



SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
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OF THE
SONS OF TEMPERANCE,
HELD AT
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The Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the Province of Quebec, met this day in Semi-annual Session, at Granby E. T.

G. W. P. presiding.

Officers present :—T. Barron, G. W. P.

John S. Hall, G. Scribe.

Rev. E. S. Ingalls, G. Chap.

Wm. Bates, G. Sent.

G. W. P. filled vacancies as follows, viz :—

G. W. A. Rep. Rev. T. Gales ; G. Treas. Rep Alcombrack ;
G. Con. Rep. McIndoe ; P.G. W. P. Rep. Rev. A Duff.

Prayer by G. Chap.

Grand Division opened in form.

G. W. P. named Reps J. M. Hall, Rev. T. Gales, and T. Fessenden a Committee on Credentials, who reported the following, to be correct :—

Howard Division, No 1, John S. Hall, David Tees, J. Montgomery, J. M. Hall, W. Bates, J. C. Becket, Rev. A. Duff, T. Fessenden, J. B. Lay, T. Robinson, J. M. M. Duff, Rev. T. Gales, Joseph Allan, A. L. James, George Martin, George Perry, Jr., W. H. Orr, P. H. Burton, Richard Smith, W. P. Cole, R. Hyde, and G. E. McIndoe, P. W. P's.

Victoria Division, No. 10, Thomas Barron, James Fish, and Joseph Staniforth, P. W. P's

Dominion Division, No. 54, H. L. Ross, W. P. R. Alcombrack, G. Halerow, W. Watson, and C. Best, P. W. P's.

East Farnham Division, No. 59. J. J. Brimmer, W. P. A. P. Hulbert, P. H. Mansfield, R. W. Sanborn, E. A. Woodbury, and David Brimmer, P. W. P's

West Shefford Division, No. 64, Moses Parker, W. P., Joseph Gibbons, W. A. Purinton, R. W. Richardson, H. Gladden, L. H. Lawrence, George Gibbons, H. A. Lawrence, E. W. Todd, Z. S. Lawrence, and J. E. Lawrence, P. W. P's.

Adamsville Division, No. 50, R. Goddard, A. C. Dupry, George Adams, C. H. Mansfield, E. A. Fordice, R. Allan, J. Whitten, W. T. O. Lewis, E. Porter, E. H. Wilkins, P. W. P's.

Granby Division, No. 44, James Kay, R. F. Hayes, Rev. E. S. Ingalls, C. T. Miner, A. McKechnie, R. Nicol, R. McLeod, P. W. P's, E. Ball, W. P.

Cowansville Division, No. 58, John Dent, and David A. Cameron, P. W. P's.

Slate Hill Division, No. 84, I. Baird, and S. Kent, P. W. P's.

Howick Star Division, No. 82, W. Ogilvie, P. W. P.

The following Representatives being reported in waiting were introduced by the G. Con. and initiated, viz.

Granby Division, No. 44, Ezra Ball.

East Farnham Division, No. 59, John J. Brimmer.

West Shefford Division, No. 64, George Gibbons and Moses Parker.

Slate Hill Division, No. 84, Isaac Baird, and Samuel S. Kent.

Moved by G. Chap. and seconded, That hours of meeting and adjournment during the Session be as follows:—Adjourn this day at noon, meet at 2 p. m., adjourn at 5 and meet at 7 p. m., meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock and adjourn and meet as on first day.

The G. W. P. named the following Committees:—

Good and Welfare:—Reps. Rev. E. S. Ingalls, Rev. A. Duff, and T. Fessenden.

Finance:—Reps. McIndoe, Alcombrack, and J. Gibbons.

Printing, Publications, Charters, &c., G. Scribe, Reps. Fessenden, and Robinson.

Rep. Rev. T. Gales, the Agent of the Quebec Temperance League addressed the Grand Division on the subject of the League and the cause of Temperance throughout the country.

