SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

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Sons of Temperance of Canada Gast.

Bedford, 9th July, 1862. 10 o'CLOCK A.M.

The Division met this day. About thirty Representatives were in attendance at the opening. The Grand W.P., H. D. Jordan, presided, and the Grand Division was opened in due form.

OFFICERS PRESENT:—H. D Jordan, G. W. P.; John S. Hell, G. S.; Henry Cole, G. T.; Rev. A. Duff, G. Chap.; John N.

Mills, G. C.; P. H. Burton, G. S. Vacancies filled:—Rep. J. C. Becket, G. W. A.; Rep. H. Rose, P. G. W. P.

Services by Grand Chaplain.

The G. W. P., named Reps. Rose and Martin a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee reported the Credentials of the following Repre-

sentatives to be correct, viz:

BEDFORD DIVISION, No. 55.—A. Borden, W. P.; and M. R.

Meigs, P. W. P.

The following Representatives having no Credentials, but being vouched for, were on motion accepted for initiation, viz:

EAST FARNHAM, No. 59.—Y. T. Cameron. KNOWLTON, No. 60.—J. England, P. W. P. FARNHAM CENTRE, No. 62.—H. P. Newell. North Missisquoi, No. 63.—H. S. Meigs.

NORTH STANBRIDGE, No. 66.-A. H. Stone, W. H. Snyder, P. W. P.'s and H. N. Currie, W. P.

MILTON, No. 63.-M. Auger.

The following Representatives were then introduced by the G. C., and initiated, viz:—E. Boyce, Lacolle, No. 17; T. Robinson, Eastern Star, No. 49; A. Alcombrack, Hungerford, No. 54; G. P. Rixford, A. Borden, and M. R. Meigs, Bedford, No. 55; W. Stevenson, Cowansville, No. 58; Y. T. Cameron, East Farnham, No. 59; V. E. Chamberlin and J. England, Knowlton, No. 60; H. S. Meigs, North Missisquoi, No. 63; A. M. Stone and W. H. Snyder, North Stanbridge, No. 66; M. Anger, Milton, No. 67.

Moved by P. G. W. P., H. Rose, and seconded.

That the hours of Meeting be as follows:—Adjourn at ½ past 12 p.m. Meet at 2 o'clock; adjourn at 6. Meet again at 7 o'clock p.m.—Carried.

Grand Scribe read his Report which was on motion referred to Good and Welfare and Finance Committees.

Office of Grand Scribe, Montreal, 7 July, 1862.

G. W. P. Officers and Brothers :-

The time has again arrived when it becomes necessary for me to report to you the condition of the Order within this jurisdiction. In the performance of this duty, I regret that I cannot lay before you a full statistical report owing to the negligence of Divisions, in making their returns, many Divisions having failed as yet to make returns for quarter ending March lust. Were D.G.W.P.'s to act strictly in accordance with the instructions given them in their Commissions, and withold the pass-word until returns are made, I believe it would be better both for Sub. Divisions and for this Grand Division. Perhaps it might be well to adopt the plan. followed in some jurisdictions, not to issue the passwords from this Office until the returns are sent in, but to issue them respec-

tively as the returns are received.

I laid your request to have this year's session of the N.D. held in the City of Montreal, before the M. W. P. After some correspondence on the subject, he decided that in his opinion it would be for the benefit After some correspondence on of the Order that the session should be held in a more western locality than Montreal, and he selected the City of Hamilton C. W. The meeting was according y held there, commencing on Wednesday, 18th June, at 10 o'clock A. M. and continued in session until Saturday afternoon, 21st June. A very considerable amount of business was transacted, the whole time having been occupied in the business of the Session, with the exception of two evenings in which public meetings were held. The most important business of this Session was the adoption of a new Constitution, and code of Laws. A few necessary amendments were made to the Constitution of the National and Grand Divisions. The new Constitution and code for sub-Divisions, which were adopted, combine the laws and decisions formerly published in the revised rules and proceedings of the National Division with some amendments. This Constitution will not come into operation until 1st October next, by which time the same will have been printed and circulated. Under these circumstances, I think it unnecessary to attempt any detailed statements of the changes made, I shall simply mention one change which I conceive will be of essential benefit to the Order in this jurisdiction. It is that Youths under 18 years of age may hold subordinate Offices in their respective Divisions. Power has also been given to Grand Division to grant dispensations in particular cases to allow youths between 18 and 21 years of age to hold the offices of W.P., W.A. Chaplain, or Treasurer, provided that in no case shall any such youth have a seat in the G.D. until he arrives at the age of 21 years. I am sorry to say that no additional privileges have been granted to lady visitors, a resolution to make them full members having been voted to lie on the table. Their privileges and duties are however more clearly defined than previously.

