

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND DIVISION,
OF THE
Sons of Temperance
OF
CANADA EAST,
AT THE
Half-Yearly Session and Fourth Annual Meeting.



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HUNTINGDON, *June 20, 1855.*
Wednesday, 10, A.M.

THE Grand Division met, according to appointment, in the Perseverance Division Room, for the purpose of holding its Semi-Annual Session.

Officers present — G.W.P., G.W.A., G. Scribe, G. Con., and P.G.W.P.

The following Representatives were appointed to fill the vacant chairs *pro tem.* :

Wm. White, G.T.
H. S. Lighthall, G. Sen.
Charles Brodie, Chap.

The Grand Division was then opened according to form.

Rep. J. S. Hall and J. H. Vosburgh were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials Reported as follows :

Charles Brodie and Alex. Smeaton, P.W.Ps. of Gough Division, No. 3.

T. W. Shirriff, J. S. Lewis, Thomas Sellers, John Graham, H. S. Lighthall, W. W. Fortune, P.W.P.'s, and Wm. Sellers, W.P., Perseverance Division, No. 4.

William M. Macfie, P.W.P., and W. Farrel, W. P., Clarenceville; Peter Outterson, Wm. White, Wm. McIntosh, J. Vosburgh, and David Sandilands, P.W.P., and D. C. Boyce, W. P., St. Michaels Union Division.

Credentials correct.

Andrew Dawson, P.W.P., Howard, Division, No. 1, without Credentials.

On motion of G. Scribe Rose, it was Resolved to admit Rep. Dawson as a member, the Grand Scribe to get his Credentials.

The following Representatives being in waiting were introduced and initiated :

A. Dawson, P.W.P., Howard Division, No. 1.

J. S. Lewis, Thomas Sellers, John Graham, P.W.P's, and Wm. Sellers, W.P., Perseverance Division, No. 4.

W. M. Mcfie, P.W.P., and W. Farrel, W.P., Clarenceville.

D. C. Boyce, W.P., St. Michaels Union Division.

The G.W.F. read his Report as follows, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :

G. W. P.'S REPORT.

HUNTINGDON, June 20, 1855.

Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division, C. E.

Eight months have rolled round since I had the honour of being placed at the head of this Grand Division, and since we had the pleasure of greeting one another with friendly voices, on the

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occasion of an Annual Session of this body. It is indeed a delightful privilege thus to come together from various and distant portions of Canada East, to meet each other in Love, Purity, and Fidelity. And it has become my agreeable duty to present for your consideration a Semi-Annual Report, of the state of the Order in Canada East. I am happy in being able to say that our noble Order in Canada East is in an increasing state of progress; and I understand is still more so in every Province and State around us, wherever its pure and spotless banner has been unfurled. What reason then of gratitude and future and increased obligation to offer the grateful homage of our hearts to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, who has so mercifully dealt with us, and to supplicate for a continuance of His great goodness. The increase of Subordinate Divisions and Members, and the general prosperity of our Order since your last Annual Meeting, afford gratifying evidence that the Lord is with us. I am happy to state that I had the pleasure to place my signature to two Charters for two new Divisions, and had the pleasure to organize one of these in person, viz., Balaklava Division, No. 30, in Leeds, County Megantic. The other hails from Clarendon; and I am also happy to state the reestablishing of Chatham Division, and still have hopes of ere long the rising to life of Point Levi Division. I, like my predecessor, have to complain of the negligence of some of the D.G.W.P.'s in not making out their Official Quarterly Reports, for the information and guidance of the G.W.P. Those in default are the D.G.W.P.'s of Ormstown, Aylmer, St. Andrews, Lancaster, Lochabar, Clarenceville, and Point Fortune, which certainly shows great laxity of interest towards the Subordinate Divisions under their respective care. I trust a word to the wise is sufficient. I therefore call their particular attention to Art. 3, Sec. 3, page 75, By-Laws of Grand Division. The D.G.W.P.'s of Montreal, Portage du Fort, Huntingdon, Lachute, Lacolle, St. Johns, Point a Cavagnol, and Bristol, have attended to their duty in this matter, and have sent to me favourable and encouraging reports of the respective subordinate Divisions under their charge; the only complaint being the working of the new Ritual. The D.G.W.P.'s. of the

last mentioned localities will please accept my thanks for their kind co-operation in assisting me in carrying out the working of our noble Order. I have the pleasure in announcing to you the final passage of the Act of Incorporation, (the extension of the Act for Canada West) for which petitions were laid before Parliament, and would congratulate the Order in Canada East upon the important position they occupy, and the great influence they have at command; and would take occasion to impress upon this Grand Division the necessity of the greatest caution in the use of the power they now possess, that we may convince our fellow citizens, who are not members of our Order, that we are worthy of the confidence placed in us. In obtaining this Act, I avail myself of this opportunity of bringing to the notice of this Grand Division the two gentlemen in Parliament, viz., Messrs. Cook and Hartman, who so kindly interested themselves in having this our Act brought before the notice of the Legislature. I would also beg leave to suggest the propriety of furnishing each subordinate Division with definite instructions how to proceed to make the provisions of the Act available. This could be done by a circular, embodying the necessary instructions.

I would most respectfully call the attention of this Grand Division to the condition of the Order of Cadets of Temperance, in Canada East. In my opinion there is great cause and necessity of a greater interest for their welfare on our part. At our last meeting we had anticipated ere we should again assemble, that an Act for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors would have passed our Legislature, and shortly become the law of this province; however in this important matter we have been disappointed; it being thrown out on a point of order in its last moments before the House, after being so nobly fought for by the Temperance members. It is all for the best; it will more plainly show to the country the strength of the house on this important question. We must again buckle on the armour, and to battle go. It appears to my mind that at the next meeting of Parliament the petitions for the Maine Law must be innumerable, and would suggest that the petitions should define the particular

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law desired "whether with or without importation." We must be united in our determination to expel the hydra-headed monster alcohol from his legal fastnesses, and like one in days gone by, cease not to cry agitate! agitate!! agitate!!!