The Grand Scribe made a few remarks thereon, and in regard to the annual meeting of the League.

P. G. W. P. Duff addressed the Grand Division regarding the progress of Temperance in his locality.

Rep. Alcombrack reported Dominion Division doing well—forty-five members having been initiated during the past four months.

Rep. Ingalls reported the state of Granby Division as very encouraging.

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Rep. Gibbons reports West Shefford Division in a flourishing condition—25 members initiated last quarter.

Reps. Allan and Goddard report Adamsville Division in good working order.

Reps. Kent and Baird report Slate Hill Division increasing and in favor with the community, especially the young.

Rep. J. M. Hall states that Howard Division, Montreal, is progressing, and that the members had lately assisted in re-organizing Mechanics' Division, No. 65, Cote St. Paul, near Montreal, with 26 members.

G. W. P. reports La Chute Division as progressing.

Rep. Hulbert stated that East Farnham Division has since its reorganization been going on favorably.

The Committee named at Annual Session to prepare resolution expressive of the esteem in which P. G. W. P. Manning is held by this Grand Division and regret for the severance of his connection therewith, reported as follows:—

Montreal, Jan. 31st, 1871.

To the G. W. P. and Members of G. Div. S. of T. of the Province of Quebec.

We, your Committee named to draft Resolutions expressive of our esteem for our Brother, the Rev J. W. Manning, P. G. W. P. beg to report that we performed the duty assigned to us, and we herewith submit a copy of the Resolutions, and reply of the G. S. of Ont., acknowledging receipt of the same, all of which are tendered.

In L. P and F.

GEO. MARTIN, P. G. W P.
T. ROBINSON.
GEO. PERRY, Jr.

To the Grand Scribe S. of T. of Ontario.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

At the last Annual Session of the Grand Division of Quebec, held at Lachute in July, we, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to draft and forward to the Grand Division of Ontario a form of Resolutions expressive of the esteem entertained by this Grand Division toward our worthy Brother, the Rev. J. W. Manning, on the event of his removal from this Province to Ontario. In fulfilment of this pleasing duty we are most happy to present to your Grand Division the following:—

Resolved, that this Grand Division learns with sincere regret that Brother J. W. Manning, having changed his place of residence, is thereby necessarily obliged to sever his immediate connexion with the order in this Province.

Resolved, that Brother Manning has always been a most zealous and devoted member of our order; an able and eloquent advocate of our principles, as well in the Division Room as on the Public Platform; in proof of which fidelity, and our appreciation of his merits, it is only necessary to mention that he has been elected three times in succession to the Office of Grand Worthy Patriarch, having previously filled the sacred office of Grand Chaplain.

We will only add that while regretting the loss of Brother Manning's eminent services to our order here, and, what we feel more tenderly, the loss

of his genial society and welcome voice, we congratulate the Brotherhood in Ontario on his accession to their ranks; and we do hereby most earnestly commend him to their friendship, feeling fully assured that in him will be found a faithful Ally, an able Defender, and a worthy Brother, whose example will add there, as it has here, lustre to the reputation of the Sons of Temperance.

GEO. MARTIN, P. G. W. P.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, S. OF T., OF ONTARIO,
Kingston, P. O., Ont.,

November 19th, 1870

To GEORGE MARTIN, Esq., P. G. W. P.
Order of Sons of Temperance.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favour containing Resolutions from a Committee of the Grand Division of the Province of Quebec, to the G. D. S. of T. of Ontario, expressive of the respect and esteem toward our beloved Brother Rev. J. W. Manning, G. W. P.

I shall feel great pleasure in submitting the same to the G. D. in session in Ottawa, 6th Dec., and cordially invite yourself and Representatives to attend the coming Annual Session.

I remain, Dear Sir and Brother,

In L. P. and F.

E. STACY, G. S.

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

2 o'clock p. m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as morning Session.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in form.

