
ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
GRAND DIVISION
OF THE
SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

HELD AT

MONTREAL, 25th, 26th & 27th JANUARY, 1865.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA EAST.

Montreal, 25th January, 1865.

10 o'clock, a.m.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Canada East assembled this day in Howard Division Room to hold its Annual Session.

Officers Present:—J. B. Lay, G. W. P.; John S. Hall, G. S.; G. E. McIndoe, G. T.; J. W. Manning, G. Chap; B. S. Barrett, G. Con; Wm. Bates, G. Sent; Rev. A. Duff, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed Rep. L. H. Lawrence, to fill the vacant office of G. W. A.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in due form.

Moved by G. Con. Barrett, and seconded:—

That the hours of adjournment for this day be from 12 o'clock noon, to 2 o'clock p. m., and from 4 o'clock p. m., to 7 o'clock p. m., and after this day Grand Division to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 12 noon, meet at 2 o'clock p. m., adjourn at 5 p. m., and meet again at 7 p. m.

The G. W. P. appointed the G. S. and Reps. J. M. Hall and Wm. Stevenson, as a Committee on Credentials, who reported the following correct:—

Howard Division, No. 1, W. P., J. M. M. Duff; P. W. P's, J. C.

Becket, W. Bates, P. H. Burton, B. S. Barrett, L. S. Bowden, J. S. Hall, J. M. Hall, J. Campbell, T. Hutchings, Rev. A. Duff, J. Jackson, J. Montgomery, G. Martin, J. W. Manning, G. Smith, J. Leamy, J. T. Dutton, D. Tees, J. J. Higgins, G. B. Hoy, B. F. Wilson, W. Brown, A. Brown.

Gough Division, No. 3, W. P., J. Cross; P. W. P's, Wm. Brodie, R. Brodie, T. Brodie, T. Davidson, J. Geggie, J. Hay, Wm. Hall, P. Johnstone, D. Lawson, J. McEwan, J. Sears, Senr. and J. Sears, Junr.

Lancaster Division, No. 11, P. W. P's., John B. Snider, John M. Snider, John See, Donald Morrison, and Donald Cameron.

St. Lawrence Division, No. 16, P. W. P's., George M. Rose, P. Langton, R. White, J. Moore, A. Woods, A. Smeaton, and E. F. Robertson.

- Balaclava Division, No. 30, W. P., Revd. Edward Fessant; P. W. P's, John McLean, and George Bayne.
- Harmony Division, No. 34, W. P., John Davies; P. W. P's, James F. Kerr, Revd. John Webster, T. D. Davies, John Murray, and J. Sieveright.
- Havelock Division, No. 39, W. P., Donald McKenzie; P. W. P's, P. Campbell, Wm. McKillop, Dugald McKenzie, Wm. H. Lambly, and Thomas Gales.
- Granby Division, No. 44, W. P. D. Kennedy, P. W. P's., James Kay, Robert Nicol, G. E. McIndoc, Henry Rose, C. T. Miner, Henderson Miner, R. F. Hayes, Ingalls and Lorimer.
- Shefford Division, No 47, W. P., H. L. Knowlton; P. W. P's, J. B. Lay, D. L. Allen, E. Frost, W. O. Lawrence, C. E. Harvey, W. A. Taylor, A. Taylor, J. P. Noyes, D. Clark, V. Eastman, H. J. Jenne, G. W. Lawrence, and G. H. Knowlton.
- Eastern Star Division, No. 49, P. W. P's., William McWatters, Wm. McCormick, Thomas Fessenden, J. Wilson, A. Pridham, Thomas Robinson, Chas. Watson, and W. P. Wm. Overing.
- Adamsville Division, No. 50, W. P., George Adams; P. W. P's., A. Knight, E. A. Fordice, P. A. Martin, G. W. Knight, J. F. Thompson, F. B. Sanborn, R. Goddard, R. Allen, and J. Chalmers.
- Hungerford Division, No. 54, P. W. P's., R. Alcombrack, J. N. Mills, George Halcrow, Peter Bedard, Charles Best, and John Hungerford.
- Bedford Division, No. 55, P. W. P's., Wm. Josleyn and J. P. Horskin.
- Cowansville Division, No. 58, P. W. P's., Wm. Stevenson, John Dent, J. Jones, G. F. Krause, John Pharoah, Wm. Dent, and Rev. J. A. Farrar.
- East Farnham Division, No. 59, W. P., A. D. Goddard; P. W. P's., C. H. Mansfield, J. McRae, Young T. Cameron, E. Woodbury, R. W. Sanborn, A. P. Hulburt, Thos. Dagleish, and B. F. Buck.
- St. Charles Division, No. 61, W. P., A. Stewart; P. W. P's., A. Duncan and D. Christie.
- West Shefford Division, No. 64, W. P., Horatio Gladden; P. W. P's., R. W. Richardson, G. Stoliker, J. Lawrence, L. H. Lawrence, H. A. Lawrence, Z. S. Lawrence, J. E. Lawrence, and J. L. Massie.
- Shefford Mountain Division, No. 68, P. W. P's., George H. Craig, Joseph Gibbons, and Samuel N. Blackwood.
- Covey Hill Division, No. 70, W. P., James F. Sriver, P. W. P.; James Curran.
- Hemmingford Division, No. 71, P. W. P., Revd. W. C. Henderson.
- North Star Division, No. 72, W. P., G. W. Woodard; P. W. P., Joseph Hawkins.

