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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND DIVISION
OF THE
SONS OF TEMPERANCE,
OF CANADA WEST,
AT ITS
ANNUAL SESSION,

HELD AT
BYTOWN, OCTOBER 25th, 26th and 27th, 1854.

RECOMMENDED TO BE READ IN OPEN DIVISION,
OR REFERRED TO A COMMITTEE TO REPORT THEREON.

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OFFICE OF
GRAND DIVISION OF C. W.,
KINGSTON, NOVEMBER, 1854.

The Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division of Canada West, will take notice, that the next Session of this G. D. will be held at **BRANTFORD, C. W.**, on the Fourth Wednesday in May next, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

E. STACEY,
GRAND SCRIBE.

PROCEEDINGS
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GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,
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WEST WARD HALL, BYTOWN,
WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1854—11 O'CLOCK, A. M. }

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of
Canada West assembled.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. J. E. Ryerson, in the
Chair.

OFFICERS ABSENT—G. W. A., G. Chaplain, G. C. and
G. Sentinel.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives G. V. Hamil-
ton, G. Conductor; J. G. Bell, G. W. A.; Rev. Connors,
G. Chaplain; and R. C. Benedict, G. Sentinel.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Brother R. Kneeshaw, P. G. W. P. of Canada East, and
Brother John S. Hall, P. G. S. of Canada East, were duly
introduced, and received with the honors.

Moved by C. Leggo, G. T., seconded by Rep. H. R. O'Reilly, That Rep. T. Aishton, M. D., be appointed Assistant G. S.—*Carried*,

The G. W. A. entered and took his seat.

Moved by A. Scott, G. W. A., and seconded by Rep. J. G. Bell, That Brothers Cook and Kemly be Messengers for the present Session, and that they be introduced and obligated.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Bell, seconded by Rep. T. Aishton, That Representatives H. R. O'Reilly, J. Beatty, and H. W. Jackson, be a Committee on Credentials.—*Carried*.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first Report, containing a list of credentials as correct,

[*For the names of Representatives present at this Session, see Appendix.*]

Moved by Rep. J. G. Bell, and seconded by Rep. J. Smith, That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.—*Carried*.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Rev. W. Smart and associates, who were duly initiated.

A. Scott, G. W. A., on behalf of the Brethren of Bytown, invited the G. D. to participate with them in their demonstration, and join in procession.

Moved by Rep. H. O'Reilly, seconded by E. Stacey, G. S., That this G. D. accept of the kind invitation extended to them by the Bytown Brethren, and adjourn for the purpose of assisting in the demonstration.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Bell, seconded by Rep. H. O'Reilly, That this G. D. adjourn until 4 o'clock, P. M.—*Carried*.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment: the G. W. P. presiding.

OFFICERS ABSENT.—G. W. A., G. Chaplain, G. C. and G. Sentinel.

Vacancies filled:

C. H. Van Norman, G. W. A.
 Rev. T. Conners, G. Chaplain.
 G. V. Hamilton, G. C.
 R. C. Benedict, G. Sentinel.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their second Report, which on motion, was received and adopted.

The following Brethren from the Grand Division of Eastern New York, viz: N. V. Lytle, N. Taggart, H. Lyons, M. Mellar, W. C. Alden and O. W. Denton, were introduced by the P. G. W. P., W. H. Ellerbeck, and received with due honors.

Rep. J. Keeler was admitted by dispensation.

G. C. reported Representatives Alden and others in waiting.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the candidates be admitted and obligated.—*Carried.*

The G. C. introduced Representatives R. Alden and associates, who were duly obligated.

The G. W. P. submitted the following

R E P O R T .

BYTOWN, 25th OCTOBER, 1854.

To the Officers and Brothers of the G. D. of the S. of T. in C. W. :—

It is with no ordinary feelings that I present to you, this, my Annual Report of gratitude to Almighty God for the success who has crowned with such happy results the feeble efforts of this Order to emancipate our countrymen from the soul-galling slavery of intemperance, and roll off the burden under which our country has too long suffered, physically, socially, intellectually and morally; the direct fruit of the Godless traffic in intoxicating drinks! The vitality infused into the seed sowed by this order, which has resulted not only in living root, but in living fruit, manifested in every part of the land; not—it is true—in the permanent reformation of all, the unfortunate inebriates brought under its influence. Although a thousand living, working, loving monuments of your labour of love, now *live*; and by their manly bearing, industrious habits, unyielding integrity, and gradually accumulating comforts, bear glorious testimony to the greatness of the work in which you have been engaged. The gratitude which thrills a thousand hearts, once grief paralyzed, acquainted with only sorrow, but now happy wives, joyful mothers, and clothed, fed and schooled children, seeks opportunity to acknowledge what you, under God, have done.

I am gratified that the spirit of apathy which has so generally, and in many respects, fatally prevailed throughout the Temperance community, has not been more destructive to the efficiency of the Order. I expected a decrease in the number of the Divisions the past year; I am happy to report an increase, which at the present crisis of our work, is of the greatest importance. As a great number of points to which influence can be attracted, and around which true hearts can rally, being of greater practical importance, in not only obtain-

ing, but especially in enforcing a Prohibitory Law, than a larger number of names connected with a less number of Divisions, and thereby exerting an influence in a more limited number of localities. Every year increases the importance of our work, and demands the concentration of every influence upon the securing of an enactment, to save the thousands of our countrymen who are within the hearing of the breathing of the legal man, woman and child slayer, who is *now* on their track, and soon, too soon, if we direct not the giant arm of the law to stop the blood thirstier, will overtake them, breathe his *spirit* upon them, and they will die—with no one to arrest the murderer—no one to avenge their cruel fate—no one to plead the rights, sorrows, woes of the widowed and orphaned—no, for the law demands death by some other poison than deadly alcohol; some other instrumentality of ruin and death than the most common, most prolific, most successful, most cruel and most fatal, before cognizance can be taken of the ruiner and the murderer, and subjected to the fate which its bloody history demands.

You must bring the charge anew against this defiler of our country's beauty—this destroyer of our country's noblest fruit—before a Canadian jury and a judge, who loves justice—better than *that* which the word of the eternal Judge forbade Kings to drink, because it caused them to pervert justice. Who is possessed of too much common humanity, as well as common sense, to insist upon the destruction of a country cursing evil, by punishing the effects of the evil, and allowing the cause to exist, by applying the scourge of justice to the poor victim of drink, in order to remove a source of poverty, misery, crime and immorality, the direct result of a cause to be untouched—and the drunkard and drunkard's home with all its woes. The three-fourths of all the inmates of the gloomy cells, nineteen of every twenty of all the murderers whose history has stained the annals of our Province, nine of every ten who plead for shelter, and cry for bread—*maker* sustained, honored, respected and encouraged by law.

Who have brains to think, and faculties to observe the relation between cause and effect, as well as appetites to gratify, and who under a consciousness of high responsibilities will permit the painful evidence of the frightful ravages of this traffic, in swelling the criminal calendar, and affording too constant employment for the constable, jailer, magistrate, and, to interestingly break in upon the ordinary history of criminality, occasionally the hang-man, in playing his yearly returning part in the tragedy of the gallows—to effect the *former* in his yearning for a remedy for the mighty evil—rather than the latter. Whose judiciousness will at once decide that the true way to remove such painful and awful effects, is to remove the cause.

Against a mighty influence have we always contended, and we need not be surprised or intimidated that as the certainty of our success appears unquestionable the enemy of our common humanity should marshal against us as their last hope, the most powerful aid. Truth and right must conquer; justice will prevail, should the bench be crushed in its triumph.

The intelligence and morality of our country is with us; the virtuous, affectionate and beautiful of our own Canada pray for us; while the poor inebriate, and his suffering, starving, woe-crushed family look—a look relieved from the dark impress of despair by one gleam of hope—to us, their only hope. With such an array of motives and influences urging us to conflict, we must gird ourselves to warmer fight, and fired by a resistless heroism, infused into every heart by the principle of Eternal right—blot out from the page of our Statute Book that infamous record, which encourages our countrymen—a miserable minority to sell that for *money*, which has oppressed with taxes and burdened with poverty, disease and crime, the mighty majority—an enactment, the history of which is written in blood—and on that same book of potent law, record the righteous fact of protection from the curse of this traffic, by ensuring moral suasion for the drunkard, but legal suasion, with effective penalties, for the drunkard maker.

To this end, let a plan be suggested and adopted by a committee appointed for the purpose, of increasing the efficiency and zeal of the living Divisions, and waking the dead. For not only have we a mighty work to do in securing the law of right, but upon this order will rest the onus of enforcing the laws.

I am happy to report a desirable alteration made by the N. D., in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, in placing the financial affairs of the Divisions under their own control. Also, permission to use, if desired, only the examination and obligation to the initiatory ceremony of the New Ritual. Also, the permission to admit females as honorary members of the Order. It is to be regretted that these changes had not taken place two or three years since; had such been the case, hundreds of Divisions now dead, would be now working nobly for the cause—such was the testimony of many at the N. D., when we were contending for these changes. I would also direct your attention to the addition made to the work of the order at the last Session of the N. D., by the adoption of three degrees; the degrees have been adopted by every G. D., before whom this addition of N. D. has been brought. It would be well for this G. D. to decide now, whether we shall avail ourselves of this additional feature of our Order, and if so, how the degrees are to be conferred—now or at some meeting appointed for that purpose, or at both.

The G. S. will give you the required information of the state of the Order. With but one exception, my deputies have reported the Order in a harmonious peaceful state; although in a few instances, the peace of death, yet generally peace with renewed life.

I regret that many of my deputies have not had time to read their commissions; many of them instead of reporting at the close of each quarter, as their commission requires, have not reported at all. The great majority have and satisfactorily.

It is with great pleasure that I speak of the promptitude, business-like correctness, and uniform kindness which has marked my intercourse with your esteemed G. S. during the past year. I feel under great personal obligations to him for the gentlemanly, kind, and business manner in which he has performed many duties which I should have done, but of which he was ever willing to relieve me. The interests of the order have been his interests.

In conclusion, I believe the Order is stronger than when we last met, and I believe that by increased energy and devotedness to the interests of the cause on the part of the members of this body, the order might be restored to its original strength and power.

I thank you brothers, for the uniform kindness that I have received at your hands. The courteous assistance with which I have been favored at all times, and long-suffering and patience with which you have borne with my imperfections. It is my humble desire still to labour with you, knowing and feeling that when associated with you, I am affiliated with my country's truest sons, and humanities noblest friends.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. RYERSON, G. W. P.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by H. W. Jackson, That the G. W. P.'s Report be referred to a Special Committee, composed of Representatives A. Farewell, C. H. Van Norman, and J. Han. Perry.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Dr. Beatty, seconded by Rep. Dr. Aishton, That the Grand Division do now adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock, and that the hours of meeting of the Grand Division shall be as follows: to meet at 8½ o'clock, A. M., adjourn at 12; meet at half-past 1 P. M., adjourn at 6; meet at half-past 7, adjourn at 10 P. M.—*Lost.*

Moved in amendment by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by E. Stacey, G. S., That we do now adjourn to meet at half-past 9 o'clock this night.—*Carried.*

Moved by W. H. Ellerbeck, P. G. W. P., seconded by Rep. A. Abbott, in amendment to the amendment, That this G. D. adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

—*Lost.*

The amendment was declared carried.

G. D. adjourned at half-past 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

OCTOBER 25TH—9½ O'CLOCK.

The Grand Division met according to adjournment.

W. H. Ellerbeck, P. G. W. P., in the Chair.

OFFICERS ABSENT—G. Scribe, G. Chaplain, G. C. and G. S.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Representatives:

J. Breakenridge, G. Conductor.

L. A. Betts, G. Sentinel.

Rev. Conners, G. Chaplain.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Credentials brought up their third Report.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. J. Smith, That the Report on Credentials be received and adopted.

—*Carried.*

G. Conductor reported candidates in waiting.

G. Scribe entered and took his seat.

Grand C. introduced Representatives Cummings and Leckie, who were duly obligated.

Bro. G. Bradshaw was admitted by dispensation.

The Grand Scribe presented and read his

R E P O R T .

OFFICE OF GRAND SCRIBE,
KINGSTON, 21ST OCTOBER, 1854. }

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

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:—Permitted by a kind Providence to assemble again at this our Sixth Annual Session, it devolves upon me to report the transactions of this office for the past term, and the condition of the order under this jurisdiction; and so far as has come to my knowledge no

question of importance has disturbed the harmony of the Subordinate Divisions, many of which show a decided improvement, and an earnest spirit to advance the Temperance Reformation and the principles of our beloved order.

The following statement of the principal transactions of this office since the last session, is respectfully presented.

Immediately after the May Session the blank forms of Memorials, praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, were printed and forwarded to Subordinate Divisions, with instructions, but owing to the shortness of time, only a few Memorials reached their destination, previously to the unexpected dissolution of the Parliament: consequently our efforts on that occasion were frustrated.

The Memorials from the Grand Division were also duly forwarded, and for the reasons previously explained, the Hon. M. Cameron deemed it advisable to defer the presentation of the same until the meeting of the next Parliament.

In accordance with the wishes of the Grand Division, the proceedings of the last Session were printed in a neat form, and expeditiously; and in addition to the usual distribution of them, one copy was forwarded to each member of the Legislative Assembly.

Due notice by advertisement was given of the liberal premium offered for the best Essay advocating the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and previous to the 1st day of August, thirty-two MSS Essays were received, some of them from the extreme parts of the Province, and the neighboring State of New York. The adjudicators, after a careful reading and investigation into the merits of the several Essays, decided upon awarding the premium to Mr. William Smith, for the Essay entitled, "Shall we have a Prohibitory Liquor Law." The adjudicators in their report will supply other information of the result of their labors. 15,000 copies of the Prize Essay were ordered to be printed, about 10,000 copies have been ordered by the Subordinate Divisions, and nearly that quantity has been already issued at cost price—3s. 4d. per 100. I would merely remark that the rejected Essays were returned to the authors, with the respectful thanks of this Grand Division accompanying the same.

At the late Session of the National Division, held at St. John, New-Brunswick, some important alterations in the Constitution of the Order were made, and as these radical changes are momentous, I submit the Synopsis received from the Most Worthy Scribe, for the action of this Grand Division.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PRINCIPAL ENACTMENTS

Of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, of N. A., at its Eleventh Annual Session, held in Saint John, New-Brunswick, June, 1854.

ALTERATIONS, &c., IN CONSTITUTIONS.

GRAND DIVISION.—*Rule XV. as amended.*—"Each Subordinate Division shall pay not more than *twenty cents* per quarter for each of its members whose name may appear on the F. S.'s books, &c."

SUBORDINATE DIVISION.—**ART. V.**—**Sec. I.**—No person shall be initiated into the Division under sixteen years of age, nor for a less sum than one dollar; provided, that no Youth shall have the right to vote in Division, on any proposition, or hold office, or receive the Degrees until he shall have arrived at the age of eighteen years; and to this end, on the proposal of any Youth under eighteen years of age, the day and year of his birth shall be stated as near as may be.

Sec. 2.—"No person shall be admitted," &c., &c., 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, the amount of their initiation fees and weekly dues to be regulated by each Division.

ART. IX.—**Sec. 1.**—After a Division has been instituted three terms, no Brother shall be eligible to the office of W. P. unless he has served two terms in a subordinate office or offices, or as Chaplain.

ARTICLE X.—**Sec. 1.**—It is the duty of every member who has evidence that another has violated Article 2, to prefer the charge and specify the offence to the Division within three weeks after coming into possession of such evidence.