Rep. Rev. T. Gales, reported the death of Mrs. Lawrence of West Shefford, and on Motion of G. S., seconded by Rep McIndoe, P. G. W. P., Rev. A. Duff, Reps. Gales and Fessenden were appointed a Committee to draw up a resolution of condolence with the bereaved family, also resolution relative to the death of E. C. Delavan, Esq.

G. W. P. read his report.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Quebec, in Grand Division assembled.

DEAR BROTHERS.

In the kind Providence of Almighty God we are now permitted to meet in Semi annual Session for the transaction of business connected with our beloved Order. And I trust this meeting may be one of happiness, harmony and productive of lasting good.

Since our last meeting I am happy to say that I have not heard of the death of any of our members, and hope and trust that God in his merciful kindness may spare us to meet again

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able to visit our various Subordinate Divisions as I should have wished, owing to my being unable to leave home from pressing business of a public character.

I am happy to state, however, that from the few reports I have received from the D. G. W. P's our Order seems to be in a healthy and prosperous condition.

I have received a report from Howard Division No. 1, Montreal; Union Division No. 14, Athelstane; Howick Star Division No 82; Ormstown Bethel Division, No. 6; Dominion Division, No. 54, and Victoria Division No 10 Lachute, which show that the cause is progressing although some of them report their difficulties.

I regret that I have not heard from more of the Divisions, and am conscious that were the reports sent in more regularly it would be much better for our cause as we could then see the true standing of each Division and be better enabled to lend our advice and assistance where most needed. And I would here recommend that our G. S. be authorised to communicate with the different Divisions on the importance of regular reports.

I am happy to state that a new Division has been instituted in Butternut Flat, called "Evening Star" Division, now numbering twenty members, and that the G. S. has informed me that the Division in East Farnham has been revived and is now in good working order, and that the Mechanics' Division No. 65, of Cote St. Paul, Montreal, has been re-organized with prospect of good success for the future.

I notice with much pleasure that a Bill has been passed at the last session of the Quebec Parliament respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, whereby the prosecuting of the liquor dealers who do not act in strict accordance with law, is much easier accomplished than formerly. I look upon this bill as one of great importance, being another legislative step in favour of the Temperance movement, and we should feel deeply grateful to the Hon. J. G. Robertson, M. P. P, for Sherbrooke and Treasurer of this Province for his indefatigable exertions in getting it passed; and I would invite all the members of our Order to a careful perusal thereof and to exert themselves to have its provisions carefully carried into effect.

I am also happy to notice that an important Temperance union has been formed called the "Quebec Temperance League" the object of which is to educate the public mind on the benefits of prohibition, and to unite the efforts of all temperance organizations and generally to promote total abstinence throughout the province, and I would recommend that this Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions under its jurisdiction should become affiliated with the League.

I would also recommend that we have a regular agent or lecturer in the field who will constantly bring before the public the benefit and advantages of Total abstinence and the promotion of the Temperance cause generally.

I would further recommend that each Division should procure a Temperance paper and endeavour to have it circulated in the neighbourhood, as much good may be accomplished in this way.

In conclusion Brothers, I am pleased to say that during my term of office I have not been called upon to decide on any disputed point, and I trust this same state of peace and good feeling may long exist, and while we see the public papers teeming with accounts of crime, disease and death caused by the use of intoxicating drinks, let us soldiers of the Temperance army, fight valiantly and use our utmost exertions to drive the monster alcohol from the land, and may our deliberations be under the guidance of God who doeth all things well.

The whole submitted in L. P. and F.

THOMAS BARRON, G. W. P.

Granby, February, 1871.

On Motion referred to Good and Welfare Committee.

Grand Scribe read his report.

MONTREAL, 31st January, 1871.

To G. W. P. Officers and Members of the Grand Division S. of T., P. of Q.