The following Reps. being reported in waiting were introduced by the Grand Conductor, and initiated, viz:—John Campbell, John Jackson, B. F. Wilson, Allan Brown, J. M. M. Duff, & David Tees, Howard Division, No. 1; H. L. Knowlton, Shefford Division, No.

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47; William Overing, Eastern Star, No. 49; G. F. Krause, Cowansville Division, No. 58; David Christie & A. Stewart, St. Charles Division, No. 61; J. L. Massie; West Shefford Division, No. 64; James Curran, Covey Hill Division, No. 70; Rev. W. C. Henderson, Hemmingford Division, No. 71.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies in Committees as follows:—

Finance, Reps. McWatters and Blackwood. Appeals, Rep. Snider.

Special Committee on Mass Meeting reported as follows:—

Montreal, 25th January, 1865.

*To The Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division
S. of T. C. E.*

The Committee appointed at the last Semi-Annual meeting of this Grand Division, for the purpose of co-operating with a similar Committee to be named by the British American Order of Good Templars in Canada East, relative to the holding of a mass-meeting in the Eastern Townships some time during the past summer, beg leave to Report.

That after having communicated with the Committee appointed by the Good Templars, through the respective chairmen of the two Committees, a committee meeting was held at Waterloo, C.E., on the fifth day of August last at which meeting all the members of your Committee were present.

That there were none of the Committee appointed by the Good Templars present, unless a proxy sent by the chairman of their Committee could be considered so, and this proxy, as afterwards ascertained, was not even a member of the Order for which he professed to act, and did not even understand the power delegated to the Committee.

That after taking the matter into consideration, your Committee came to an understanding that as far as they were concerned it would be proper to have a mass-meeting sometime in September, and in case the Committee of the Good Templars should agree therewith, fixed upon Waterloo as the most desirable place for holding the meeting, but, said Committee being absent, and the proposition for the mass-meeting having emanated from the Good Templars, your Committee did not consider it proper to make any arrangements without consulting with them, and accordingly adjourned to the 12th day of August, then next.

That on the last occasion, only one member of the Committee for the good Templars was present, while your Committee were all in attendance during the day, and having ascertained that the Grand Lodge of good Templars intended holding a mass-meeting at Waterloo on or about the 10th of September, "to which the Sons of Temperance had been invited, and to which they had cordially responded," and the Committee of the Good Templars not being present, your Committee came to the conclusion, that the matter submitted to them for consideration had been taken out of their hands, and that it would be injudicious for the Sons of Temperance to hold a meeting at the same time and place as that of the Good Templars.

Your Committee regret exceedingly, that the course pursued by the Committee of the Good Templars should have been so uncourteous, and that the uncalled for haste pursued by certain parties to gain the initiative in the mass-meeting should have caused a mis-carriage of the whole thing.

Submitted in Love, Purity & Fidelity.

J. P. NOYES,

L. H. LAWRENCE. }

Moved by Grand Chap. and seconded, "That the Report be received, and laid on the table. Carried.

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

Two o'clock, p. m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as morning session.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Division opened in due form.

The G. S. as Chairman of the Committee named at the request of the Grand Lodge, of B. A. O. of G. T. to act along with a Committee to be named by the different Temperance Organizations of C. E. and C. W., with the view of arranging and proposing a basis upon which the Orders may be united, reported that no meeting of the Committees had taken place in consequence of the Committee of the B. A. O. of G. T. who undertook the duty of calling the Committees together, having failed to do so.

Moved by Grand Treasurer, and seconded:—

That the Report of the G. S. be received, and the Committee discharged; and this G. D. being of opinion that the inviting body have had time sufficient in which to take action in the matter, and having failed to do so, this G. D. withdraws from further participation in the matter at present. Carried.

G.W.P. read his Report:—

To the Officers and Brothers of the Grand Division, S. of T. C. E.

Worthy Brothers.—Under the blessings of an all wise Providence we are again assembled in Grand Division.

Since our last annual meeting great events have transpired in the social history of our country which are worthy of note, and call for thanksgiving from the convocation of the Representatives of our Order. I refer more particularly to the passage of the "Temperance Act of 1864," and the extended powers granted us by our new act of Incorporation.

It may be no new fact to most of you, that this important piece of Legislation was carried by extensively signed petitions supported by a powerful public sentiment which our Legislators dared not ignore. The indefatigable exertions of Mr. Dunkin, M.P.P. for Brome, in the premises, was properly acknowledged by this Grand Division, at its semi-annual session last July.

Although the act itself is not all the country may require in the shape of Legislative Prohibition, yet it is far in advance of all former enactments upon the subject, and may be of immense benefit if proper action is taken by the people to enforce it.

It is worthy of remark that the new law has met the approbation of at least a part of the Bench in the Upper Province, Judge Hagarty having given publicly, his unqualified approval of the enactment.

