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## SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION,

HELD AT

ST. CATHARINES, May 25, 26, \& 27, 1853.
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The Officeras and Represhatatives of the Grand Division of Canada Wegt will take notice, that the mext Session of this G. D. wilh be held at Kingeton, C. W., on the youhth Wednesday in October next, at Eleven o'clock a. m.
H. W. JACK SON, Grand Scribe.

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## ST. CATHARINES, MAY 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1853.

## ST. Catharines, May $25 \mathrm{Ta}, 1852$.

The Grand Division assembled in the Town Hall, at 2 p. m.
The G. W.P. in the Chair.
Opened in due form.
Officers absent-G. W. A., G. T., G. Con., and G. Sent.
The G. W. P. appointed Rep. Stone, G. Con.; Rep. Sutton, G. W. A.; Rep. J. Cameron, G. T.; and Rep. Breakenridge, G. Sent.

Committee on Credentials-Representatives O'Reilly, Currie, and G. Scribe.

Moved by Rep. O'Reilly, seconded by Rep. Foley, That Rep. Nixon be appointed A. G. Scribe.-Carried.
G. W. A. entered and took his seat.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Morrill, That the want of formal credentials do not excludp from the prasent Session such part:es as present satisfactory vouchers of their being representatives of their respective Divisions.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Foley, seconded by Rep. Walker, That the rule requiring the reading of the Minutes of the last Session be suspended during the present Session.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. J. M. VanNorman, seconded by Rep. Morse, That the present order of business be suspended until the Report of the Committee on Credentials be received.-Carried.

Moved by G. W. A., seconded by Rep. Stone, That the Report of the G. W. P. be not read until after the initiation of the Representatives now in waiting. $\rightarrow$ Carried.

Moved by Rep. Morse, seconded by Rep. VanNorman, That the hours of meeting, and all adjournments during the present Session, shall be as follows:-Mect each morning at $8 o^{\prime}$ clock, A. M.; adjourn at 1 P. m.; meet at 2 P. M. ; adjourn at 6 P . M. ; and mect again at 7 P . M., and adjourn at 11 p. M.-Lost.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Ryerson, seconded by Rep. C. H. VanNorman, That the hours of meeting during the present Session of this G. D. shall be from 8 o'clock, A. M., to haif-past 12, P. M. ; from 2 o'clock to halfpast 5, and to meet again at $70^{\circ}$ clock, P. M.-Carried.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their report, which was received and adopted.

The names of all Members present during the Session will be found at the end of the Proceedings.

Moved by Rep. C. H. VanNorman, seconded by Rep. McKechnie, That the order of business for the initiation of candidates be now resumed.Carried.

Fifty-one new members were introduced by the Grand Conductor and initiated.

The G. Conductor reported two members in waiting for initiation.
Moved by Rep. Radeliffe, seconded by Rep. Howard, That the candidates in waiting be admitted and obligated.

The G. Conductor then introduced two members, who were obligated.

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## REPORT,

As FOLLOWS:

## Officers and Brethren,-

I have the pleasure of congratulating you on the assembling together of the Representatives of one of the most bencficient Associations that has marked the history of benevolence.-An Institution which stands out to view as one of the beacon lights of the present century-to guide the young, reclaim the wanderer, and cheer the aged and affictod-which throws upon the path of morality a glare so bright that none need lose their way therein, and which "like the voice of one erying in the wilderness," prepares the way for many a downeast to reach religion's open gate.

In October last, by your suffrages, I was elected to the station of Head of the Order in Canada West. I was impressed with the belief that tho avenues of public attention had been so well filled by the exertions of the numerous and talented friends of the Order, that but little could be done by the occupation of more ground during the current year. It was believed by very many intelligent and devoted friends, that in this Province the Order had culminated, and that future exertions should be directed to sustain our ground, and to do this it was believed was glory enough; and the history of the Order, for the last six months, has fully sustained it. I was of the same opinion; for, by the wise regulations of former Grand Divisions, and tho energetic execution of our laws by former officers, an amount of success had attended our efforts, which even the most sanguine had not anticipated.

During the past year the Order has not maintained its former position. Many Divisions have been so much diminished in numbers by constant resignation, suspension, expulsion, and removal of members, as materially to diminish their influence, and prevent their advancement; and others have been compelled to surrender their Charters; but a large majority of the Divisions have manfully maintained their ground, and evince a determination, with undaunted zeal, and unabated ardor, to carry on the war against the monster evil Intemperance.

True it is, that the outward excitement which the novelty of our Order produced, and which gave notoriety and publicity to all our movements, has passed away; and with the passing away of that excitement, the love of many who were attracted by novelty, and governed only by momentary im-
pulse, has waxed cold ; and they have gone from us, or, like drones, are retarding our progress by their indolence. It is equally true, however, that by the excrtions of the Sons of 'Temperance, the various communities in which the Divisions are located, have been pervaded by a Temperance sentiment; which, as it is more elevated in its principle, will be more progressive in its character, and constant in its action, than anything which has preceded it; and that in many of the Divisions are collected men of energy, of character, strict adherence to the cause of Temperance, and the principles of our Order-governed by no flecting impulse, but directed in all their actions by firm, unwavering principle,-men, whose influence must and will be powerful-who, as they observe and can appreciate the beneficial effeots of our Order, will continue to uphold and support it until its permanence is secured; or the necessity for its existence shall have passed a way with the cessation of the evils it was instituted to remove. Never did there exist in our organization, or probably in any other merc'y temporal institution, in so many elements of power and usefulness, as at the present time is to be found among the members of this Institution.

It is impossible for me to give you any detailed statement of the Order. I have therefore to refer you to the Report of the Grand Scribe, who, I trust, will be able to present to you a full account of the present standing of the Order in Canada West. The Treasurer's Report will exhibit to you the present state of the Finances of this Grand Division.

The absence of Reports from so many of my Deputies, is a serious annoyance, and one that is very much to be regretted; for promptness on the part of the Officers in performing their duties is very necessary for the prosperity of our beloved Order.

To such of my Deputies as have reported I beg to return my most sineere thanks, and which reports will be laid before you.

The following Deputies have reported since last session, viz. :
James Breakenridge reports Divisions in his District favorable.

| Wm. Trudgeon | $"$ | $"$ | prosperous. |
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| Thos. Aishton | $"$ | $"$ | middling. |
| Thos. Ellis | " | " | favorably. |
| Elia Clapp | $"$ | $"$ | do. |
| Caleb J. Williams | $"$ | $"$ | do. |
| Thos. Smith | $"$ | $"$ | do. |
| W. Brouse | " | " | do. |
| Robert March | " | 1 Division doubtful and one prosperous. |  |
| Wm. Edmonds | " in his District prosperous. |  |  |

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Abel Bristol reports 1 Division prosperous, the other in a state of insubordination.
J. P. Gates " in his District progressing.
J. Mills " 1 Division doing well, the other not visited.

Geo. Caso " in his District favorable.
J. L. Tucker " " prosperous.

Jno. W. Wondall " " favorable.
Salem Eckardt " ". do.
A. Sweet reports Waipole losing grotind, Rainham broken up.
W. McLaren reports Divisions in his District rrogressing.

Geo، Dawson " " doing very well.
P. H. Attwood " " fayorable.
J. P. White " . " do.

Robert Coulter reports Allanburgh Division gone down, Port Robinson doing well.
A. Morse, Gainsboro', resuscitated and doing well.
H. A. Graham, reports Divisions in his District middling.

Jno. Rapeljeo
Wm. Dell
Leonard Tuttle
John Ratcliff
" numbers small, but united and doing well.
S. W. Sherrard

Edmund Dyer
Thos. Dewitt,
Reid Baker reports Zion's Hill doing well ; Waterdown, good hopes; Carlisle, very doubtful.

From 263 Deputies, only 32 have reported in accordance with tho laws of the Order.

Owing to the following resolution, passed at the last Session of this Grand Division, the labor of the office of G. W. P. has been increased ten-fold, and made much more important and arduous, viz. : "That all questions of Subordinate Divisions, touching any point of the Constitution, By-laws, Rules or Regulations of our Order, be referred to the G. W. P., or in his absence, to the G. W. A. for his decision; and that a full report be mado by these officers of all decisions and opinions given, at each and every session of the G. D." Son.e 300 letters have been received by me, as G. W. P., since last session, on suojects connected with the Order. All my answers to the above letters, contsining any decisions of importance, I have kept copies of, in which copies, Consisting of about 150 , will be found all official decisions made by me since last Sésion. To give a detailed statement of them here would make this

Report unnecessarily lengthy. The copios of said letters will be laid before you; and the Grand Division, if thought necessary, can cause to be made therefrom a condensed statement of such decisions.

The correspondence of tho G. W. P. is immense, and is a task of no small difficulty, and requiros the expenditure of much time and labor; and therefore I would call the attention of the Grand Division to the propriety of rescinding the above-mentioned resolution, and to cause the correspondence of the order to be conducted as herotofore in the office of the Grand Scribe.

I would also beg to call the attention of this Boly to the necessity of oirculating Temperance Tracts throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Division. In no mote effectual way can we advance the cause of Temperanco than by thus diffusing light upon the evils of this dreadful curse, Intemperance, through every co munity of this Province. By means of the Tract, minds otherwise unapproachable can be reached. The immense power whicha can be exerted by the Pross, and by Truth, condensed in these small tracts, is doubtless to all of you a familiar truism, upon which I shall not enlarge. I, however, commend this subject to your attention.

In addition to the influence which can bo exerted through the instrumentality of Tracts, great good may be accomplished (and already has been done) by the circulation of Temperance Newspapers. The newspaper press exorts a mighty influence in making and controlling, public sentiment. A newspaper will be road when the tract and lecturer would be rejected. I would urge upon you, and through you, upon all the friends of Temperance, the propriety and importance of sustaining and circulating, as far as in your power, all well-conducted and consistent Temperanco Newspapers, particu larly those publishod in Canada. The expositions of truth by the Grand Lectufers of this Grand Division, aided as they frequently and freely wero by the exertions of the friends of the cause, have awakened an amount of interest, and impelled a degree of action in the minds of thinking men, whioh is bringing fruits to gladden the hearts of the older veterans in the cause.The agitation of the various means which have been suggested for an increased dissemination of our views, has been a fruitful source of life and vigor to our organization. Our Order, in its conception and very nature, was designed to accomplish an end-that end was the eradication of inebriety.And conducive to that end is the extinction of the use of intoxicating beverages in all their forms, as such. The most energetio of our advocates foresaw that this could not be attained, so long as any one was allowed to possess an interest in its continuance; and hence it became a primary object with them to remove that interest, or establish counter checks equal to its overbalancing. Those counter checks have been proposed in what is not
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inaptly termed "legal suasion." And to that end this Grand Divisien proposed a project of a law to bo submitted to tho Legislature of this Province, whose tendency and design was, effectually, as far as human law can suppress a crime, to dry up this fountain of vice.

