division No. 163, be dismissed,—the circumstances of said admission being such as, in the opinion of your Committee, do not call for the interference of your Grand Division.

4th. The case of M. Magill, was dismissed at the Session of your Grand Division which was held at Hamilton; and your Committee have not been able to see any reason why it should be again taken up, unless it were to lay before your Grand Division, that the appellant did by very indiscreet conduct bring upon himself the treatment of which he complains, and respecting which he has failed to obtain the redress which he asks, not only of your Grand Division but of the Courts of Justice in the place in which the cause of his complaint occurred, which Courts had full opportunity of investigating the case.

5th. That the Appeal of G. H. Buck, of Waterloo Division No. 182, against said Division for expelling him, be dismissed, for the reason that the appellant admits, that he was willing to pay a fine for misconducting himself, and your Committee are of opinion, that the authority which had power to impose a fine had equal power to expel him.

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6th. That the Appeal of Alexander Angus be referred to your Committee at London, where they will have an opportunity of obtaining evidence in regard to it.

7th. That John McGilvary's communication to the late G. S. of your Grand Division, preferring a complaint against the W. P. of his Division, has not come regularly before your Committee, and therefore cannot be entertained.

All which is respectfully submitted,  
In Love, Purity and Fidelity,  
JOHN M. ROSS,  
CHAIRMAN.  
M. McDONNELL,  
WM. WILKINSON,  
EDWARD STACEY,  
JAMES G. CURRIE.

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Spencer, That the Report on Appeals just read be adopted,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Stacey, seconded by Rep. Aishton, That the Grand Division grant the use of their Banner for the intended demonstration to be held at Kingston on Tuesday next, October 28th, and that Repts. Stacey, Aishton and Booth pledge themselves for its safe return,—*Lost.*

Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Wood, That no papers or documents be referred to the standing Committees of this Division at any of the Division Sessions unless the same have been received by the Grand Scribe, at least one week previous to the first day of each Session,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Ross, seconded by Rep. Howard, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to prepare an Index to the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Division.—*Carried.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS.

COMMITTEE ROOM, BROCKVILLE, Oct. 24th, 1851.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Canada West, in Grand Division Assembled.

The Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws respectfully beg leave to Report, that they have examined the several papers referred to them, and recommend their being disposed of as follows:

1st. With reference to the communication from Port Hope Division No. 37, your Committee would say that this matter having already been disposed of by the Special Committee on Appeals no further notice is required to be taken of it.

2nd. With regard to the Memorial of the Glengarry and other Divisions, praying that the Grand Division give their permission for the establishment of a New Grand Division, your Committee

are of opinion that the time has not yet arrived for the consideration of this, and therefore would recommend that no other action be taken on the matter, than that which has been taken by the Past Grand Scribe.

3rd. With respect to the Resolutions transmitted from the Kemptville Division, No. 16, your Committee being of opinion that the said Resolutions are at variance with the Constitution, advise that no further action be taken thereupon.

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

H. W. JACKSON, G. S.  
W. S. BURNHAM,  
JAMES E. DAY.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. Day, That the Report of Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws be adopted,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Ross, seconded by Rep. Howard, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an address to all Ministers of the Gospel in Canada West, requesting them to join the Order of the Sons of Temperance,—*Carried.*

The G. W. P., Repts. McDonnell, and Deacon, appointed a Committee to draw up an address to the Ministers of the Gospel throughout Canada West.

Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Aishton, That for the expenses of the G. W. P., and Grand Scribe, in attending the regular Session of this Division be paid from the funds of the Grand Division, and that the postages and stationary accounts of the G. W. P. be paid from the same source,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Wilkinson, That the thanks of this Division are due and are hereby tendered to the Brockville Division, No. 1, for the use of their Division Room during the present Session, and that the Grand Scribe communicate the same with Seal of Grand Division annexed,—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. McDonnell, seconded by Rep. Deacon, That the Grand Scribe be authorized to get a sufficient number of circulars printed respecting the removal of the office to Hamilton, and Incorporation Act forms,—*Carried.*

Credentials from Dundas Division received and reported correct. Moved by Rep. Stacey, That the travelling expenses of the G. T. to the Session of this Grand Division be paid for the future,—*Lost.*

Moved in amendment by Rep. M. McDonnell, seconded by Rep. Currie, That in consideration of the fact that the larger portion of the members of this Grand Division have returned to their homes, it is inexpedient to vote for the compensation to any officer of this Division at the present Session,—*Carried.*

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Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. M. McDonnell, That the thanks of this Division are due and are hereby tendered to Rep. Aishton for his efficient services as A. G. Scribe, during the present Session,—*Carried.*

Rep. Aishton returned thanks.