In the Eastern Townships active measures are being taken for the enforcement of the Act. The County of Brome is on the *qui vite* and the same may be said of the Township of Shefford, were over 100 of the leading men of the Municipality signed the requisition for a vote of the Electors upon the By-Law, prohibiting the granting of Licenses for the sale of strong drink in that Township upon which it became both the duty and pleasure of your Grand Worthy Patriarch, in his official capacity as a Municipal Officer, to convene a meeting of the Electors to vote upon said By-Law, on the thirty first of the present month and have no fears at present of the result.

I understand also that the Counties of Stanstead and perhaps Compton will pass similar By-Laws.

In some few instances I regret to learn the By-Laws have been voted down by small majorities in Upper Canada.

Our Act of Incorporation will give us a legal *Status* and a better and stronger position.

I see by the papers that a Convention of Temperance delegates of Eastern

Canada is to be held in this City on the twenty-seventh instant, to take into consideration the provisions of said "Temperance Act" in relation to the enforcement of its prohibitory clauses. I trust the Convention will be numerously attended and great good will result from its deliberations.

I have not yet learned what action the City of Montreal will take under the new order of things, but it is to be hoped that she will discharge her duty, do it faithfully and play well her part in this great drama of Temperance Reform. Now is a critical period in her history, the whole country is governed to a greater or less extent by the influence of her example, and we wait patiently for her decision; will the Metropolis of Canada come up to her duty in this hour of trial? Is she equal to the emergency? and can we expect her to follow the example of the Townships in this matter of prohibition? I scarcely dare expect it, I know its monied interests, its pretended vested rights, its long established customs, and its deep rooted prejudices against innovation, are powerful agencies against us.

Time, the great leveller of all things, may remove these agencies, and the parent Division of our Order in this section of the Province and her Sister Divisions in the city may now be the nucleus of a growing power, which if true to our principles, our destiny, and our high and ennobling mission will become the controlling power in this city and even the whole country. Let wisdom, prudence and determination mark their onward course and their destiny is as certain as the promises of Holy Inspiration.

We have yet to deplore the continual ravages of the terrible war in the neighboring Republic, and its direful effects upon our noble cause in that once peaceful, prosperous, and happy country. Oh! that this awful scourge may be removed, and that speedily, and that the banner of Peace and Freedom may float over every city, and village and hamlet in that distracted country ought to be the prayer of every lover of humanity.

As to the state of the Order I scarcely know how to approach the subject. I must tell you the truth, and that is not too encouraging, not that our numbers are really diminished or that our cause as a whole is not as prosperous, on the contrary, I believe public sentiment more favorable to our principles than ever before, and that through our individual exertions a vast deal has been accomplished in producing this change in the popular mind.

My complaint is against delinquent Deputies for gross neglect in not making returns, and thereby giving me the necessary information to speak advisedly of the actual state and condition of the Order in the jurisdiction of this Grand Division. Of the 39 or 40 Divisions supposed to have been in operation a year ago, I have only received returns from 23 since our semi-annual meeting in July, and I have to judge of the numerical strength of the Order by reference to the reports of your Worthy Grand Scribe consequently we are left in ignorance of the *working* of many subordinate Divisions, the number of members in attendance, the prevalence of intemperance in their several localities and many other points of information, that it becomes the duty of Deputies to furnish.

This remissness is almost unpardonable, and I trust this will be the last occasion your Chief Officer will be called upon to find fault in this particular. Since writing the foregoing I have received several Reports from my Deputies which I am happy to say give cheering accounts from several localities.

As to the financial condition of this Grand Division, and the other matters of detail to which I have just alluded, I trust your Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer's Reports will give you more complete information.

I have only been able to visit personally the following Divisions; Howard No. 1, Eastern Star, No. 49, St. Henry Union 53, Shefford 47, Adamsville 50, Cowansville 58, West Shefford 64, Shefford Mountain 68, and North Star a new Division having no Deputy, but which I am happy to say is doing well. I was well received at all these Divisions and shall long remember the kindness and cordiality manifested towards me by all the brethren with whom I met.

At St. Henry's Union Division some difficulty had grown out of the re-

fusal on the part of the Worthy Patriarch to deliver up the books, cards, &c., to his successor, or my Deputy, Bro. Hoy. Several months had elapsed since they had held any meetings and my correspondence with the parties failed to effect a reconciliation. Accordingly through the kindness of Bro. Hoy, I gave notice of my intention to visit the Division upon a certain day in October last. At the appointed time, accompanied by your worthy Grand Scribe, and several other members of the Grand Division, we repaired to the Division Room, failing in getting a quorum or in obtaining the books, charter, regalia, &c., belonging to the Division. I had an interview with the W. P. and succeeded in getting his promise to meet with the Division the week following, at which time your G. S. met with them and finally put the Division into the harness again.

Knowlton Division which a year ago merely had a nominal existence, has since, I regret to inform you, given up the ghost. I put myself in communication with the R. S. to prevent their final extinction but it was of no avail. However a strong Temperance feeling is growing up there and they may re-organize.

Adamsville Division had its Charter stolen and a part of their furniture destroyed, by some villains who have as yet eluded justice, and the Division in the meantime is working under dispensation, I believe.