That project, backed by an unprecedented number of petitions, was submitted to that body after the gravest and most maturo deliboration.

It is needless to dwell upon the result of that movement before that body-it is known and read of all men. Seventy thousand petitioners joined in an application for a repeal of the License Laws of this Province, and for stringent penalties against the illegal traffic in intoxicating driuks as a beverage. They laid their views before the representatives of the people, whose position ought to be as august as it is responsible. But a shadcw of dissent to their prayer was prosented, to counteract their force-to gainsay anything stated, or to deny anything claimed. And yet that House of Assembly, professing to represent the people of Canada, and bound to support the Constitution-one of the dearest principles of which is the sacred right of petition-virtually rojected that petition; and refused to pass the law.How much the votes of those Members who voted against the Bill will effect their re-election, it is for the outraged constituents of such members to decide. And I now call your attention to it, for the purpose of enquiring" What further, if anything, will this Grand Division do in the premises ?" Will you let the matter rest here? Or will you attempt to devise ways and means by which a law may be passed, interdicting the manufacture and salo of intoxicating drinks throughout this Province, except for chemical, mechanical, and medicinal purposes. .

The subject of a Prohibitory Liquor Law for this Province, I trust, will receive your careful and deliberate attention. Public sentiment loudly calls for this law. Wo cannot legislate, nor, in my opinion, should we dictate any specific enactment; but wo can adopt some plan for again bringing this public sentiment before those to whom this power is committed, so as to onsure action by our Legislature upon this important subject. Should it be urged that, in so doing, we would transcend our appropriato limits, and be interfering with politics, I answer that the subject of Temperance is one of vast political importance. I use the term "political" not in tho narrow, contracted sense, which would bring the work of a great moral reformation into the arena of party strife, or array a class of men, whose object is, or should be, to elevate their fellow-men, and purify society, from a desolating and corrupting evil, into a political party, to strive with others for the loaves and fishes of office; but in that higher and nobler meaning in which politics is the seience of Government-a seience which teachos to advance the
general welfare and the aggrandizement of the whole community; while to each individual, as far as human orginization can, it guarantees the right to acquire and possess undisturbed as much of happiness and true freedom as his rature is capable of enjoying-which teaches not so much how to aequire liberty, as to preserve it pure and uncorrupted. The great object for which government is crganized, and on which political energy ought to be expended, is to promote the three great elements of a nation's prosperity: - the Industry, the Education, and the Virtue of the people.

Anything which is calculated to stimulate and foster these-anything which corrupts, paralizes, or in any way diminishes their benignant influence, is surely a subject which ought to arrest the attention and engage the efforts of statesmen and patriots.

And in this sense, who can say that tho subject of Temperance is not one of a grave political character, and a proper subject for legislation? Or, to present it in another light-Political cconomy is defined "the science of national wealth." A nation's wealth consiste not in the hoarded acquisitions of the miser; but in riches properly expended in promoting its greatness and true prosperity-in such an application and disposition of the property of each citizen, that while it promotes the comfort and sccurity of the individual, it at the same time advances the interests of the publie generally. Now, surely anything which interferes with such a disposition of wealth, and turns it into channels in which it is wasted, or worse than wasted, employed in deluging the land with streams of corruption, may well be denominated a subject of the first political importance. Again, an eminent political writer says:-"The cheapest defence of nations, I suppose to be, the exercise of public justice and benevolence." Certainly, anything which obliterates all sense of justice, and crushes every feeling akin to benevolence, is a subject to which statesmen and patriots, legislating for their country's good, may with propriety direct their attention.

Consider the influence of Intemperance upon the morality and virtue of our country ; and not ouly the propriety of, but the urgent necessity for legislation on this subject, cannot fail to strike every reflecting mind. If there bo in this fair land of ours an evil of giant power, confined to no class or individual, but insidiously pervading all classes-polluting our courts of justice and halls of legislation-desecrating the pulpit, corrupting society in its very foundations, and in all its ramifications-laying its death-dealing hand upon the young and rising generation, and forcing them, with hasty strides, to irremediable destruction, or, with unerring certainty, preparing them not to be benefactors of their race, but foul and hellish destroyers of all that is pure and good. I say if there be such an evil as this, then verily is it one
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which the voice of the eloquent should be raised to denounce, and to arrest which, the abilities of the wisest statesmen and patriotic politicians, should be exerted to the utmost; and one which demands im:nediate legislative action. Is there then such an evil abroad in this land ? There is, brothers, there is. In our family circles, around our firesides, in our social intercourse, on the highways, in the house of God, the monster meets, and confronts us; and worse than all, by the present laws of the land, we cherish, encuurage, invite him to the work of destruction in the communities where we live. So rapidly is this evil growing, that ere long legislation of any kind will be too late to arrest it. I again urge you to give this matter your careful consideration ; and should our deliberations on this oceasion result in nothing but the devising of an efficient and effectual plan, not only of bringing this important subject again before our Legislature, but also for actually securing a wise and judicious Prohibitory Liquor Law for this Province our Session will not have been held in vain. We should not be content with merely preseribing a plan, and reconmending the prosecution thereof by others; but all should zealously and actively so work together as to secure a successful result. What we need is, as happily expressed by the late M. W. P. Carey: " A missionary spirit-a spirit that will be content to labor and suffer, practice self denial, and not yield while there is a distillery or a grog shop, or a drunkard to curso the earth. We must not listen to the clamors of pretended friends, nor fear the vengeance of enemies.

We must be united in our determination to expel the enemy from his legal fastnesses, tear off his judicial vestments, and show him in all his naked and vile deformity.

The agitation of this subject by the Order is slowly, but I think surely, producing an effect. These agitations must bo increased, and the publio mind aroused, by public lectures and the distribution of tracte, and by appeais from the pulpit, and through the periodical press, until the whole mass shall be leavened with the truth. Finally, brethren, though ours may be a pathway beset by labor, and not unfrequently of thankless and bootless toil, though the common inducements of wealth and aggrandizement do not beekon us on in our efforts, we may yet buoy up our hopes, by seeing in the far-off vista of the future, that thousands shall rise up and bless those efforts. The truths we inculeate must eventually bring their hundred-fold fruits, and then the name which we ascribe highest upon our roll of fame, shall be most esteomed the benefactor of his race.

Let such expectations inspire us to renewed vigilance, and in all our efforta bet us trust in the watchful care of that Sentinel who is ever at His post, and
whoso All-seeing Eye is ever upon us-we shall then triumph over the brittle obstacles which compass round about.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ELLERBECK,

May 25th, 1853.
G. W. P.

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Sutton, That the G. W. P.'s Report be referred to a select committee of five, to be composed of Represen. tatives Beatty, Foley, Cameron, Morrill, and Pearson.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Beatty, scconded by Rep. Powell, That the G. W. P.'s Report be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, said committee to consist of Representatives O'Reilly, Ryerson, Morse ton, and Foley.-Original motion lost, and amendment carried.

Moved by Rep. Ryerson, seconded by Rep. Cameron, That the G. W. P. be recommended to relieve all D. G. W. P.'s from their office, who have not reported to the G. W. P.

Mored in amendment by Rep. Dick, s. `onded by Rep. Green, That as the G. W. P. has the power to remove Deputies at pleasure, that this body leave the whole subject in his hands.

Motion and amendment ruled out of order by G. W. P.
The G. D. adjourned until 7 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

Tho G. D. opened pursuant to adjournment-the G.W. P. in the chair. Officers absent-G. W. A., G. T., G. Con., G. Sent., and P. G. W. P.
The G. W. P. appointed Rep. Beatty, G. W. A.; Rep. Lewis, G. T.; Rep. Stone, G. Con.; and Rep. O'Reilly, P. G. W. P.

Moved by Rep. Rymal, seconded by Rep. Walker, That hereafter during this Session, all candidates whose credentials are reported correct, the G. W. P. shall dirent such candidates to be introduced and obligated, excepting during the morning of each day.-Carried.

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

## REPORT OF TIIE G. TREASURER.

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

Your Treasurer would respectfully submit the following Statrment of Funds:

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All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. LEGGO, G. T.

On motion of Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Foley, the Treasuror's Report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Rep. Sutton, seconded by Rep. Cameron, Resolved, the rule of Order, which requires the reading of the minutes at the opening of each Session, be suspended, and the reading of the minutes deferred until to-morrow morning.-Carried.
G. W. P. appointed Rep. Cameron in place of Rep. Cook, on tho Standing Committee.
G. W. P. appointed Rep. Woodall in place of Rep. Thompson.
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Tho G. W. P. appointed Representatives Farewell, Howard, C. H. VanNorman, Ryerson, Hewson, Durand and Morse, as a Special Committee on the State of the Order.

On motion of Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Moxon, the Preamble of Rep. Climio and Rep. Currie, found ${ }^{\circ}$ on pagu 50 of the Proceedings of the Grand Division of the S. of T., at its Annual Session held at Oshawa, in the month of October of the year 1852, be now brought up for discussion.-Lost.
The yeas and nays having been called, the voto was as follows :-Yoas, 40; Nays 53.

Yeas.-Wordall, Magin, Farewell, Millor, Wallace, Parker, L. Smith, A. S. Reed, J. Rymal, M. Green, Halson, Powell, C. Durand, R. Walker, Bird, Coulter, H. Drew, Burnell, Ford, Tempest, Currie, Radeliffe, Wheeler, Lock, Gamble, Chase, Farmer, Smith, MoKechnie, Palmer, Duff, McGillivray Connor, Miller, Moxon, Dick, Bennet, Tidy, Clement and Moore.

Nays.-Gree Ramsay, McKenzi man, Sanders, Pea Jackson, Haynes, Hazen, Wilson, Ke Dolbier, Rich, Mite Norman, Cameron,

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Nays.-Green, Morrill, Luffe, Durkee, Leach, Nixon, Tinline, Croan, Ramsay, McKenzie, Copeland, Foley, Hewson, Walker, Morse, VanNorman, Sanders, Pearson, Howard, J. Nixon, Sutton, Beatty, Barnes, Fleteher, Jackson, Haynes, Fellows, Van Allen, Lewis, Wright, Shafer, Ferguson, Hazen, Wilson, Keval, St. John, Sanderson, Draper, Hall, Milton, Ryôson, Dolbier, Rich, Mitchel, Swazy, Bolton, O'Rcilly, M. B. Stone, C. H. VanNorman, Cameron, Baker, Emerson and J. Durkee.