Brother G. Sartwell, P. W. P., of East Chazee Division, No. 310, State of New York, addressed the Grand Division in an appropriate speech previous to its close.

Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Ross, That previous to the motion for adjournment of the Session being put the members present record their names,—*Carried.*

A. B. Pardee, G. W. P., C. Leggo, G. T., W. Wilkinson, G. C., Thomas Nixon, G. Conductor, Joshua Booth, G. Sentinel, Thomas Aishton, A. G. Scribe, T. T. Howard, John M. Ross, John Harris, Newton W. Powell, C. H. VanNorman, W. MacCrary, Joseph Nichols, B. Atkinson, James Wood, B. F. Lazier, A. B. Perry, John R. Reynell, M. McDonnell, John Wilson, Haldimand, S. Smith, R. Breakenridge, Stephen Watson, John Deacon, Junr., George W. Malloch, C. Leggo, Junr., Robert Connor, Thomas Woods, Wm. H. Ellerbeck, J. G. Currie, Ebenezer Perry, J. A. Johnston, and Edward Stacey.

Moved by Rep. Wilkinson, seconded by Rep. Nixon, That the Grand Division adjourn to meet at London on the fourth Wednesday in May next, at 11 o'clock,—*Carried.*

The business of this Session being now concluded in harmony, the Minutes were read and approved, and after Service by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Division adjourned to meet in the Town of London, on the Fourth Wednesday in May next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.



In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the Grand Scribe and the seal of the Grand Division.

H. W. JACKSON,  
G. Scribe.

# LIST OF D. C. W. P.'S,

FOR THE YEAR

COMMENCING 24th OCTOBER 1851, AND ENDING OCTOBER 1852.

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W. H. Ellerbeck.....	1	John Kilborn.....	5
Isaac B. Wells.....	122	H. E. McDonnell.....	6
John B. Bellamy.....	2	James Deming.....	7
C. H. Peck.....	3	Alexander McLean.....	8
J. C. Lonsdale.....	4	J. R. Reynell.....	9
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## STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY.

Wm. Brouse.....	10	Wm. Mattice.....	11
Jacob J. Merkley.....	112	George Purkis.....	12
Isaiah R. Ault.....	128	Thomas Dickson.....	13

## LANARK AND RENFREW.

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

## NORFOLK.

James L. Green.....	171	David Morgan.....	173
R. M. Stephens.....	172	John Carr.....	91
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William Rudston.....	19	Wm. Thompson.....	23
Thomas Aishton.....	20	David Ash.....	24
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John Gibbard.....	22	Phillip D. Booth.....	106
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G. V. N. Relyea.....	25	Wm. McCrary.....	28
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George Phillips.....	26	J. F. Willson.....	29
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Rev. W. Reid.....	31	Owen Roblin.....	128
Jeremiah Demming.....	32	Benjamin S. Corey.....	34
James Peck.....	33	W. S. Blacksley.....	35

## HALDIMAND.

J. W. Perkins.....	170	A. C. Buck.....	99
James L. Green.....	171	W. A. Spooner.....	186
James Adams.....	85	J. M. Collins.....	176

## NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM.

John Beatty.....	36	J. Clinie.....	41
John Willson.....	37	J. L. Tucker.....	110
E. S. Sanborn.....	38	Robert Sherrin.....	133
A. Martin.....	40	M. Knowlson.....	144
Horace Gross.....	39	Wm. Shea.....	108
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John Hutcheson.....	52	P. Hurd.....	60
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Angus Russel.....	72	Thomas Drifill.....	63
George Davidson.....	127	G. Crossfield.....	168

## WENTWORTH, HALTON AND BRANT.

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B. F. Lazier.....	101	Michael Shafer.....	134
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John Harris.....	149	Thomas Brown.....	125
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