The Grand Scribe's report will contain a more statistical account of the Order under this Grand Division, showing, with other information, its strength in numbers and divisions also, what divisions have made their quarterly returns, and those that have failed in that all important duty.

The Grand Treasurer's report will show the financial state of the Grand Division, and I would recommend, if in our power, that the loans from the Howard and Gough Divisions, with interest thereon, be returned to them.

In conclusion, brothers, I congratulate you on the elevated position you occupy in the cause of Total Abstinence, and again remind you of the great responsibilities your position imposes, and fervently returning thanks to our Heavenly Father, for the evidence of his goodness in the past, I sincerely pray that he may, by His Divine Spirit, influence the deliberations of our present meeting, that He may increase our numbers and usefulness as an Order, and use us as instruments, for a speedy reformation in this part of the British Provinces, far surpassing all our sanguine expectations.

I am, dear brethern,

Yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

GEORGE MATHISON, G.W.P.

The Grand Scribe submitted his Report as follows, which was referred to Committees on State of the Order and Finance :

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., OF C. E.
Montreal, June 20, 1855.

Officers and Brothers,

Since the last meeting of this Grand Division, two new Divisions have been instituted, viz. :—

Clarendon Division, No. 29, Instituted 21st March.

Balaklava Division, No. 30, Instituted 19th April.

In regard to those Divisions reported at last Annual Meeting as having ceased working, I have but little to report. I wrote to each locality, but got no reply from any of them. There seems good hope, however, of Chatham Division, being again this summer put in working order,—and Brother Wanless of St. Andrews Division has had full powers granted to him for that purpose.

The following Divisions have adopted the degrees, been supplied with Rituals, and are now in full working order, viz. :—Howard, Montreal; St. Lawrence, Quebec; Cameron, St. Johns; Bristol, Bristol; and Clarenceville, Clarenceville;—and just before leaving Montreal for this meeting, I received an order from Aylmer Division for the necessary Books, &c., for instituting degrees there.

As this Grand Division at its last Annual Meeting, when adopting the degrees, made no laws for the uniform guidance of the Divisions using them in Canada East, I would recommend that at this session some action be taken in this matter. The Grand Division of Canada West, at its last Annual Meeting, adopted certain rules for the Degree Divisions, which this Grand Division might examine, and prepare something similar.

At the meeting of the Grand Division held in June last, Howard Division made application for the return of the money loaned by them to this Grand Division; but as the Grand Division had no funds to meet this demand, it empowered the Grand Scribe

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to endeavour to raise a loan from some other Division, and pay the amount borrowed from Howard Division. Your Grand Scribe was not able to accomplish this before the Annual Meeting of the Grand Division, when the subject was again brought up, and talked over, — and the names of several Divisions mentioned, which it was then thought would grant such a loan, if application were made to them. Soon after your Grand Scribe made application to them, but found that none of them had funds at their disposal to grant the required loan.

On finding that the amount required could not be raised in the way expected, the Grand Worthy Patriarch and several of the Divisions were consulted on the subject, and they unanimously recommended that an appeal be made to the Divisions under our jurisdiction, and asked to contribute as much as they were able towards the paying off of the debt incurred at the commencement of this Grand Division, viz: the sum of Thirty pounds, which was borrowed from Howard and Gough Divisions, £15 from each. Clarenceville Division in urging this recommendation offered to contribute One pound five shillings, and had no doubt but that each Division would at least give this sum, towards so desirable an object.

On the strength of this recommendation and with the consent of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, I made this appeal to the Divisions under our jurisdiction, with the full persuasion that it would be generally responded to.

In reply to that circular the following Divisions contributed the sums opposite to their names, viz:

Lacolle Division, 25s; Clarenceville Division, 25s; Cameron Division, 25s; St. Andrews Division, 20s; Wellington Division, 15s; Lancaster Division, 15s; Victoria Division, 25s; Aylmer Division, 25s; St. Lawrence Division, 26s 6d; Howard Division, 30s; amounting to £11 11s 6d.

With the help thus afforded I have paid off the debt to Howard Division, and I am still in hopes of receiving further contributions from some of the other Divisions, so that I may be enabled to pay off the loan from Gough Division soon, and thus

free the Grand Division from a debt which, as long as it lasts, weighs heavily upon it and retards it in its useful work.

The following is a copy of the Annual Return sent to the M. W. S., to December 31st, 1854. :—

Total Number of Divisions in operation	....	....	21
Number Admitted	....	....	439
" Suspended	....	....	99
Total Number Expelled	....	....	322
Deaths	....	....	10
Violated Pledge	....	....	159
Reinstated	....	....	50
Violated the Pledge Second Time	....	....	23
Contributing Members	....	....	889
Temperance Meetings held	....	....	192
Number of Tracts Distributed	....	....	4500
" Representatives to Grand Division	....	....	61
Cash Received	....	....	£647 13 5½
Paid for Benefits	....	....	£91 14 9
Cash on hand, including money invested	....	....	£302 8 2
Total Expenses, exclusive of Benefits	....	....	£541 19 7½
Percentage to Grand Division	....	....	£35 12 0
Percentage to National Division	....	....	£1 15 7

The following is a synopsis of the returns for the quarter ending March 31 :—

Members Admitted	....	....	....	94
" Suspended	....	....	....	21
Expelled for Violation of Article 2	....	....	....	15
" Non-payment of Dues	....	....	....	32
Violated Pledge	....	....	....	24
Reinstated	....	....	....	12
Violated Pledge the Second Time	....	....	....	4
Contributing Members	....	....	....	851
Temperance Meetings held	....	....	....	48
Number Admitted by Card	....	....	....	5
" Withdrawn	....	....	....	17
" Representatives to Grand Division	....	....	....	79
Cash Received	....	....	....	£133 8 7
Paid for Benefits	....	....	....	18 1 3
Cash on hand, including money invested	....	....	....	308 15 10
Total expenses for the quarter, exclusive of benefits	....	....	....	118 6 10
Per capita tax to Grand Division	....	....	....	10 12 9

The following are the financial statements of this office since the annual meeting, viz. :—

Grand Division of Canada East in account with Grand Scribe.