Moved by Rep. Ryerson, seconded by Rep. Beatty, That the preceding motion be reconsidered.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Moxon, That the preamble and resolution of Representatives Climio and Currie be now called up.-Carried.

Moved in amendment to Rep. Climie's motion by Rep. Morse, seconded by Rep. Beatty-Preamble: Whereas the National Division, upon the application of the Grand Divisions of New Hampshire and Prince Edward Island, deelined opening anew, or in any way interfering with the question of admitting colored persons into the Order, and whereas any interference or action of this Grand Division at the present time can be of no possible benefit, but, on the contrary, will tend to throw a new element of discord, contention and strife into our Order; thereforc Resolved, That this Grand Division be relieved from the further consideration of this question.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Rep. Diek, seconded by Rep. Tempest, That this Grand Division instruct its representatives to the N. D. to take such steps as may restore to Subordinate Divisions the power of legally receiving colored men to membership as formerly.

Rep. Morse, after considerable discussion, requested leave to withdraw his resolution in amendment.

Moved by Rep. Foley, seconded by Rep. Ryerson,-Resolved, That this Grand Division have full confidence in the judgment of their representatives to the National Division, and therefore leave them free to act as to them may seem right and proper, should the question now before this Grand Division be brought before the National Division, and this Grand Division also havo full confidence in the justice and discretion of the N. D. to devise means to meet the present difficulty.

- After a lengthy debate, Rep. Foley's motion was put and carried.

Moved by Rep. J. M. VanNorman, seconded by Rep. Sutton, That the discussion close.-Lost.

The yeas and nays being called for by divisions, by Representatives

Dick, Miller and Moxon, pending the question, a motion to adjourn was made and lost.

Yeas and nays ordered. Yeas, 46; nays, 20.


Grand Division adjourned till 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.
(Signed) W. H. ELLERBECK, G. W. P.
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St. Catherines, May 25th, 1853.
MORNING SESSION.
G. W. P. presiding.

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The following $>$ Session:

Oficers absent-G. Chap., G. T., G. Sen.
G.W. P. appointed Rep. Draper to fill the chair of G. Sen.; Rep. Palmer, G. T.; Rep. Howard, G. Chap.; Rep. Stone, G. Con.

Minutes read and approved.
Petition of John Brunsden fir assistance, referred to Chairman of Committee on Petitions.

Two documents connected with Hay Bay Division laid on the table, referred to Chairman of Committee on Petitions.

Moved by Rep. Cameron, seconded by Rep. Bird,-Resolved, That the question as to where the Grand Division shall hold its next meeting be now considered.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Cameron, seconded by Rep. Sutton,-Resolved, That the next meeting of the Grand Division be held in the City of Kingston.

Moved in amendment by Rep. J. M. VanNorman, seconded by C. H. VanNorman, That Kingston be struck out, and Hamilton inserted.

Moved in amendment, to the amendment, by Rep. O'Reilly, seconded by Rep. Howard, That the next Session of the Grand Division be held at Toronto.

After some discussion it was mored by Rep. Beatty, seconded by Rep. Sutton, That the previous question be now taken.-Carried.

The previnus question (to meet at Kingston) was then put and carried.

The Grand Scribe read his Report, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE G. SCRIBE.

## Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren:

In accordance with the Constitution, I beg to submit a report of the important transactions in connection with this office during the past six months.

## NEW DIVISIONS.

The following New Divisions have been opened since the last October Session:

| 44 Jersey | Jerseyville, | Wentworth. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 52 Buar Creek, | Lobo, | Middlesex. |
| 89 Magnolia, | . Windsor, | Essex. |
| 105 Enterprize, | Centreville, | . Addington. |
| 113 Alderville, | Alnwick, | Northumberland. |
| 117 Princeton, | . Princeton, | Oxford. |
| 119 Whitelake, | Whitelake, | Renfrew. |
| 122 Strathroy, | . Strathroy, | Middlesex. |
| 221 Birmingham, | . Colehester, | Essex. |
| 212 Acton,..... | Acton. | Halton. |
| 264 New Era, | . Aldboro' | Middlesex. |
| 291 East Augusta, | N. Augusta | Grenville. |
| 348 Rideau, | Bytown. | Carlton. |
| 349 Drayton, | Drayton, | W ellington. |
| 357 Lincoln, | Port Dalhousie, | Lincoln. |
| 277 Tele rapi, | Port Elmsley, | Lanark. |
| 237 Ireduricksburgh, | . Fredericksburgh | Lenox. |
| 300 Oak Rildges, | Oak Ridges, | York. |

The following Divisions hove gone down, of are not in working order, since last October Session:

| 23 | Consecon | 115 | Mayflower |
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| 44 | Sparta | 119 | Tamworth |
| 52 | Pakenham | 122 | Shannonville |
| 112 | Grafton | 287 | Scarborough |
| 125 | . Rising Sun | 295 | Louth |
| 157 | . .... Berlin | 298 | . . Seymour |
| 162 | Monument | 300 | Cannington |
| 164 | Allanburgh | 303 | Bruce |
| 173 | Burwick | 304 | True Blue |
| 202. | Moira | 307 | North Street |
| 219 | Sugar Loaf | $3: 5$ | Alnwiek |
| 23 | ... Concord | 353. | Mechanics |
| 232 | . Rrinham | 357. | ...Oak |
| 237. | .. Marshville | 354. | ... Whitfish |
| 242 . | Eastern Frontier | 371. | Port Burwell |
| 268. | . . . Cayuga | 373 | . Elginburgh |
| 273. | . Nelson | 389 | . . . Rosebud |
| 277. | Rawdon, 6th Con | 390 | . Ballinafad |

The following Divisions are in default with their Returns for Mareh, and some of them for previous quarters :

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## RETURNS.

I have so constantly to complain of the irregularity of a number of the Divisions in not transmitting Returns, and others in neglecting them altogether, that it appears almost superfluous and useless to repeat similar statemonts at each succeeding Session. The absence of Returns generally involves the necessity of writing two or three extra letters, in order to ascortain if the Division is in a vital, dormant or defunct state, and in rome
few instances my epistles, although addressed to difierent parties, comnected with the Division, have not clicited a reply.

On the 17 th March, some sixty Divisions had not rendered their Decomber returns, which necessarily prevented my being enabled to completo the Annual Synopsis of the past year for the National Division by the 31st of the same month, and in consequence I was compelled to write to the Most Worthy Scribe, and solicit a prolongation of time, when thirty days grace was allowed me. Therefore, on the 30 th of April I completed the Synopsis, although some thirty Divisions were still in default. The synopsis and per centage were forwarded to Bethelem by mail at the commencement of the present month. The former filled eleven sheets of royal imperial paper. On Monday last, the 23 rd inst., 30 Divisions had not sent in returns for December, and 63 for March.

## DUES.

One great obstacle to the progress of Divisions, has been the amount required for dues and initiation fees; for although in the annual synopsis for 1852, the nominal contributing members number 17675, the total eash received, supposing each member to have paid £1, only exhibits 12560 actual paying members, and that number is considerably decreased by the demise of several Divisions, and the junction of seven to the G. D. of C. E. In glancing over the last quarter's returns, a great discrepancy will appear to exist between the number of real paying members and those returned as nominal contributing members; for, by the rules of our Order, every member not suspended, expelled or withdrawn, has to be returned as a contributing member, and the representatives of Divisions have always been authorized to vote upon the number of nominal contributing members, instead of upon the number of actual paying members-thus placing a non-paying member in a more favorable position in the G. D. than in his own Division, and reversing the adage, by having representation without taxation.

Several Divisions have endeavored and desired to admit non-benefit members at smaller initiation fees and dues, than at present-somewhat upon the same principle as an Order of Temperance, established a few months since at London, and which Order is gradually extending its influences. The initiation fees of the Order referred to is 5 s ., and the dues $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. per month, and I am cognizant that some of the oldest members of the National Division are favorable to a change in this respect, viz: to make ours a benevolent more than a beneficial organization.

Some Divisions have managed to adopt the low system of fees and dues without violating the Constitution, by refunding a certain portion at the ter-
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mination of the quarter; now it would certainly be advisable that measures bo planned so as to attain cheap fees and dues by a direct instead of an indirect process.

## DEMISE OF DEPUTIES.

At the last meeting of the Grand Division, the melancholy duty devolved upon the officers of this G. D. to revert to the deaths of no less than four D. G. W. P.'s and one of them by a sudden and unexpected accident, and it now beoomes my painful task to record the demise of two more Depu-ties-Br. Orson Wheaton, of Richwood. and Br. B. F. Lazier, of Dundas.This Division is fully a ware of the cause of the late sad Railroad catastrophe, at Norwaik, and that Br. Lazier was one of the number of the victims. The late Br. Lazier was universally esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his friendship, and as a consistent and exemplary Christian and Son of Temperance. His own Division, Dundas, 67, has passed a handsome and merited testimonial to the memory of Br. Lazier, and two copies have been printed, one to be presented to the Widow of the deceased, and the other to be hung up in the Division room.

## BALANCE DUE HERVEY W. PRICE, SOLICITOR.

The Representatives of this G. D. may remember that in my last report I drew attention to a balance due Hervey W. Price, Esq., solicitor, on account of Act of Incorporation, and that the Committee on my report instructed me to write to J. M. Ross, Esq., of Toronto, respecting the same,-this I did, but received no reply.

On the 14th Feb., I received a letter from Mr. Price, in which he states-" That unless the balance of my account against the Sons of Temperance be remitted next week, I shall commence proceedings for the recovery thereof. It has been due sarly two years, and I do not feel disposed to wait any longer."

I accordingly paid Mr. Price the amount, $\pm 35 \mathrm{~s}$., with the sanction of the G. W. P., and submit it for your judgment, to take what further steps you may deem advisable in the premises.

## MAINE LAW AND TEMPERANCE TRACTS.

In accordance with instructions from this G. D., I purchased 36000 tracts, amounting to $£ 30$, and have sold to Divisions $£ 11$ 12s. worth, which being disposed of at half cost price, would be equal to £23 4s. They are an excellent assortment, and were eagerly sought for by various Divisions.

## POSTAGE ON TRACTS

In connection with these tracts, considerable delay ensued, in consequence of a difference of opinion between the Post Master of Hamilton and myself, respecting the charge for postage. The Post Master insisted that each tract, even of four pages, was to be rated at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each, whilst I contended that by the 96th sec. of the Post Office regulations, they were only to be charged at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per ounce, as distinguishing them from circulars, handbills, and price currents, which are charged singly.