Sec. 2.—The charge for violation of Article II, shall be presented in writing, duly signed, when it shall be referred to a committee of five members, who shall as soon as practicable, summon the parties and investigate the matter.

Sec. 3.—The Committee shall organise by appointing a chairman and secretary. The secretary shall make a correct record of the proceedings, with such testimony as may be presented, which record shall be produced to the Division on the call of any member, after the Committee have reported.

Sec. 4.—If the Committee agree that the charge is sustained, they shall report the fact to the Division by resolution, with a second resolution to the effect that the member be reinstated, if they think proper, which report and resolutions shall lie upon the table at least one week, and the offending member shall be notified of the character of the resolutions by the R. S., and requested to be present at the time appointed for considering the same, with a view of giving an opportunity to make a defence.

Sec. 5.—If the Committee agree that the charge is not sustained, they shall report a resolution to that effect, and if the resolution be adopted, the charge shall be dismissed.

Sec. 6.—When the Committee report the charge sustained, and a majority of the members present at a regular meeting, ballot in favor thereof, the offending person shall forfeit membership, and the W. P. shall direct the name to be erased from the Constitution. If a majority of the Division vote in opposition to the resolution, all further proceedings shall be stayed, subject to appeal.

Sec. 7.—If two-thirds of those voting are in favor of reinstating a member who has been found guilty of violating Article 2, such member shall be restored to membership by re-signing the Constitution. The power to reinstate, shall not, however, extend over the term of one month from the time of receipt of notice by the offending member that the charge has been proved. If a member neglect to come forward to sign the Constitution for one month after receiving notice of reinstatement, or if a member is not reinstated, the W. P. shall declare such member expelled.

Sec. 8.—The forfeiture of membership under this Article shall involve the forfeiture of all honors possessed by the member when the name was erased from the Constitution.

Sec. 9.—If a member come forward and acknowledge a violation of Article 2, the Division, after erasure of his name, may at their option reinstate the member on the same evening, in the manner prescribed in Sec. 7.

Sec. 10.—No member against whom a charge has been preferred under this Article shall be present when any vote is taken in the case, either in Committee or in Division.

Females to be admitted to Subordinate Divisions as visitors. For mode, see accompanying Circular.

The Degrees prepared by the Grand Division of Maryland were agreed to as amended, and adopted.

EXTRACT FROM CONSTITUTION OF DEGREES.

Article I.—Each Grand Division may determine whether it will introduce the Degrees within its jurisdiction; and each Subordinate Division may introduce them or not after its Grand Division has accepted them.

Article II.—A Grand Division introducing the Degrees shall notify the M. W. Scribe of that fact as soon as practicable, and shall procure of him the Degree Books and necessary Cards.

REPORT

Of the Committee of the National Division, S. of T., of North America, on the admission of Females into the Order.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, JUNE 17, 1854.

The Committee on Constitutions who were especially instructed to report a plan for the admission of Females as visitors, or as full members, and to whom were referred the resolutions of the Grand Divisions of Pennsylvania and Georgia,

would respectfully report a plan, which should for the present satisfy the wishes of the more anxious friends of the proposition, and at the same time can be tried with perfect safety—and if experience shall hereafter dictate a repeal, it can be had without injurious consequences.

The plan proposed is embodied in the following, which we recommend to be adopted.

1. That any Subordinate Division may, by a two-thirds vote, determine to admit Females over Sixteen years of age, as visitors, at such times as may be deemed appropriate, on their being proposed, reported by a Committee, and balloted for under the rule observed for the admission of members; and that a form for their introduction, together with the law on the subject be furnished on Cards by the National Division.

2. That visitors shall not be entitled to vote, or participate in the deliberations of the Order.

3. That any By-Law which shall determine the question, &c., as to the admission of visitors generally, or any one in particular, may for satisfactory reasons be suspended.

4. That the following shall be the Card of Address to accepted visitors:—
Having been invited by this Division to visit its Sessions and witness its Ceremonies, we would respectfully ask your assent to the following PLEDGE.

Do you, in the presence of these witnesses, solemnly promise that you will not, either by precept or the influence of your example, countenance or approve the use of Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine or Cider as beverages, or the manufacture thereof, or the traffic therein; and that you will not in any manner, make known the private affairs of the Order of the Sons of Temperance to any person not a member thereof. If so, answer—I do.

Agreed to.—FRED. A. FICKARDT, M. W. S.

It was deemed essentially necessary that the Subordinate Divisions should be informed immediately of these material alterations, as an earnest desire was expressed for the privileges of admitting Females to the meetings, and also for the reduction of the Initiation Fee and Weekly Dues; with respect to the last mentioned alteration, which appeared to conflict with Article VI of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, I deemed it advisable to write to the Most W. Scribe for an explanation, who promptly replied that the "Initiation Fees and Weekly Dues, are now in the hands of the Order."

A circular was forthwith issued to Subordinate Divisions embracing several subjects of importance, and inviting their attention to the increased advantages and privileges granted, together with blank forms of Petition for a Prohibitory Liquor Law. I feel encouraged to believe that the late alterations will prove most salutary to the Divisions in this jurisdiction. Already some Divisions have made large accessions to their numbers, whilst others have been completely re-invigorated. In consideration that the provision for the admission of Females was intended instantly to take effect, cards containing the Rules and Ceremony were printed and furnished to Subordinate Divisions and another edition will be issued in a few days.

It was deemed proper that an immediate effort should be made to procure the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law from the present Parliament. Unhappily there was not sufficient unanimity amongst Temperance men at the last elections, as other great questions had pre-occupied the attention of our friends. Still, many candidates were elected who professed themselves favorable to the passage of the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and the time was considered opportune for the people to petition; forms of a brief petition were therefore liberally supplied to Subordinate Divisions, accompanied with instructions.

The few petitions that were received at this office were entrusted to the care of the Hon. W. H. Merritt, M. P. P., who most courteously promised to present the same to the Legislature.

EDWARD STACEY, G. S.,
IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANE, C. W.

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July 4.—To Steamboat hire to and from Picton.....	£0 10 0
“ Cartage to and from Steamboat, Kingston. 0 2 6	
“ Do. do. Picton.... 0 3 9	
“ Board and Lodging..... 1 0 0	
“ Rent for Room at Court H. and Candles. 1 5 0	
“ Stationery at Picton..... 0 6 9	
Total.....	£3 8 0
“ Cash paid Draft No. 28 in favor of E. Stacey.....	£3 8 0
“ “ “ No. 15 “ T. Nixon, per	
“ “ “ “ Cadets of Temperance.....	10 0 0
“ “ “ “ No. 16 “ E. W. Palmer,	
“ “ “ “ Stationery.....	6 13 10½
“ “ “ “ No. 17 “ Rev. J. E. Ryerson,	
“ “ “ “ Stationery and Expenses. 5 2 9	
“ “ “ “ No. 18 “ T. Aishton, As-	
“ “ “ “ sistant Grand Scribe..... 3 0 0	
“ “ “ “ No. 19 “ J. F. Wright,	
“ “ “ “ Messenger..... 1 5 0	
Aug. 22.—“ “ “ “ No. 22 “ W. Armstrong,	
“ “ “ “ Printing, &c..... 14 17 0	
“ “ “ “ No. 23 “ E. Stacey, G. S.	
“ “ “ “ Salary..... 37 10 0	
“ “ “ “ No. 24 “ Peabody and E.	
“ “ “ “ W. Palmer..... 0 18 0	
“ “ “ “ No. 25 “ Hamilton Post	
“ “ “ “ Office—(old account.)..... 2 0 2	
“ “ “ “ No. 26 “ J. Chatterton,	
“ “ “ “ for Printing—(old account).... 1 7 6	
“ “ “ “ No. 27 “ J. M. Creighton,	
“ “ “ “ Printing Proceedings G. D..... 35 0 0	
Oct. 3.—“ Cheque on B. U. C. No. 4427, in favor of C. Leggo,	
“ “ “ “ Grand Treasurer..... 30 0 0	
17.—“ “ “ “ No. 4439, in favor of C. Leggo,	
“ “ “ “ Grand Treasurer..... 50 0 0	
By Balance Cash on hand.....	54 8 11½
Total.....	£255 11 3

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May 20.—By Cash on hand.....	£38 2 9½
“ “ “ Receipts from 22nd to 27th May.....	19 15 0
“ “ “ “ to 23rd June..... 7 14 3	
“ “ “ “ to 31st July..... 60 6 0	
“ “ “ “ to 31st August..... 31 10 8	
“ “ “ “ to 30th September..... 24 3 9	
“ “ “ “ to 19th October..... 73 18 9½	
Total.....	£255 11 3

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS AND APPEALS.

The following Communications and Appeals have been received during the past term:—

- Communication from the Hon. M. Cameron.
- Communication from the Hon. W. H. Merritt.
- Communication from the Most Worthy Scribe.
- Communication from W. C. Darling, late of Oneida Division.
- Communication from C. P. Ure, Secretary P. L. L. League.
- Petition from New Era Division, No. 264, in favor of W. Mowbray.
- Petition from Smithville Division, No. 148.
- Appeal from W. Barrett against decision of Glengarry Division.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the Semi-Annual Session in May last, nine new Divisions have been chartered, viz:—

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| 28 Lyndhurst. | 122 Orillia. | 159 South Westmeath. |
| 38 Clinton. | 142 Richmond. | 162 Auburn. |
| 43 Hullett. | 157 Savue. | 175 Gloucester. |

Other two Divisions have been chartered, but have not yet reported. Fresh zeal has been manifested in various quarters favourable to the Order, and I feel much pleasure in finding *Nine Divisions Resuscitated* since 26th May:—

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| 15 Prescott. | 133 Canton. | 206 Westwood. |
| 114 Alderville. | 168 Woodland. | 241 Dorchester. |
| 127 Orangeville. | 169 Canniff's Mills. | 330 Durham. |

The following Divisions have surrendered their Charters; some having merged into other Temperance Associations, and others have ceased working altogether.

DEFUNCT DIVISIONS.

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| 41 Demorestville, | 120 Centreville, | 232 Perseverance, |
| 44 Jerseyville, | 163 Thames, | 297 Hope, |
| 80 Sandwich, | 182 Rescue, | 309 Beachville, |
| 88 Clinton, | 225 Hanoverian, | 322 Morning. |
| 117 Princeton, | 228 Oneida, | |

Several Divisions have not reported for two and three quarters, and many of them are not in working order, although holding Charters, as follows:—

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| 24 York, | 150 Brownsville, | 308 Middleport, |
| 51 Carleton, | 152 Waterloo, | 313 Don Mills, |
| 55 First Kent, | 165 Dunnsville, | 316 Onward, |
| 76 Williamsburgh, | 167 Mount Pleasant, | 336 Nassaguwega, |
| 82 Thornhill, | 171 Wentworth, | 337 Lake Erie, |
| 83 Richmond Hill, | 177 Innisfil, | 339 East Zorra, |
| 89 Magnolia, | 179 Westminster, | 341 Georgian Bay, |
| 90 Hydraulic, | 198 Zion Hill, | 343 Breadalbane, |
| 112 Rockwood, | 203 Mountain, | 360 Seneca, |
| 119 White Lake, | 209 Port Dover, | 376 Sutton, |
| 124 Caledonia, | 216 Fountain, | 384 Tyrconnell, |
| 126 Caledon, | 226 Millford, | 386 Farmers, |
| 129 Wallaceburgh, | 229 Dresden, | 388 Pa-ma-tush-gn. |
| 137 Uxbridge, | 240 Westminster Unity, | 392 Port Florence, |
| | | 399 E Hawksbury. |

Considering the brief period of time that has elapsed since the first or Installation night of the quarter, only 14 days, some allowance must be made for Divisions failing to make returns in time for this Session; however, I am happy to state that the Returns for the September quarter, have been received from 186 Divisions.

The following Recapitulation will show the state of the Divisions at the present time:—

The September Returns have been received from.....	186	Divisions.
For September Quarter not yet reported.....	123	“
For Three Quarters not yet reported.....	44	“
Total number of Divisions.....	353	

DECEASE OF DEPUTIES, G. W. P.'s.

I have received the melancholy intelligence of the death of two of our esteemed brothers.

Brother Calvin Pier, D. G. W. P., long known and deservedly esteemed for his many virtues, and the father of Temperance at Picton, Prince Edward County; and Bro. H. Chamberlain, D. G. W. P., a faithful and valued brother. Both were representatives to this body, and endeared to our affections and esteem.

The following amounts received towards the fund for Lecturers from the following Divisions:

Ontario Division, No. 26.....	£5	0	0
East Augusta Division, No. 291.....	0	15	0
Glangary Division, No. 21.....	1	5	0
Westmeath Division, No. 214.....	0	10	0
Total received.....	£7	10	0

I have much pleasure in stating that the financial affairs of the G. D., are in a wholesome state; large drafts have been made upon our Worthy Grand Treasurer during the past term, including the sum of £200 Donation to the Prohibitory L. L. League for Lectures, and after paying all our liabilities, the premium for Essay, and cost of printing edition included, there will remain a balance of about £180 in hand.

My official year being now brought to a close, I would merely remark that an unusual amount of business has been transacted in this office during the past year. The New Ritual and Ceremonies have been furnished to 299 Divisions, and the form of ceremony for the admission of females to 50 Divisions;—together with Certificates of Membership, Credentials, Memorials, Petitions, and Essays, which, with the alterations in the rate of per centage, and changes in the Constitution have caused an increased and unlimited correspondence, besides Circulars, and a very large amount of Cash—(£635)—has been received in small amounts, which have been promptly acknowledged, duly credited, and with the exception of balance in hand, paid to the Grand Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD STACEY, *Grand Scribe.*

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rep. H. W. Jackson, That the Financial Account contained in the G. Scribe's Report, be referred to the Finance Committee, and the other portion to a Special Committee, consisting of Representatives Wm. Wilkinson, Wm. Clegg, and A. B. Pardee.—*Carried.*

The G. Treasurer brought up his Report which was read.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the G. D., Sons of Temperance, Province of Canada.

YOUR TREASURER WOULD RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING

STATEMENT OF FUNDS :

DR.

1854. May 24.—	To Balance of Cash on hand.....	£411	9	6
August 11.—	“ Cash from E. Stacey, G. S., No. 15.....	10	0	0
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ 16.....	6	13	10½
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ 17.....	5	2	9
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ 18.....	3	0	0
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ 19.....	1	5	0
September 8.—	“ “ “ “ “ 22.....	14	17	0
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ 23.....	37	10	0
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ 24.....	0	18	0
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ 25.....	2	0	2
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ 26.....	1	7	6
October 6.—	“ “ “ “ “ 27.....	35	0	0
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “ “ 28.....	3	8	0
18.—	“ Upper Canada Bank Cheque, “ 4427.....	30	0	0
“ “ “ “ “ 4439.....	50	0	0	
		£612	11	9½

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1854. May 30.—	By Rev. E. Ryerson's expenses to N. D. No. 1.	£	20	0	0
“ “ “ “	“ A. Scott, G. W. A., “ “ 2.	20	0	0	
August 11.—	“ Thomas Nixon, per E. Stacey.....	3.	10	0	0
“ “ “ “	“ E. W. Palmer.....	4.	6	13	10½
“ “ “ “	“ J. E. Ryerson.....	5.	5	2	9
“ “ “ “	“ Thomas Aishton.....	6.	3	0	0
“ “ “ “	“ J. T. Wright.....	7.	1	5	0
September 8.—	“ W. Armstrong.....	8.	14	17	0
“ “ “ “	“ E. Stacey, G. S.....	9.	37	10	0
“ “ “ “	“ Peabody.....	10.	0	18	0
“ “ “ “	“ Hamilton Post Office.....	11.	2	0	2
“ “ “ “	“ Chatterton.....	12.	1	7	6
“ “ “ “	“ J. Creighton.....	13.	35	0	0
October 6.—	“ E. Stacey.....	14.	3	8	0
17.—	“ R. H. Brett.....	15.	100	0	0
“ “ “ “	“ “ “ “.....	16.	100	0	0
		£361	2	3½	
25.—	To Balance on hand.....	251	9	6	
		£612	11	9½	

An order for £125, in favour of F. A. Fickardt, M. W. S., now remains in your Treasurer's hands unpaid, as he has received no order from the M. W. S. to pay it.