— Dr. —

To paid H. & G. M. Rose, for printing	....	....	£2 7 6
" M W. S., National Division, for Degree Rituals, Account and Percentage	....	....	24 6 3
" J. C. Becket, Account	....	....	9 2 6
" Printing proceedings of last two sessions	....	....	9 15 0
" Carriage of Parcels	....	....	0 15 7
" Howard Division, Loan, and balance of Interest	....	....	15 12 0
" Grand Scribe's half yearly allowance	5 0 0
" Sundry Postage	2 12 9
" Cash on hand	21 0 1
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By Cash from past Grand Scribe	£24 14 0
" for new Charters and Books	3 0 0
" for Books, Regalia, Rituals, &c.	29 15 3
" for Per capita tax	....	....	21 10 11
" to liquidate debt	....	....	11 11 6
			90 11 8

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

HENRY ROSE, G.S.

The G.W.P. appointed P.G.W.P. McEachern, G.W.A. Cliff, and Representative Dawson, as a Committee on the State of the Order, and Representatives Hull, Lewis and Brodie as a Finance Committee.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from Gough Division, about the money loaned them.

On motion, the communication was referred to a special committee.

The G.W.P. appointed the following as the committee :

Representatives Lighthall, Fortune and Farrel.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock, P.M.

June 20.—Wednesday, 2 o'clock, P.M.

The Grand Division met according to adjournment, and was opened in usual form.

Officers present, same as previous session.

The Report of the Committee on procuring an Act of Incorporation was presented, as follows:

To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.

The Special Committee, appointed by the Grand Division of Canada East, at its second annual session, held in the City of Montreal, on the 27th October, 1853, for the purpose of making application to Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada East, beg leave to

R E P O R T :

That your committee duly attended to the duties intrusted to them, and after various meetings and considerations, placed the petition from the Grand Division for an Act of Incorporation in the hands of Mr. Cook, M.P.P., but he having to leave Quebec, Mr. Hartman, M.P.P., kindly took the petition into his care, and your committee beg leave to congratulate the Grand Division on becoming a Body Corporate, under an act giving such favorable privileges, not only to the Grand Division, but also to the Subordinate Divisions; and having procured a copy of said act, do present the same. And your committee would recommend the adoption of the accompanying forms, for enabling subordinate Divisions to become incorporated by law.

The whole submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

Huntingdon, 20th June, 1855.

G. MATHISON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Rep. Dawson, the report was adopted.

The committee to whom were referred the G.W.P.'s and G.S.'s Reports, submitted the following:

To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.

We, the committee to whom were referred the Reports of the G.W.P. and G.S., beg to

R E P O R T :

That your committee are glad to ascertain by the G.W.P.'s report that the cause

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of our beloved order is slowly progressing, and rejoices in the evidence so manifestly afforded by the organization of two new divisions since the annual meeting of the Grand Division.

Your committee have to regret the carelessness of many of the D.G.W.Ps., in not making their quarterly reports, as required by the Constitution ; and would recommend that some measure be adopted, so as to enforce the law which requires D.G.W.Ps. to make their reports.

Your committee rejoices with the G.W.P. on the passing of the Act of Incorporation, thereby placing the Grand Division and Sub-Divisions in such a position as has so long been desired. Your committee would recommend a vote of thanks of this Grand Division to the gentlemen who took so active a part, in their places in Parliament, in passing the measure.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

Your committee are glad to find that so many of the Sub-Divisions have already adopted the degrees ; and would recommend that a committee be appointed to draw up rules for the working of the same, and that they be adopted by the Subordinate Divisions.

Your committee feel rejoiced that so many of the Sub-Divisions responded to the call of the G.S., in helping to liquidate the debt due by this Grand Division to Howard and Gough Divisions ; and would recommend that the Divisions who have not yet contributed, should do so as soon as possible, so as to place the Grand Division in an independent position.

The whole submitted, in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

A. McEACHERN,
A. DAWSON,
JOS. B. CLIFF.

Huntingdon, 20th June, 1855.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Finance Committee presented the following Report :

To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.

We your Finance Committee beg to report that we have examined the accounts of the Grand Scribe with the vouchers thereof, and find the same correct.

We congratulate this Grand Division upon the improved state of the funds and the prospect of a speedy relief, through the liberality of the Subordinate Division, from the Debt which has hitherto been pressing upon it.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. HALL,
J. S. LEWIS,
CHAS. BRODIE.

Huntingdon, 20th June, 1855.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

It was moved that a Committee be appointed to draw up rules for the future guidance of Degree Divisions under our jurisdiction. Carried.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Committee for that purpose, viz.: P. G. W. P. McEachern, Grand Scribe Rose, and Rep. J. S. Hall.

Moved by G. W. A. Cliff and adopted,

Resolved,—That 50 copies of the Act of Incorporation be printed, with 50 copies each of the Notice and forms for application for Act of Incorporation, &c., the Sub-Divisions to pay their proportion of printing connected therewith.

It being stated to the Grand Division that St. Michael's Union Division lies beyond the district of five miles, limiting the number of D. G. W. P's, the G. W. P. directed the Grand Scribe to issue a Commission to the D. G. W. P., recommended by that Division.

Rep. P. Outterson being in waiting was introduced and initiated.

The Committee appointed to draw up Rules for the future guidance of the Degree Divisions in Canada East, submitted the following, which was adopted:—

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Canada East.

Huntington, June 20, 1855.

We your Committee appointed to draw up Rules for the future guidance of the Degree Divisions under our jurisdiction, beg leave to submit the following:—

RULES FOR DEGREE DIVISIONS AS ADOPTED BY THE GRAND DIVISION OF CANADA EAST.

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who shall have been members of the Order in good standing Six Months, shall be eligible to receive the *first* Degree; and that in 3 months thereafter they shall be eligible to receive the *second* Degree; and that in 3 months thereafter they shall be eligible to receive the *third* Degree. Provided, that all present members of the Order of one year's 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 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 three pence each, but that Subordinate Divisions shall be at liberty to increase the initiation fee as they please.