The matter was referred to the Inspector at Toronto, who coincided with the Post Master's views, but from the statements which I had mado respecting other offices rating as I had stated, it was further referred to the Post Master General at Quebec, to whom I addressed a long explanatory letter, to which he replied by furnishing me an extract from his letter to the P.O. Inspector. (The letter and extract referred to were read).

It will be perceived by this, that the Post Master General had an idea that the tracts, instead of being sent in parcels to one individual, were each to be directed to individual. However, after all these correspondences, I had no further trouble, and mailed sometimes ten and twelve parcels daily weight, 3 lbs. each.

## THE BURNHAM FUND.

In accordance with your instructions, I transmitted the Widow of our lamented P. G. W. P. Burnham, the sum of twenty-five pounds, and subsequently forwarded her the amount voluntarily contributed by 167 Divisions, amounting to $£ 4615 \mathrm{~s} 4 \mathrm{~d}$. Rainbow-his own Division-contributed £2 10s. Dundas and Waterdown Divisions, $£ 1$ each, and throe Divisions 10s. each, the remainder generally 5 s.

## INTEMPERANCE.

As the labor and duty devolved upon me individually, to ascertain as far as practicable, the effects of Intemperance throughout the jurisdiction of this G. D., I transmitted a circular to the various D. G. W. P.'s upon the subject, only some few of whom responded to the queries. I here embody their ruplies:-

Washington, April 18th, 1853.
"It is my painful duty to inform you that on Monday last - suicide by one of the men that were expelled from our Division, committed suicide by hanging himself while drunk. A bottle of whiskey was standing by his side when he was discovered in the morning-he had obtained the liquor at the tavern in this place that evening-he has left a wife and seven small children
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crossing the St in a small boat, disappeared befc ——, farmer, his wagon, near a blacksmith, at broken. Upward Inrge family depe of fights, \&c., w age."
"Up to 1st F Sombre, and four Clair, last year, t diate cause of int summer on the St the most fearful re cases, however, I Sarnia, being in a desperate, and fell wards died. This case came under 1 accustomed to drir Tavern, on the Sa since, drinking u next morning was person that has me
helpless for the country to support, and strange to say the landlord takes no notice of it whatever; and it is not over four months since that there was a a man taken out of this same landlord's house, and no action was taken in the matter, because he was an old man."

## Williamstown, Glengarry, 18 th April, 1853.

"—— was on his way home from a funeral, in the neighborhood of this place, in a state of intoxication; having to cross a small stream or creek, missed his way and was drowned. He was a very respectable farmer. So much for the barbarous custom that prevaily so generally (in this section at least) of using spirituous liquors at funerals."

Charlesville, East Willamsbergh, April 6, 1853.
" —— Potter by trade, very intemperate, in the act of crossing the St. Lawrence here, with another drunken companion, in a small boat, lost his balance, fell overboard, was drowned, and disappeared before his comrade was aware of the fact. - A Mr. ——, farmer, in a state of beastly intoxication, was thrown out of his wagon, near his own residence, and killed almost itsstantly.-Mr. - , a blacksmith, at a bee,' intoxicated, in the act of wresting had his leg broken. Upwards of 12 months he was confined to his honse--himself and large family dependant on public charity. Then to enumerate the scores of fights, \&c., which have originated from intemperance, would require an Age."

Bosanquet, Feb. 5th, 1853.
"Up to 1st Feb., there were five licensed houses in the Township of Sombre, and four in the adjoining Township of Moore. On the River St. Clair, last year, there were several accidents occurred through the immediate cause of intemperance; and as I lived during the greater part of last summer on the St. Clair river, I saw daily the effects of intoxication, and the most fearful resuits, but I did not note them down at the time. Two cases, however, I shall notice:-A man who lived some few miles below Port Sarnia, being in a state of intoxication, he became frantic, oatrageous and desperate, and fell on his wife and beat her so severely that she shortly afterwards died. This took place in the early part of last summer. Another case came under my notice lately, and was as follows:-A man who was accustomed to drink to excess, and lived immediately in the rear of Wiley's Tavern, on the Sarnia and London road, was at the said tavern some time since, drinking until late; left the place some time in the night, and the next morning was found dead in a ficld, near the Taverı. This is the third person that has met the same fate from drinking at this place."

Meaford,-St. Vincent, Jan. 24, 1853.
" You wish me to send you an account of aceidents and deaths arising from intemperance. I have been here only 20 months, but there has not been a Tavern in the Township for three years, so that no intemperance has come under my notice. We are ready for the Maine Law."

Jarvis, Feb. 5, 1853.
" In Novenber, a man named L——, an Innkeeper, died from intemperance. About the same time a man by the name of P ——, residing near Jarvis, cut his throat, but his life was saved by a medical man.Another man, in a drunken spree, turned his wife out of doors, and attempted to put his child into the stove, but was prevented by another party.-A few days since, another Tavern-keeper died here from intemperance. Three Tavern-keepers have died in Jarvis, in three years from Intemperance."

## Bridgewater, April 4, 1853.

Mr. ——_ Innkeeper, died of delirium tremens, in this village, on 26th March last. He was only sick five days; had been engaged in the traffio some 4 or 5 years; was generally termed a sober man, until within the last 6 or 8 mon ths.

Seymuer Wpst, Feb. 2, 1853.

"Intemperance in this Tounship is fearful. The Corporation have increasod the license duty to $£ 710$ s., with the view of checking it, but 1 am afraid it will not abate the dreadful curse. In a population of about 2500 souls, one Storo-keeper alone sells 200 gallons per week; one small Tavern-keeper buys 2000 gallons at a time; besides which we have three other Store-keopers who take out licenses to retail liquor, and I make no doubt, sell an immense quantity. Several parties eell by the glass, without taking out license, and from the dislike people have of informing against their neighbors, seldom or ever get punished. The Reeve is the only acting Magistrate within 8 or 10 miles, so that persons who might give information are often deterred, from the great distance they have to travel. You of course are aware that $I$ do not belong to any temperance organization, but wish them every success in their endeavors to stay the horrors of intemperance. One reason that our Township consumes so much alcohol is, that it is the resort of Lumbermen, but the inhabitants I really believe to be worse than they are."

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## COMMUNICATIONS, LETTERS AND APPEALS.

Appeal from D. Millar, P. W. P., Adhesive Division, against a decision of the Division, and against a clause in their By-laws.-(Withdrawn.)

Appeal against decision of Hamilton, 25, in case of W. M. Nicholson.
Defence against an appeal of Br. George, of Kingston.
Appeal of Yonge Strect Division, against a decision of the D. G. W. P., in consequence of a resolution respecting the juice of the apple.

Mrs. Burnham's letter of thanks.
Letter from, and resolution of, the Grand Union of the Daughtors of T'emperance, respecting the donation from the G. D.

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Georgetown Division, resolution of.
I beg leave to submit an extract from a privato letter which I received from the Hon. Neal Dow, on the 9th April last:-
"I have often been solicited to visit Canada when I could not do so; perhaps, at the last of June or first of July, I might be able to visit a few prominent points, such as Hamilton, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebee, and perhaps a few others, if it were desired by our Canadian friends."

## BY-LAWS EXAMINED.

Ayr, Frontenac, Kingston, Mechanics, Newmarket, Cornwall, 1st Oxford, Victor, Falkirk.

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

Several Divisions are in a most flourishing and increasing state, some having initiated a large number during the past quarter; but, on the other hand, 29 out of the 400 Divisions are defunct, and I am fearful that a few of the 69 Divisions, which have neglected to send in their returns, are either dormant or dead.
D. G. W. P. Jackson's opinion on the cause of the decline of Durham Division, 320, will apply, in many cases, to other Divisions,-viz.: that "The present position of things has not been occasioned by a violation, on the part of the members, of the Temperance pledge, but from the want of adaptation in the ceremonial to keep up the original interest by a supply of those ele-
ments of progression akin to novelty, which, in the exi-ting eondition of mankind, seems to be essentialiy necessary." The new ritual will, however, soon be out, but the steadiness or increase of Divisions does not depend so mueh upon either a ritual or a lecture, but upon the raterial which compose the Division.

## HENRY W. JACKSON, G.S.,

In Account with the Giand Dicision of S. of T. of Canada West.

## 1852.

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To Sundry Expenses incurred on account of G. D., whilst at Oshawa:
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" Messenger at Oshawa ........... 150
" Postage at Oshawa.............. $0 \quad 40$
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Jan. 12. To Cash per Draft to balance account with N. D.
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" J. Bray, Express charges on above, 1189
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" " S. Hewson, Binding, \&e........... $3 \quad 1 \quad 3$
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## SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS

## OF <br> THE GRAND DIVISION OF CANADA WEST,

From the Term beginning 1st day of January, 1852, and ending on the 31st December, 1852.
Number of Divisions ..... 371
" Admitted ..... 7,422
do. by Card ..... 53 ?
" Suspended ..... 1,686
" Expelled ..... 3,736
" Withdrawn ..... 1,557 ..... 124
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" Violated Pledge ..... 2,382
" Reinstated ..... 1,078
" Violated Pledge 2nd time ..... 499
" Contributing Members ..... 17,749
" of Public Temperance Meetings held ..... 2,146
" of Temperance Tracts distributed ..... 8,794
" Representatives to G. D. ..... 1,063
Gash Received ..... £12,594 $14 \quad 5$$2,550 \quad 10 \quad 10$Paid for Benefits8,561181Cash in hand, including money invested
7111
Total expenses, exclusive of benefits
37455
Percentage to Grand Division ..... 18143

All of which is respectfully submitted,
H. W. JACKSON, G. S'cribe.

Moved by Rep. Powell, seconded by Rep. Howard, That the Report of the $\mathbf{G}$. Scribe, just read, be received and referred to a special committee of five, to consist of Representatives Morse, Currie, C. H. VanNorman, Beatty, and Sutton,-the accounts to be referred to the Finance Committec.

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Moved in amendment by Rep. Farewell, seconded by Rep. J. Cameron, That the accounts of the Grand Scribe's Report be referred to the Finance Committee; the balance of said report be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Amendment carried, and original motion lost.
The G. Con. introduced five members, who were duly initiated.
Moved by Rep. Morse, seconded by Rep. C. H. VanNorman, (purwuant to notice given last Session, and found on page 13 of Proceedings of this Grand Division, by Representatives O'Reilly, D. L. Lyneh, L. Pentland, J. H. Perry, and Thos. Aishton,) That the subject be now taken up and屯onsidered.-Carried.