The following is an abstract of the Returns from 34 Divisions for the

quarter ending 31st March last.

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All which is respectfully submitted in L. P. an	d F.	
JOHN S. HALL, G. S.		

The G.W.P. appointed the following Committees:-GOOD AND WELFARE .- G. Chap. Duff, and Reps. Lay and Burton. FINANCE.—Reps. Hungerford, Mills, and J. M. Hall.

The special Committee, appointed to publish the proceedings of last annual session, presented the following report, which was on motion adopted :-

BEDFORD, July 9th, 1862.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Brothers of G. D. of L. C.

We, your Committee appointed to publish the proceedings of the last yearly session held at Waterloo, in such form as would give it the most publicity, at a cost of not exceeding \$15, beg to report that we procured, from Bro. J. C. Becket, 1000 Copies of Proceedings in sheet form, 500 Copies of Canada Temperance Advocate, containing synopsis of proceedings, and 100 copies of proceedings in pamphlet form, total cost \$20.00, being \$5.00 more Hoping that in so doing, we have met the wishes of the than authorised. Division.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

HENRY ROSE JAMES H. HALL, P. H. BURTON.

Moved by G. Scribe Hall, and seconded. Resolved .- That the G.S. be instructed, on behalf of this G.D., to invite M.W.P. Carleton to attend the annual meeting of this body to be held in Montreal on the 3rd Wednesday in January next. Adopted.

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

2 o'clock, P.M.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment. G.W.P. presiding. Services of Grand Chaplain.

Reps. Currie, of N. Stanbridge, and Josleyn, of Bedford, being in waiting, were introduced by the Grand Con., and obligated.

G.W.P. read his report, which was, on motion, referred to Good and Welfare Committee.

BEDFORD, JUNE 9th, 1862.

Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of C. E.

Through a well directed train of God's Providence we are permitted once more to assemble in Grand Division for the transaction of business pertaining to the welfare of this Order. May harmony and good feeling characterize all our deliberations, and may we feel at the close of this meeting that it has been good for us to be here; may we be encouraged and strengthened to go on prosecuting this warfare against the giant evil of our day, until the glorious light of Prohibition shall dawn upon our land, and the nefarious traffic in strong drink be considered by law as a sin, and by public sentiment a nuisance in society, until our Temperance banner floats from every hill, and waves on every plain; then peace shall flow like a river, and righteousness like the waves of the sea; the widow's tear be dried up and the orphan's wail be heard no more. Then thousands will rise up to call us blessed for rescuing their fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters from degradation and ruin.

May we labor for these high and noble purposes, trusting in Him who is able to give us all things richly to enjoy.

In submitting my Semi-Annual Report, it is with some degree of pleasure that I inform this Grand Division of the onward progress of the temperance cause through the influence of our noble Order. Notwithstanding the depression in money matters that has kept many from joining our ranks, and many from going out into the field to labor for our cause, we have moved steadily forward, and one new Division has been organized, and several have been resuscitated.

. I have been permitted to visit several of the Divisions, and found them all working well, and the reports I have received from the various Deputies are quite encouraging, except one or two, as you will see from the extracts I will now lay before you.

Cameron Division

Bro. Peter Duffy, D.G.W.P. says that since that Division was reorganised in November last, they have been continually progressing; new accessions are made to their ranks almost every meeting, and there is a renewed energy on the part of all the members. He also speaks with deep regret of the death of one of their best and most active members, Bro. Thomas Mace, whose departure we deeply feel in this Grand Division but what is our loss is his eternal

D. G. W. P. Wm. McCormick speaks of Howard Division, No. 1, as being in a very healthy condition.

D. C. Boyce, D. G. W. P., reports that St. Michael's Division is not in so flourishing a condition as it was two years ago, but after ten years hard fighting against the great enemy they are determined never to give up.

North Missisquoi Division, Bro. Meigs, D. G. W. P. gives a very favourable report of this Division; he writes: Since their public soiree last winter they have been making rapid strides, and were moving on harmoniously; also, licenses l perance H. Co

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licenses have been prohibited in that town through the influence of the Tamperance men.

H. Cole, D. G. W. P. reports that Granby Division is doing well, and that the Ladies have a very good effect on the interests of the Division.