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

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

A. McEACHERN,
HENRY ROSE,
JOHN S. HALL.

Moved by Rep. Graham,

Resolved,—That the printing of this Grand Division be put up for tenders, and given to the party that will do the printing cheapest, and that such tenders be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Moved in Amendment by Rep. W. W. Fortune,

Resolved,—That the tenders for printing be limited to Montreal.

It was further moved in Amendment by Rep. Lewis.

Resolved,—That the printing be left in the hands of the printing Committee as heretofore. Adopted.

Grand Division adjourned to 7 o'clock, P.M.

June, 20, 1855—7 o'clock, P.M.

The Grand Division met according to adjournment and was opened in usual form.

Officers present same as previous session.

Grand Treasurer Grout entered and took his seat.

The Committee on Communication from Gough Division presented the following which was adopted:—

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Canada East.

We the special Committee to whom the following resolutions of Gough Division were referred, viz. :—

“That the Representatives of this Division, be instructed to demand of the Grand Division of Canada East, a settlement of the £15, and the interest due thereon since the 1st June, 1852.

“That the Grand Division be informed, that, on a correct statement of the debts and affairs of the said Grand Division being made out, that the Gough Division, No. 3 S. of T., will have no objection to contribute their proportion to aid in liquidating the same—providing the statement be satisfactory to the Division.”

Beg leave to report that we have examined the books of the G. S., and beg to submit the following account as is found on said books, and which we find to be correct :

1855.	GOUGH DIVISION,	Dr.	£.	s.	d.
Jany. 11,	To per Capita tax for year ending Dec. '54.....		0	14	6
April 5,	“ “ “ “ March '55.....		0	18	9
May 9,	1 doz. withdrawal Cards		0	6	0
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1854.	Cr.	£.	s.	d.	
Dec. 11,	By bal. brought down per ac. Rendered..		0	17	6
1855.					
April 5,	By interest to date		0	9	0
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Showing a Balance due by Gough Division, after paying interest to April 5, 1855, of			0	12	9

Resolved,—That resolution first of Gough Division was totally uncalled for, inasmuch as the G. S. had submitted to them their account up to Dec. 11th, 1854, which they have acknowledged by letters sent to G. S., corroborating the account. In regard to the loan due to them by this Grand Division, your Committee beg to state that Gough Division must be aware that the Grand Division have taken steps for payment of said demand, and would refer them to the circular sent by the Grand Scribe on the subject. In regard to the second resolution, your Committee would refer Gough Division to the printed proceedings of the Annual Session held in Montreal in Oct., 1854, where they will see a full statement of the financial affairs of this Grand Division at that time.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

H. S. LIGHTHALL.
W. W. FORTUNE.
WM. FARRELL.

Huntingdon, 20th June, 1855.

The Grand Scribe presented to the Grand Division copies of the synopsis of the proceedings of last Meeting of the Grand Division of Canada West, and also some circulars relating to a Provincial Convention of the friends of Temperance, to be held at Toronto on the 25th of October next.

On motion the Grand Scribe was instructed to send a copy of the Circular to the W. P. of each Subordinate Division under our jurisdiction.

Moved by Rep. Fortune,

Resolved,—That no Degree member be allowed to wear a Degree Regalia in a Sub. Division not having adopted the Degrees, while in Session.

It was moved in Amendment by Rep. Lewis,

Resolved,—That it is not expedient to legislate on this matter. Adopted.

Moved by G. W. A. Cliff,

Resolved,—That each Division on applying for the benefit of the Act of Incorporation, pay to the Grand Scribe for the same the sum of One Pound. Not adopted.

It was moved and adopted,

Resolved,—That this Grand Division does hereby tender on behalf of the Order, its hearty thanks to the fifty-one members of the House of Assembly, who nobly, faithfully and patriotically, advocated and cast their votes in favor of Mr. Felton's Bill to Prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Province.

Moved by Rep. Brodie and adopted,

Resolved,—That the copies of the "Essay on the Order," by Thomas White, jr., remaining in the hands of the Grand Scribe, be sent to the Divisions in the country under our jurisdiction, in equal proportions.

Moved and adopted,

Resolved,—That this Grand Division when it adjourns this Semi-Annual Session, do adjourn to meet in the Howard Division Rooms, Montreal, on the Third Wednesday in October.

Moved by Rep. Hall and adopted,

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to Perseverance Division for their arrangements in providing for the accommodation of the members of this Grand Division from a distance, and for the use of their Hall for holding its meetings, and that the Grand Scribe communicate this resolution to Perseverance Division.

Moved by P. G. W. P. McEachern,

Resolved,—That Representatives White, Outterson, McIntosh, and Sandilands, be a committee to try and re-organise Manningville Division. Adopted.

The Grand Division then adjourned to meet in Montreal on the 3rd Wednesday of October, in Howard Division Rooms.

HENRY ROSE.

Grand Scribe.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

MONTREAL, *October 17, 1855.*

Wednesday, 10 A. M.

The Grand Division of Canada East met in Howard Division Rooms, for the purpose of holding its Annual Session.

Officers present :—

JOS. B. CLIFF, G. W. A.

HENRY ROSE, G. SCRIBE.

J. H. GILMAN, G. CON.

The G. W. A. occupied the chair.

The following Representatives were appointed to fill the vacant Chairs :—

W. EASTON, G. W. A.

J. S. HALL, G. T.

A. DAWSON, G. CHAP.

W. G. SLACK, G. SEN.

J. C. BECKET, P.G.W.P.

The Grand Division was then opened according to form.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Becket, the Order of Business was suspended, so that Candidates in waiting might be now introduced and initiated.

The acting G.W.P. appointed Representatives J. Ballard, H. S. Lighthall, and P. Bawden, jr., the Committee on Credentials.

The Credentials of the following Representatives were then examined and reported correct,—as having been elected until October next:

HOWARD DIVISION, No. 1.—John Brodie, Henry Rose, J. S. Hall, Jos. T. Dutton, W. McBride, W. G. Slack, W. Rutherford, Jas. Yuill, P.W.P.'s, and James Ross, W.P.

PERSEVERANCE DIVISION, No. 4.—Thos. Sellers, H. S. Lighthall, Wm. Sellers, Jas. McCrackin, P.W.P.'s, and I. D. Elliott, W.P.