It was then moved by Rep. Morse, seconded by Rep. C. H. Van Norman, That section third of article second of By-Laws of the G.D. be mmended as follows, viz:-The words "Initiation of new Members," be expunged, and the following inserted in their place:-"Reading of Grand Worthy Patriarch's and Grand Scribe's Reports." The Section will then read as follows:-"At the Amnual Session, the nomination and election of officers shall take place immediately after the reading of the Grand Worthy Patriarch's and Grand Scribe's Reports."-Carried.

Moved by Rep. C. H. VanNorman, seconded by Rep. Morse, (pursuant to notiee given by Representatives J. G. Currie, D. Millar, C. Leggo, Jun., C. Leggo, Sen., and J. C. Huffman, during last Session of this G. D., found on page 23 of said Scssion, that the said subject be now taken up.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Morse, seconded by Rep. C. II. VanNorman, That section seventh of Article second of By-Laws be amended, by striking out the words "immediately after the reading and approval of the minutes."The section will read as follows:-"The officers of the G. D. shall be installed on the meeting of the clection, or the next meeting."-Carried.

The resolutions of Rep. Graham, on page 35 of Proceedings of last Sersion of G. D., which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order: said Committee not having noticed the resolutions referred to in the report, the resolutions were again brought up, and no action taken thereon.

Moved by Rep. Beatty, seconded by Rep. C. Campbell,-Resolved, That the introduction of such persons as those mentioned in a resolution moved by Rep. Millar, seconded by Rep. Foley, and found on page 35 of the Minutes of last Session of this G. D., would involve the necessity of providing for the administration of the pledge to such persons,
according to their mode of comprehending the same, it is not advisable to instruct our Representatives to the N. D., as proposed.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Millar, That our Representatives to the N. D. be instructed to secure the legality of admitting the damb, deaf and blind to Sub-Division when it can be safely done.

The amendment put and lost.
The original motion put and carried.
Rules of Order suspended, when Bro. Foley presented the following motion, seconded by Rep. Ryerson :

Resolved, That the action taken by the P. G. W. P. during his term of office, instructing the issuing of circulars favorable to the establishment of a creditable T'emperance Journal, was highly commendable, intended as it was to be for the benefit of the Order, and the extension of the principles of Tumperance: that this G. D. has full confidence in the integrity of the Grand Scribe, and highly disapproves of the wanton and reprehensible attacks made upon him from time to time in connection with the proposed establishment of such publication.

Time having arrived for an adjournment, according to previous resolution, the G. D. adjourned to meet at $20^{\circ}$ clock, P. m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Officers absent:-G. W.A., G. T., G. Con., and G. Sen.'
G. W. P. appointed Rep. Fellows, as G. T.; Rep. Pearson, as G.W.A.; Rep. M. B. Stone, as G. Con.; and Rep. Draper, as G. Sentinel.

Rep. Foley's motion was again brought up.
G. W. A. entered and took his seat.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Coulter, That this G. D. do hereby emphatically express its opinion that the officers thereof are bound to act in such a manner as to all brothers in the Order, and as to all Temperance papers, that no partiality shall be shewn by them, to any particular individual or paper; and that it is therefore, in our opinion, improper in the G.W. P., as such, to direct the Grand Scribe to address circulars, officially or otherwise, and for that officer to do so by his orders, to the Divisions of

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Canada, recommending them to support any particular Temperance Journal, especially as there are now published in Canada West 3 papers advocating the Temperance cause; and further, that such official or semi-officiai interference on the part of any officer can only lead to create ill feelings among brothers in the Order.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Rep. Howard, seconded by Rep. McKechnie, That this G. D. is fuily satisfied that both the P. G. W. P. and the Grand Scribe acted conscientiously in sending circulars to Subordinate Divisions, recommending them to support a projected Temperance paper, to be entitied the "Spirit of the Age." Nevertheless, this G. D. has full confidence in those officers, it is of opinion that such recommendation was not within the province of the chief officers of this body. At the same this $G$. D. records its unqualified disapprobation with regard to the abusive manner in which the G. Scribe has been assailed on account of his conduct in this matter.

Rep. Morse gave notice that in case of the failure of any one of the resolutions now before the G. D., it was his intention to move another resolution.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by Rep. Iiewson, seconded by Rep. Walker, That the previous question be taken.

After further discussion, it was moved by Rep. Cook, seconded by Rep. Rice, That the debate now close.

The G. W. P. then put the amendment to the amendment, which was lost.

The amendment to the original motion was then put and lost.
On the G. W. P. putting the original motion, Rep. Durand and Coulter, called for the yeas and nays, on which the Representatives voted as fullows:

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| Hyatt, | Parker, | Cooke, | A. C. Durkee, |
| Cook, | Coulter, | Rateliff, | Moore, |
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| Palmer, | Bird, | Dick, | Piper, |
| D. Rice, | Ford, | Emerson, | Folett, |
| Colborne, | Dayfot, | Luffe, | Blain, |
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| Kennedy, | Willson, | Chase, | Millar, |
| Sowersby, | Howard, | Nolson, | Tempest. |
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| McKeevill, | Tidy, | Copeland, |  |
| Jones, | Green, | Smith, |  |

Moved by Rep. Morse, seconded by Rep. A. H. Cook,-Resolved, That the explanation of P. G. W. P. Pardee, as it relates to himself and the Grand Scribe Jackson, be received, and that the matter be discharged from further consideration.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Curie, seconded by Rep. Hewson, That your P. (i. W. P. and G. Seribe are undeserving of censure, in roference to the circular of H. W. Jackson, concerning the newspaper called the "Spirit of the Age."

Moved by Rep. Beatty, scconded by Rep. J. M. VanNorman, in amendment to the amendment, - Resolved, That the explanation of the P. G. W.P. relating to the issue of certain circulars respecting the establishment of the "Spirit of the Age" be received as satisfactory, as this G. D. is convinced that the action of both the P. G. W. P. and G. Scribe was intended solely for the good of the Order.

Time having arrived for adjournment, the Grand Division adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock, $\mathbf{P}$. M.

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## EVENING SESSION.

G. W. P. presiding.

Officers absent-G. Treasurer, G. Conductor, G. Sentinel.
G. W. P. appointed Rep. M. B. Stone, G. Con.; Rep. Draper, G. Sen ; and Rep. Pearson, G. T.

The discussion on Rep. Beatty's amendment to the amendment being taken up,-

Moved by Rep. Howard, seconded by Rep. Mckechnie, That the debats close.-Carried.

The G. W. P. then put the amendment to the amendment, which was carried.

Moved by Rep. J. Rymal, seconded by Rep. Moxon, That during the remainder of this Session no Representative be allowed to occupy more than ten minutes on the same question.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Hewson, That no member, during the present Session, shall speak on any question longer than five minutes at one time.

The amendment was then put and lost.
The original motion put and carried.

THE P. A. W. P. READ THE FOLLOWING

## REPORT,

respecting the debt due to rer. lewts for FRECITNG A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE P. G. W. P. BOYLE

T'o the Grand Division of S. of T. of Canada West, in G. D. assembled :

The Committee appointed by this G. D. at the last Octuber Session, to enquire what action had been taken by the Committee appointed to expend the funds raised for the erection of a Monument to the memory of our late
P. G. W. P. Boyle, recommended that A. B. Pardee be requested to cor respond with the Chairman of that Committee.

In conformity with the request, I have to state for the information of this G. D., that I have written that officer-Br. J. L. McDonald-and have not been able to obtain any answer; but learn from Br. Lewis, who is now present, that his draft on Br. J. L. McDonald, for the amount due him, has been returned, and that he, Br. J. L. McDonald, reports no funds on hand.

I would therefore recommend that this G. D. take immediate action in the premises, and provide some measures whereby the debt may be liquidated at once, as the Brother has already laid out of his money for two years.

All of which is respectfully submitted, in L. P. and F.
(Signed). A. B. PARDEE.

## St. Catharines, May 26th, 1853.

Moved by Rep. Beatty, seconded by Rep. Sution, That the report be received, and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount and interest for one year; and that the P.G.W.P. and G. W. P. be a Committee to obtain any funds in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on the Boyle Monument, and pay the same to the Treasurer of this G. Division.

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Jackson, That the G. D. ad -journ.-Carried.

## MORNING SESSION.

May 27th.
In the absence of the G. W.P. and G. W. A., the Representatives ing waiting appointed the P.G. W. P. as Chairman.

Officers absent-G. W. P., G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., and G. Sen.

The Chairman appointed Rep. Sutton, to fill the Chair of G. W. A.; Rop. Fellows, to fill the Chair of G. T. ; Rep. Webster, G. Chap.; Rep. Stone, G. Con.; and Rep. Draper, G. Sen.

The P. G. W. P. brought in the following Report on the matter of acpounts between the G. D. and the G. W. P.:

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## ARBITRATORS’ REPORT

on G. W. P.'s ACCOUNTS:

Whereas, by a certain Resolution of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Canada West, passed at the Annual Session of the said Grand Division, held at Oshawa, on October 27th, 28th and 29th, A. D. 1852, in which resolution it was mentioned that the matter between the P. G.S. (meaning William Harrison Ellerbeck, of Brockville, in the County of Leeds, Past Grand Scribe of this Grand Division,) and this Division (meaning the said Grand Division.) be referred to arbitration of three-one member of which to be selected by each of the parties, and the third by the two chosen; and whereas, Aaron B. Pardee, of Auguste, . tae County of Grenville, Esquire, was appointed by the said Grand Division, as their arbitrator, to be named by them for the purposes aforesaid, and John P. Sutton, of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Canada, Dentist, was appointed by the said William Harrison Ellerbeck, as the other arbitrator in the premises; And whereas, we, the said Aaron B. Pardee and John P. Sutton, arbitrators as aforesaid, by the power invested in us by the said resolution, under our hands, by memorandum, in writing, made before entering upon the said arbitration, did thereby appoint James Breakenridge, of the Township of Elizabethtown, in the County of Leeds, Esquire, the third arbitrator, to whom, together with ourselves, the above named matter in difference between the said Grand Division, and the said William H. Ellerbeok, shall be referred, for the purpose of settling all matters in difference, and to arbitrate, award, order, judge, and determine, of and concerning all, and all manner of action, and actions, suit, and suits, securities, specialities, bills, bonds, notes, assessments, covenants, quarrels, controversies, principal, and interest, moneys, expenses, debts, dues, recognizances, claims, and demands whatsoever, both at law and in equity, at any time theretofore, moved, brought, commenced, sued, prosecuted, done, suffered, committed, subsisting or depending, by and between the said Grand Division and the said William Harrison Ellerbeck.