C. LEGGO,
GRAND TREASURER.

Moved by Rep. J. Ham. Perry, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the Grand Treasurer's Report be received and referred to the Committee on Finance.—*Carried.*

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

G. W. P. appointed Representatives Jackson, Farewell, and Nixon, a Committee on Elections.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. P.

Representatives H. R. O'Reilly, and Dr. J. Beatty.
Rep. Dr. John Beatty, declined.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. A.

Representatives Dr. Van Norman, Rev. Wilkinson, and T. Nixon.

The following Representatives declined—Dr. Aishton, J. P. Sutton, Wm. Rudston, J. G. Bell and D. Kennedy.

Representatives A. B. Pardee and W. Jackson, required that the votes be taken by Divisions.

Moved by Rep. W. H. Ellerbeck, seconded by Rep. G. McKelvey, That those Representatives whose Division returns are not received, be allowed to vote.—*Carried.*

Representative H. R. O'Reilly elected G. W. P. by acclamation.

FOR THE OFFICE OF G. W. A.

Representative	Dr. J. M. Van Norman,	35 votes.
"	Rev. W. Wilkinson,	7 "
"	Thomas Nixon,	31 votes.

No election, and Rep. Wilkinson's name struck off, having received lowest number of votes cast.

SECOND BALLOT.

Rep. Van Norman,	- - -	35 votes.
" Nixon,	- - -	33 "

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SCRIBE.

Rep. E. Stacey,	43.	W. H. Ellerbeck,	15.
		H. W. Jackson,	11.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER.

Representative C. Leggo elected by acclamation.

FOR THE OFFICE OF G. CHAPLAIN.

Rep. Rev. G. Millar, 35. Rev. T. Conner, 25. Rev. W. Smart and Rev. Wilkinson declined.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CONDUCTOR.

Rep. Capt. G. V. Hamilton, declined. R. C. Benedict, 11. J. Elwood, 40. W. L. Bett, 6.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SENTINEL.

Rep. R. C. Benedict, 33. W. L. Bett, 12. M. Schafer, 12.

As the result of the nominations and elections, the following Representatives were declared duly elected.

Hamilton R. O'Reilly, G. W. P.
 Dr. J. M. Van Norman, G. W. A.
 Edward Stacey, G. Scribe.
 C. Leggo, G. Treasurer.
 Rev. G. Millar, G. Chaplain.
 J. Elwood, G. C.
 R. C. Benedict, G. Sen.

On motion the G. D. adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., Thursday.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, 26th Oct.—9 o'clock, A. M.

Grand Division assembled, and resumed business. W. H. Ellerbeck, P. G. W. P., presiding.

OFFICERS ABSENT—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Conductor, G. Chaplain and G. Sentinel.

G. W. P. appointed Representatives

J. P. Sutton, G. W. A.
 Captain Hamilton, G. C.
 H. McLean, G. Chaplain.
 G. Humphries, G. S.
 E. Shibley, P. G. W. P.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Moved by Rep. Dr. Beatty, seconded by Rep. J. Breakenridge, That the Communications in the hands of the G. Scribe be now read.—*Carried.*

Communication from the Hon. M. Cameron, read and ordered to be fyled.

Communication from the Hon. W. H. Merritt, read and ordered to be fyled.

Communication from M. W. Scribe, read and referred to Committee on G. Scribe's Report.

Communication from W. C. Darling.

Moved by Rep. J. Beatty, seconded by Rep. C. H. Van Norman, That the G. W. P. elect make inquiries, and take any action in the premises he may think proper.—*Carried.*

Papers referred to H. R. O'Reilly, G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives T. Conner, Baker, W. Smith and D. Kennedy, a Committee on Appeals.

Moved by Rep. J. Breakenridge, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That we do now proceed to the Installation of the Officers.

INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE G. D.

The Grand Conductor having reported all the Officers present, were duly installed in their respective offices, as follows:—Rep. H. R. O'Reilly, G. W. P.; J. M. Van Norman, G. W. A.; E. Stacey, G. Scribe; C. Leggo, G. T.; Rev. G. Miller, G. Chaplain; J. Elwood, G. C., and R. C. Benedict, G. S.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by C. H. Van Norman, That the thanks of this G. D. are due, and are now tendered to the retiring Officers, for their untiring efforts in promoting the advancement of the Order during their period of office.—*Carried by standing vote.*

Moved by Rep. Rev. W. Smart, seconded by Rep. R. Brough,—*Resolved,* The Grand Division of the S. of T. of C. W., having their attention directed to the law of the N. D., respecting the exclusion of persons of color, exceedingly regret the adoption of such a law, and cannot but consider that the N. D. has greatly travelled out of its course, and wandered into a latitude far beyond its jurisdiction in avowing principles foreign to its organization and design; that

the law referred to is not only unwise and unjust, but infringes the legitimate liberties of the Subordinate Divisions, and interferes with the rights of conscience of individual members, inasmuch as it denies the claims of humanity, is opposed to the dictates of religion, and is at variance with the spirit and letter of the Constitution of the Sons of Temperance.

Resolved, That in view of these grand and cardinal principles, and in order to render S. Divisions free and unshackled in their just and unalienable rights, a respectful memorial be forwarded to the N. D., praying that in accordance with the wise and benevolent designs of the Institution, the said law be repealed.

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Beatty, That the above resolutions now read, be referred to the Committee on Grand Scribe's Report, and that Representatives Dr. Beatty, T. Nixon, and J. Ham Perry, be added to said Committee.—*Carried*.

The Resolutions above alluded to were handed to Rep. Pardee, Chairman.

Moved by Rep. L. A. Betts, seconded by Rep. Dr. Aishton, That whereas several Subordinate Divisions have applied to the G. D., to ascertain the opinion of this body as to the advisableness of Subordinate Divisions collecting the arrearages of dues of their members by law.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this G. D., that such a course would materially tend to the injury of the Subordinate Divisions, by suing their members at law for non-payment of dues, and would recommend that the Sub. Divisions be governed only by the Constitution of the Order in that behalf.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Dr. Aishton, and seconded by Rep. Breakenridge, That the expenses of the G. Treasurer for his attendance now and hereafter, be paid by this G. D.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. R. Brough, seconded by Rep. T. Conner, That in consideration of the services of Rep. C. Leggo, as G. Treasurer of this G. D., he having attended sundry meetings at his own expense, this G. D. present to Brother Leggo the sum of twenty-five pounds.—*Lost*.

Moved by Rep. A. B. Pardee, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the words twenty-five pounds be expunged,

and the words twelve pounds ten shillings be inserted.—
Lost.

Moved by Rep. Wilkinson, seconded by Rep. Nixon, Whereas the present G. T. has for a long period of time acted in the capacity of G. T., without any remuneration for the same, be it therefore *Resolved*, That this G. D., have the Portrait of the G. T. taken, and that the same be hung up in the G. D.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Breakenridge, seconded by Rep. Sutton, That the debate on the question now close.—*Carried.*

On the original motion and amendment being put was declared lost, and the amendment to the amendment carried.

On motion, a Committee was appointed to procure the Portrait of the G. T., to consist of Representatives Rudston, J. Breakenridge, Elwood and Sutton.

Moved by Rep. C. Durand, seconded by Rep. Wilkinson, That when the G. D. adjourn, it stand adjourned until the fourth Wednesday in May next, then to meet at Brantford, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the holding of its Spring Session; and that the Autumn Session of this G. D., be held at the City of Toronto, on the Fourth Wednesday of October, 1855.

Moved by Rep. C. H. Van Norman, seconded by Rep. T. Conner, That the present question lay on the table until after the Report of the Committee named by the G. W. P., to enquire whether it is competent for this G. D. to fix at the Annual Session, the places of meeting of the two ensuing Sessions, has been received.—*Carried.*

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives Beatty, Ellerbeck, and C. H. Van Norman, said committee of inquiry.

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rep. C. H. Van Norman, That the P. G. W. P.'s Pardee, Ellerbeck, and Ryerson, and the P. G. W. A.'s Stacey, Sutton, Farewell, and Scott; together with G. W. P. O'Reilly, and G. W. A. Van Norman, be our Representatives to the National Division, and that the G. W. P., G. W. A., and P. G. W. P. Ryerson, be the paid Representatives.—*Carried.*

Moved by G. Conductor, seconded by G. W. A., That our Representatives to the N. D. be instructed to procure, if possible, the admission of females into S. D. as full members.

Moved by Rep. Sutton, seconded by Rep. J. G. Bell, That during this Session we meet at 9 o'clock, A. M., ad-

journal at 12½ o'clock, meet at 2 P. M., adjourn at 6 P. M., and meet again at 7 P. M.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Rudston, seconded by Rep. J. B. Aylsworth, That the sum of three pounds be paid to assistant G. S. Aishton. for his services during this session.—*Carried.*

The Committee on Appeals brought up their

R E P O R T .

To the Grand Division of Canada West :

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.—We, the undersigned Committee on Appeals, would most respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration as they are unable to report in the case of William Barrett, of Glengarry Division, in consequence of the absence of the necessary documents from that Division.

THOMAS AISHTON, CHAIRMAN.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.
The Committee on Petitions made the following

R E P O R T .

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, in Session assembled :—

A Petition having been presented by Smithville Division, "praying that two Grand Divisions be established for C. W., instead of one, as at present, on the ground that the remote locations at which many past Sessions of this G. D., and especially the *Annual Session* have been held, have rendered Representation from a large portion of S. D. impossible, and thus resulting in positive injury to the order."

Your Committee beg to report, that in their opinion, the establishing of two Grand Divisions for C. W. is unadvisable, as involving an amount of expense, and other considerations incompatible with the best interests of the Order, but would recommend that in future, the Annual Sessions be held in places as near to the centre of the Province as practicable, and that the Semi-annual Sessions be held at such places, East and West thereof, as in the opinion of this G. D. from time to time, will most fully meet the wants of the more remote Divisions, and conduce to the interests of the Order.

Your Committee would also report unfavourably of that part of another Petition from Smithville Division, praying for a reduction of the per Capita Rate on each member whose name appears on F. S.'s books, for the support of the G. D., believing that the present amount is as low as the wants of this G. D. will warrant. In reference to that part of same Petition, asking for the adoption of Degrees, your committee would refer the petitioners to the Report of Committee on G. W. P.'s Report.

On Petition from New Era Division, asking for pecuniary aid to a brother of that Division who has sustained loss by fire—your committee feel, in duty bound, also to report unfavourably, believing that by granting the prayer of said Petition, a precedent would be set, that in future would involve the G. D. in endless trouble and expense.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. VAN NORMAN,
J. M. VAN NORMAN.

On motion, concurred in.

Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment. G. W. P. presiding.

OFFICERS ABSENT.—G. W. A., G. Scribe, and P. G. W. P.

Vacancies filled.

Rep. Wilkinson, P. G. W. P.

“ Betts, G. W. A.

Services of G. Chaplain, and the G. D. opened in due form.

G. Scribe entered and took his seat.

The Committee on G. W. P.'s Report made the following

R E P O R T .

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West in Division assembled.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the G. W. P. most respectfully report as follows:—

CLAUSE 1.—With reference to the enquiry in the G. W. P.'s Report, as to what means can be adopted to resuscitate the lifeless Divisions under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, your Committee are of opinion this could most effectually be accomplished by employing Lecturers for such purpose, but at the same time, your Committee are of opinion the present state of the funds of this Grand Division will not warrant any appropriation for the purpose.

CLAUSE 2.—Your Committee participate in the gratification expressed by your G. W. P. that the number of Divisions under your jurisdiction has increased during the past year, and your Committee attribute this cheering fact, and the present prosperous state of the order in Canada, as well as the pleasing prospective prospects of the organization, not to the zeal and energetic action of the Sons, during the past year, (for a criminal apathetic spirit has confessedly been manifested in too many places,) but to the soundness of your principles, and the goodness of your cause.

All thinking men must admit drunkenness to be a dreadful evil, flowing legitimately from the drinking customs of society; all really good men should assist in removing the evil.

Your Committee suggest that the consideration of these facts alone, are sufficient to induce the friends of Temperance to buckle on their armor anew; to take the field again in all their pristine strength; and that one grand and irresistible charge should at once be made upon both the Sebastapol and Cronstadt of the rum power of Canada.

Your Committee are of opinion the stronghold of your deadly enemy is the license system, to which your G. W. P. in his report so argumentatively and eloquently alludes.

And your Committee, with no ordinary feelings of pleasure, congratulate this Grand Division upon the cheering prospect of the speedy demolition of this his *last stronghold*.

Upon going through the list of members of the Legislature from Upper Canada, your Committee conclude 40 are ready to vote for a Prohibitory Law, and we have good grounds for supposing a large majority of the Lower Canadian members are also in favor of the passing of such a law.

It, therefore, becomes a question with this Grand Division in what shape the long sought and ardently wished for law shall pass; whether to take effect immediately or prospectively.

Your Committee submit that the country is now ready for such a law, indeed, expecting it to be passed immediately.

In view of the strong probability of the Legislature passing such a law at its present Session, and the importance of insuring such passage, your Committee submit that this Grand Division, representing as it does almost every locality in Canada West, should memorialize the Legislature upon the subject, and also send one of its members to the seat of Government as a Delegate from this Grand Division, to assist, if necessary, in preventing legislative loop-holes in the law through which the enemy might escape.

CLAUSE 3.—With regard to the subject of conferring Degrees, your Committee are of opinion this Grand Division should at once avail itself of the provisions of the National Division in this respect; that the P. G. W. P. confer said Degrees upon all such of the Delegates now in attendance as may desire; and that this Grand Division make the necessary provisions for enabling the Subordinate Divisions under its jurisdiction to confer Degrees upon their members.

Your Committee cannot close this report without congratulating this Grand Division upon its intimate connexion with an individual possessing the ability, zeal, and energy of the officer whose report is now under consideration.

And in conclusion, your Committee acknowledge the indebtedness of this Grand Division, and of the order generally, to the protecting care of a kind providence, for blessing their labors with the success which has so far attended them.

All which, however, is respectfully submitted.

A. FAREWELL, *Chairman.*
J. HAM. PERRY.
C. H. VAN NORMAN.

COMMITTEE ROOM, BYTOWN, 26th October, 1854.

P. G. W. P. Rev. J. E. Ryerson entered and took his seat.

Moved by Rep. Breakenridge, seconded by Rep. G. W. Hamilton, That the Report just read be adopted.—*Lost.*

Moved in amendment by Rep. A. Farewell, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That this Grand Division do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, and consider the foregoing report clause by clause.—*Carried.*

H. R. O'Reilly, G. W. P., appointed Rep. R. Baker to the Chair.

Rep. R. Baker in the Chair.

Grand Division in committee of the whole.

First Clause of Report on G. W. P.'s Report read.