AYLMER DIVISION, No. 8.—Robert Kenny, P.W.P.

ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION, No. 9.—John Middleton, W.P.

JONADAB DIVISION, No. 12.—E. S. Howell, Geo. Rogers, P. Bawden, jr., Robert Moor, John Cooper, P.W.P.'s.

ST. MICHAELS UNION DIVISION, No. 14.—Wm. White, W.P.

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION, No. 16.—John Rickaby, Sen., P.W.P.

LACOLLE DIVISION, No. 17.—Alonzo Force, Arthur Bachant, W. B. Vanvleit, W. H. Vanvleit, P.W.P.'s.

CLARENCEVILLE DIVISION No. 19.—J. H. Gilman, J. B. Cliff, P.W.P.'s.

CAMERON DIVISION, No. 24.—J. Cousins, Thomas Mace, P. Duffy, John Knight, P.W.P.'s, and David Steel, W.P.

NEAL DOW DIVISION, No. 27.—J. C. Becket, Rev. W. Scott, J. Ballard, W. Easton, W. Hodgson, and Wilsie Manning, P.W.P.'s.

PRINCE OF WALES DIVISION, No. 31.—Andrew Dawson, G. M. Rose, P.W.P.'s, and Henry Popham, W.P.

The following Representatives were announced in waiting, introduced by the Grand Conductor, and initiated:—

James Yuill, P.W.P., and James Ross, W.P., HOWARD, No. 1.

Robert Kenny, P.W.P., AYLMEER, No. 8.

John Middleton, W.P., ST. ANDREW'S, No. 9.

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On motion of Rep. Easton, the Grand Division adjourned (till half-past 2 P.M.

October 17, 1855—Half-past 2 o'clock, P.M.

Officers present same as Morning Session.

Rep. Duffy acting as G. W. A., Rev. W. Scott, acting P. G. W. P.

Representative Smeaton, P. W. P., Gough Division No. 3, being in waiting, his Credentials were reported correct, and he was introduced and initiated.

The Minutes of June Session were read and approved.

The Grand Division proceeded to the nomination of Officers, when the following nominations were made :—

G. W. P.—J. B. Cliff, W. Easton, J. S. Hall, J. Ballard, G. M. Rose.

G. W. A.—W. Easton, J. S. Hall, A. Dawson, E. S. Howell J. Ballard.

G. Scribe.—Henry Rose.

G. T.—W. Easton, (declined) J. S. Hall, J. Ballard, A. Dawson, G. M. Rose, W. H. Vanvleit.

G. Chap.—Rev. W. Scott, A. Dawson.

G. Con.—W. H. Vanvleit, P. Bawden, Jr., H. S. Lighthall, A. Smeaton, P. Duffy, W. G. Slack, J. Middleton.

G. Sen.—P. Bawden, Jr., W. G. Slack, James Ross, A. Dawson.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the election of Officers.

Rep. Duffy, W. H. Vanvleit, and Howell, were appointed Scrutineers.

The following is the result of the several ballots:—

G.W.P.—J. B. Cliff.

G.W.A.—J. S. Hall.

G. Scribe.—H. Rose.

G. Trea.—G. M. Rose.

G. Chap.—Rev. W. Scott.

G. Con.—P. Duffy.

G. Sen.—W. G. Slack.

Rep. H. Popham, W. P., Prince of Wales Division, being in waiting was introduced and initiated.

The installation of the Officers was then proceeded with.

The G.W.P. elect, Rep. Cliff, was obligated according to form and conducted to his seat.

The other Officers were installed in the following order:—

J. S. Hall, G.W.A.

H. Rose, G. Scribe.

G. M. Rose, G. T.

Rev. W. Scott, G. Chap.

P. Duffy, G. Con.

W. G. Slack, G. Sen.

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

GOOD AND WELFARE,—Rep.'s J. C. Becket, Rev. W. Scott, and W. Easton.

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APPEALS,—Rep. J. Ballard, G. M. Rose, A. Dawson, W. G. Slack, and E. S. Howell.

ELECTIONS, RETURNS, CHARTERS, PETITIONS, CONSTITUTIONS, BY-LAWS OF SUBORDINATES, AND PUBLICATIONS,—Rep.'s J. Ballard, J. S. Hall, and W. McBride.

The G.W.P. being absent through sickness, his report was read by the Grand Scribe as follows:—

G. W. P.'S REPORT.

MONTREAL, *October 17, 1855.*

Officers and Representatives,

Another year of vicissitudes, trials and efforts has passed, and through the guardian care of a kind Providence, we are again permitted to assemble in Annual Session, to discuss, and adopt measures for the promotion and advancement of our noble cause. “May our cause be blessed in our coming together; may our meeting hasten the hoped for day, when the last moderate drinker shall be enlightened, the last drunkard reclaimed, the last grog-shop closed, and the last distillery fire put out;—when in this wide world, no human being shall be found base enough to put the bottle of confusion to his neighbour’s mouth, but when the inhabitants of the earth shall dwell together in Temperance-brotherhood, and join with renewed vigor in singing—Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, and good will towards men.” What great reason have we to offer the grateful homage of our hearts to Him, who has in the past year been so merciful unto us!

I am happy to have to report the institution of a new Subordinate Division, the Prince of Wales, in Montreal; also the resuscitation of an all but fallen Division, which is now in good work-

ing order. And, from the reports of the D.G.W.P.'s of Districts, the prospects for the future are most favourable.

I would again most respectfully call the attention of the Grand Division to the condition of the order of Cadets in Canada East. In my opinion there is increased necessity for attention to their welfare on our part.

The Grand Scribe's Report will contain the statistical account of the Order under this Grand Division, showing, with other information, its strength in numbers and Divisions; also what Divisions have made their quarterly returns, and those that have failed in that all important duty. It gives me much pleasure to be able to speak in the most favourable terms of the manner in which the Grand Scribe has performed his duty.

Having served the constitutional term for which I was elected, and being about to retire from this elevated and honorable station, and this being my last communication, I will take this occasion to tender my sincere thanks to this Grand Division for having placed me in so high a position, and more so for the uniform courtesy and kindness, I have received from the members thereof, in all matters relating to my official duties. Trusting that my successor may have by far a more prosperous time in the incoming year,

I am yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

GEORGE MATHISON,
G.W.P., S. of T., of C. E.