Now, we the said Aaron B. Pardee, John P. Sutton, and James Breakenridge, having taken upon ourselves the burden of the said arbitration, and having heard, and duly and maturely weighed and considered the several allegations, vouchers, and proofs, in difference respectively, do in pursuance of the said resolution, and by the authority invested in nis by the same, make and publish this and award of and concerning the said premises, in manner following, that is to say-

We, the said Aaron B. Pardee, John P. Sutton, and James Breakenridge,
do award the sum of fifteen pounds to the Grand Division, as due by the Past Grand Scribe, as and for an adjustment and final settlement of all matters of difference between the said Grand Division and the Past Grand Scribe, to the present day, and that this question of difference being thus settled, do no more come up or be agitated at any time hereafter by either of the said parties.

Given under our hands at Brockville, this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lo:d one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

(Signed in duplicate.)<br>\section*{A. B. PARDEE, JOHN P. SUTTON, JAMES BREAKENRIDGE.}

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Morse, That the Report just read be adopted.

The G. W. P. entered and took his seat.
The G.W. P. expressed his entire concurrence in the award arrived at between the Committee appointed on the matter of accounts between the G. D. and the G. W. P.

Moved by Rep. Howard, seconded by Rep. Nixon, That this G. D. instruct the Representatives to the National Division, to employ their influence to secure the amendment of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions so as to admit Females to their regular meetings, upon theirtaking obligation not to divulge the private matters of the Order, and subscribing to the Total Abstinence Pledge, under such regulations as the National Division may deem advisable.

Moved by Rep. McKechnie, seconded by Rep. McGillivray, That the previous motion be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.Lost.

Moved by Rep. Duff, seconded by Rep. Balmer, That the debate now close.-Carried.

The motion was put and carried.
Moved by Rep. D. Miller, seconded by Rep. Dick, That the G. D. of C. W. wishes each S. D. to continue to receive applicants to membership through the Ballot Box, irrespective of any and all action taken by the N.D. on this subject.

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The G. W. P. ruled the above motion out of order.


#### Abstract

When Representatives Dick and Miller appealed from the decision of the Chair.


The decision of the G. W.P. was sustained.
Moved by Rep. C. H. VanNorman, seconded by Rep. Morse, That, whereas a Committee has been appointed by the G. Section of the Cadets of T. of this Province to confer with this body, with a view to enlist to a greater extent than heretofore, the aid and co-nperation of Sons of T. in furthering the interests of this Juvenile Order, therefore-Resolved, That the following Representatives, Dr. Case, J. Faulkner, Reynett, Rev. T. Webster, and the Grand Scribe, be a Committee to meet and confer with the said Committee at such time and place as they may appoint, and that the said Committee be empowered to act on behalf of this G. D. in the above matter.-Carried.

# TIl COMMITEE ON APPEALS <br> sebmitted the following <br> REPORT: 

Committee Room, St. Catharines, 26th May, 1853. $\}$
G. W. P.--

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to present the following Report:-

In reference to the copy of proceedings presented from the Grand River Division, No. 184, your Committee feel bound in vis w of Sec. 7 By-laws of G.
D. to decide that all Dy-laws of Sub. Divisions must be presented to this G. D. for approval before being acted upon; further, that all Sub. Divisions have full power to make new By-laws, also to suspend or add to By-laws, nct interfering with the Constitution, hence the By-laws referred to are legal, subject to the approval of the G. D.

In the matter of appeal from Frontenac Division, No. 2, it is the opinion of your Committee that the appeal of Brother Joseph George, be sustained,
the action of the Division being illegal, inasmuch as the charge itself discloses no ground of complaint.

Concerning the appeal of Andrew Davis, of Yonge Street Division, No. 20, your Committee cannot reoggnize any distinction between cider fermented
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and that Bro. Dayfoot appeared, protested against the legality of the Committee, but answered the questions proposed by the Committee, and, therefore, that the appeal of Bro. Dayfoot must be sustained upon legal grounds.

Upon the conduct of members of our Order, under the circumstances of such cases, (there being a division of opinion in the Committee) the subjeot is referred to the decision of the G. D.

Your Committee, upon investigating the complaint of Henry Weegar, of North Williamsburgh Division, find the whole matter irregular, and cannot therefore further notice it.

Resolved, That with reference to the matter of the complaint of Bro. Snider against Bro. Nicholson, for refusing to obey the orders of the G.D. in delivering up the books and papers of the Hamilton Division, your Committee finding that no notice of the intention to bring the matter before the G. D. having been given to Bro. Nicholson, recommend that no present action be taken thereon.

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

| (Signed) | M. H. FOLEY, Chairman. |
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|  | J. M. VANNORMAN, Sec $y$. |
|  | WM. HEWSON, |
|  | JOB MOXON, |
|  | JOHN S. WALKER, |
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|  | JOHN W. WOODALL. |

Moved by Rep. Ratcliffe, seconded by Rep. Foley, That the Report of the Committee on Appeals be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Chase, That the Report be taken up item by item.

Amendment put and lost.
Original motion carried.'

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Howard, That whereas the P. G. W. P. and Rep Sutton, were at some expense in attending as a Committee, to settle the aocounts between the G. W. P. and this G. D., there-
fore, Resolved, That the said Committee receive from the funds of this $\mathbf{G}_{\text {. }}$ D. the sum of three pounds. -Carried.

Moved by Rep. Durand, seconded by Rep. Coulter, That in respect of so much of that part of the Report of the Committee on Appeals, as relates to the Yonge Street Division, on the Cider question, the G. Scribe of this G. D. be instructed to inform the Yonge Street Division, that they have acted under a misapprehension in their view of the use of Sweet Cider, recommending them to reconsider their resolution, as to this question, asone that rests entirely with the N. D.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Jackson, That this G. D. is decidedly of opinion that any Son of ' T . who uses unfermented Cider as a beverage, violates Article II. of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions.Carried.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Balmer, That the matter referred to this G. D. by the Committee on Appeals, be now taken up.Carried.

Moved by Rep. Walker, seconded by Rep. Tinline, That Bro. Dayfoot be heard in his defence before the G. D. decides on his case.

Moved by Rep. J. VanNorman, seconded by Rep. Moxon, That this G. D. very much regrets the course pursued by Bro. Dayfoot, in permitting the use of intoxicating liquors in his boarding-house, and particularly the fact of his appearing in this body, taking a seat therein, and even voting with members on questions before this G. D., notwithstanding the expressed opinion of the G. W. P., that'the was not eligible to such seat, being a suspended member of his Division, and that hereafter no such member be permitted a seat in this body under such circumstances.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Balmer, That this G.D. cannot perceive that Bro. Dayfoot, Georgetown Division, has violated his obligations as a Son. of T., in the treatment of his boarders.

Moved by Rep. Tucker, seconded by Rep. Copeland, That the debate on Rep. Dick's motion close.-Carried.

Rep. Dick's motion was put and carried.
Moved by Rep. O'Reilly, seconded by Rep. Cook, That the Returns of Whitby Division, for the Quarters ending December and March, and the correspondence between the G. S. and D. G. W. P. John H. Perry, be referred to a Committee of three, to be composed of Rep's J. M. VanNorman, R. McKechnie, and Moxon, to report thereon.-Carried.

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Moved by Rep. Woodall, seconded by Rep. Tinline, That the action of this G.D., declaring Bro. Dayfoot ineligible to a seat in this G.D., be expung ed from the minutes.

Moved by Rep. McKechnie, seconded by Rep. McGillivray, That the debate close.-Carried.

The G. W. P. then put the motion, which was lost.
Moved by Rep. Foley, seconded by Rep. Rymal, That instructions be given to the Division of which Bro. Dayfoot is a member, to ro-instate him in his position in that Division.

Pending the question, the Grand Division adjourned.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

G. W. P. presiding.

Officers absent-G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sen., and P. G. W. P.
G. W. P. appointed Rep. Pearson, as G. Con.; Rep. Draper, as G . Sen.; Rep. Morse, as G. Chap.; Rep. Fellows, as G. W. A.; and Rep. A. Sweet, as P. G. W. P.

Rep. Foley's motion was brought before the G. D., when Rep. Walker, seconded by Rep. Reynett, moved in amendment, That Rep. Dayfoot be allowed to take his seat in this G. D.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Rep. W. Miller, seconded by Rep. Dick, Resolved, That this G. D. considers it inexpedient to expunge all the proceedings from the minutes of this meeting in reference to the case of Bro. Dayfoot, after the adoption of the resolution of Rep. Dick.

The G. W. P., put the amendment to the amendment, which was lost.
Then the amendment to the original motion, which was carried.
The G. W. P. appointed the P. G. W. P. and Rep Dick, members of the Committee, in place of Representatives J. M. VanN6rman and Moxon.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITEE

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## PROLIBITORY LAW,

## WAS READ.

To the G. Division of the Sons of Temperunce, Canada West:
The Committee of the 3 rd Section of the Field of Labor for expending money appropriaied by the Grand Division, for the purpose of agitating the question of a Prohibitory Liquor Law for Canada, most respectilly Report as follows:

That since the meeting of the Grand Division. in October last, that able advocate of a Prohibitory Law, and efficient Temperance Lecturer-the Rev. W. Ormiston-has delivered 22 Addresses under the direction of your Committee, which, added to the number previously delivered, make a total of 52 , which have been distributed as fullows:

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In only two instaness were two lectures delivered in the same place, therefore 50 different places were visited by the Lecturer.

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Mr. Ormistoa writes-" The lectures, in general, were well attended; in some instances opposition was offered, which invariably tended to the furtherance of the cause. The two greatest oistacies to be removed, or met, are interest and ignorance-the latter the more clamorous, the former the more powerful."

Your Committee having agreed with Mr. Ormiston, at 30s. a lecture, deem it but just to state that the liberality of those frieadly to the accomplisiment of the object in view, has enabled your Committee, with the sum furnished by this G. D., to discharge its obligation to Mr. Ormiston, in ful!.

In conclusion, your Committee would embrace this opportunity of expressing its opinion, that since the organization of the Grand Disision of Canada, no expenditure of money has prodaced $\varepsilon_{0}$ telliag and beneficial an effect upon the country as the $£ 300$ appropriated to the employment of lectures.

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

> A. FAREWELL, Chairman.
> E. ARELAND, RORERT DICK.

Whitby, 21 st May, 1853.
Rep. Tidey moved, seconded by Rep. Green, That the Report read be 2dopted.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Reynett, seconded by Rep. J. S. Walker, That in all cases where an appeal shall be made from the action of any Subordinate Division (in which appeals are allowable) to this G. D., that it shall be the duty of the Recording Scribe to give to the appeliants, if demanded, a certified copy of the Minutes of the Division, and ailow other papers and documents relating thereto, under his official signature and seal of the Division, to enable the appellant or appellants to prosecute his or their appeal before the G. D.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. D. Miller, seconded by Rep. Woodall, That the sum of one pound five shillings be given to our Messenger, for his attendance on this G. D.