I received a communication from Eastern Star Division last November, intimating an intention to surrender their Charter, to which I replied, to the effect, that I trusted the then difficulties might be overcome and earnestly recommended that they would defer the surrender of their Charter until after this meeting of the Grand Division, in the hope that steps might in the meantime be taken to save the Division. I have just learned by Bro. McWatters that the Division has since been removed to a more eligible locality in the City, and is working under more favorable auspices. I have had several points of minor importance submitted for my opinion from several Deputies, but my answers having been acted upon and satisfactory I do not deem it necessary to repeat them. Brother Sears of Quebec has just written that Gough and St. Lawrence Divisions are not improving, but on the contrary their members have decreased during last quarter. I was surprised at this as I expected both those Divisions were in a flourishing condition. The Brother also wrote of an appeal he had taken from a decision of Gough Division which will come before you from the proper Committee, and consequently I forbear expressing my private opinion thereon, Havelock Division, Bro. Lambly writes is doing well under serious opposition, and writ of Prohibition is taken out against the Enforcement of two of his Convictions against Rum sellers without license, he being the convicting justice, and further adds that his Township Council has passed a Prohibitory By-Law under Mr. Dunkin's Act.

I might mention in this connection, that out of ten prosecutions for selling liquors without license during the past year, in the district of Bedford, in which I was Attorney for the Revenue, I have obtained convictions in nine out of the ten, and the tenth fell through by defaulting witnesses, all the cases were contested except one. This proves that prosecutions may be successful.

SHEFFORD DIVISION, No. 47, has almost doubled its membership since our last Annual Meeting.

COWANVILLE DIVISION is also in a much improved condition, and the same may be said of Granby.

MANNINGVILLE, HOPE DIVISION, No. 23, has been re-organized and a Charter issued for a new Division in the Western part of the Township of Havelock, Huntingdon County.

Rev. Bro. Cairns, of Covey Hill Division, No. 70, has removed to Eaton and Bro. Curran acts as D.G.W.P. in his place; the latter asks if a Charter could issue from this G.D., for a Division in the U. S.,—of course it cannot,—the proper authority to apply to, is the G.D. of the State of New York.

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ary, perhaps, but a desire to place the fullest possible information before you, is my apology for so doing.

My limited experience and observation have led me to the conclusion that the non-attendance of members at the regular and stated meetings of Subordinate Divisions is a great barrier to their advancement, PUNCTUALITY in this particular is the life of our Order. A Division that is thinly attended is almost void of interest. You see thrift, vitality and progress in a Division and you witness a regular and punctual attendance of its members.

Another serious drawback in Subordinate Divisions may find its origin in "disputes" and "points of Order" raised by some factious member, whose fruitful brain and small mind cannot cope with matters of more import and generally understand very little about the issues they raise.

If there is one fault more than another that ought to meet general condemnation, it is that captious fault finding nature which renders itself obnoxious to all sensible people in every department of life, this spirit wherever found is a true index to a small selfish mind and is utterly unbecoming and never found in a true Son of Temperance.

Upon this point I find the remarks of our late M. W. P. Condict so appropriate, that I give them in his own language, he says, "When harmony and devotion to principle pervade a Subordinate Division, there will always be found a deep and active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the Order, and the promotion of the cause of Temperance, such a Division will always be represented at the Sessions of the Grand Division, and its genial influence will diffuse the spirit of love and harmony and zeal through all its members, and these again will scatter it broad cast at home." In truth "one sinner destroyeth much good," and "folly is joy to him that is destitute of Wisdom."

Permit me Brothers, to urge upon your attention the necessity of avoiding "all wrangling and vain disputes" to be "faithful to your obligations and zealous in doing good."

Before closing, allow me to express my sincere thanks to the officers of this Grand Division for the many acts of kindness I have received at their hands, and especially the timely assistance of which I have always been the glad recipient from your Worthy Grand Scribe since my first acquaintance with him. I have ever found him to be a most efficient and painstaking Officer. May he long live to enjoy the confidence of this Grand Division, and respect of all who know him.

In resigning the high position in which you placed me, and which was accepted with many misgivings, and its duties discharged in great weakness, I trust you will cast the broad mantle of charity over my shortcomings, and that my successor will be able to give a more encouraging account of his stewardship.

Remember, in conclusion, Brethren, that "Life is brief, whatever your hands find to do for the good of man do quickly" for "the night cometh when no man can work."

The present teems with grave responsibilities, onerous and additional duties are thrust upon us, by the passage of the Temperance Act of last Session. Our common foe is driven to desperation, his only hope of success is based upon the assumption that we are weak, irresolute and unwilling to meet his angry frown. His citadel is now besieged, his stronghold is in danger. The Press, the Pulpit, and the Bench—invincible weapons—are firing with deadly aim upon this Moloch's Temple. An enlightened People are awaking to the situation, they smile with approbation upon our labours, cheer us by their sympathy, encourage us by their counsel, and bless us in our mission of love. See to it Brothers that these relations with the outer world are sacredly maintained. Arouse, I entreat you to the exigencies of the movement, vindicate and enforce Prohibition. Before the heaven-born power, theimps of darkness stagger and reel.

Thus armed push forward in the glorious fight. Let your motto be

"onward," your watch word "No surrender," and may "God speed the right."

Respectfully submitted

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

J. B. LAY, G. W. P.

Montreal, 25th, January, 1865.

On motion of G. Scribe, and seconded:—Report referred to Good and Welfare Committee.