The Grand Scribe read his report as follows:

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

MONTREAL, October 17, 1855.

G.W.P., Officers and Brothers,

It is again my privilege, as it is my duty, on the assembling of this Grand Division in Annual Session, to address you and bring to your notice and consideration the several matters

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in connection with this Office that have transpired since our last meeting.

From all the Reports that have reached this Office, the Divisions in working order under our jurisdiction are in as healthy and active a condition as at any time in the history of this Grand Division.

On the 25th September, another new Division was instituted in Montreal under the name of "Prince of Wales Division, No. 31."

I have also received information from the D.G.W.P., for St. Michaels, that he had succeeded in re-organizing Manuingville Division, No. 22, which had ceased working some time ago, and that the Division is now started afresh with every prospect of success.

I have also received information from Brother Wanless of St. Andrew's, that the idea of re-organizing Chatham Division has been abandoned, after using every effort to accomplish that object, and he returns their emblems to this office in part payment of the amount due by that Division.

The proceedings of the 12th Annual Session of the National Division came to hand since last meeting, and copies have been forwarded to our Subordinate Divisions.

There are no alterations to the Constitutions to report this time, in consequence of a Committee having been appointed to take into consideration all the necessary alterations and additions suggested and required, and who are to report at next Annual Session.

In reply to communications sent from this Grand Division,

1st, Asking a change of Art. 8, Revised Rules; so as to permit resignation to take immediate effect, instead of at the end of the quarter.

The Committee of N. D. to which this was referred, Reported as follows, viz:—

"That the object of said rule is twofold; first, to have control over the conduct of a member, so long as he may have the password; and second, that a brother hastily resigning under the influence of momentary feeling may have an opportunity to withdraw his application.

"Your Committee see no sufficient reason to alter the rule, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject." Agreed to.

2nd, Our communication asking the privilege of using the old B.B. along with the new Ritual.

The Committee to whom this was referred, reported that they deemed it inexpedient to take any action on these subjects at this time, and recommended that the subject be dismissed, which was agreed to.

These are the only items from the N. D. proceedings necessary for me to notice here at this time.

Since the Act of Incorporation and necessary forms were printed, several Divisions have availed themselves of the privilege, and become incorporated.

Annexed are the financial statements of this Grand Division since last meeting, and I have to congratulate you on the appearance of the same. It is with pleasure I have to inform you that both loans, which have so long weighed heavily upon us are now paid off. You will see by the list of balances (p. 20) of National Division proceedings, 12th Session, that the Grand Division of C. E. is one of five which stood clear on their books at that time. All the debts due by this Grand Division are paid off, and you are now in a position to take a fresh start in the advancement of our noble cause.

I have to add to the list given in my last Report, of the Divisions which had contributed to aid in liquidation of the debt of this Grand Division :—

Neal Dow Division, No. 27, 25s. St. Michaels Union Division, No. 14, 12s. 6d. Gough Division, No. 3, £3.

Making a total, contributed by Divisions for this purpose, of £16 9s, and this Grand Division ought to thank the Divisions who have thus come so generously forward, and by their aid, helped to put the financial affairs of this Grand Division in so satisfactory a condition.

The following is a synopsis of the Returns for the quarter ending June 30. The returns for the quarter ending September 30, are only now coming in, and enough of them has not yet reached to enable me to give a report :—

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" Suspended	25
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" Non-payment of Dues	78
Deaths	1
Violated Pledge	21
Reinstated	8
Violated Pledge the Second Time	6
Contributing Members	.....	927
Temperance Meetings held	.....	45
Number Admitted by Card	.....	4
" Withdrawn	.....	25
" Representatives to Grand Division	.....	85
Cash Received	.....	£126 17 3
Paid for Benefits	.....	14 15 0
Cash on hand, including money invested	.....	290 0 10
Total expenses for the quarter, exclusive of benefits	.....	109 5 8
Per capita tax to Grand Division	.....	11 11 0

The following is a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of this Office since last meeting :—

Grand Division of Canada East in account with Grand Scribe.

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To paid M.W S. for Degree Rituals	£ 1 5 0
To paid amount due Glengary Division	1 0 0
To paid Ware & Co., Hamilton	.....	23 0 0
To paid Gough Division loan and Balance of Interest	.....	15 18 0
To paid account for Printing	.....	3 11 3
To paid Bal. Grand Scribe's allowance	5 0 0
To paid Postage, Travelling Expenses, &c....	2 11 3
To Cash on Hand	4 11 0
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By cash on Hand (June 20)	£21 0 1
By cash for Books, &c.,	11 14 0
By cash for New Charter	1 10 0
By cash to liquidate debt	.....	4 17 6
By cash per Capita Tax	.....	17 14 11
		56 16 6
By cash on Hand as above	.....	£ 4 11 0
By debts due by Divisions	.....	15 1 0
		£19 12 0

The following is a statement of the property on hand :—

- 15 Sets New Rituals.
- 700 Ode Cards.
- 300 Withdrawal Cards.
- 32 Blank Charters.
- 90 Female Visiting Cards.
- 1 Set Officers Emblems, second hand.

Wishing to the Grand Division a most happy and useful session,

I remain, yours very truly,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

HENRY ROSE,

Grand Scribe.

On motion, both Reports were referred to the proper Committees.

The following communications were presented by the Grand Scribe :—

Appeal of M. McEachern, *versus* action of St. Lawrence Division.

Referred to Committee on Appeals,

Communication from Union Division, Stanstead ; inviting the Grand Division to hold its meeting there.

Referred to Good and Welfare Committee.

The Amendment to the By-laws, notice of which was given at last Annual Meeting, was called for.

Moved by Grand Tres. Rose,

Resolved,—That the By-law, Art 1, Sec. 1, of this Grand Di-

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On motion the Grand Division adjourned to meet at half-past
7 o'clock, P.M.

October 17, 1855—Half-past 7 o'clock, P.M.