Bro. John R. Lambly, D. G. W. P., writes: That Balaclava Division is moving on well and intends soon to build a temperance hall.

East Farnham Division, Bro. A. P. Hurlburt, D. G. W. P. reports as being

in a prosperous condition. Bro. Smith, D. G. W. P., reports favorably of Bedford Division.

D. G. W. P., Alfred Garlic writes me that West Shefford and Shefford Mountain Divisions are doing well, increasing in numbers and interest almost every meeting.

Brockville Division, Bro. H. Greene, D. G. W. P., reports that that Division

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Bro. John F. Thompson, D. G. W. P., writes me that Adamsville Division has a very good attendance, although they are not always as harmonious as could be desired, the difficulty seems to be to understand the constitution alike.

George Dunton, D.G.W.P., reports, that Richmond Division is not doing as well as could be desired, another organization of the Independent Order of Good Templars being formed there injures the progress of the Division.

D.G.W.P. John B. Lay, reports that Shefford Division, No 4, was never in a more prosperous condition than it is now, the work being done in a proper and harmonious manner, and additions being made to their numbers almost every meeting.

Knowlton Division is doing well and exerting a salutary influence on the

community around.

Cold Water Spring Division, I am sorry to say has ceased to work, although an effort has been made on my part to revive it again.

Bro. Auger, D.G.W.P, reports Milton Division as doing well.

D.G.W.P. Russel, reports St. Lawrence Division as being in a condition.

I have to regret that some of the Deputies are not more punctual in attending to the duties assigned them, in consequence of which I am unable to give a correct statement of the condition of the Order in Canada East.

For the statistical and financial condition of the Order I would refer you to

the report of the Grand Scribe.

I would also impress upon your mind the importance of enlightening the public mind upon the subject of Prohibition, by disseminating tracts and periodicals that advocate temperance principles and wholesome laws, and by employing suitable temperance lecturers.

In conclusion, let me exhort you all to be more active, although we have done much, we might have done more. God is able with a worm to thrash a mountain and we should all remember

The best concerted schemes of men, Are vain unless God conducts the plan,

And never can succeed.

In all our acts and deliberations let us have in view the good of mankind, and the glory of God.

And with the best wishes for the prosperity of this noble Order,

I remain yours, in L. P. and F. H. D. JORDAN, G. W. P.

Finance Committee reported as follows: To the Grand Division, S. of T., of C.E.

We, your Committee appointed to examine the Financial Statement of the Grand Scribe, beg leave to report that we have examined said statements with accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

J. HUNGERFORD.

J. N. MILLS. J. M. HALL.

Adopted.

Moved by Rep. J. C. Becket and seconded by Rep. William Hall. Resolved.—That this Grand Division regarding a stringent Prohibitory Law essential to the full realization of our hopes as Temperance Reformers, earnestly urge upon Subordinate Divisions the necessity of taking all legal and suitable action to secure the enactment of such a Law by our Legislature.

Moved by Rep. T.S. Haynes, and seconded by Rep.W.B. Vanvleit. Resolved.—That the adoption of the Report of the Committee on publication shall not be considered as a precedent, but that all committees shall confine themselves to the amount specified by the Grand Division upon their appointments. Lost.

Moved by Grand Chap. Duff and seconded.

Resolved.—That as, in the opinion of this Grand Division, it is of the utmost importance thoroughly to imbue the minds of the rising generation with the principles of the Temperance Reformation, it should be regarded as an incumbent duty on all the members of our Order to encourage by every means in their power such organizations as may in any wise contribute to accomplish this object, and in order to the better carrying out of the same, the Grand Division earnestly recommend to subordinate Divisions the organization of Cadets of Temperance, Bands of Hope, or like associations within their respective localities.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet at 7 o'clock.

7 o'CLOCK P. M.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment. G. W. P. presiding. Services by Grand Chaplain.

Rep. Halcrow of Hungerford Division being in waiting, was introduced by the Grand Conductor and obligated.

Moved by Rep. Mills and seconded.

Resolved.—That no Rep. be allowed to speak more than five minutes on any motion before this Grand Division. Carried.

The discussion on the Resolution offered by Grand Chaplain, was resumed, when after some further debate the Resolution was carried.

Moved by Rep. James M. Hall, and seconded by P.G.W.P. Rose, Resolved.—That this Division learns with regret the death of Rep. Thomas Mace of Cameron Division, of St. Johns, and convey to the Cameron Division, through the G. S. their sympathy with them in their loss, and through them to his friends and relatives in St. Johns. Carried.