Moved by Rep. Higgins, and seconded, that this Grand Division request as many of the Representatives as possible to attend the meeting of the Temperance Convention to be held in this city on Friday, 27th inst.—Carried.

On motion of Rep. J. M. Hall, proceeded to the nomination of place, and time of meeting for Annual, and Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division.

For Semi-Annual Session, Hemmingford and Cowansville nominated. Hemmingford selected.

For Annual Session, Cowansville and Bedford were nominated. Cowansville, selected.

On motion, Semi-Annual meeting appointed to be held on 2nd Wednesday in July, 1865, and Annual Session on 2nd Wednesday in January, 1866.

Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

Seven o'clock, p. m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers same as former session.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in due form.

The Credentials of Bro. D. Rose, having been objected to in consequence of an irregularity in his admission to membership into Eastern Star Division, by withdrawal Card; it was moved by Rep. Burton, and seconded, that the subject be referred to a special Committee of five to report forthwith. The G.W.P's. named on said Committee, P.G.W.P's. Duff and Becket, and Reps. Blackwood, W. O. Lawrence, and Stevenson.

Grand Scribe read his Report:—

Montreal, 25th January, 1865.

To the Grand Division S. of T. of C. E.

Worthy Brothers.

Time in its rapid flight has again brought us together to hold our annual session in the city of Montreal. We are met for the purpose of discussing various matters affecting the cause of temperance and the prosperity of our noble Order. Let us, therefore, Brothers come to their consideration in a prayerful spirit and in humble dependence upon Him who guideth all things aright. Let each ask himself if he has done in the past all that lay in his power to forward the cause of temperance and to remove from our midst the accursed traffic in strong drink, and let our resolve for the future be renewed

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The following is a synopsis of the Returns from 26 Divisions for the quarter ending 30th of Sept. 1864.

Initiated,	37
Withdrawn,	43
Suspended,	10
Violation of Pledge 1st time,	28
Do 2nd time,	2
Nonpayment of Dues,	36
Re-instated,	25
Expelled,	59
Dead,	981
Contributing Members,	862
Lady Visitors,	\$238.27
Receipts,	7.60
Paid for Benefits,	298.80
Incidental Expenses,	195.01
Cash on hand,	49.00
Per Cap tax to Grand Division,	15
Public Meetings held,	
Tracts distributed,	

By reference to the printed proceedings of the last Annual Session, held at West Shefford it will be seen by the returns from 26 Divisions our membership was 954, and Lady Visitors 776. The foregoing synopsis gives from the like number of Divisions the following, members 981, Lady Visitors 862, showing a small increase on each.

I have received returns from 20 Divisions, for quarter ending 31 December last, from which I have the following result, number of members 788, and Lady Visitors 775, and if to this you add the membership of the six Divisions not yet reporting, as reported by them in September, viz. 215 members and 137 Lady Visitors, it would make a total of 1008 members and 912 Lady Visitors showing a still further increase, though small.

One Division, Mechanics, No. 65, located at Cote St. Paul has, since our last meeting, surrendered its Charter, and two Divisions, Bethel Ormstown, No. 5, located at Ormstown and Manningville Hope, No. 22, located at Manningville, have been re-organized. A Charter has also been issued for a new Division to be located in the Township of Havelock, county of Huntingdon, but I have as yet, no information of its organization.

As directed by the Grand Division at the last semi-annual meeting, I transmitted to the different localities where Divisions had existed, but which had ceased reporting, offering each and all of those Divisions remission of all arrears due Grand Division, provided they reported themselves, within three months of the reception of the circular, in good working order. These Circulars I addressed to such persons as I knew or was informed were likely to exert themselves in order to revive the Divisions. A few places have not been sent to, owing to my inability to procure the address of a suitable person. The result of the appeal is the reorganization of Bethel Ormstown and Manningville Hope Divisions. I am also informed that efforts are being made in two or three other localities for the same purpose, which it is hoped will be attended with success.

I again addressed the several Subordinate Divisions on the subject of a paid Agent and the formation of an agency fund. I have replies from the following Divisions:—Howard Division, No. 1, resolved to take up a contribution for Agency fund on the first night of meeting in each month. The contributions for the first month amounted to the sum of \$2.53c. Gough Division, No. 3, does not feel in a position at present to do anything towards the agency. Eastern Star Division, No. 49, resolved to take up a collection every second week. East Farnham Division, No 59, approves of the employment of an Agent, but defers action until after the annual meeting of the Grand

Division. St. Charles Division, No. 61, will take up a collection stately for the object. West Shefford Division, No. 64, has sent a donation of \$1. Hemmingford Division, No. 71, was brought before Division but no action taken. Shefford Mountain Division, No. 68, brought before Division, but in consequence of small meeting action deferred. No other communication on the subject.

Were Divisions to look on this matter in its true light, I believe they would not only deem it their duty but their privilege to support such an effort. What is proposed to be done by the employment of an agent? Simply to do by a united effort what every Son of Temperance has by his obligation undertaken individually, to do, viz:—to advance the interests of the Order and the cause of Temperance. And what is asked of the Divisions in order that the work may be accomplished? That each member should, as God hath prospered him, contribute his mite to the furtherance of the object. By doing so, they would not only have the consciousness of contributing what they could towards a good object, but also as a sure result, their own Divisions would be greatly benefitted by increase of numbers, and consequent efficiency. Our sister organizations are alive to the importance of this work, and have their labourers in the field and they are reaping their reward. Let us go and do likewise.