All the Officers present.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following

R E P O R T :

To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.

Report of Committee on Appeals in the case of P.W.P. McEachern against the decision of St Lawrence Division, Quebec.

It appears that Brother LeSueur was duly tried for leaving his dues unpaid for over twelve months, and finally expelled therefor; but not being desirous of leaving the Division or Order, if possible, tendered payment of what he owed, after having been expelled; and the Division did in consequence, bring forward and carry by a majority a motion to *re-consider* the case.

Against the motion to re-consider, Brother P.W.P. McEachern Appeals.

Your Committee are clearly of opinion that the Appeal should be sustained, and that the Division acted illegally in re-considering the case after the Brother had been expelled.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. BALLARD,
G. M. ROSE,
A. DAWSON,
W. G. SLACK,
E. S. HOWELL.

Montreal, October 16, 1855.

On motion to receive the Report,

It was moved in Amendment by Rep. A. Smeaton,

Resolved,—That Brother McEachern be respectfully requested to withdraw his Appeal. Carried.

The Committee on Good and Welfare presented their Report as follows:—

To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division of Canada East.

The Committee on the Good and Welfare of the Order, to whom have been submitted the Reports of the G.W.P. and G.S. beg to

REPORT:

That it is with sincere regret that your Committee notice the absence of the G.W.P. through indisposition. His urbanity, vivacity and sterling character would have materially added to the interest of our Session, and the Committee express a hope that so valuable a laborer in our great enterprise may not long be obliged to desist from active duty in consequence of physical indisposition, but speedily resume his position of usefulness and honor.

The Report of the G.W.P. contains several topics for grave consideration. The general state of the Order throughout your jurisdiction is healthy and progressive. New Divisions have been established, but your Committee feel it due to the interests of our Association to intimate that in their opinion much more ought to be done for the conservation of existing Divisions and for the establishment of many more. Intemperance lamentably prevails, and a greater degree of responsibility rests upon the Sons of Temperance, in consequence of the discontinuance in many places of those Societies which for many years kept in activity the temperance element. Your Committee would suggest for the good of the Order and for the resuscitation of the temperance cause, that whenever it can be done, public temperance meetings should be held—the pledge presented, and invitations given to union with one of the existing Divisions, or recommendations to locate new ones. For what has been done your Committee see reason for gratitude to God, who has given his blessed sanction to our operations, and as our chief dependence is on His divine presence and aid, so they pray for his countenance, approval, and direction.

That part of the G.W.P.'s report, which refers to the order of Cadets deserves special attention. These juvenile associations were calculated to be highly beneficial to the youth of our country and their cessation in any place is much to be deplored. But your Committee fear that at the present time there does not seem to be a probability of the restoration of the Order to a state of efficiency. Yet Sons of Temperance can never cease to feel a lively interest in the deliverance of the youth of Canada from the dreadful evils arising from the liquor traffic and the drinking customs of the country; your Committee hope, that where there seems no likelihood of resuscitating or establishing the Cadets, a very vigorous and kindly effort be made to enlist the young under the banner of Teetotalism, that they may soon fill up our Division rooms, and in after life be efficient instruments for good. In them is our hope!

The efficient manner in which the G.W.P. has discharged his duties, deserves the commendation of this Grand Division, and our hearty thanks, and it is the prayer of the Committee that he may long be spared to benefit the order by his counsels and experience.

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G. SCRIBE'S REPORT.

The G. W. P. has referred to the efficiency of the labours of the G. Scribe in becoming terms, and your Committee have pleasure in referring to his commendatory remarks. The report of the G. Scribe refers to the formation of one new Division, and to the revival of another. The hopeless condition of a third is much to be regretted, and may serve to show the necessity of unity, zeal, and co-operation to save any Division from decay.

The carefully prepared official statement of the G. Scribe shews the condition of the order in June last, and your Committee are sorry that the Reports of the several Subordinate Divisions for September last, have not come to hand, as upon that report your Committee might have found it necessary to offer suggestions toward our improvement and progress.

On the answer given by Committees of the National Division to memorials from this Grand Division, your Committee do not deem it necessary to make any observations. They consider the National Division through its Committees competent to judge of such matters as come before them, and whatever variety of local opinions there may exist, it is best for the promotion of a common end to waive the enforcement or reiteration of particular predilections. Your Committee find especial matter for congratulation in the present financial condition of this Grand Division. Its freedom from debt, and honorable position on the Books of the National Division are praiseworthy, and with care, diligence, zeal, and brotherly unanimity, your Committee is persuaded that this highly creditable state will be long retained, and this Grand Division yet more honorably established.

Your Committee call the attention of this Grand Division to the Provincial Temperance Convention, shortly to be held in Toronto. It seems only just and proper that this Grand Division, as such, should be represented there, but your Committee will do no more than suggest the adoption of that course which may seem to be for the good and welfare of our order and this Grand Division.

After duly weighing the claims of respective localities, your Committee is of opinion that the next meeting of the Grand Division should take place at Clarenceville, where we are persuaded the Grand Division would meet with a warm reception and produce a beneficial effect.

Wishing all prosperity to the Order and to the Grand Division of Canada East,

This report is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. BECKET.
WILLIAM SCOTT.
WM. EASTON.

Montreal, Oct. 17, 1855.

The Report was received and discussed in sections.

Moved by P.G.W.P. Becket, and adopted,

Resolved,—That this Grand Division be represented in the Meetings of the Grand Division of Canada West, the Prohibitory Liquor Law League, and Provincial Temperance Convention, to be held in Toronto on the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst., and that the Grand Chaplain be our representative, and his expenses paid from the funds of this Grand Division.

Moved by Rep. H. S. Lighthall,—That that part of the Report recommending Clarenceville for the next meeting, be adopted.

Moved in Amendment by Rep. Duffy, that St. Johns be substituted.

Moved in further Amendment, that Stanstead be substituted.

The Amendment substituting St. Johns was adopted.

On motion the remainder of the Report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance Reported as follows:—

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Canada East.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to Report, that they have carefully examined the Financial Statements of the Grand Scribe, compared the same with the vouchers, and find them to be correct.