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

Bedford July 9th, 1862. To the G. W. P. Officers and Brothers of the G. D. S. of T. C. E.

In reference to the G. W. P's. Report we are glad to congratulate the Division on the continued prosperity of the Order in this Province, that while we regret that some Deputies cannot report a prosperous state of affairs, yet that on the whole affairs look bright, but we must not forget that there is still great room for progress. It is encouraging to see so many of the Old Divisions battling against adverse circumstances, and feel assured that perseverance will insure final victory.

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too much and too long neglected; we must remember that the entire battle of truth against error requires constant sacrifice, and we should as consistent Sons of Temperance patronize Temperance papers, Temperance houses and Temperance tradesmen in preference to others, though we may sacrifice a

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certain amount of convenience or pleasure for that purpose. With regard to Temperance lectures and lecturers, we should be doubly efficient, were every brother to try and cultivate the art of speaking as much as possible, and to obtain the best possible information on the subject of which he treate. This would give us a class of lecturers who would advocate the cause from the love of it, and not from any mercenary motives. There is perhaps as much latent talent in the Order of the Sons of Temperance as in any other, and it only requires development to render the Order as invincible in fact and argument as truth itself.

REPORT OF G. S.

In reference to the suggestion of the G.S. that no password be issued to the D. G. W. P's. until the returns are sent in, we do not think it would be expedient so to do; but we must call the attention of the Deputies to the fact that it is plainly their duty and obligation to withold the password until the Divisions have complied with the rules of the Order, and we impress upon their minds the duty of obeying this law to the very letter.

With reference to the meeting of the National Division which we all expected to have been held in Montreal, we would say that while we regret that the M. W. P. deemed it expedient to remove it to Hamilton, yet we cheerfully acquiesce in his decision, and would take this opportunity of assuring the National Division that we feel the greatest sympathy in the struggle now going on in the Republic, and hope that the end will be the overthrow of everything at variance with the great principles of truth and justice. We are glad to see that the National Division have placed the Constitution in a shape that will embrace all former rules, and also feel assured that the extended privileges to youth will be conducive of great increased interest and efficiency

We feel that the Lady Visitors will be a little disappointed that the Nain many Divisions. tional Division has not granted any new privileges to them. But when we consider the large amount of country represented at the National Division, and the consequent diversity of opinions, we cannot be surprised at the result, as most likely other jurisdictions do not demand any alterations as we do, and we hereby tender our heartfelt thanks and acknowledgments to the Lady visitors for the interest they have invariably taken in the Order and hope

they will only be incited to renewed effort. There is ample room for action, and now that the privileges of the Lady Visitors are more clearly defined, we feel assured that no discouragement will damp their ardor, but that they will continue to help and counsel us by their presence. As the education of the youths in temperance principles must ever form the main-stay of the cause, we think that this Grand Division should take steps to organize juvenile associations under its direction and patronage, admitting boys and girls from 5 to 14 years of age, but restraining the right to vote and hold office to those over 8 years of age. The rules to be as much as possible like those of the subordinate Divisions so that it may be looked upon as the nursery of the Order.

We would also remind the members of the vital importance of each individual member upholding the principles and integrity of the Order, both by precept and example, that we may show an undivided front to our common foe.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

ARCHIBALD DUFF, J. B. LAY. P. H. BURTON.

Moved by Rep. Burton and seconded. Resolved .- That this Grand Division authorise the G. S. to have the Blue book, Officers' Cards, Ode Cards, Constitution and Bye-Laws translated into French, and 50 copies of Ritual, 25 sets of Ode Cards and 200 copies of Constitution and Bye-Laws printed immediately for the use of French Canadians.—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Martin and seconded.

Resolved.—That the Blue Book, Officers' Cards and Ode Cards of our Order, be printed in the French language with as little delay as possible for the benefit of French Divisions. Carried.

An invitation from Hungerford and Bedford Divisions to attend a pic-nic to-morrow was extended to the Grand Division. On motion invitation accepted.

Committee on appeals reported as follows:

To the G. W. P., Officers and Brothers :-

We, your Committee on appeals to whom was referred, the appeal of Brother Wm. Hall against Gough Division, No. 3, beg leave to report:—That the papers placed before us are incomplete, being simply certified extracts from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Division, in the matter referred to—the Appeal Case of Brother Hall, not having been sent forward. From the evidence placed before us, we are of opinion that the decision of Gough Division is correct and we therefore recommend that the appeal of Brother Wm. Hall be dismissed.