From the Financial statement accompanying this report it will be observed that we are not yet financially in such a position as we ought to be. I have however during the past six months not only been enabled to provide for the current expenses but also to pay off a portion of our debt. The Grand Division is now only indebted in the sum of \$100, due the Grand Scribe.

I beg to lay before you the following communications:—

1. From Grand Division Prince Edward Island, on the subject of a National Division for the British Provinces.
2. From G.W. S. B. A. O. of G. T. as follows.

Montreal, January 19th, 1865.

JOHN S. HALL, Esq.,
Grand Scribe.

Dear Sir, and Brother.—

At an adjourned session of the Grand Lodge B. A. O. of Good Templars, held this evening, the following resolution was adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to the Grand Scribe of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, (viz.)

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Grand Lodge that the remarks made by Brothers Savage and Gowan, at the Public Meeting held on Wednesday evening, which were derogatory to our Sister organizations, were altogether uncalled for and out of place, and not by any means calculated to cement the bond which should unite us together as organizations engaged in this great moral reform, and therefore does not meet with our approval in any way. Upon the question being put to the Grand Lodge, it was unanimously adopted.

Extract from the Minutes.

T. HUTCHINGS, G. W. S., B. A. O. of G. T.

3. From Brother Z. Pope Vose, with prospectus of Youth's Temperance Visitor.

4. From St. Charles Division No. 61, requesting that as their charter was lost, they might receive a duplicate thereof.

I also beg to submit appeal of P. W. P. Sears, Sen., Gough Division No. 3.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN S. HALL,
Grand Scribe.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand	00 89
Cash for per Capita tax	119 15
do for Books, &c.	15 10

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DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid expenses to semi-annual Session	\$3 50
" Postages	13 05
" Treasurer	117 68
Balance on hand	91

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Montreal, 25th January 1865.

JOHN S. HALL.
Grand Scribe.

Referred to Good and Welfare and Finance Committees.
Rep. Sears, appeal referred to Appeal Committee.

Grand Treasurer's Report read:—

Montreal, 19th January, 1865.

The Grand Treasurer in account with Grand Division S. of T. of C. E.

	Or.	\$117 68
To Amount from Grand Scribe,	Dr.	
By Amount paid M. W. S. for Cards &c., Receipt No 1		\$15 70
" " do J. C. Becket, Receipt No 2		51 98
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GRENVILLE E. McINDOE,
Grand Treasurer.

Montreal 25th January, 1865.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Committee on D. Rose's Credentials made the following Report:—

Montreal, 25th January, 1865.

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

We your Committee on the matter of D. Rose's membership in this Grand Division, are unanimously of the opinion, from the facts which have come before us, that he was not legally elected a member of Eastern Star Division and therefore could not receive credentials legally from that Division to this Grand Division, and recommend that his credentials be cancelled. Signed on behalf of the Committee.

ARCH DUFF, Chairman.

Moved by Rep. Martin, and seconded:—That the report be received and adopted, and Grand Scribe instructed to notify Eastern Star Division of the cancelling of the Credentials.

Moved by Rep. Blackwood, and seconded:—That Bro. D. Rose, having been admitted to this Grand Division in error, his seat be declared vacant.—*Lost*.

Moved by Rep. Burton, and seconded:—That the Grand Sent. be instructed in the event of Bro. Rose presenting himself for admission as a Representative, he be refused admission.—*Lost*.

Moved by Grand Chaplain, and seconded:—That the Report of the Committee on Mass Meeting which was laid on the table at morning session, be taken up for discussion. Moved in amendment by Rep. McWatters and seconded:—That we do now proceed to the nomination of Officers.—Amendment carried.

The following nominations were then made.

G. W. P., Rep. George Martin; G. W. A., Reps. Josleyn and Manning; G. Scribe. Rep. John S. Hall; G. T., Reps. Stevenson and Sears, Senr; G. Chap. Rep. Rev. J. A. Farrar; G. Con. Reps. Sears Sen., Massie, and Robinson; G. Sent., Reps. Snider and Fessenden.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election of Officers.

G. W. P. appointed Reps. McIndoe and Burton as scrutineers.

The following is the result.

G. W. P., Rep. George Martin, by acclamation; G. W. A., Rep. Josleyn; G. Scribe, Rep. John S. Hall, by acclamation; G. T., Rep. Stevenson; G. Chap., Rep. Rev. J. A. Farrar, by acclamation; G. Con., Rep. Thos. Robinson; G. Sent., Rep. Thos. Fessenden.

On motion, Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Thursday, 26th January, 1865. 10 o'clock A. M.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as former sessions.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in form.

Read communication from Balaclava Division No. 30. On motion referred to a Special Committee of three.

G. W. P. named on that Committee the Grand Chaplain and Representatives Blackwood and Knowlton.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with.

Reps. Martin, G. W. P. elect, was obligated according to form, and conducted to his seat.

The other officers were then installed in order.

Moved by Representative Manning, and seconded.