Worthy Brothers.—In presenting this my Semi-Annual Report, I have once more to complain of the remissness of Divisions in sending in their returns in proper time and also of the carelessness and inaccuracy with which they are made out. Not only do the returns of one quarter vary from returns of the previous quarter but even one part of the same return is at variance with another, and in some instances items of importance left blank altogether. The returns from all Divisions ought to be in the hands of the Grand Scribe at all events before the expiring of the first month of the succeeding quarter. Unless all returns are sent in punctually it is impossible for the Grand Scribe to lay before the Grand Division a full report of the state of the Order in the jurisdiction, and unless the quarterly returns are carefully and accurately prepared full reliance cannot be placed on the statistics furnished.

Out of 20 Divisions supposed in working order only 15 have made returns for quarter ending 30th September, and only 10 for quarter ending 31st December last.

The following is a synopsis of the returns for 15 Divisions for the quarter ending 31st Sept. 1870.

Initiated during quarter	51
Admitted by Card, do	4
Withdrawn by Card,	9
do from the Order,	18
Suspended,	32
Re-instated,	6
Violated Pledge 1st time,	11
“ 2nd “	6
Re-signed Constitution,	13
Expelled for Violating Article 2nd.	6
Expelled for Non-payment of dues,	9
Expelled for other causes,	2
Deaths,	2
Whole No. of Male Members,	601
No. of lady visitors admitted,	2
“ “ withdrawn,	51
Whole No. of Lady Visitors,	100
No. of Lady Members admitted,	38
“ “ withdrawn,	4
Whole No. of Lady Members,	163
Whole No. of Members in Juvenile organizations,	409
“ Public Temperance Meeting held,	1
Receipts of Quarter,	\$193 02
Expenses exclusive of benefits,	175 28
Paid for benefits,	9 05
7 cts. on each male member,	42 07
3 cts. on each female “	4 89

The following is a synopsis from 10 Divisions for quarter ending 31st. December 1870, viz.

Initiated during quarter,	25
Admitted by Card, do,	2
Withdrawn by Card,	4
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Re-instated,	1
Violated Pledge 1st time,	6
" 2nd "	1
Re-signed Constitution,	6
Expelled for Violating Art. 2nd,	2
Expelled for other causes,	4
Deaths	0
Whole No. of Male Members,	362
No. of Lady Visitors admitted,	3
Whole No. of Lady Visitors,	68
No. of Lady Members admitted,	37
" " dead,	1
" " withdrawn,	1
Whole No. of Lady Members,	100
No. of Members in Juvenile organizations,	400
" Public Temperance Meetings held,	2
Receipts of Quarter,	199,26
Expens exclusive of benefits,	177 32
7 cts. on each male member,	25,34
3 cts. on each female "	3,00

I have much pleasure in stating that since our last meeting one new Division has been organized—Evening Star, No 85 Butternut Flat North Hatly, and that two Divisions have been re-organized viz. East Farnham, No. 59, East Farnham and Mechanics, No. 65, Cote St. Paul.

One Division, Wellington, No. 20, Point Fortune, I am sorry to say, has ceased working.

From an examination of the Returns made it will be found that a few of our divisions have somewhat increased their membership, some have merely sustained their position in that respect, whilst others have declined in numbers.

Adding to the membership for Sept. quarter the numbers for the Division failing to report for that quarter, as given by them in previous returns the result would be a slight decrease in male and a slight increase in female members ip.

The conviction has long been forced upon me that to effect enduring success and to place our Order in the position it ought to occupy in this jurisdiction, a permanent agent in the field is a necessity. Not that the employment of an agent is to super-ede personal and individual effort, but rather that such efforts may be aided and strengthened thereby. I feel assured that much has been lost in the past by delay in this matter of agency, still much may yet be gained thereby and I trust that the Grand Division will at the present session be enabled to adopt measures for securing the employment of an efficient agent. The most successful Grand Divisions are those who have a thorough agency system at work.