Moved by Rep. J. MeGillivray, seconded by Rep. Powell, That the foregoing resolution lie on the table.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. D Miller, seconded by Rep. Woodall, That this G. D. pay to Rep. Nixon, the sum of two pounds ten shillings, for his services as A. G. S. at this Session of the G. D.

Moved by Rep. Cook, seconded by Rep. Fergusson, That the foregoing resolution lie on the table.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Shafer, seconded by Rep. J. W. Fergusson, That the G. S. be instructed to get published 2000 copies of the third edition of the Constitution of the N. D., G. D., and Sub. Divisions of the S. of T. of North America, together with the By-laws, Rules of Order, and decisions of the G. D. of Canda West, with index, and send one copy to each Suh. Division; also one copy to each D. G. W. P., but that it be left to the discretion of the G. W. P. to publish them after the meeting of the N. D.Carried.

The following Report of the Committee on Petitions read and adopted:

## REPORT

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## COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

## To the Grand Division S. of T. in Session assembled:-

Your Committee beg to report on the following Petitions submitted for their consideration:

1st.-A Petition from Hay Bay Division, No. 288, praying that their chartered loeality be changed from Adolphustown to Adolphustown and Fredericksburgh additional, and also that D. G. W. P. Clapp be prevented from opening a new Division in that part of the same locality known as No. 1, Fredericksburgh.

Your Committee having fully considered the subject matter of this Petition, and satisficd themselves that the state of the loc̣ality would not admit of a second Division in the same neighborhood, unahimously recommend the Grand Division to grant the prayer of the Petition; and further, that the G. W. P. be respecifully recommended to appoint a special Deputy to investigate certain alleged dificulties that are represented to exist betwien the
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majority of the members of Hay Bay Division and D. G. W. P. Clapp, with a view to effect a reconciliation between the contending parties.
and. -The Petition of Bro. John Brunsden, of Claremont Division, No. 185, setting forth that the Petitioner, within the last two years, lost his wife, and had his right arm amputated; that in this condition he was left with a family of eight children, without any means of support, and praying the $\mathbf{G}$. D. so to provide for his necessities that he may be enabled to follow some business, with a view to support himself and family.

Your Committee having obtained satisfactory evidence that the representations set forth in the Petition are substantially correct, and as the case is one of great hardship, and as your Committee do not feel warranted in recommending that any portion of the funds of the Grand Division be appropriated to this or any other similar purpose, they respectfully submit that a circular, addressed to each of the Subordinate Division in Canada West, stating the necessitous circumstances of the case, and recommending that the small sum of one dollar from each Subordinate Division be transmitted to the Grand Scribe, and by him forwarded to the Petitioner, through the hands of a Committee appointed by the Claremont Division, to superintend the appropriation thereof.
(Signed) H. R. O'REILLY, JOHN CAMERON. THOU. T. HOWARD.
Gan n Division Room, 27th May, 1853.

## NOTICE.

Whereas the time of each Session of this Grand Division is limited, the business diversified, and the Representatives to participate in it more nomerous than when our By-laws were adopted, rendering it necessary to guard against the needless consumption of time in argumentation, in order that a general expression of sentiment may be obtained on each question,-Therefore notice is hereby given, that a Resolution will be introduced at the next Session of this body to so amend its By-laws and Rules of Order, as to pres-
vent any Repreeontative frem speaking longer than ten minates on the same question without the special permission of the G. D.

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tee on the State of the Order; and such selection be made from them, fur publication in all the Temperance Journals of the Province, as may be calculated to advance the cause of Temperance-such selections for publication to be submitted to the G. D. for its approbation.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. MeRechnie, That this G. D. instruct its Deiegates to secure such action in the N. D. as may ehable each S. D. to dispense with the bencit system, whea deemed desirable, and in such event to enable the Division to reduce its weekly dues to one penny, and its initiation fees to one dollur.

Moved by Rep. Howard, seconded by Rep. Baraes, That the foregoing resolution be laid on the table, until the Committee on the state of the Order shall have reported. - Carried.

Rep. Hewson rolieved from his duties on the Committeo on the State of the Order.

Rep. Stone, G. C. pro. tem., having left, Rep. Durand was appointed.
Moved by Rep. Sutton, seconded by Rep. Woodall, That the resolution laid on the table, respecting the payment of Messonger and A. G. S., be called up.-Carricd.

Moved by Rep. Suiton, sceonded by Rep. Fellows, That £2 10s. be struck out of the Resolution on the payment of A.G.S., and £3 15s. in-serted.-Lost.

Original motion put and carried.
The G. W. P. read the Resolution to pay the Messenger in attemdance on the G. D., when it was moved by Rep. Ferguson, seconded by Rep. Cook, That the words " one pound five" be struck ont, and one pound in-sorted.-Lost.

The original motion put and carried.

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Is hereby given, that at the noxt Session of this (f. D., a proposition will be made to amend our Rules and By-Laws, so that no motion to expunge the
proceedings thereof shall be lawful when objected to by one-fourth of ths members present.

> CHAS. DURAND, ORIN FORD, JESSE PARKER, ROBT. COULTER, JOHN BARNES, ROB'T. DICK, D. MILLER.

Moved by Rep. John Gillan, seconded by Rep. Walker, That thia Division take into consideration the propriety of uniting the Distriet Divisions, not exceeding 10 milos, by an Anniversary Procession once a-year, the day and place to be decided by this G. D., as the same will be the means of advancing the interests of the Order.-Lost.
G. D. adjourned to meet at Seven, p. m.

## EVENING SESSLON.

G. W. P. presiding.

Officers absent-G. T., G. Con., G. S., G. Chap., and P. (f. W. P.
G. W. P. appointed Rep. J. Brammar, G. W. A.; Rep. Pearson, G. S.; Rep. Woodall, P. G. W. P.; Rep. Stone, G. Con.; Rep. Draper, G. S.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

BROUGHT IN THE TOLLOWISG
REPORT,
WHICH WAS READ AND ADOP'RD:
To the G.W.P. and Grara Division of Canada West :
Your Finance Committee beg to Report that they have examined the Accounts of the G. S., and find them correct.
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Committee 27th May,

T'o the G. W. P. Your Commi Division and its O

The amount received by that Officer from all sources, since his last Report, amounted to $£ 29817 \mathrm{~s} .8$ 3d.; the balance in his hands at the date of last Report, £33 14s. 21 $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$, -making, together, £332 11š. $11 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{~d}$. ; out of which sum he has paid the Treasurer £1414s. 10d., and paid accounts approved of by your Committee, amounting to $£ 1016 \mathrm{~s}$. $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$.-leaving a balance in the hands of your G. S. of $£ 900 \mathrm{~s}, ~ 74 \mathrm{~d}$. to the credit of your Division.

Your Committee would further report, that they have examined the Report and Account of the G. T., and find the amount received by him since his last report, from G. S., as above stated, $£ 1+14 \mathrm{~s} .10 \mathrm{~d}$. ; disbursed as directed by the Rules and Resolution of this Division, £191 2s. 52d.leaving a balance in his hands to the credit of your Division of $£ 18812 \mathrm{~s}$. 512 d .

Your Committee would further report, that the total amount in the hands of the G. S. and G. T. is $£ 281$ 3s. 1łd., being'an increase of $£ 818 \mathrm{~s}$. ${ }_{93} \mathrm{~d}$. above the amount in hand at the time of your last Session.

The total disbursements since the last Session, amount to £2318s. 11 d ., of which sum $£ 4214 \mathrm{~s} .3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. was applied on accounts ordered by your Division to be paid at its last Session; the further sum of $£ 1210$ s. was a donation of the G. U. D. of 'T. ; also £25 to the Widow of our late P. G.W. P. Burnham; and the sum of $£ 303 \mathrm{~s} .9 \mathrm{~d}$, , in procuring Tracts,-making, in all, $£ 15013 \mathrm{~s} .0 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}$. ; so that the expenses of the Division, exclusive of those special disbursements above enumerated, amount to $£ 14015 \mathrm{~s} .103 \mathrm{~d}$., or not quite half the revenue of your Division during the said time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
JAS G. CURRIE, Chairman. $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Committee Room, } \\ 27 \text { th May, } \\ \text { 1853. }\end{array}\right\}$ JOHN P. SUTVON.

# REPOR'I OF THE SPECLAL COMMITTEE 

ON THE
CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE G. SCRIBE \& D. G. W. P., J. H. PERRY,

was read :

To the G. W. P. :

That the documents submitted neither prove conclusively that the present Officers of Whitby Division have been illegally installed, nor that its representatives are ineligible to a seat in this body, but leave the possibility of both susceptible of proof, and therefore your Committee recommend that this G. D. appoint one of its number residing near Whitby to visit the Division, and satisfy himself of the true state of the case and report as soon as possible to the G. W. P.

Respectfully submitted.

## $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { ROB'. DICK, } \\ \text { R. McKECHNIE, }\end{array}\right\}$ Committee.

Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. Fellows, That the Report b adopted.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. McKechnie, seconded by Rep. Burkholder, That the G. W.P. and G.S. be a Commitree to procure a plate, for the purpose of striking-off certificates of membership, of such a size and form as will, when framed, make a handsome ornament; such plate to be paid for out of the funds of this G. D., and provide as soon as possible certificates furnished to Sub. Divisions at prime cost.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Pearson, seconded by Rep. Brammar Resolved, That the resolution of Rep. McKechnie do lie over till the next Session of this Grand Division-and in the mean time, that each Representative consult the wishes of his Division, to know how far the Order generally approves of the plan, and enquire how many copies would probably be required.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Fellows, That the G. Scribe procure all the various kinds of certificate cards he can for the examination of the Representatives at the next Session of this body, and that all present make inquiry as to the possibility and cost of getting a suitable plate engraved and the cards printed in Canada.Amendment to the amendment put and lost.

The amendment to the original motion put and carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

## on <br> STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the G. W. P. and G. D. of the S. of T. in G. D. assembled :
The Select Committee, to whom was referred the State of the Ordes, beg leave to Report,-

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Your Committee learn with deep regret that a declension has taken place in our Order as it relates to numbers, and that some Divisions have ceased to exist, but trust there is no declension in power, efficiency and influence.

Your Committee cannot for a moment admit that the Order has "culminated," or " that our highest glory is merely to sustain the ground already occupied;" believing that the efficient agitation for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and the exertion necessary to secure its successful working, when attained, involve more onerous responsibilities, and warrant the anticipation of more distinguished glory than the Order has hitherto displayed.