Moved by Rep. A. Farewell, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the first clause of the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Second clause taken up and read. On motion adopted.

Third clause taken up and read. On motion adopted as amended.

Moved by Rep. A. Farewell, seconded by Rep. T. Aishton, That the Committee rise and report progress.

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rep. J. Smith, That the Report just considered be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. C. H. Van Norman, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the P. G. W. P., the G. W. P. and the G. Sentinel, be a Committee to draft and prepare a plan on which Degrees shall be conferred on members of Grand and Subordinate Divisions.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. A. Farewell, seconded by Rep. W. Rudston. That a Committee be appointed to draft a Memorial to the Legislature, upon the subject of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and that Rep. J. Ham. Perry, Rev. W. Wilkinson, Van Norman, and A. Farewell, be said Committee.—*Carried.*

The Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report, submitted the following

R E P O R T .

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Scribe, beg leave to report that your Committee are much pleased to find that during the past year, the Subordinate Divisions who are in regular working order, are showing great efficiency, and indicating a spirit of renewed and strengthened desire to advance the cause of temperance.

Your Committee deeply regret that the Memorials to the Legislature praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, which Memorials were got up at a good deal of trouble by the different Subordinate Divisions, should have to a great extent been rendered almost nugatory from the shortness of the session immediately preceding the dissolution of the Provincial Parliament. And your Committee would strongly recommend that this Division will use all its influence and authority, in not only inducing Subordinate Divisions to exert themselves in one constant effort to effect the enactment of this great boon, (a Prohibitory Liquor Law,) to our country, but that they will in the event of the present Representatives of the people in Parliament refusing to grant our prayers, prepare the way for the Subordinate Divisions to act effectually at the polls at the next general election.

Your Committee highly approve of the plan adopted by the Grand Scribe in furnishing a copy of the printed proceedings of this body to each member of the Legislature; and we would (if consonant with the funds of this Division) recommend that a copy of the proceedings be sent this year to each of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

Your Committee are highly pleased to learn from the Grand Scribe's report that an Essay worthy of our cause has been received and adopted, and that so many copies have been distributed among the Subordinate Divisions. Your Committee would recommend as general a diffusion of these Essays as possible, so that all men may become acquainted with the object and principles of our Honored Institution.

Your Committee are impressed with the idea that many of the alterations in the Constitution will be conducive to the advancement of our noble order, and particularly so with regard to the introduction of females. Your Committee believe that the great object of this Association is to protect the lives

and morals of the people of our country, and to effect this grand object by enhancing the attraction of the social circle, and thereby offering to those fond of society, a more delightful repast at home or in the Division Room, than they could possibly procure with their boon companions in the tavern or saloon. Your Committee would recommend that this Division should endeavour to form our Subordinate Divisions into social circles on a large scale, to teach what each family should be in miniature, and to do this, it would be advantageous that the introductions of females should be adopted; and your Committee regret extremely, that the National Division did not allow females to be admitted on perfect equality with Sons; and your Committee feel pleased to find by the report of the Grand Scribe, that the Subordinate Divisions, who have adopted the introduction of females, are not only making large accessions to their numbers, but that several Subordinate Divisions who were in a state of decay, are being resuscitated; and your Committee beg leave to state, that the thanks of this Division should be conveyed to the Honorable W. H. Merritt, for his kind attention in presenting the Memorials forwarded to him by this Division.

Your Committee feel deep regret in finding, by the report of the Grand Scribe, that so many of the Subordinate Divisions have fallen into that apathetic state which indicates a coming dissolution, and hope that the cause attributed by the Grand Scribe, (that is to say,) the brief period between the Installation night of the quarter, and the sitting of this Division, being only 14 days, that many may have been unable to make their returns in time. Your Committee learn with sincere regret, the death of two active and worthy brothers of this Division, and would recommend that a letter of condolence should be sent by this Division to the families of these brothers. Your Committee beg leave, in conclusion, to state that they have great pleasure in testifying to the able and satisfactory manner in which the Office of the Past Grand Scribe has been conducted, and to his extreme kindness and urbanity to all with whom it has been his duty to transact business, and we congratulate the Grand Division on his re-election to the office of Grand Scribe.

Your Committee report on the Circular from the Most Worthy Scribe of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance, that it is in our opinion inexpedient to make any change for the Sessions of that National Body.

Your Committee would further report on the resolution of Representative Smart, No. 1, Brockville, that we recommend that as there will be a Semi-Annual Session of this Grand Division before the Annual Session of the National Division, that the Resolution lie on the table for consideration at that Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. WILKINSON, CHAIRMAN.
A. B. PARDEE,
WM. CLEGG,
J. BEATTY, JR.,
THOMAS NIXON,
J. HAM. PERRY.

Moved by Rep. J. H. Perry, seconded by Rep. Dr. Aishton, That the Report just read be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Committee to consider on places of holding Session of G. D. submitted the following

R E P O R T .

To the Officers and Representatives of the G. D., Canada West :—

Your Committee, appointed on the subject of the places for holding future Sessions of the G. D., begs to report.

1. That by Rule III. of revised Constitution, it is determined that Annual Meetings must be held in October, &c.

2. That Art. I. Sec. I. Chap. II. of revised Rules, provides that a G. D. shall have power to hold its Annual and Quarterly Sessions at such places as may be agreed upon at the previous Annual Session.

3. Your G. D., at the Session held at Brockville, October 5th, passed the following Resolution. See Res., page 36.

While your Committee is not quite certain whether the action of the G. D. in this matter was clearly legal, yet it is recommended that it be acted upon, and that only one place of meeting be at present determined upon.

JOHN BEATTY, JR.,
C. H. VAN NORMAN,
W. H. ELLERBECK.

Committee Room, Oct. 26, 1854.

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rev. J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., That the report now read be adopted.—*Carried.*

The Resolution introduced by Representative C. Durand, was taken from the table, and on

Motion of Rep. W. H. Ellerbeck, seconded by Rep. G. V. Hamilton, That the whole, after the word Brantford, be struck out, and thus adopted.—*Carried.*

The Committee to adjudicate on the Prize Essay, submitted the following

R E P O R T .

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West.

In behalf of the Committee appointed by the Grand Division to adjudicate upon the Essays which it was expected would be written in view of the prize of Twenty-five pounds offered by this body, I beg leave to report that as the Grand Worthy Patriarch, J. E. Ryerson, deemed it to be his duty to write an Essay, he appointed me as adjudicator on his behalf.

I had to proceed to Toronto three times before the whole of the Committee was together, and even then, through sickness in the family of the Rev. J. Boyd, the G. W. P. appointed J. McNab, Esq., of Toronto, as adjudicator on behalf of Mr. Boyd.

Thirty-two essays were placed in the hands of the chairman, Rev. W. Ormiston, and after a careful perusal your adjudicators awarded the prize to Mr. Smith, of St. George, in the County of Brant. Two of the rejected essays, one written by the G. W. P. and the other by Bro. Jackson, were so well written that your committee felt in duty bound to recommend to the Executive Committee of the League to purchase the essays alluded to from the authors of the same: which I am happy to state was done by the Executive Committee, thousands of which have been printed, and may be had from Bro. Jackson.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS NIXON.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. J. Beatty, That the Report just read be adopted.—*Carried.*

The G. W. P. appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON RETURNS.

Brothers J. Breakenridge, A. Farewell and T. Nixon.

ON FINANCE.

Brothers A. Scott, J. Cunningham, and J. H. Perry.

ON CHARTERS.

Brothers E. Stacey, W. Rudston, and J. P. Sutton.

ON PETITIONS FROM SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.

Brothers C. H. Van Norman, D. B. Chisholm, and W. Edwards.

ON CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS.

Brothers E. Stacey, R. C. Benedict, and W. Rudston.

ON PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS.

Brothers E. Stacey, W. Rudston, and T. Aishton.

ON APPEALS.

Brothers T. Aishton, E. H. Ellerbeck, T. Nixon, W. Wilkinson, A. Farewell, W. Edwards, G. V. Hamilton, W. H. Betts, and R. Baker.

Moved by Rep. C. Durand, seconded by Rep. W. Williams, That the G. Scribe be instructed in his Autumn Circular, to warmly recommend Subordinate Divisions to avail themselves of the alteration in the Constitution, allowing the admission of females as visiting members, and expressing to them that it is the opinion of this body, that such a course would tend greatly to revive the order.—
Carried.

G. D. adjourned to meet at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.



WEST WARD HALL,
October 26th, 7½ o'clock, P. M. }

The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment. H. O'Reilly,
G. W. P., presiding.
Services of Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Rep. T. Aishton, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon,
That the Expenses of the G. W. P. and G. S., for attend-

ing the Sessions during the current year, be paid.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Rev. T. O'Connor, seconded by J. G. Elwood, G. C., That the D. G. W. P.'s in each County, and union of Counties, be a committee to employ agencies to raise those Divisions that are fallen, form new ones, and promote the interests of Temperance generally: that as far as possible, each committee adopt means of paying those agencies, and other expenses which may occur in the performance of their duty, and the G. D. to pay the balance, which shall not in any County exceed £7 10s., and that each committee report to the G. D. at its next sitting, respecting every part of their work.—*Lost.*

Moved in amendment by Rep. Edwards, seconded by Rep. Williamson, That in order to effect the desirable object of resuscitating defunct Divisions, and the formation of new ones, the G. S. be directed to issue a circular to the senior Subordinate Divisions of each County or United Counties in Canada West, requesting such Divisions to organize a system of visitation of all defunct Divisions in their Counties or United Counties, and to this end ask the co-operation of all neighbouring Divisions by action and subscription to aid in sending round an efficient member of the Order in each County, to raise the fallen—strengthen the weak—and awaken to existence new Divisions throughout Canada West. The said senior Divisions to report to the Grand Scribe before the next sitting of this G. D.

On the amendment being put it was declared carried.

Moved by Rep. R. Breakenridge, seconded by J. G. Elwood, G. C., That, whereas it is advisable that all Sub. Divisions that admit Ladies to their meetings as visitors should have the same quarterly password for said visitors so as to enable such lady visitors to visit all Divisions that admit Ladies, and to cause uniformity in the Order, therefore,

Resolved, That all Subordinate Divisions that admit ladies as visitors, shall receive a quarterly password from this G. D. to be forwarded by the Grand Scribe to the D. G. W. P. at the same that the Quarterly Password of the Order is communicated to that officer.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. T. Nixon, seconded by Rep. G. V. Hamilton. That the thanks of this G. D. are hereby unan-
imously tendered to the inhabitants and Sons of Temper-

ance of the City of Bytown, for the excellent spirit manifested by them in the cause of Temperance, and their hospitality and kindness to the members of this body since our meeting, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the papers of Bytown for publication.— *Carried.*

Moved by J. G. Elwood, G. C., seconded by Rep. Breakenridge, That the G. S. transmit immediately to the W. P. of all S. D., that admit ladies as visitors, the lady visitor's Quarterly Password, for the present Quarter.— *Carried.*

The Committee on Finance submitted the following

R E P O R T.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the various financial accounts, relating to the funds of the Grand Division, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's Reports, and find them satisfactory and correct.

The total receipts by the Grand Scribe from all sources, since the last Semi-annual Session, amounts to.....£217 8 5½
Balance on hand, 20th May, 1854..... 38 2 9½

Of this amount £201 2 3½
has been handed to the Grand Treasurer, leaving
in the Grand Scribe's hands the sum of..... 54 8 11½
£255 11 3

Your Committee have also minutely examined the Grand Treasurer's account current, and find Receipts and Disbursements agreeing with the Vouchers.

RECEIPTS.

The Receipts of the Grand Treasurer from the May Session,
amount to.....£201 2 3½
On hand date of last report..... 411 9 6
Total.....£612 11 9½

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid various orders, including £200 grant to the Prohibitory
Law League..... 361 2 3½
Leaving in the Treasurer's hands.....£251 9 6
And to which may be added balance of the Grand Scribe's account 54 8 11½
£305 18 5½

In order to arrive at the amount of funds now at the disposal of the Grand Division, the sum of £125 due the National Division, should be deducted from the above balance, which will leave to the credit of the Grand Division, the sum of £180 18s. 5½d.

Your Committee present the following statement of the whole financial transactions, for the past year.

1853.

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 25.—To balance of Treasurer's account.....	£176	1	7½
“ amount received from G. Scribe for the year ending 18th October, 1854.....	635	8	2
Total.....	£811	9	9½

DISBURSEMENTS.

For the year ending same as above.....	559	0	3½
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	£252	9	6
“ “ Grand Scribe.....	54	8	11½
	£306	18	5½

The only account your Committee have before them for payment, is one of £2, presented by J. Nixon for travelling expenses, incurred acting as one of the adjudicators on the Prize Essays, which your Committee recommend to be paid.

The Grand Scribe has also in his possession £7 10s., subscribed towards the funds for employing lecturers, which remains subject to the order of the Committee on the League fund.

Before closing this report, your Committee cannot allow the opportunity to pass, without acknowledging the plain and satisfactory manner in which your Grand Scribe keeps the various financial accounts of the Grand Division, giving perfect and unanimous satisfaction to the various Subordinate Divisions with which he is in communication, as the G. S. of this body.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. HAM. PERRY, CHAIRMAN.
JAMES BREAKENRIDGE.
A. SCOTT.

Committee Room, Bytown, 26th Oct., 1854.

Moved by Rep. W. Wilkinson, seconded by Rep. H. W. Jackson, That the Report of Committee on Finance be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by W. H. Ellerbeck, P. G. W. P., seconded by Rep. P. Hicock, That the G. W. P. be requested to see that the G. S. and G. T. execute the usual bonds with such sureties as meet his approval at as early a day as possible.—*Carried.*

Moved by G. Conductor, seconded by Rep. M. M. Drew, That our Representatives to the N. D. be, and are hereby instructed to request that body to pass a law allowing such Subordinate Divisions as admit females as visitors, to admit them as full members.—*Lost.*

Moved by Rep. J. P. Sutton, seconded by G. Treasurer, That as Bro. Humphries refuses to accept any remuneration for his kind services during this Session as Messenger, that the thanks of this G. D. are due and are hereby tendered to him for his gratuitous services.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. W. Wilkinson, seconded by Rep. Dr. Beatty, That our G. W. P. be deputed to attend the session of Parliament at Quebec for the purpose of urging forward the action of the Legislature on the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and that the G. Treasurer be authorized to defray the expenses of the G. W. P.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. W. H. Ellerbeck, seconded by Rep. A. Abbott, and resolved, That the Representatives of this G. D. to the N. D. be instructed to lay before the N. D. at its next Session the propriety of allowing the G. D.'s of British North America to establish a N. D. for British North America, under such regulations as the N. D. may deem advisable, and to use their best endeavors to obtain so desirable an object.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. G. V. Hamilton, seconded by Rep. R. Brough, That the motion introduced by Rep. J. G. Elwood, and seconded by Rep. M. Drew, respecting female visitors, as full members, be re-considered.—*Carried.*

On the original motion being put, was duly carried.

[SEE PAGE 20.]

The Committee on the Petition for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, submitted the following

R E P O R T.

To the Officers and Representatives of the G. D. S. of T., of Canada West.

The Special Committee appointed to draft a Petition from the G. D. to the Legislative Assembly praying for the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, beg to report the following Petition, and that the G. W. P. and G. S. are hereby authorised to sign the same on behalf of this Grand Division.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Memorial of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Canada West.

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That your Memorialists—assembled at Bytown from every section of Canada West—represent a very large portion of the inhabitants of that Province.