This G. D. having been advised by the G. S. that the Adamsville Division Rooms had been broken into and its charter stolen, and that an application had been made for a duplicate charter, which he had forwarded, therefore resolved that this G. D. do deeply sympathise with the Adamsville Division in the circumstances in which they have been placed, and do hereby vote them the duplicate charter free of expense.—Carried.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following Report.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the Grand Division of C. E.

We your Committee on Appeals beg leave respectfully to report, That we have examined the papers in the case of the appeal of Brother Sears, Sen., from Gough Division, No. 3, that we find the facts to be substantially as under:—

John R. Healey, a member of Gough Division, was charged with conduct unbecoming a Son of T. He was tried in the usual way by a Committee of five, and found guilty. This finding of the Committee was sustained by the Division, and the member was expelled. Subsequently Mr. Healey gave notice, through Brother Sears, Sen., of an appeal to the G. D. and a motion

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was made that the appeal, with the necessary papers should be forwarded to this G. D.; this motion was ruled out of order by the W. P. Brother Sears appealed from the decision of the W. P. to the Division, which latter reversed the decision of the W. P. The W. P. then left the chair, which was taken by the W. A., who proceeded to put Brother Sears' motion; after considerable discussion the motion was declared lost. Brother Sears now appeals from this decision of Gough Division not to forward Mr. Healey's appeal.

Under these circumstances, your committee are of opinion that Brother Sears' appeal must be sustained, and therefore recommend that this G. D. direct Gough Division to forward, for its consideration, the appeal of Mr. Healey.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL N. BLACKWOOD,

Chairman.

Adopted.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P.M.

2 o'clock, P.M.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers absent, G. W. A., G. T., and G. Chap.

G. W. P. appointed the following Representatives to fill vacancies. G. W. A., Representative McIndoe; G. T., Representative Smeaton; G. Chap. Representative Hulburt.

Representative Sears, Sen., presented a petition from John R. Healey. Moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded, that the said petition be now read.—Carried. After reading, it was moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded, that said Petition and accompanying papers be referred to a committee of three, to report forthwith.—Carried.

The G. W. P. named on said Committee, Representatives J. J. Higgins, McIndoe, and Manning. The G. W. A. and G. T. here entered and took their seats.

Committee on Communication from Balaclava Division, No. 30.
Report:—

That in the question upon which advice has been asked, the constitution is the sole guide, and it appears to your Committee that the members on the spot are the best judges of the circumstances, and that as the question may yet come before this G. Division for judicial enquiry, they recommend that the G. Scribe do reply to the Committee, respectfully declining on the part of the Grand Division, to commit themselves until the whole question is legally before them.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity

J. W. MANNING,

Chairman.

Adopted.

The Finance Committee report as follows :

Montreal, 25th January, 1865.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the Grand Division Sons of
Temperance, C. E.

Worthy Brothers:—

We your Finance Committee beg to submit the following Report. That

we have examined the accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find them correct.

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

JAMES M. HALL,

Chairman of the Committee.

Adopted.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded:—That the Report of the Committee on Mass Meeting, be now taken from the table.—Carried.

The Report having been read, it was moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded:—That the Report be adopted.—Carried.

Rep. J. M. Hall was appointed Asst. G. Sent.

Moved by Rep. Manning, and seconded:—That the G. Scribe be empowered to grant credentials to such members of this Grand Division as may find it convenient to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Grand Division of C. W.—Carried.

Good and Welfare Committee presented their Report on the Report of the G. W. P.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Canada East.

Your Committee have had under consideration the Annual Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and they desire to express their gratification at the fact that it is not on this occasion simply "an apology for a report."

Your Committee do not find in the said report much that calls for the action of this Grand Division, inasmuch as the questions entered upon more particularly, viz: the Temperance Act of 1864, and the Incorporation Act, were both before the Grand Division at its Semi-Annual Session, and received full consideration, but we nevertheless urge upon Subordinate Divisions their duty in respect to the carrying out, as far as possible, in their several localities, of the provisions of the said Temperance Act of 1864.

The Temperance convention just about being held in this City, having already received the notice of this Grand Division, it is unnecessary farther to advert to it, than to express our hopes that it may be made, under Providence, powerfully instrumental in advancing the cause of Temperance and Prohibition.

Your Committee join the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the earnest prayer that in the neighboring nation there may very speedily be "peace within her walls and prosperity within her borders," that victory may crown the right, and that freed from the contaminating influence of slavery, her people may acquire greater vigour and be led to more earnest action against the fearful slavery of both body and mind of which many of the people are the subjects and victims.

Your Committee regret to find a repetition of the complaint of the non-fulfilment of duty upon the part of some of the Deputies in this jurisdiction, and they recommend that the Grand Division do withdraw from nomination the names of all defaulters, inasmuch as in this case where the complaint has been so often made, remonstrance has failed to effect a change.

Your Committee are pleased to find that their recommendation at the Semi-Annual Session as to defaulting Divisions has been attended with success in three or four cases, and hope that it may yet be more extensively beneficial.

In reference to the enquiry of D. G. W. P. Curran, as to whether a charter may issue from this G. D. for a place in the States, we have no other course open than to sustain the decision of P. G. W. P., that the charter for such locality must issue from the G. Division in which it is situated.