Your Committee feel desirous of noting some of the causes which have, in their opinion, operated against the success and prosperity of the Order.

Your Committee feel it their duty to notice-
1st. Action is too much confined to the Division Room, every Brother not laboring as diligently as the interests of the cause demand.

2nd. 'the system of benefits in our Order operates unfavorably, in many instances, draining the treasury of Subordinate Divisions, and actually befoming oppressive to the members.

3 d . Want of proper care in the Divisions in the appointment of competent business men to the most important offices.

4th. The introduction and discussion in Division rooms of subjects quite irrelevant, and not calculated to further the interests of the Order.

5th. Insubordination of members in Division rooms.
6th. A want of promptness in exacting the payment of dues from memhers, and also the irregular transmission of returns to the Grand Scribe.

7th. Indifference in the enforcement of the By-laws for infractions thereof.

8th. Neglect of Deputies in reporting as required by their commissions.
9th. Deficiency and imperfection of the ritual.
10th. Ministers of the Gospel not giving their united influence in favor of the cause.

11th. Divulging the private affairs of the Order.
12th. A lack of close business application at the Session of the Grand Division, in consequence of which, members in some instances, leave much
dissatisfied, and a most unhappy influence spreads itself abroad against tho Order.

Your Committee desire to recommend to the notice of this G. D. some of the important facts mentioned in the Report of the Grand Scribe, particularly that portion suggesting the establishment of Divisions on the non-benefit principle, and also refer with much pleasure to the expected visit to our Province during the present summer of the Hon. Neal Dow, and hope that suitable arrangements will be made for the reception of a person so distinguished in the 'Temperance cause.

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting approvingly of the Report of the Grand Scribe, and of the faithfulness and efficiency of that officer.

Your Committee recommend that members of Subordinate Divisions make friendly visits to neighboring Divisions as often as practicable.

Your Committee would also direct the attention of the Grand Division to that part of the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report, upon the necessity and importance of circulating Temperance tracts throughout the Province, and of patronizing all consistent temperance newspapers.

Your Committee hereby recommend, that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Executive Committee agreed upon by the "Prohibitory Liquor Law League," for the purpose of taking such constitutional measures as they may deem necessary to obtain the passage and secure the permanency of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and further recommend that the sum of one hundred pounds be placed at the disposal of said Committee for the purposes above mentioned; and to send and distribute Temperance publications of various kinds throughout the country; and would also urge upon Subordinate Divisions to pursue a similar course, and as far as practicable employ lecturers, and hold meetings in every School Section, and get up public soirees and demonstrations in their immediate neighborhood.

Your Committee would strenuously urge upon all Subordinate Divisions the importance of sending Delegates to the G. Division.

Your Committee have pleasure in welcoming another auxiliary organization called the Prohibitory Liquor Law League, which bids fair to exert a powerful influence throughout the community, and especially so at this present important crisis.

In conclusion, your Committee, in view of the expected approaching general election, in view of the great and important objects which we seek to obtain, in view of the good order, peace and prosperity of our beloved
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country, beg to urge upon every member of the Order to support no Candidates for Parliamentary honors, unless they pledge themselves faithfully to support the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and to act with an energy and zeal worthy the excellence of the principles which we advocate, and of the high and ennobling position to which every Patriot and Philanthropist will ardently strive to elevate the country.

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

> J. E. RYERSON, Chairman. THOS. T. HOWARD, C. H. VANNORMAN, WM. HEWSON, ABISHAI MORSE, Secretary. St. Catharines, May 27th, 1853. $\}$

Committee appointed in connection with the foregoing report to confer with Prohibitory Liquor Law League Committee,-Representatives O'Reilly, G. W. P., Dick, Hewson, G. Scribe, Foley, G. W. A., Dr. VanNorman, J. B. Boyle, Pearson, Case, and Morse.

Moved by Rep. Morse, seconded by Rep. Nixon, That the report be read and adopted, item by item.-Carried.

The last clause of the report having been objected to, after considerable discussion, it was moved by Rep. Howard, seconded by Rep. Burkholder, That the debate close.

The clause was adopted by a large majority.
Moved by Rep. Howard, seconded by Rep. McKechnie, That Rep. H. R. O'Reilly, the G. W. P., Rep. Dick, Rep. Hewson, the G. S., Rep. Foley, the G. W. A., Representatives VanNorman, J. B. Boyle, Pearson, Dr. Case, and Morse be the Committee suggested in the report.

Moved by Rep. T. S. Howard, seconded by Rep. C. H. VanNorman, To fill up the blank in the report with $£ 200$.

Moved by Reps Dick, seconded by Rep. Terry, To fill up the blank with $£ 100$.

Moved by Rep. Currio, seconded by Rep. McKechnie, To fill up the blank with $£ 50$.

Moved by Rep. Rymal, seconded by Rep. Ferguson, To fill up the blank with $£ 150$.

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The lowest sum, £50, was put and lost.
The next sum, $£ 100$, was then carried.
Moved by Rep Rymal, seconded by Rep. Currie, That the sums of thres pounds be paid for the use of the Town Hall.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Durand, seconded by Rep. Sutton, That this G. D. does hereby tender, on behalf of the Order, its hearty thanks to the twentyeight members of the Canadian House of Assembly, who so faithfully and patriotically advocated and cast their votes in favor of the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and that the G. Scribe be directed to forward to each of said members a copy of this motion, under the seal of the G. D.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Currie, and seconded by Rep. Green, That our G.W. P., G.W.A., P.G.W.P., and G. Chap., with such other of our Brothers as may find it convenient to attend the proposed World's Temperance Convention at New York, to represent this Division at such Convention, and that the G. S. furnish such representatives with proper credentials, on request.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Durand, seconded by Rep. Draper, That our Delegates to the N. D. devise some means whereby distinguishing badges may be allowed to be worn by members of the Order who have kept their pledge inviolate for the period of three years or upwards.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Chase, seconded by Rep. McKechnie, That the word three be struck out and two inserted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Ferguson, That the previous resolution lie on the table for six months. -Carried.

Moved by Rep. Draper, scconded by Rep. Durand, That the G. D., whilst it highly approves of the other features of the Prohibitory Liquor Law, lately before our House of Assembly, expresses its epinion that a clause should have been inserted in said law, which would prevent the importation for sale, except for medicinal and mechanical purposes, of all intoxicating liquors in this Province.

Rep. Howard, after some discussion, moved, seconded by Rep. Jackson, That the debate close-Lost.

After still further discussion, Rep. VanNorman moved, seconded by Rep. Ford, That the debate now close.-Carried.

The original motion was then put and lost.

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Moved by Rep. McKechnie, seconded by Rep. Howard, That the G. Scribe be instructed to procure 5000 copies of the report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly, on the Hon. Malcolm Cameron's Bill, to be furnished to Sub. Divisions gratuitously, for circulation in their neighborhoods.-Carried.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON

## THE G. W. P.'S REPORT. <br> Committee R甲om, 28th May, 1853.

## T'o the G'rand Division S. of T. of C. W.:

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the G. W. P., beg leave to submit the following Report:

Your Committee regret that the limited time which they have been enabled to devote to the matters contained and suggested in the G. W. P.'s report, has precluded so much attention and consideration thereto as their interest and importance demanded.

Your Committee regret that the Order has not maintained its former position, but are happy in being able to congratulate the G. D. on the fact that a large majority of the Divisions have manfully maintained their ground and evinced a determination, with undaunted zeal and unabated ardour to carry on the war against the mammoth evil-Intemperance.

Your Committee recommend that a resolution adopted at the last Session of this G. D., requiring all correspondence relative to constitutional questions to be conducted through the G. W. P., be rescinded; your Committee believing that such resolution imposes on the G. W. P., an unpaid officer of the G. D., an unnecessary amount of labor.

Your Committee sincerely congratulate the G. D. on the eminent success which has so far attended the efforts of this G. D. to secure the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, believing such law to be the only effectual remedy for the evils against which we are contending. And your Committee regret that our Legislature has so far been regardless of the $\mathrm{Pe}-$ titions of the great number of persons who have sought for the enactment of such a law. Your Committee urge upon the G. D. the necessity for renewed and zealous action to procure the enactment sought. Your Committee have
been relieved of much of the labor incident to their appointment, by the action of the Committee on the State of the Order, and by the full and satisfactory report of the G. W. P., and your Committee congratulate this G. D. on the efficiency and zeal of its chicf officer.

Your Committee cannot close this report without acknowledging their indebtedness to a kind Providence for blessing their labors with the success which has so far attended them.

All which is respectfully submitted in the bonds of the Order.


On motion of Rep. O'Reilly, seconded by Rep. Morse, the report was adopted.

Moved by Rep. C. H. VanNorman, seconded by Rep. Morse, That the resolution referred to in the G. W. P.'s report be rescinded.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Dick, scconded by Rep. McGillivray, That the G. Scribe be instructed to tender to the Town Council of St. Catharine's, under Seal, the respectful acknowledgments of the G. D. for the courtesy of that Body in freely placing their commodious Hall at the service of the G. D.Carried.

Moved by Rep. Currie, seconded by Rep. McKechnic, That our Representatives to the N. D. be instructed to prepare such a change in the Rules of our Order as to admit to our Meetings, as spectators, members of Subordinate Divisions, in good standing, at such times as Grand Divisions deem proper--Carried.

Moved by Rep. O'Reilly, seconded by Rep. Haynes, That 1500 copies of the Proceedings of this Session be printed for the use of the Order.Carried.

Moved by Rep. Morse, seconded by Rep. O'Reilly, That 1000 copies of the Report of the Commitiee on the State of the Order be printed for the use of the Order, and that a copy be sent to the R. S. of each Division, and one copy to each D. G. W. P., adding every thing of importance, with a request that it be read.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Reynett, seconded by Rep. Dolbeer, That Sub. Divisions be directed to have the printed Proceedings of the G. D. read in open Divi-sion.-Carried.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Clemens, That the G. D. now adjourn, to meet in the City of Kingston, on the fourth Wednesday in October next, at 11 A. M.-Carried.

The business of the Session having been concluded, and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Division adjourned, to meet in the City of Kingston, on the fourth Wednesday in October, at 11 A.m. ${ }^{\prime}$

HENRY W. JACKSON,

Grand Scribe.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

## AT THE GRAND DIVISION:

Name.
Abbott, T. S
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Brammer, Jas.
Balmer, R
Division. No. Name,

Burkholder, E. B....Pine Grove, 251
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Kilmon, R. G . .
Kennedy, John.
Lane, E. A.
Lock, H. D. . St
Leech, A. C...
Lawson, Peter,
Lewis, S
Luff, 'T

Milton, W.W.St
Moore, W. C..
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