I would by no means recommend the employment of an agent until a sufficient amount is guaranteed for his support. Sure I am, however, that were Divisions to look on this matter in its true light they would deem it not only their duty but their privilege to support this effort. Surely it is not too much to ask that each member should as God hath prospered him give his mite to the furtherance of an object calculated not only to benefit his fellows, but which would also as a sure result benefit existing Divisions by an increase of members and consequent efficiency and would ultimately enable the Grand Division to reduce the per capita tax paid by subordinates.

The mode of raising the necessary funds I leave to the wisdom of the Grand Division

The following communications are herewith presented.

1. From Grand Scribe of Nova Scotia on the subject of a National Division for the British Provinces of North America.

2. From Grand Scribe of New Brunswick on same subject.
 3. From Grand Scribe of Ontario on same subject.
 Respectfully submitted. L., P. and F,

JOHN S. HALL

Grand Scribe.

On motion referred to Good and Welfare Committee.

Read Financial Statement of G. S.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash for per cap. tax, from 1st July, 1870, to 25th January 1871,	\$142 13
do for Charter, Books, &c., same period, - - - - -	15 58
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	\$157 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid Expenses to Annual Session,	\$ 4 25
" " Postages, Carriage of Parcels, &c.,	13 76
" " Grand Treasurer,	136 18
" On hand, - - - - -	3 52
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JOHN S. HALL,
 Grand Scribe.

Montreal, 31st January, 1871.

Read Treasurer's report.

GRAND TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND DIVISION.

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To Cash from Grand Scribe,	- - - - -	\$136 18
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By paid J. C. Becket, Printing,	- - - - -	\$33 75
" F. E. Grafton Stationery,	- - - - -	7 43
" M. W. S., for Rituals,	- - - - -	5 00
" G. S. on account Salary,	- - - - -	90 00
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D. DEWAR,
 G. Treasurer.

Montreal, 31st January, 1871.

On motion referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Duff and seconded by Rep. Fessenden. That Reps. Alcombrack, and J. M. Hall, be named a committee to draw up a resolution of sympathy with the residents of Granby in regard to the prevailing sickness.—Carried.

Finance Committee reported as follows, viz.

The Finance Committee having examined the accounts and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe, report them correct.

G. E. McINDOE, Chairman.
 R. ALCOMBRACK.
 JOSEPH GIBBONS.

On Motion adopted

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The Committee named to prepare a resolution of condolence with the family of the deceased Mrs. Lawrence, report the following resolution which was on motion adopted.

This Grand Division having been informed of the death of Mrs. Lawrence of West Shefford Division, desires to express its high appreciation of her Christian character and to tender its sympathies to the family of our deceased sister for the loss they have sustained, and devoutly commend them to the God of their departed mother in their hour of sorrow.

Same Committee reported the following resolution relative to the death of E. C. Delavan, Esq., which was also on motion adopted.

Whereas God in his Providence has been pleased to remove from our ranks E. C. Delavan, Esq., long an able and successful Advocate of the principles of the Temperance reform, we feel it our duty to place on record our sense of the loss our cause has sustained by his death, and hear in this event the voice of God saying unto each of us,--"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might, for there is neither wisdom nor knowledge nor device in the grave whither we are hastening."

Moved by Rep. J. M. Hall, seconded by Rep. A. P. Hulbert, That this Grand Division recommend to Subordinate Divisions the propriety when distance will permit, of paying divisional visits to each other as a means of keeping up fraternal feeling and stirring up members to take more interest in the temperance cause.

Application having been made by Dominion, Victoria and Evening Star Divisions, for permission to enact a By Law to allow youths between the ages of 14 and 18 to vote in Division. It was moved by G. S. and seconded, that the permission asked be granted; and that the G. W. P. have power during recess of this Grand Division to grant such permission to any Subordinate Division making application for the same. Carried.