That the great and leading object of the Association represented by your Memorialists is to remove the evils inflicted upon our country by license laws, which legalize the traffic in, and encourage the use of intoxicating beverages.

That your Memorialists are convinced that the only mode by which such an object can be effected, is the enactment of a law prohibiting such traffic, except for mechanical and medicinal purposes.

Your Memorialists therefore earnestly pray that your honorable body may at the present session of Parliament enact such a law, and your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Canada West.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 26th Oct., 1854.

J. HAM. PERRY, *Chairman.*

On motion the Report was agreed to.

Moved by Rep. W. H. Ellerbeck, seconded by Rep. H. W. Stone, That the Representatives of this G. D. be most respectfully requested to write to the Representatives in Parliament of their respective Counties, expressing their views on the subject of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and urge upon them the propriety of the passage of such a law, and use their influence to cause other persons in their respective Counties in favor thereof, to do the same.—*Carried.*

The Committee appointed on Degrees brought up their Report.

[*See the following Report of Committee of the Whole.*]

Moved by Rep. J. H. Perry, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That we go into committee of the whole to consider said Report.—*Carried.*

G. W. P. appointed Rep. Dr. J. Beatty, chairman.

Grand Division in committee of the whole, which, after due deliberation rose, and submitted the following

R E P O R T .

That all members of the Order of the full age of twenty-one years who shall be clear of the F. S.'s books, and who shall have been members of the Order in good standing six months, shall be eligible to receive the first degree; and that in six months thereafter they shall be eligible to receive the second degree; and that in six months thereafter they shall be eligible to receive the third degree. Provided, that all present members of the Order of one and a half years good standing shall be entitled to receive all the Degrees at one time. Application for the Degrees must be made in writing, in open Division, to the officers and members of the Division, which application shall be referred to the officers and members of the Degree applied for, for their decision.

Candidates for Degrees shall be balloted for, and admitted or rejected, in the same manner by the officers and members of the Degree applied for, as candidates for initiation into the Order.

Expulsion or suspension shall operate as a forfeiture of their standing in the Degree Division, and members so forfeiting their standing shall be subjected to re-election and re-initiation in the Degrees, the same as required by the constitution of Subordinate Divisions.

There shall be charged and paid by the members initiated for each Degree, the following fees, namely—for the several Degrees not less than one shilling and threepence each, but that Subordinate Divisions shall be at liberty to increase the initiation fees, as they please.

That the several Subordinate Divisions shall elect from among their W. P. or P. W. P.'s a Prefect who shall appoint the time and confer the Degrees in order to the institution of the Degree Division.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. BEATTY, *Chairman.*

On motion agreed to.
Grand Division adjourned until nine o'clock, Friday morning.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The G. D. met pursuant to adjournment. G. W. P. in the chair.

Vacancies filled.

A. B. Pardee, P. G. W. P., appointed G. T.
Rep. Breakenridge appointed G. W. A.

G. D. opened with prayer by the G. Chaplain.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Rep. Peter Fairburn was introduced and obligated.

Moved and seconded, That the Rev. J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., do now confer the Degrees upon those members of the G. D. desiring the same.—*Carried.*

On motion, the G. D. took recess for the purpose, when the P. G. W. P., J. E. Ryerson, assisted by W. H. Ellerbeck, P. G. W. P., Rep. T. Nixon, Rev. G. Millar, Grand Chaplain, J. G. Ellwood, G. C., and Rep. H. W. Jackson, who eloquently recited, and conferred the several Degrees of

LOVE, PURITY AND FIDELITY,

upon the members of the Grand Division, to the mutual satisfaction and delight of the Representatives present.

All the Representatives present having taken the Degrees, are thereby eligible to confer the same upon members of Subordinate Divisions, adopting the Degrees.

G. D. resumed business. H. R. O'Rielly, G. W. P. presiding.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Elwood, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the Initiation Fees of those who have this morning taken the Degrees, be paid into the Treasury of the S. D. to which they belong.—*Carried.*

Moved by A. B. Pardee, P. G. W. P., seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That this G. D. most cordially recommend Brother M. Conner to the honorable and kind regard of the people, in the capacity of a Temperance Lecturer, in the event of his exercising his talents in that capacity.—*Carried.*

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for procuring the Daguerotype Portrait of the Grand Treasurer submitted the following

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R E P O R T .

To the Officers and Representatives, assembled.

Your Committee beg to report that they have made arrangements to have the Grand Treasurer's Portrait taken, and that the cost will not exceed three pounds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. RUDSTON,
J. G. ELWOOD,
JAMES BREAKENRIDGE.

Agreed to.

Moved by Rep. J. G. Elwood, G. C., seconded by C. Leggo, G. Treasurer, That the G. D. Regalia be renovated and cleaned, and that they be entrusted to the G. Sentinel for that purpose.—*Carried.*

Moved by A. B. Pardee, P. G. W. P., seconded by Rep. H. W. Jackson, That whereas many persons are frequently travelling through Canada, under the guise of Temperance Lecturers, who are unworthy of the support of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, or of any Temperance Association, this Grand Division therefore recommend the members of the Order to be very circumspect in engaging the services of Temperance Lecturers without having proper credentials.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. M. Conner, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That the G. Scribe have one thousand copies of the proceedings of this Session of the G. D. printed, and forwarded to Subordinate Divisions as soon as practicable.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Wm. Rudston, seconded by Rep. T. Nixon, That Rev. J. E. Ryerson, P. G. W. P., be requested to attend the next Session of the Grand Division of Canada East, as the Delegate from this G. D.—*Carried.*

No other business claiming the attention of the Grand Division, and after service by the Grand Chaplain,



The Grand Conductor declared the Grand Division adjourned, to meet in Brantford, on the FOURTH WEDNESDAY in MAY, 1855, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.

EDWARD STACEY,

GRAND SCRIBE.

THE FOLLOWING
OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
WERE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION.

REV. J. E. RYERSON, G. W. P.
A. SCOTT, G. W. A.
E. STACEY, G. SCRIBE.
C. LEGGO, G. T.
W. H. ELLERBECK, P. G. W. P.

NAME.	DIVISION.	NO.	NAME.	DIVISION.	NO.
Aishton, T., M. D., A.G.S.,	Bath	19	Giles, J. G.	Farmersville	4
Abbey, W.	Ernesttown	393	Guild, J.	Mallorytown	10
Abbott, A.	Brockville	1	Gates, F. P.	Edwardsburgh	101
Armstrong, W.	Prescott	15	Grant, D. M.	Rideau	343
Aylsworth, J. B.	Newburgh	77			
Alder, R.			Hersey, L. S. M.	Friendly Union	301
Akin, W. S.	Edwardsburgh	101	Humphries, G.	Bytown	224
Barnhart, E.	Charlesville	147	Harrison, J.	Maitland	71
Brough, R.	Gananoque	6	Howel, W.	Newburg	77
Baskerville, H.	Brampton	42	Hamilton, Capt. G. V.	Grantham	72
Burrows, D.	North Gower	353	Heaty, J. M.	Kemptville	16
Breakenridge, J.	Coleman's Cor.	5	Hanna, J. R.	Osgood	33
Baker, R.	Waterdown	102	Hay, G.	Rideau	343
Beatty, Rev. D. D.	Cobourg	9	Hecks, J.	North Gower	358
Betts, L. A.	Frankford	70	Hodges, W.	Centre Augusta	218
Benedict, R. C.	Frontenac	2	Hutchison, R.	Kemptville	16
Breakenridge, R.	Burritt's Rapids	263	Hepinstall, R.	Russell	162
Beaton, A. A.	Vancleek Hill	278	Higginson, T. T.	Friendly Union	301
Beeman, W.	North Gower	358	Hewett, W.	Bytown	224
Buell, J. P.	Brockville	1	Hannan, S. P.	Ottawa	279
Bradshaw, G.	Stormont	385	Hughson, G.	Storrington	260
Bellamy, J. B.	N. Augusta	3	Hicock, P.	East Beverly	387
Bell, J. G.	Bytown	224			
Cunningham, J.	Bytown	224	Ingles, J.	Allumette	370
Cairns, J.	Stormont	305	Johnson, E. R.	Richmond	142
Chalmer, E.	Elmsley	11	Jones, J. R.	Castleton	400
Chalmer, H. D.	do.	11	Jackson, H. W.	St. Lawrence	318
Currie, J.	do.	11			
Conner, Rev. M.			Kennedy, R.	Ashton	43
Clegg, W.	Rideau	343	Kennedy, D.	Rideau	343
Chisholm, D. B.	Wellington S.	103	Leckie, T.	Cascade	155
Choate, J. B.	Glanford	269	Lumden, J.	Ramsay	407
Cushman, S. M.	Ottawa	279	Lough, W.	Woodland	168
Cumming, J.	Glengarry	21	Lancks, E. F.	Russell	162
Coon, J. B.	Prescott	15	Leggo, C.	Brockville	1
Durand, C.	Toronto	212	Manson, C.	Bytown	224
Drew, M. M.	Westmeath	214	McClure, G.	Mallorytown	10
			McCarthy, F.	K. ley	68
Elwood, J. G.	Kemptville	16	McLean, H.	East Augusta	291
Edwards, W.	Clarence	100	Mackenzie, A. M.	Cornwall	91
Ellerbeck, W. H.	Brockville	1			
			Nixon, T.	Sharon	222
Ferguson, D.	Renfrew	151	Nichols, J.	Westmeath	214
Fralic, P. G.	Elginville	121			
Fairbrain, P.	Gloucester	175	O'Reilly, H. R.	Waterdown	102
Farewell, A.	Oshawa	35	Pardee, A. B.	North Augusta	3

Pattysen, Rev. W. M.....	Osgood	33	Shaver, M.....	Glanford	269
Peck, C. H.....	Prescott	15	Trenholm, W....	Centre Augusta	218
Perry, J. H.....	Whitby	81	Throup, B. W... East	do.	291
Peacock, J.....	Bytown	224	Van Norman, C. H....	Hamilton	25
Read, R. H.....	Burritt's Rapids	263	Van Norman, J. M.	Wellington S.	103
Ryerson, Rev. J. E....	Grantham	72	Whitney, D.....	Centre Augusta	218
Rudston, W.....	Frontenac	2	Watt, W.....	Renfrew	151
Rorison, Rev. J. M....	Newboro'	7	Whiting, C.....	Centre Augusta	218
Russell, J.....	North Gower	358	Williamson, W.....	Elmsley	11
Rogers, S.....	Ontario	26	Williams, J.....	Haldimand	56
Stacey, E.....	Frontenac	2	Wardstone, H.....	Ottawa	279
Sutton, J. P.....	Kingston	208	Woodhouse, A. S.....	Bytown	224
Smith, J.....	Frankford	70	Watmore, H.....	Kemptville	16
Shibley, E.....	Steam Mills	49	Ward, W. S.....	Stormont	305
Smart, Rev. W.....	Brockville	1	Wager, H., 2d..	N. Williamsburg	238
Steele, D. T.....	East Augusta	291	Wilkinson, Rev. W.....	Lobo	395
Sinclair, A. C.....	Peerles	130	Wright, A. F.....	Brighton	18
Stewart, N.....	Ashton	43			
Scott, A.....	Bytown	224			
Smith, W.....	Glengarry	21			

LIST OF DEPUTIES

APPOINTED BY H. R. O'RIELLY, G. W. P., FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER, 1855.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	NO. NAME OF DIVISION.
Abbott, A.	Brockville,	Leeds,	1 Brockville.
Adams, L.	Spencerville,	Grenville,	351 Triumph.
Ash, D.	Sydenham,	Frontenac,	49 Steam Mills.
Attwood, P. H.	London,	"	78 Loborough.
		Middlesex,	292 Invincible.
			325 Lilac.
Ault, A. R.	E. Williamsburgh,	Stormont,	319 Falkirk.
Armstrong, D.	Shakspeare,	Perth,	247 Charlesville.
	Carlisle,	"	97 Shakspeare.
	Cumminsville,	Halton,	198 Zion's Hill.
Baker, R.	Waterdown,	Wentworth,	230 Cumminsville.
Batchelor, W.	St. George,	Brant,	102 Waterdown.
Beach, A.	Hick's Corners,	Grenville,	188 St. George.
Bell, R.	Carlton,	Lanark,	342 Hick's Corners.
			51 Carlton.
Beaman, W.	North Gower,	Carleton,	48 Ashton.
Bartlett, W.	Amherstburgh,	Essex,	358 North Gower.
Blair, E.	Belemy's Mills,	Lanark,	63 Western Star.
Beatty, Dr. J.	Cobourg,	Northumberland,	407 Ramsay.
Belding, W. W.	Brantford,	Brant,	9 Cobourg.
Beattie, A.	Westminster,	Middlesex,	99 Brantford.
Bowsfield, W.	Wellington,	Wellington,	195 St. Andrews.
Bothwell, T.	Drummond,	Lanark,	127 Orangeville.
Blackley, W.	Cherry Valley,	Prince Edward,	405 Drummond.
	Milton,	"	109 Union.
Blain, G.	Niagara,	Lincoln,	321 Marysburgh.
	Do.	"	73 Ravine.
Bogert, G. W.	Winchester,	Dundas,	118 Adhesive.
Brown, W.	Canboro',	Lincoln,	156 Winchester.
			361 Beacon Light.