J. B. LAY. HENRY ROSE. HENRY COLE.

After some discussion it was moved by P. G. W. P. Rose, and duly seconded, that the whole matter be referred back to the Sub. Division.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Haynes, and seconded.

Resolved.—That 500 copies of the proceedings of the semi-annual Session be published in the Canada Temperance Advocate in supplement form, and 100 copies in pamphlet form. Carried.

Moved by Grand Treasurer Cole, and seconded.

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the Members of Hungerford and Bedford Divisions, and their Lady friends for the exceedingly kind and handsome manner they have contributed to our entertainment during this session of the Grand Division. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Rep. J. M. Hall, and seconded.

Resolved.—That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the Champlain and St. Lawrence, and to the Shefford, Stanstead, and Chambly Railway Companies for their liberality in allowing our Representatives to travel at half fare. Carried unanimously.

Minutes read and approved.

The Grand Division then adjourned to meet at Montreal on the 3rd Wednesday in July.

In attend C. E., he Jordan, V Grand S Duff, She Conductor

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OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES,

In attendance at the Semi-annual Session of the Grand Division of C. E., held at Bedford Eastern Townships, 9th July, 1862. H. D. Jordan, Waterloo, Grand Worthy Patriach; John S. Hall, Montreal, Grand Scribe; Henry Cole, Granby, Grand Treasurer; Rev. A. Duff, Sherbrook, Grand Chaptain; John N. Mills, Bedford, Grand Conductor; P. H. Burton, Montreal, Grand Sentinel.

Representatives:—R. Alcombrack, Hungerford, No. 54. M. Auger, Milton, No. 67. J. C. Becket, Howard No. 1. P. H. Burton, do. E. Boyce, Lacolle, No. 17. A. Borden Bedford No. 55. W. Bates, Howard No. 1. Henry Cole, Granby, No. 44. V. E. Chamberlin, Knowlton, No. 60. S. Cameron, Farnham Centre, No. 62. Y. T. Cameron, East Farnham, No. 56. H. A. Currie, North Stabbridge, No. 66. Rev. A. Duft, Cowansville, No. 58. J. England, Knowlton, No. 60. E. Fordice, Adamsville, No. 50. R. Foster, Lacolle, No. 17. J. James M. Hall, do. William Halt, Gough No. 31. T. S. Hayneo, Lacolle, No. 17. J. Hungerford, Hungerford, No. 54. Halcrow, do. H. Jamieson, Brockville, No. 56. H. D. Jordan, Shefford, No. 47. W. Josleyn, Bedford, No. 55. J. B. Lay, Shefford, No. 47. H. A. Lawrence West Shefford, No. 64. H. Lawrence, do. D. Larault, Lacolle, No. 17. G. Martin, Howard, No. 1. J. N. Mills, Hungerford, No. 54. E. T. Miles, Cowansville No. 58. W. R. Meigs, Bedford, No. 55. H. S. Meigs, North Missisquoi, No. 63. O. H. Mansfield, East Farnham, No. 59. H. P. Newell, Farnham Centre, No. 62. John O'Connor, Lacolle, No. 17. J. Peell, Adamsville, No. 50. Henry Rose, Howard, No. 1. T. Robinson, Eastern Star, No. 49. G. P. Rixford, Bedford No. 55. J. T. Stoakes, Lacolle, No. 17. F. B. Sanburn, Adamsville, No. 55. W. Stevenson, Cowansville, No. 57. A. W. Stone, North Stanbridge, No. 66. W. H. Sayder, do; J. F. Thompson, Adamsville, No. 50. W. H. Vanyleit, Lacolle, No. 17. W. B. Vanyleit do.

LADY VISITORS.—Granby, No. 44, Mrs. Cole; Shefford, No. 47. Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Lay; Adamsville, No. 50. Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fordice, Mrs. Remington; Hungerford, No. 54. Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. Alcombrack, Mrs. Halcrow, Mrs. Rogers, Miss E. Hungerford, Miss M. Alcombrack, Miss A. Alcombrack, Miss Corey, Miss Church; Bedford, No. 55. Mrs. Martin, Miss Matthews; North Missiaquoi, No. 63. Mrs. Meigs, Miss Jersey, Miss Hannah Jersey, Mechanics, No. 65. Mrs. J. J. Higgins.

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