Committee named to prepare resolution of sympathy with residents in Granby in regard to the prevailing sickness reported the following:--

That this Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, met in semi-annual session, in Granby, by appointment made in Lachute in July last--regret the prevalence of an epidemic in the village of Granby and neighborhood. The Grand Division would express their heartfelt sympathy with the inhabitants in this affliction, and trust the Divine aid for strength may be granted to those now suffering, and that the cloud now resting upon this place may soon pass away and the blessing of health once more rest on their several households, and that a copy be transmitted to the Mayor of the village. On motion adopted unanimously.

Moved by the Grand Chap. and seconded by G. W. A., and carried. That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the Honourable J. G. Robertson, M.P.P. for Sher-

brooke, and Treasurer of the Province of Quebec, for his new License Bill believing as we do that though this is not a Temperance Bill, it will be the means whereby the traffic in intoxicating drink may be much restricted and that the G. S. be directed to transmit a copy of the Resolution to Mr. Robertson—Carried.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

7 o'clock p. m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present, same as previous session, except G. W. A. Robinson, who took his station as G. W. A.

Committee on Good and Welfare read Report.

On motion Grand Division resolved into a Committee of the whole, Rep Kay, in the chair, and Rep. Gales, Secretary.

Committee of the whole rose, and Grand Division resumed.

Committee of the whole reported the Good and Welfare Committee's Report amended as follows.

REPORT OF GOOD AND WELFARE COMMITTEE.

It is with much pleasure that we have perused the reports of the G. W. P. and G. W. S. for the year ending 31st December, 1870

THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

Of the G. W. P.'s Report we have to state.

We cordially endorse the opinion of the G. W. P. on the importance of a regular transmission of the quarterly reports to the Grand Officers; and would strongly urge upon Subordinate Divisions to see that these reports be faithfully attended to.

We are exceedingly happy to hear of the resuscitation of old, and the formation of new Divisions in our jurisdiction and hope we may soon hear of many more.

It cheers us much to hear of the passage of the new License Bill of the Hon. J. G. Robertson, in the House of Assembly of our Provincial Parliament of Quebec, and while our grateful thanks are due the Honorable Member for Sherbrooke, we would urgently press upon all Temperance men in the Province to seek, as far as possible to carry out practically its provisions.

We reciprocate the feeling of our G. W. P., in regard to the formation of the Quebec Temperance League, and would most cordially support his recommendation that this Grand Division and all our Subordinate Divisions affiliate to that body.

Most sincerely do we sustain our G. W. P. in his recommendation to employ an efficient agent in carrying on the temperance cause generally in our field.

We perfectly agree with the suggestion of the G. W. P. in reference to the circulation of a temperance paper.

Happy to find that our jurisdiction has, during the last six months been free from any cause of dissension and strife, and sustain the exhortation clauses in the close of the G. W. P.'s Report.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT

We regret to find that from year to year the G. S. has to complain that the returns of the Subordinate Divisions are so imperfectly made out, and so irregularly forwarded and we most earnestly urge upon the W. P.'s of the various Subordinate Divisions that they see there be an improvement in this direction.

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We beg most respectfully to request all the members of our Order in the jurisdiction that they study carefully the various statistical facts in the G. S.'s report.

Of the formation and resuscitation of Divisions here, and of the desirableness of engaging a suitable lecturer in our Province, we have already noticed in reporting on the G. W. P.'s report; and we would express our grateful acknowledgment of the sum placed at our disposal for this purpose by the National Division

In regard to the communications from other Grand Divisions on the formation of a National Division for this Dominion we report That in view of the fact that the Province of Ontario still opposes the formation of a National Division for the Dominion of Canada, the Committee does not recommend any action on the part of this Grand Division at present in reference to this matter.

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

E. S. INGALLS.

ARCH. DUFF.

THOS. FESSENDEN.

Grand Division adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 2nd February, 1871, 9 o'clock a.m.

Grand Division met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as last evening session.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in form.