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NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	NO. NAME OF DIVISION.
Burns, A.	Churchville,	York,	54 Churchville.
Breakenridge, J.	Lyn,	Leeds,	5 Coleman's Cor.
Bennett, P.	Port Stanley,	Elgin,	320 Port Stanley.
Buck, A. C.	Seneca, Caledonia,	Haldimand,	124 Caledonia.
Buell, W. O.	Perth,	Lanark,	12 Perth.
Counter, C.	Thamesford,	Middlesex,	346 Thamesford.
Campbell, S.	Storrington,	Frontenac,	260 Storrington.
Case, Dr. J.	Hamilton,	Wentworth,	25 Hamilton.
Campbell, J.	Ekfrid,	Middlesex,	365 Delaware.
Cushman, S. M.	L'Original,	Prescott,	279 Ottawa.
Campbell, R.	Brooklin,	Ontario,	30 Brooklin.
Cain, G.	Mount Pleasant,	Durnham,	167 Mount Pleasant.
Clutton, J. S.	Mill Grove,	Wentworth,	327 Grove.
Carroll, A.	Beachville,	Oxford,	309 Beachville.
Chamberlain, Dr.	Harlem,	Leeds,	46 Elgin.
Choate, T.	Warsaw,	Peterboro',	201 Warsaw.
Cleveland, J. H.	Vankleek Hill,	Prescott,	278 Vankleek Hill.
			343 Breadalbane.
			399 East Hawksbury.
			115 Lochiel.
Comer, G.	Morven,	Addington,	393 Ernestown.
Coulter, R.	Port Robinson,	Welland,	86 Port Robinson.
			164 Allenburg.
Conger, D.	Wellington,	Prince Edward,	40 Wellington.
Cook, Dr. A. H.	Mohawk,	Brant,	285 Brucefield.
Cummings, J.	Williamstown,	Glengarry,	21 Glengarry.
			62 Martintown.
			130 Peerless.
			406 Roxborough.
Cole, S.	Port Dalhousie,	Lincoln,	357 Lincoln.
Cole, C. P.	Napanee,	Lennox,	270 Additional.
Clendinning, G. S.	Aylmer,	Elgin,	250 Silver Creek.
Choate, A.	Perrytown,	Durham,	362 Perrytown.
Chalmers, H. D.	Smith's Falls,	Lanark,	11 Elmsley.
	Port Elmsley,	"	277 Telegraph.
Chamberlain, W.	Pembrook,	Renfrew,	370 Allumett.
Curtis, B. H.	Canestoga,	Waterloo,	23 Hawksville.
			333 Victor.
Currie, J. G.	St. Catherines,	Lincoln,	72 Grantham.
Cockburn, C.	Thorold,	Welland,	90 Hydraulic.
Connor, P.	Norwood,	Peterboro',	271 Oakdale.
Cairns, J.	Dick'son's L'nding,	Stormont,	305 Stormont.
Davidson, G.	Euphrasia,	Grey,	314 Meaford.
Darka, A.	Otterville,	Oxford,	257 Otterville.
Dabeault, N.	Tyrconnell,	Elgin,	384 Tyrconnell.
Drew, M. M.	Westmeath,	Renfrew,	214 Westmeath.
			159 South Westm'th.
Deming, J.	Farmersville,	Leeds,	4 Farmersville.
Dean, S.	Hartford,	Townsend,	404 Hartford.
Dixon, W.	Renfrew,	Renfrew,	116 Bouchere.
Driffl, T.	Bradford,	Simcoe,	146 Bradford.
Dewson, M.D., A.K.	Windsor,	Essex,	89 Magnolia.
Davidson, W.	Grimbsy,	Lincoln,	153 Grimbsy.
Duff, D.	Oakville,	Halton,	61 Oakville.
Dyer, E.	Rupert,	York,	266 New Moon.
Davidson, Rev. J.L.	Brantford,	Brant,	396 Brant.
Durrant, Rev. J.	Stouffville,	York,	47 Stouffville.
Dorland, C. H.	Pickering,	Ontario,	133 Canton.
Duncombe, E. E.	St. Thomas,	Elgin,	196 St. Thomas.
Dunlop, H.	London,	Middlesex,	267 Siloam.
			179 Westminster.
Eckardt, S.	Unionville,	York,	280 Unionville.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	NO. NAME OF DIVISION.
Edwards, W.	Clarence,	Russell,	100 Clarence.
Elliott, T.	Gosfield,	Essex,	283 Kingsville.
Ellis, T.	Newhope,	Waterloo,	328 New Hope.
Ellwood, J. G.	Kemptville,	Grenville,	16 Kemptville.
	Oxford Mills,		383 Oxford.
Elliott, J.	Sand Hill,	Peel,	84 Sixth Line.
Farewell, A.	Oshawa,	York,	35 Oshawa,
Ferguson, J.	Fergus,	Wellington,	213 Fergus.
Ferrier, J. C.	Etobicoke,	York,	94 Lambton.
		"	98 Mimico.
	Somerville,	"	352 Philanthropic.
Fellowes, N.	Elginville,	Addington,	121 Elginville.
Foley, J.	Norwood,	Peterboro',	98 Norwood.
Finch, J.	Oro,	Simcoe,	122 Orilla.
Gardner, J.	Wardsville,	Middlesex,	289 Wardsville.
Gibbons, R.	Goderich,	Huron,	123 Huron.
Goold, J.	Uxbridge,	York,	137 Uxbridge.
Golden, J.	Gosfield,	Essex,	368 Safe Guide.
Green, W.	Union,	Elgin,	234 Middlesex.
Green, J. L.	Waterford,	Norfolk,	141 Townsend.
	Villa Nora,	"	258 Villa Nora.
Green, M.	Kleinburgh,	York and Peel,	245 Kleinburgh.
Gowman, S.	Ekfrid,	Middlesex,	366 Ekfrid.
Graham, H. A.	Hornby,	Halton,	377 Trafalgar Centre.
Humphries, G.	Bytown,	Carleton,	224 Bytown.
			348 Rideau.
Hart, S. B.	Bath,	Addington,	19 Bath.
Holstead, J.	Port Rowan,	Norfolk,	256 Walsingham,
Haskins, J. M.	Ramseyville,	Renfrew,	155 Cascade.
Hamilton, G.	Elora,	Wellington,	272 Elora.
Hale, C. F.	Markham,	York,	87 Markham.
Hellewell, T.	Toronto,	"	24 York.
			313 Don Mills.
Handy, E.	Carradoc,	Middlesex,	192 Carradoc.
Hurlbert, J.	Percy,	Northumberland,	27 Percy.
Hubbard, T. C.	Brougham,	York,	104 Brougham.
Hethrington, T.	Mill Brook,	Durham,	144 Millbrook.
Husey, Z. S. M.	Hawkesbury,	Prescott,	301 Friendly Union.
Henderson, F. A.	Sparta,	Elgin,	64 Phœnix.
Howe, T.	Dundas,	Halton,	67 Dundas.
			354 Desjardins.
Hurd, P.	Reach,	York,	34 Prince Albert.
Hawkinson, C.	Grovesend,	Elgin,	337 Lake Erie.
Hicock, P.	Beverly,	Leeds,	387 East Beverly.
			23 Lyndhurst.
Hyatt, J. M.	North Pelham,	Welland,	180 Pelham.
Haight, J.	Drayton,	Wellington,	349 Drayton.
Hall, H.	Richmond Hill,	York,	83 Richmond Hill.
Hogan, H.	Dereham,	Oxford,	265 Tilsonbury.
Hovey, M.	Fingal,	Elgin,	239 Fingal.
Hambly, W. S.	Nobleton,	York,	117 Princeton.
			369 Hawmanville.
Houston, G. L.	Sterling,	Hastings,	66 Rawdon.
Jamieson, W.	Renfrew,	Renfrew,	119 White Lake.
			151 Renfrew.
Jackson, J. R.	Ingersoll,	Oxford,	233 Ingersoll.
Jones, T.	Bentick,	Grey,	330 Durham.
Johnson, J.	N. Williamsburg,	Dundas,	238 N. Williamsburg.
James, C.	Napanee,	Lenox,	82 Lenox.
			166 Centre.
			386 Farmer.

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Knapp, B.	Colchester,	Essex,	221 Burmingham.
King, J. F.	Cobourg,	Simcoe,	202 Rockville,
Kennedy, J.	Peterboro',	Peterboro',	177 Innisfill,
Knapp, A.	Zone Mills,	Kent,	45 Peterboro',
Kinlock, G.	McGillivary,	Huron,	215 Refuge,
			311 Fraternity,
Lake, G.	Colebrook,	Lenox & Adding.	402 Northern Light.
			105 Enterprise,
Lemon, J.	Jarvis,	Haldimand,	204 Eastern Star.
Lyman, Z.	Kitley,	Leeds,	132 Jarvis,
Lindsey, S.	Caledon,	Peel,	68 Kitley,
			294 Centre Road.
			316 Onward,
Lynch, D.	Binbrook,	Wentworth,	372 Bethesda,
Losie, L.	Newtown,	Whitley,	81 Franklin.
Lynch, D. L.	Brampton,	Buckingham,	42 Brampton.
Lough, W.	Cumberland,	Russell,	168 Woodlands.
Lowe, Rev. W. F.	Lynden,	Wentworth,	293 Beverly.
			244 Troy.
			408 Fairchild's Creek.
Lever, H.	Victoria Square,	York.	176 Rising Star.
McKim, P.	Waterloo,	Frontenac,	152 Waterloo.
Monteith, B.	Stratford,	Perth,	236 Stratford.
Morse, A.	Smithville,	Lincoln,	148 Smithville.
Moscip, W.	St. Mary's	Blanchard,	235 St. Mary's.
Martin, H.	Wallaceburgh,	Lambton,	129 Wallaceburg.
			229 Dresden.
March, R.	Iona,	Elgin,	290 Iona.
Mathieson, D.	Embro,	Oxford,	359 Embro.
MacKenzie, A. M.	Cornwall,	Stormont,	91 Cornwall.
McCrary, W.	Smithville,	Hastings,	154 Sidney.
McKellar, A.	Chatham,	Kent,	55 Kent.
McClure, W.	Morpeth,	"	145 Erie.
	Ruston's C.	"	274 Howard Ridge.
	Ridgetown,	"	190 Ridgetown.
McMichael, J.	Rond Eau,	"	57 Blenheim.
Murray, B.	Ancaster,	Wentworth,	243 Ancaster.
Morley, B. S.	Streetsville,	Peel,	53 Streetsville.
McLeod, D.	Holland Landing,	York,	107 Holland Landing.
Dorland, P. T.	Adolphustown,	Lennox,	288 Hay Bay.
Munro, H.	Newcastle,	Durham,	60 Newcastle.
McCollom, J.	Lobo,	Middlesex,	52 Bear Creek.
Menery, J.	Warwick,	Kent,	20 Warwick.
Maguin, C. D.	Toronto,	York,	317 Harvest Home.
McLoughlin, A. A.	Oakwood,	Peterboro',	299 Royal Oak.
McDonald, J.	King,	York,	220 Alaskay.
McLaran, A.	Cheltenham,	York, O. & P.	350 Cheltenham.
			126 Caledon.
McLaren, W.	Guelph,	Waterloo,	139 Guelph.
	Eramosa,	Wellington,	340 Eramosa Centre.
McLean, J. S.	Mallorytown,	Leeds,	10 Mallorytown.
McGregor, A.	Port Credit,	York,	96 Port Credit.
Mitchell, J.	London,	Middlesex,	183 Ark.
McCull, J. D.	Woodstock,	Oxford,	205 Woodstock.
	East Zora,		339 East Zora.
Morgan, D.	Boston,	Norfolk,	255 Boston.
Murdock, J.	Aylmer,	Elgin,	187 Aylmer.
Mitchael, Jr., R.	Temperanceville,	Elgin,	253 Morning Star.
McKellar, P.	Pine Hill,	Lambton,	356 Bosanquet.
Newcombe, S.	Vienna,	Middlesex,	134 Pine.
Niles, H.	Nilestown,	"	240 Westminster U.
			241 Dorchester U.
Nixon, T.	Newmarket,	York,	222 Sharon.

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NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	NO. NAME OF DIVISION.
Oakley, G.	Washington,	Oxford,	334 Washington.
Phillips, D.	Morton,	Leeds,	326 Phillipsville.
Park, C.	Seely's Bay,	Welland,	392 Port Florence.
Parnell, J.	Merrittville,	Lincoln,	85 Aqueduct.
Park, J.	St. Catharines,	Lenox,	323 St. Cath. Union.
Peck, C. H.	Napanee,	Grenville,	287 Fredericksburg.
Peck, J.	Prescott,	P. Edward,	15 Prescott.
Perry, J. H.	Rednersville,	Ontario,	92 Rednersville.
Pearce, P.	Whitby,	Peterboro',	31 Whitby.
Pearson, B.	Norwood,	York,	275 Crook's Rapids.
Phillips, G.	Whitchurch,	Hastings,	298 Seymour.
Polley, A.	ThurLOW,	Norfolk,	106 Whitchurch.
Prest, G. D.	Simcoe,	Lincoln,	300 Oakridges.
Post, J.	Queenston,	York,	59 Victoria.
Pearson, P.	Highland Creek,	York,	412 Lattas Mills.
Purkiss, G.	Newmarket.	Stormont,	110 Norfolk.
Purvis, J.	Osnabrook,	Leeds, Granville,	411 Monument.
Read, R. H.	Lansdown,	Grenville,	347 Highland Creek.
Regnett, S. R.	Burritt's Rapids,	Brant,	398 Highland.
Radcliffe, J.	Paris,	York,	108 Newmarket.
Regnel, J. R.	Columbus,	Leeds,	131 Osnabrook.
Relyea, G. V. N.	Gananoque,	Hastings,	189 Lansdown.
Robinson, T.	Belleville,	Huron,	263 Burritt's Rapids.
Rorrison, J. M.	Bayfield,	Leeds,	184 Grand River.
Robertson, T.	Newboro',	Grenville,	136 Columbus.
Rudston, W.	Edwardsburg,	Frontenac,	6 Gananoque.
Rolla, J.	Kingston,	Lanark,	8 Hastings.
Rowland, E.	Lanark,	Middlesex,	410 Polar Star.
Russell, A.	London,	Simcoe,	36 Stanley.
Rose, D.	Barric,	Haldimand,	38 Clinton.
Steele, D. S.	De Causville,	Grenville,	7 Newborough.
Shea, W.	N. Augusta,	Northumberland,	173 Westport.
Sherin, R.	Prescott,	Durham,	101 Edwardsburg.
Short, T.	N. Augusta,	Peterboro',	2 Frontenac.
Sherwood, J.	Trent,	Oxford,	374 Kingston Mech.
Shettleworth, J.	Port Hope,	York,	409 Lanark.
Sutton, J. P.	Otonabee,	Frontenac,	58 Pioneer.
Shafer, M.	Burford,	Wentworth,	147 Barrie.
Sitzer, M.	Weston,	York,	338 Balmoral.
Smith, S. K.	Thistleton,	Haldimand,	3 North Augusta.
Smith, S.	Kingston,	Waterloo,	218 Central do.
Smith, J.	Glanford,	Hastings,	291 East do.
Smith, L.	Campbell's Cross,	Wentworth,	17 Trent.
Smith, T.	Canboro',	Perth,	37 Port Hope.
Stickney, D. B.	Galt,	Addington,	113 Alderville.
	Frankford,		128 Keane. [yung.
	Hamilton,		388 Pa-me-tush-gu-to.
	Mitchell,		206 Westwood.
	Newburg,		171 Wentworth.
			185 Claremont.
			95 Weston.
			172 Smithfield.
			208 Kingston.
			269 Glanford.
			138 Olive Branch.
			231 Canboro',
			158 Galt.
			70 Frankford.
			324 Barton.
			296 Mitchell.
			77 Newburg.
			120 Centreville.

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Spright, J.	Acton,	Halton,	242 Acton.
Smith, A.	Palermo,	"	143 Palermo.
Sweet, A.	Walpole,	Haldimand,	259 Walpole.
Swagze, S. B.	Pelham,	Welland,	276 Pelham, C. Ex.
Shrigley, W. O. R.	Merrittville,	"	181 Evening Star.
Todd, G. H.	Arthur,	Wellington,	413 Arthur Advance.
Tait, J.	Clearville,	Kent,	13 " Central.
			264 New Era.
			310 Oxford.
			381 Forest.
			403 Greenbush.
			65 Royal.
Taylor, J.	Port Sarnia,	Lambton,	223 Milford.
Tamblyn, T.	Elizabethville,	Durham,	355 Nanticoke.
Tamblyn, W.	Nanticoke,	Haldimand,	400 Castleton.
Tuttle, S.	Colborne,	Northumberland.	29 Colborne.
Tucker, J. L.	Newcastle,	Durham,	79 Orono.
Tyler, W.	Erin,	Wellington,	140 Erin.
			345 Forward.
			376 Sutton.
Trlear, H.	Sutton,	York,	284 Norwichville.
Tidey, S. A.	Norwichville,	Oxford,	378 Harwick Centre.
Tompkins, O.	Chatham,	Kent,	379 " Creek.
Thompson, S.	Wilton,	Addington,	50 Wilton.
Van Allan, J.	Georgetown,	Halton,	74 Georgetown.
			76 Williamsburg.
			135 Norval.
Van Norman, J. M.	Wellington Square,	Halton,	103 Wellington Sq.
Valleau, H.	Picton,	Prince Edward,	312 High Shore.
Varden, R.	Brougham,	Ontario,	170 Brunswick Hill.
Vanduson, O.	Owen Sound,	Grey,	193 Owen Sound.
			341 Georgian Bay.
			75 Stewarttown.
Wallace, J.	Esquesing,	Halton,	249 Hornby.
Weatherley, L. G.	Dunville,	Haldimand,	165 Dunville.
Wells, J. B.	Maitland,	Leeds,	71 Maitland.
Wheeler, Rev. J.	Albion,	York,	211 Bolton.
Wilson, J.	Pelham,	Durham,	261 Mount Hope.
Wilson, R.	London,	Middlesex,	114 Star of Bethle'm.
Williams, J.	Haldimand,	Northumberland,	248 London.
			56 Haldimand.
			306 Spring Bank.
Wilkinson, Rev. W.	Lobo,	Middlesex,	395 Lobo.
Williams, C.	Bloomfield,	Prince Edward,	149 Bloomfield.
Williamson, J. N.	Canning,	Oxford,	236 Canning.
Wilmott, H. E.	Milton,	Halton,	69 Milton.
			336 Nassagawaga.
Woodall, J. W.	Toronto,	York,	26 Ontario.
			212 Coldstream.
			318 St. Lawrence.
Wright, A. W.	Brighton,	Northumberland,	18 Brighton.
			401 Home.
			111 Dundee.
Widdatt, R.	Bowmanville,	Durham,	39 Bowmanville.
Wood, J.	Spike's Corners,	Frontenac,	331 Portland.
Worthington, D. A.	Matilda,	Dundas,	22 Matilda.
			125 Dixon's Corners.
Ward, T.	Sheffield,	Halton,	363 Sheffield.
Wiggfield, J.	Mersea,	Essex,	375 Mercy.
Wilmott, B.	Buttonville,	Ontario,	174 Cumberland.
Patterson, C.	Picton,	Prince Edward,	14 Prince Edward.