JOHN S. HALL,
A. DAWSON,
P. BAWDEN, Jr.

Montreal, 17th October, 1855.

Adopted.

On motion the location of the next Annual Meeting was considered, and the following places nominated:—

Montreal, Quebec, Clarenceville, Aylmer, St. Andrew's.

On ballot, Clarenceville was approved.

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On motion the Grand Division adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, *October* 18, 1855—10 o'clock, A.M.

Officers present—G.W.P., G.S., G.T., G. Con., G. Sen.; Rep. J. H. Gilman, acted as G.W.A., A. Dawson as G. Chap., and J. Ballard, P.G.W.P.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

G.W.A. and G. Chaplain entered.

Moved by Rep. H. S. Lighthall, and adopted,

Resolved,—That the portion of Canada under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division be divided into four Districts; that these Districts be numbered; that this Grand Division hold its sessions in each District in turn; and, that the Grand Division determines at what place the session shall be held in the district entitled to such session, at the session at which the Grand Division determines such questions.

Moved by G.W.A. Hall, and adopted,

Resolved,— That a Committee be appointed to divide the jurisdiction of this Grand Division into four Districts, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, said Committee to Report at next Session.

Rep. A. Smeaton, G. M. Rose, H. S. Lighthall, and A. Kenny, were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

Moved by Rep. Lighthall, and adopted,

Resolved,—That this Grand Division reconsider the motion

appointing a delegate to the Temperance Meetings to be held in October, on the 23rd, 24rd and 25th inst.

On reconsidering the motion,

It was moved by G. Scribe H. Rose, and adopted,

Resolved,—That the following addition be made to said motion, viz:—That the Grand Scribe be instructed to furnish Credentials to our G. W. A. Hall, as an additional Representative to said meetings.

Moved by G. Chaplain, Rev. W. Scott, and adopted,

Resolved,—That as the recently enacted Municipal Law of Lower Canada places great power in the hands of the Councilors, with reference to the granting of licenses for the sale of strong drink, amounting to prohibition, this Grand Division earnestly recommends the Subordinate Divisions throughout Canada East to petition the Municipal Bodies to employ the power with which they may be invested, with a view to the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Moved by Rep. J. Ballard,

Resolved,—That the Grand Scribe be authorized to procure a set of Emblems for the Officers of this Grand Division, and that the per Capita Tax be raised to 4d for this year only to meet this expense.

Moved in Amendment by Rep. Middleton,—That that part of the resolution relating to the per Capita Tax be struck out, and that the per Capita Tax remain as it is.

Amendment not agreed to,—Motion adopted.

Moved by Rep. J. Ballard and adopted,

Resolved,—That the proceedings of the last and present Sessions of this Grand Division be printed, and distributed, in the

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Moved by G.T., G. M. Rose, and adopted,

Resolved,—That a vote of Thanks be tendered by this Grand Division, and is hereby given, to our present P. G. W. P. G. Mathison, for the able and satisfactory manner in which he performed his duties as G.W.P., during the past year.

Moved by Rep. J. H. Gilman, and adopted.

Resolved,—That the Salary of the Grand Scribe for this year be the same as that allowed last year, viz: ten pounds.

An invitation was tendered on behalf of Howard Division, to the Grand Division, to take part in a public procession and attend a Soiree to be given by them in the Mechanics' Hall, on the present occasion of the Meeting of the Grand Division in Montreal.

On motion invitation accepted.

Moved by G.T., G. M. Rose, and adopted,

Resolved,—That the Thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the Howard Division, for the use of their Rooms for the present Session, and for the entertainment to which they have invited this Grand Division.

Moved by Rep. Kenny, and adopted,

Resolved,—That this Grand Division do recommend the Subordinate Divisions under our jurisdiction to use their efforts in procuring signatures to petitions in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, to be presented to Parliament at its next meeting,—the Grand Scribe being authorised to supply the Divisions with printed forms.

Moved by Grand Scribe Rose, and adopted,

Resolved,—That the following members of this Grand Division be our Representatives to the National Division for this year, viz. :—P.G.W.P.'s, Becket, Kneeshaw, McEachern, and Mathison, G.W.P. Cliff and G.W.A. Hall.

The Deputies for the year, were then appointed by the G.W.P. as follows, viz. :—

Montreal,	J. S. Hall,	{ Howard Division, No. 1. Jonadab Division, No. 21. Neal Dow Div., No. 27. Prince of Wales Div., 31. Gough Division, No. 3. St. Lawrence Div., No. 16.
Quebec,	A. Smeaton,	{ Litchfield Division, No. 2. Perseverance Div., No. 4. Bethel Div., No. 5. Union Division, No. 6. Chelsea Division, No. 7. Aylmer Division, No. 8. St. Andrew's Div., No. 9. Victoria Division, No. 10. Lancaster Div., No. 11. Lochaber Div., No. 13. St. Michaels Union, 14. Lacolle Div., No. 17. Clarenceville Div., No. 19. Wellington Div., No. 20. Manningville Div., No. 22. Cameron Div., No. 24. Samaritan Div., No. 25. Bristol Div., No. 28. Clarendon Div., No. 29. Balauclava Div., No. 30.
Portage du Fort,	G. A. Purvis,	
Huntingdon,	Tho. Sellers,	
Ormstown,	A. McEachern,	
Stanstead,	M. Dixon,	
Chelsea,	John Meach,	
Aylmer,	W. Hardman,	
St. Andrew's,	E. S. Orr,	
Lachute,	Dr. Christie,	
Lancaster,	H. McLean,	
Lochaber,	G. W. Cameron,	
St. Michaels,	Wm. White,	
Lacolle,	W. H. Vanvleit,	
Clarenceville,	J. H. Gilman,	
Point Fortune,	J. Pitcairn,	
Manningville,	Alex. McIntosh,	
St. Johns,	John Knight,	
Pointe a Cavagnol,	E. P. Grout,	
Bristol,	John Ramsay,	
Clarendon,	Robert Rolph,	
Leeds,	J. R. Lambly,	

Minutes read and adopted.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned to meet at St. Johns, on the Third Wednesday of June, 1856, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

HENRY ROSE,
Grand Scribe.