Moved by P. G. W. P. seconded by Rep. Alcombrack, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Good and Welfare Committee, this Grand Division do now unite itself with the Quebec Temperance League by the subscription of \$2.00, and that G. W. P. Barron be appointed to represent the Grand Division at the ensuing meeting in Montreal, and as alternate Grand Chaplain Ingalls. Carried.

Moved by Grand Scribe, seconded by Rep. McIndoe, That a Lecture Committee be now appointed. Carried. G. W. P. named Grand Scribe Hall, G. W. A. Robinson, and P. G. W. P. Martin, as said Committee.

Moved by Rep. J. M. Hall, seconded by P. G. W. P. Duff, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the Members and Lady Visitors of Granby Division for the very kind and handsome manner in which they have received and entertained the delegates of the Grand Division during the present session. Carried unanimously.

Moved by G. S., and seconded by Rep. Gibbons, That a Committee be named to endeavour to procure reduced fares on Railways and Steamboats for delegates attending next session of Grand Division. Carried.

G. W. P. named on said Committee Reps. Becket, Fessenden, and Grand Scribe.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Duff, seconded by G. W. A. Robinson, That this Grand Division congratulate Granby Division upon the possession of the very handsome hall in which the meetings of this session have been held. Carried.

Moved by Grand Scribe seconded by Rep. McIndoe that the thanks of this Grand Division are due and hereby tendered to the Grand Trunk & Vermont Central Railway Companies for their kindness in allowing delegates of this Grand Division to travel by their lines to and from this place at one fare. Carried.

Moved by Grand Scribe, and seconded by Grand Chaplain, That 150 copies of the proceedings of this session be printed and distributed to the Subordinate Divisions in the following proportions;—2 copies to each division having 20 members or less, 3 copies to each having from 20 to 40 members, and 4 copies to those having over 40 members, and should any of the Subordinate Divisions require additional copies, upon their notifying the Grand Scribe such additional number shall be printed, the Subordinate Division to be charged therefor at as low a rate as possible. The Printing Committee are hereby instructed to have the printing of the proceedings done at the lowest price for which the same can be done.

Moved in amendment by G. W. A., and seconded by Rep. Fessenden, That 600 copies of the proceedings be printed at the expense of this Grand Division, and to be distributed to the different Divisions, according to the number of members in each Division.

Original motion carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Grand Division closed to meet in Annual Session at St. Andrews on the 4th day of July, 1871.

JOHN S. HALL,

Grand Scribe.

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In attendance at the Semi Annual Session held in Granby on 1st and 2nd February, 1871.

Thomas Barron,	-	-	-	-	-	G. W. P.
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John S. Hall,	-	-	-	-	-	G. S.
Rev. E. S. Ingalls,	-	-	-	-	-	G. Chap.
William Bates,	-	-	-	-	-	G. Sent.

HOWARD DIVISION No. 1. John S. Hall, James M. Hall, William Bates, Thomas Fessenden, Rev. Thomas Gales, Rev. Archibald Duff, G. E. McIndoe, and Thomas Robinson.

VICTORIA DIVISION No. 10.—Thomas Barron.

GRANBY DIVISION No. 44—Rev. E. S. Ingalls, James Kay, R. F. Hayes, C. T. Miner, A. McKechnie, R. McLeod, R. Nicol and E. Ball.

ADAMSVILLE DIVISION No. 50.—R. Allen, C. H. Mansfield, R. Goddard, A. E. Dupry, W. T. O. Lewis, and J. Whitten.

DOMINION DIVISION No. 54.—R. Alcombrack, and Geo. Halcrow.

COWANVILLE DIVISION No. 58—John Dent and David A. Cameron.

EAST FARNHAM DIVISION No. 59.—A. P. Hulbert, R. W. Sanborn, and J. J. Brimmer.

WEST SHEFFORD DIVISION No. 64.—J. Gibbons, G. Gibbons, W. O. Purinton, M. Parker and H. Gladden.

SLATE HILL DIVISION No. 84.—I. Baird, and S. S. Kent.

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