Synopsis of Returns of Subordinate Divisions, to the Grand Division of Canada West, from July 1, to Sept. 30, 1854. 25

Name of Division.	LOCATION OF DIVISION.		No. Admitted.	No. Suspended.	No. ex. for vio. Art. 2	Ex. for non-payment of dues	Deaths.	Violated the Pledge.	Reinstated.	Vio. Pledge 2d time.	Contrib'g Members.	Cash received.	Paid for Benefits.	Cash on hand including money invested.	Total Expenses for the Quarter exclusive of Benefits.	Per centage to G. Division.	No. of Tp. Meetings.	No. of Repres. to G. D.	No. of Tracts distrib.	Nights of Meeting.	No. admit. by card.	No. Withdrawn.	Remarks.
	Post Office Address.	County.																					
1 Brockville...	Brockville...	Leeds	10	8	8	1	8	1	75	17 11 6	0	0	0	375	0	12 6	18	1	18	Th	1	2	
2 Kingston...	Kingston...	Frontenac	5	4	2 12	2	6	117	17 0 11	0	116 11	6 17	0 11	19 6	17	19 6	17	1	17	Th	1	2	
3 N. Augusta...	N. Augusta...	Grenville	3	3	25	3 11	1	0 15	0	47 1	8 0	17 3	4	2	6	200	6	200	W	..	..	..
4 Farmersville	Farmersville	Leeds	1	1	91	10 6	0	6 0	0	84 1	10	4 3	5	15 2	1 14	15 2	1 14	..	..	M	..	..
5 Lyn	Do.	Do.	1	1	58	9 5	8 9	15 0	107 1	2 3	11 11	9 8	2	9 8	2	9 8	2	..	..	Tu	..	..
6 Gananoque...	Gananoque...	Do.	1	1	50	5 6	6	..	..	35 9	11 4	9 10	8 4	6 4	4	8 4	6 4	..	..	Tu	..	..
7 Newboro'	Newboro'	Do.	1	1	80	2 9	10	..	..	162 7	11 1	7 6	13 4	12	..	13 4	12	..	..	F	..	..
8 Belleville...	Belleville...	Hastings	1	1	43	7 0	6 5	3 2	64 19	4 4	8 11	7 2	1 8	20	..	7 2	1 8	20	..	S	..	..
9 Cobourg...	Cobourg...	North brland	2	2	45	5 2	6	..	..	53 4	10 2	1 11	7 2	5	..	7 2	5	..	..	M	..	..
10 Mallorytown.	Mallorytown	Leeds	2	1	42	7 18	0	..	..	72 19	6 1	10 0	7 0	1 8	..	7 0	1 8	..	..	M	..	..
11 Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls	Lanark	1	1	19	1 11	3	..	..	0 3	8 1	10 7	3 2	..	..	3 2	..	..	..	Th	..	..
12 Perth	Do.	Do.	1	1	60	47 13	2 4	10 0	26 4	7 21	5 10	10 0	8	..	..	10 0	8	..	..	Tu	..	..
13 North Arthur	North Arthur	Wellington.	3	15	2	1	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 8	10	..	..	W	..	..
14 Picton	Picton	Pr. Edward	3	15	2	1	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 8	10	..	..	W	..	..
15 Prescott	Prescott	Grenville	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 10	5	..	..	W	..	..
16 Kemptonville.	Kemptonville.	Do.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 10	5	..	..	W	..	..
17 Trenton.	Trenton.	Hastings	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 6	..	..	..	S	..	..
18 Brighton.	Brighton.	North brland	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 6	..	..	..	S	..	..
19 Bath.	Bath.	Addington.	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 6	..	..	..	S	..	..
20 Warwick.	Warwick.	Lambton.	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 4	..	..	..	S	..	..
21 Williamssto'n	Williamssto'n	Glengarry	1	1	53	6 1	8 3	10 0	22 3	7 10	0 5	8 10	1 1	50	..	8 10	1 1	50	..	S	..	..
22 Matilda	Matilda	Dundas	6	1	70	10 11	7 0	0 33	9 7	1 6	9 11	8	4	..	..	11 8	4	..	..	Tu	..	..
23 Hawkesville.	Hawkesville.	Waterloo	18	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 4	..	..	..	S	..	..
24 Yorkville.	Yorkville.	York	3	9 36	4 9 4	2 149	17 15	10 11	0 0	2 19 4	3 12 1	1 1	4 10	8 200	1 1	4 10	8 200	1 1	..	W	..	..
25 Hamilton	Hamilton	Wentworth.	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2	13	..	..	W	..	..
26 Toronto.	Toronto.	York	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2	13	..	..	W	..	..

Ontario..... 26 Toronto..... York.....

Percy.....	27	Percy.....	41	10	2	46	3	15	1	8	3	7	5	12	2	7	8	1	S	1	New Div.
Lyndhurst.....	28	Lyndhurst.....	23	6	10	9	6	10	9	10	1	1	2	6	6	3	10	1	M	1	New Div.
Colborne.....	29	Colborne.....	3	1	4	1	73	10	18	7	6	82	5	10	7	10	12	2	10	1	New Div.
Brooklin.....	30	Brooklin.....	3	6	6	2	52	2	12	6	23	0	9	1	16	0	8	8	7	1	New Div.
Whitby.....	31	Whitby.....	3	6	6	2	52	2	12	6	23	0	9	1	16	0	8	8	7	1	New Div.
Lenox.....	32	Napance.....	4	1	1	1	26	3	10	0	3	6	0	3	6	0	4	4	1	Th	New Div.
Osgood.....	33	Osgood.....	1	1	2	57	3	12	7	5	13	9	178	17	7	2	17	4	9	6	New Div.
Prince Albert.....	34	Prince Alb't Ontario.....	5	1	1	24	3	3	3	2	0	0	7	0	0	4	4	0	24	W	New Div.
Oshawa.....	35	Oshawa.....	18	2	3	26	14	11	0	0	35	14	11	5	8	4	4	0	24	W	New Div.
Stanley.....	36	Bayfield.....	26	1	2	41	3	11	0	0	10	3	7	2	7	4	4	0	24	W	New Div.
Port Hope.....	37	Port Hope.....	2	1	2	42	3	5	0	0	3	16	2	19	8	7	0	1	11	M	New Div.
Clinton.....	38	Clinton.....	3	1	1	55	2	5	3	0	42	11	5	0	0	9	2	4	Th	Defunct.	
Bowmanville.....	39	Bowm'ville.....	3	1	1	13	9	9	11	0	3	19	4	5	10	5	2	2	S	1	New Div.
Wellington.....	40	Wellington.....	3	1	1	37	4	12	6	0	14	17	1	19	15	9	6	2	6	Tu	New Div.
Demorestville.....	41	Demor'tville.....	3	1	1	40	4	12	7	0	10	16	4	2	17	6	6	8	0	M	New Div.
Brampton.....	42	Chingacousy Peel.....	3	1	1	30	4	5	5	0	26	9	10	0	0	2	2	6	0	M	New Div.
Hullett.....	43	Huron.....	3	1	1	15	1	8	9	0	4	8	11	1	0	0	2	6	0	F	New Div.
Jerseyville.....	44	Jerseyville.....	7	1	1	54	9	8	6	0	7	12	6	2	6	3	9	0	12	S	New Div.
Peterborough.....	45	Peterboro'gh Peterboro'gh	1	4	3	17	4	8	0	0	36	18	9	1	1	6	2	10	2	S	New Div.
Elgin.....	46	Elgin.....	2	3	3	47	5	4	9	10	0	62	4	11	2	1	7	10	1	S	New Div.
Stouffville.....	47	Stouffville.....	4	7	1	88	8	4	3	7	10	0	69	2	2	5	14	8	10	W	New Div.
Ashton.....	48	Ashton.....	4	7	1	39	12	0	0	3	0	0	32	0	0	1	0	6	6	Th	New Div.
Steam Mills.....	49	Spike's Cors. Frontenac.....	15	1	1	64	29	17	11	1	17	6	7	16	2	20	4	3	10	8	New Div.
Wilton.....	50	Do.....	2	1	1	35	3	10	0	0	1	10	0	4	8	0	5	10	0	Th	New Div.
Carleton.....	51	Ca'lton Place Lanark	16	6	6	50	13	8	0	0	16	10	1	19	9	8	4	2	0	M	New Div.
Bear Creek.....	52	Lobo.....	3	9	6	60	8	13	2	2	0	0	35	8	5	3	10	4	10	0	New Div.
Streetsville.....	53	Streetsville.....	5	2	3	30	4	8	3	1	10	0	100	0	0	5	8	2	14	0	New Div.
Churchville.....	54	Churchville.....	3	9	6	30	4	8	3	1	10	0	22	8	8	1	15	6	5	0	New Div.
First Kent.....	55	Chatham.....	2	3	3	17	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	New Div.
Haldimand.....	56	Haldimand.....	4	7	1	88	8	4	3	7	10	0	69	2	2	5	14	2	14	8	New Div.
Bienheim.....	57	Rond Eau.....	15	6	8	39	12	0	0	3	0	0	32	0	0	1	0	0	6	6	New Div.
Pioneer.....	58	London.....	2	1	1	64	29	17	11	1	17	6	7	16	2	20	4	3	10	8	New Div.
Victoria.....	59	Thurlow.....	16	1	1	35	3	10	0	0	1	10	0	4	8	0	5	10	0	5	New Div.
Newcastle.....	60	Newcastle.....	3	9	6	60	8	13	2	2	0	0	35	8	5	3	10	4	10	0	New Div.
Oakville.....	61	Oakville.....	5	2	3	30	4	8	3	1	10	0	22	8	8	1	15	6	5	0	New Div.
Martintown.....	62	Martintown.....	3	9	6	60	8	13	2	2	0	0	35	8	5	3	10	4	10	0	New Div.
Western Star.....	63	Amberst'gh Essex.....	5	2	3	30	4	8	3	1	10	0	100	0	0	5	8	2	14	0	New Div.
Phoenix.....	64	Sparta.....	3	9	6	60	8	13	2	2	0	0	35	8	5	3	10	4	10	0	New Div.

Locality	5	2	1	42	7	5	3	48	6	10	2	7	9	7	0	2	1	200	Tu	1
Cornwall	5	2	1	42	7	5	3	48	6	10	2	7	9	7	0	2	1	200	Tu	1
91|Cornwall	5	2	1	42	7	5	3	48	6	10	2	7	9	7	0	2	1	200	Tu	1
92|Rednersville, Prince Edw'd	6	15	22	5	0	0	0	4	17	2	15	0	3	8	1	1	Th	1		
93|Norwood	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
94|Etobicoke York	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
95|Weston Do.	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
96|Port Credit, Peel	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
97|Shakespeare, Perth	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
98|Etobicoke York	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
99|Brantford York	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
100|Clarence Russell	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
101|Edwardsburgh Grenville	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
102|Waterdown Wentworth	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
103|Wet'gton Sq. Halton	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
104|Brougham Ontario	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
105|Enterprise Addington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
106|Aurora York	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
107|Holland Ldg Do.	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
108|Newmarket Do.	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
109|Cherry Vally Prince Edw'd	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
110|Simcoe Norfolk	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
111|Smithville North'brland	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
112|Eramosa Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
113|Alnwick Do.	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
114|Pelham Welland	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
115|Lochiel Glengary	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
116|Renfrew Renfrew	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
117|Princeton Oxford	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
118|Niagara Lincoln	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
119|White Lake Renfrew	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
120|Napanee Lenox	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
121|Morven Addington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
122|Orillia Simcoe	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
123|Goderich Huron	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
124|Seneca Haldimand	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
125|Matilda Dundas	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
126|Cheltenham Peel	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
127|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
128|Otonabee Peterboro	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
129|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
130|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
131|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
132|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
133|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
134|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
135|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
136|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
137|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
138|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
139|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
140|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
141|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
142|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
143|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
144|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
145|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
146|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
147|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
148|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
149|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
150|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
151|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
152|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
153|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
154|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
155|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
156|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
157|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
158|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
159|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
160|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
161|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
162|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
163|Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
164 Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1	4	8	0	23	10	9	0	0	2	6	2	0	W	0		
165 Orangeville Wellington	1	15	15	1																

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Name of Division.	LOCATION OF DIVISION.		No. admitted.	No. ex. for vio. Art. 5.	No. Suspended.	Ex. for non-payments of dues.	Deaths.	Violated the Pledge.	Reinstated.	Vio. Pledge 2d time.	Contri'g Members.	Cash received.	Paid for Benefits.	Cash on hand, including money invested.	Total Expenses for the Quarter, exclusive of Benefits.	Per centage to G. Division.	No. of Tp. Meetings.	No. Repres. to G. D.	No. of Tracts distrib.	Nights of Meeting.	No. admit. by card.	No. Withdrawn.	Remarks.
	Post Office Address.	County.																					
Wallaceb'gh.	129 Wallaceb'gh.	Lambton...	43	4	18	2	4	3	10	4	8	10	4	7	2	1	1	1	1	M	2		
Peerless.	130 Martintown.	Glengarry...	38	7	3	4	8	10	4	14	8	2	16	10	6	4	3	3	3	W	2		
Osnabruck.	131 Dick'son's L.	Stormont...	84	4	6	3	18	7	9	4	16	8	5	8	5	8	1	1	1	S	2		
Jarvis.	132 Jarvis	Haldimand.	16	4	16	8	2	10	0	2	6	3	2	8	2	8	1	1	1	Tu	1		Resus.
Canton.	133 Pickering	Ontario.	98	17	13	0	111	4	9	2	9	4	15	6	1	3	2	8	1	Th	4		
Pine.	134 Vienna	Elgin.	48	4	2	10	1	2	1	3	1	17	1	4	6	5	14	0	1	W	2		
Norval.	135 Norval	Haltou.	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	W	2		
Columbus.	136 Newton.	Ontario.	16	3	2	3	4	4	6	7	4	4	4	6	7	4	2	8	4	M	2		
Uxbridge.	137 Uxbridge	Do.	10	7	7	2	105	14	10	8	1	10	0	119	0	10	14	15	0	Fr	1		
Olive Branch	138 C'bell's Cross	Peel.	17	3	1	6	29	2	2	6	4	8	6	2	0	4	10	4	4	M	1		
Guelph.	139 Guelph	Wellington.	70	6	10	7	70	6	10	0	11	0	0	53	11	7	2	2	0	Th	1		
Erin.	140 Erin	Do.	34	11	13	0	34	11	13	0	4	0	8	7	12	4	5	8	2	Th	3		New Div.
Townsend.	141 Waterford	Norfolk	31	5	12	9	31	5	12	9	25	13	11	1	10	0	5	2	2	W	1		
Richmond.	142 Richmond	Carlton.	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Th	3		
Palermo.	143 Palermo	Haltou.	35	2	2	2	35	10	18	7	1	0	0	9	9	1	8	14	6	Tu	7		
Mill Brook.	144 Millbrook	Durham.	6	2	15	6	24	2	15	6	1	0	0	4	15	6	4	0	3	M	2		
Erie.	145 Morpeth	Kent.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	W	1		
Bradford.	146 Bradford	Simcoe.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Tu	7		
Barrie.	147 Barrie	Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	M	2		
Smithville.	148 Smithville	Lincoln.	16	19	8	3	20	0	0	4	2	3	2	8	1	10	2	8	1	Fr	1		
Bloomfield.	149 Bloomfield	Prince Ed	29	2	4	6	2	2	9	1	0	8	4	10	1	6	4	10	1	W	1		
Brownsville.	150 Loydstown	York.	4	5	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Th	5		
Renfrew.	151 Renfrew	Renfrew	70	0	2	6	70	0	2	6	17	8	19	6	4	4	19	6	4	Th	5		
Waterloo.	152 Waterloo	Frontenac.	9	12	1	1	9	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	12	1	Th	5		
Grimsby.	153 Grimsby	Lincoln.	8	5	1	1	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	5	1	S	1		
Sidney.	154 Smithville	Hastings.	58	3	0	5	58	3	0	5	3	1	8	3	1	9	8	3	1	Th	1		

Grimsby... 153 Grimsby... Lincoln... Hastings... 154 Smithville...
 Sidney... 154 Smithville... Hastings... 154 Smithville...
 912... 911... 525... 663... 110... 059... 177... 270... 0
 85... 11... 11... 583... 05... 831... 1
 42... 1... 98... 9... 9... 1... S... Th... 1

Cascade	155 Ramsay	Lanark	1	2	2	5	3	2	39	3	8	4	11	14	0	1	14	3	6	6	1	I	Tu	3
Winchester	156 Winchester	Dundas	14																					
Saveau	157 Drayton	Wellington	8			2			14	3	15	0	13	9	3	16	11						Th	New Div.
Galt	158 Galt	Waterloo	8			2			47	10	9	9	67	11	3	7	15	2					M	2
S. Westm'ath	159 S. Westm'ath	Northbr'land																						New Div.
Benevolent	160 Percy	Northbr'land																						New Div.
Auburn	161 Auburn	Huron																						New Div.
Russell	162 Duncanville	Russell	13						15	4	10	3	1	12	1	3	14	2				S		Defunct.
Thames	163 Kethworth	Middlesex	2	6	3	6			22	3	0	8	10	10	0	1	19	0				W		
Allenburgh	164 Allenburgh	Welland	9																					
Dunville	165 Dunville	Haldimand							34	3	4	3	9	5	11	3	11	4				S		
Centre	166 Selby	Lenox							25	3	1	5	4	15	4	1	9	6				Tu		Resna.
Mt. Pleasant	167 Mt. Pleasant	Durham	3	1		1	1		38	3	7	6	15	7	1	9	10	7				S		Do.
Woodland	168 Cumberland	Russell																						
Caniff's Mills	169 Caniff's Mills	Victoria																						
Br'wick Hill	170 Belford	Ontario																						
Wentworth	171 Mt. Vernon	Brant																						
Smithville	172 Thistleton	York																						
	173																							
Cumberland	174 Buttonville	Do.							1	20	9	10	5	3	4	2	1					S		
Gloucester	175 Bytown	Carleton	11						11	2	15	0	24	19	0	7	6	4						
Rising Star	176 Victoria Sq.	York	2	3		3			2	20	2	15	4											
Innisfil	177 Cherry Creek	Simcoe																						
	178																							
Westminster	179 London	Middlesex																						
Felham	180 N. Felham	Welland																						
Evening Star	181 Merrittville	Do.																						
Rescue	182 Crowland	Do.																						
Ark	183 London	Middlesex																						
Grand River	184 Paris	Brant																						
Claremont	185 Burford	Do.	1	2	9	2			30	3	10	0	30	1	9	2	15	0					M	
	186																							
Aylmer	187 Aylmer	Eigin	4	6	1	7	3	2	52	6	1	4	4	10	0	65	3	7	1	7	9			
St. George	188 St. George	Brant																						
Lansdown	189 Lansdown	Leeds	1						52	3	10	4	38	17	5	1	10	0						
Ridgetown	190 Ridgetown	Kent	1						17	1	10	4	2	12	7	1	8	0						
	191																							
Caradec	192 Delaware	Middlesex							33	1	10	1	17	7	0									

Fountain... 216 Raleigh... Kent...
 217...
 Gen. Augusta 218, Charlesville, Greenville... 2... 1... 67 4 10 11 1 10 0 32 4 2 2 6 7 11 2 112... 4

219	Laskey	York	8 3	...	...	15 3 14 4	...	...	5 5 0	9 6	2 6 3 2	30	Th 1	1	
220	King	Essex	1	...	...	30 3 3 1	...	...	2 3 2	4 16 2	5 0 2	...	S	1	
221	Colchester	York	1	...	...	56 6 18 9	...	...	14 6 8	6 11 3	9 4 1 9	...	S	...	
222	Sharon	...	7 13 10	...	...	5 156 27 11 10	...	...	3 15 0	175 2 11 6 11 4 1	6 0	...	M	4	
223	Bytown	Carlton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
224	Hanoverian	Clark's Mills, Addington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
225	Miford	Ferrytown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
226	Oneida	York	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
227	Dresden	Kent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
228	Cum insville	Cum insville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
229	Canboro	Canboro	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
230	Ingersoll	Oxford	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
231	Middlesex	Union	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
232	St. Mary's	St. Mary's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
233	Stratford	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
234	N. Wm'burgh	N. Wm'burgh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
235	Fingal	Fingal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
236	West. Unity	Westminster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
237	D'rob's r'do.	Nilestown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
238	Acton	Acton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
239	Ancaster	Ancaster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
240	Troy	Troy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
241	Klenburgh	Klenburgh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
242	Charlesville	E. Wm'burgh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
243	London	London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
244	Hornby	Hornby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
245	Silver Creek	Aylmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Defunct.
246	Morning Star	Tranceville	Defunct.
247	Boston	Boston	Defunct.
248	Walsingham	Spring Arbor	Defunct.

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		Post Office Address.	County.																					
Morning	322	Bondhead	Simcoe	1							20	3 7	7 3 15 0	4 17 6	11 2	3 4	1	1	Th	1			Defunct.	
St. C. Union	323	St. Cath'rines	Lincoln	2			1				39	6 1 9	8 3 2	1 15 7	6 6	6	10	10	S	1				
Barton	324	Hamilton	Wentworth	1			1				9	10 0				1	6	1	S					
Lilac	325	London	Middlesex	1			3																	
Phillipsville	326	Phillipsville	Leeds	1																				
Grove	327	Mill Grove	Wentworth	7			2				70	19 14 9	2 0 0	32 2 11	4 11 9	11	8	1	M					
New Hope	328	New Hope	Waterloo	10							10	2 10 0		2 10										
Durham	330	Bentick	Grey	6			1				38	3 19 1		10 4 4	5 18 10	5	6	1	Tu				Recus.	
Portland	331	Spike's Cr's	Frontenac	1							30	4 1 9		12 0 0	3 10 0	5	0		S					
Victor	332	Caustoga	Waterloo	1			2				20	4 2 6		24 8 7	7 0	3	4	2	S					
Washington	333	Washington	Oxford	1							30	4 1 9		12 0 0	3 10 0	5	0		S					
Nassawaga	334	Campb'lville	Halton	1							20	4 2 6		24 8 7	7 0	3	4	2	S					
Lake Erie	335	Grovesend	Elgin	3			1				49	5 5 10		6 18 2	1 2 11	8	2	1	S					
Balmoral	336	De Causville	Haldimand	1			2				18	1 9 1		12 6 10	6 1	3	0		S					
East Zora	337	South Zora	Oxford	1							34	1 12 0		9 16 8	1 15 8	5	8	1	S					
Eramosa Cen	338	Worsfold	Wellington	1			3				40	3 5 0		3 5 0	2 0 0	6	8		S					
Georgian Bay	339	Owen Sound	Grey	1							40	3 5 0		3 5 0	2 0 0	6	8		S					
Hick's Cor's	340	Hick's Cor's	Grenville	9			1				14	1 5 0		4 1 9	14 1	2	4		Fr					
Breadalbane	341	Vanc'l'k Hill	Glengarry	1							14	1 3		1 17 6	7 6	2	4	2	S					
Forward	342	Hillsboro'	Waterloo	1			1				14	1 5 0		4 1 9	14 1	2	4		Fr					
Thamesford	343	Thamesford	Middlesex	1							14	1 3		1 17 6	7 6	2	4	2	S					
H/F'd Creek	344	Highland Crk	York	1							14	1 3		1 17 6	7 6	2	4	2	S					

Rideau... 348 Riverton... (Carlton

Synopsis of Returns, Continued.

Name of Division.	LOCATION OF DIVISION.		No. Admitted.	No. Suspended.	No. ex. for vio. Art. 2.	Deaths.	Violated the Pledge.	Reinstated.	Via. Pledge 2d time.	Contrib'g Members.	Cash received.	Paid for Benefits.	Cash on hand including money invested.	Total Expenses for the Quarter exclusive of Benefits.	Per centage to G. Division.	No. of Tp. Meetings.	No. Repres. to G. D.	No. of Tracts distrib.	Nights of Meeting.	No. admit. by card.	No. Withdrawn.	Remarks.
	Post Office Address.	County.																				
East Beverly	387	Beverly	Leeds	2	1	1	1	1	35	5 15 0	2 10 0	17 8	2 13 9	5 10 1	1	1	1	S	7			
Pa-we-tush-gu-ta-zung	388	Keene	Peterboro	2	1	1	1	1	35	5 15 0	2 10 0	17 8	2 13 9	5 10 1	1	1	1	S	7			
	389																					
	390																					
	391																					
P't Florence	392	Seely's Bay	Leeds	3	2	2	2	2	31	2 4 6	2 0 0	2 8 10	2 0 1	5 2	17	17	S					
Ernest Town	393	Comer's Mills	Addington	3	2	2	2	2	31	2 4 6	2 0 0	2 8 10	2 0 1	5 2	17	17	S					
	394																					
Lobo	395	Lobo	Middlesex	2	1	1	1	1	42	1 2 0	0	0	1 10 2	7 0	6	6	M					
Brant	396	Brantford	Brant	2	1	1	1	1	33	4 3 5	0	6 1 5	6 12 9	5 6	6	6	F					
	397																					
Highland	398	Scarborough	York	2	1	1	1	1	31	1 10 8	0	0	3 9 8	5 2	1	5	200	F	9			
E. Hawksby	399	Et. Hawksby	Prescott	2	1	1	1	1	20	2 5 0	0	6 13 4	0	3 4	1	1	1	W	1			
Castleton	400	Castleton	Northb'land	2	2	2	2	2	15	1 4 4	0	1 18 6	10 0	2 6	6	6	M					
Home	401	Brighton	Do.	3	5	5	5	5	37	2 16 10	0	16 2 4	15 4	6 2	1	1	M					
North Light	402	Hay	Huron	3	2	2	2	2	18	0	0	3 0 0	0	3 0	0	0	0	S				
Green Bush	403	Oxford	Kent	2	1	1	1	1	28	5 1 2	0	3 15 5	1 7 9	4 8	1	1	1	W				
Hartford	404	Hartford	Townsend	2	2	2	2	2	17	4 0 10	0	9 0 2	7 19 5	4 8	1	1	1	F	2			
Drummond	405	Drummond	Lanark	2	2	2	2	2	17	4 3 1	1 10 0	2 8 0	15 0	2 10	0	0	0	Tu				
Roxborough	406	Martintown	Glengarry	3	2	2	2	2	39	17 6 0	0	7 0 2	15 4 1	6 6	6	6	6	Th	1			
Ramsay	407	Plamys Mills	Lanark	2	2	2	2	2	38	26 9 6	0	20 0 0	6 9 6	8 4	4	4	4	Th	1			
F. Child's Ck	408	Cainsville	Brant	2	2	2	2	2	50	4 18 10	0	1 2 4	4 16 1	8 4	2	3	3	S	1			
Lanark	409	Lanark	Lanark	2	2	2	2	2	29	1 2	0	2 1	2 1	2 1	3	3	3	W	1			
Polar Star	410	Shannonville	Hastings	15	1	1	1	1	38	26 9 6	0	20 0 0	6 9 6	8 4	4	4	4	Th	1			
Monument	411	Queenston	Lincoln	8	1	1	1	1	50	4 18 10	0	1 2 4	4 16 1	8 4	2	3	3	S	1			
Lattas Mills	412	Lattas Mills	Hastings	9	3	3	3	3	29	1 2	0	2 1	2 1	2 1	3	3	3	W	1			
Ar. Advance	413	Arthur	Wellington	2	1	1	1	1	29	1 2	0	2 1	2 1	2 1	3	3	3	W	1			

Subordinate Divisions and D. G. W. P.'s are requested to examine the List of Subordinate Divisions arranged according to Counties, and wherever practicable, institute New Divisions at suitable localities in each County.

PETITIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Petitions should always be prepared in *triplicate*,—First, To His Excellency Second, to the Legislative Council. Third, to the Legislative Assembly. Each must be signed by the petitioner, (male or female.)

The Petitions may be either *written* or *printed*. Three genuine signatures must be written on the sheet of paper on which the Petition is written or printed. All Petitions must be dated. The names must be affixed to one side of the paper only.

FORM OF ADDRESS.

To the Honorable the Legislative _____ of Canada, in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of _____

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That, &c. _____

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

(Place and Date.)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A

CHARTER FOR A DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

The undersigned, inhabitants of _____ believing the Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to extend the blessings of Total Abstinence and promote the general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition the

GRAND DIVISION OF CANADA WEST,

to grant them a CHARTER to open a new Division, to be called Division, No. _____, Sons of Temperance, of the District of _____ to be located in _____ and under your jurisdiction.

We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to be governed by the Rules and Usages of said GRAND DIVISION, and also by those of the NATIONAL DIVISION of North America.

Enclosed is the Charter Fee, £1 5s. Books, Officers Cards and Ode Cards, 12s. 6d. Blank Returns extra.

NAMES OF APPLICANTS.

It must also be stated whether the applicants are members of the Order or not—if they are, of what Division.* To be directed to the Grand Scribe, free of postage.

D. G. W. P.'s, after instituting a Division, are required to make immediate returns to the Grand Scribe, giving the date the Division was instituted, names of officers installed, Post Office Address, and see that all fees are promptly transmitted.

Applications must be sent to

EDWARD STACEY, Grand Scribe,
KINGSTON, C. W.

* Members of the Order, who sign an application for a Charter, must have cards of clearance; to be surrendered to the installing officer previous to being installed.