Your Committee join with the G. W. P. in deprecating the non-attendance of members at the Division meetings, and whilst they would upon the one hand urge on the Brethren the necessity of discharging so important a duty, they would also urge upon the Divisions the propriety of making their meetings as attractive as possible.

Your Committee echo the very judicious advice of the G. W. P. to the members generally, to abstain from factious discussions and unprofitable cavilling upon points of order, and express a hope that the present G. W. P. and G. Scribe may be able to report a more encouraging state of the Order in this G. Division at its next Annual Session, and this can only be brought about by members generally, acting upon the advice of the G. W. P., to live up to their duties, to be faithful to their obligations, and be more than ever determined to wage war with the drinking customs of society.

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

J. W. MANNING.

B. S. BARRETT.

W. STEVENSON.

Moved by Rep. Manning and seconded:—That the Report be taken up and discussed section by section. The Report having been adopted section by section, it was thereafter moved by Rep. Manning, and seconded:—That it be adopted as a whole.—Carried.

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

That whereas this G. D. learns that several members of our Order are now absent on the frontier as volunteers, serving their Queen and Country, we tender them our best wishes for their prosperity and welfare, during their active service, and trust that they may soon return to their homes in safety. Carried.

Moved by Rep. Barrett, and seconded

That the clause in the Finance Committee's report, at last semi-annual session, in relation to special tax, be rejected; and that in lieu thereof we adopt a resolution to the effect that the per capita tax be fixed for this fiscal year at 7 cts., instead of 5 cents as before.—Carried.

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

Good and Welfare, G. W. A. Josleyn, Rep. W. O. Lawrence, and P. G. W. P. Lay.

Finance.—Reps. Barrett, Kay, and McIndoe.

Appeals.—G. T. Stevenson, Reps. Blackwood, Sear, Sen., Snider, and Curran.

Printing, Publications, By-Laws, &c., Rep. J. M. Hall, McWatters, and Robinson.

Moved by Rep. James M. Hall, and seconded:—Resolved that 200 copies of proceedings be printed and distributed.—Carried.

Committee on Petition of John R. Healey.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the G. D.

The Committee appointed to consider the Petition signed John R. Healey, P. W. P. of Gough Division, No. 3, Sons of T., have taken the said petition into their consideration, and find that the petitioner has been expelled from Gough Division, against the action of which Division he appeals, and prays that during the consideration of such appeal, and pending its decision, he be allowed to retain his seat.

Your Committee on reference to the Constitution of Grand Divisions Rule 16, find this declaration:—"All decisions of the acting body are to be and remain in force until reversed by the superior body in the case;" and we

therefore conclude that we have no power to grant the privilege asked for.

J. J. HIGGINS.
G. E. McINDOE.
J. W. MANNING.

Report Adopted.

Thereupon Rep. Smeaton protested and appealed to National Division.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.

7 o'clock, P.M.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

All the officers present.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in form.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded:—That the Grand Scribe's salary be the same as last year.—Carried.

Good and Welfare Committee presented their Report on the Grand Scribe's Report.

Montreal, January 26th, 1865.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division of C. E.

Brothers,

Your Committee on the Good and Welfare of this Grand Division, to whom has been referred the Report of the Grand Scribe, beg most respectfully to submit their Report thereon.

We would most cordially endorse the preliminary remarks of our good Brother the Grand Scribe, and earnestly hope that one and all will go forth to do battle in the great cause in which we are engaged with renewed energies, never halting, never wearying, not despondent when obstacles beset our way, not disheartened when one by one our allies desert us, or array themselves against us, nor ever surrendering, even though suffering temporary defeat.

We may congratulate ourselves that in point of numbers our Order is still on the increase, and that there is, as yet, no retrogression in this respect. And while we may regret that the advance is not more marked, yet, when we consider the great outside pressure, and even prejudice that exists against us on the one hand, and that too, among temperance men, and men who should be our brothers and coadjutors; and on the other hand the unscrupulous, united and determined opposition of our common enemy, the dealers, and traffickers in spirituous liquors, we may consider that our present status, as an Order is very satisfactory.

We are pleased to learn that the circulars addressed by the Grand Scribe to the non-reporting Subordinate Divisions have had good effect, and been the means of re-organizing at least two Divisions, with a fair prospect of resuscitating several more. We would recommend that the offer be made once more to the tardy ones, in the hope that they may be yet induced to return to their allegiance, and once more buckle on their armour for active service, since it is now, more than at any other time, that we need accessions to our ranks, and wisdom in our councils.

It is, in our opinion, a matter of serious regret that the circulars addressed to the Subordinate Divisions with reference to the matter of a paid agent, have elicited so little in response. We, your Committee, would earnestly and seriously reiterate our remarks on this subject, in our report at the last semi-annual Session; and inasmuch as one Division at least, and perhaps more, have deferred action in the matter, till after this Annual Session of the Grand Division, we deem it of the utmost importance that we

should now express ourselves unqualifiedly in approval of the scheme, believing as we do, that there will not be a single dissenting voice in the Division. We do not consider it essential to embody in this Report an enumeration of all the advantages that experience has shown would result from such a step, inasmuch as they have already been laid before you in a previous Report.

We are pleased to notice that the financial condition of the Grand Division is assuming a brighter aspect, and that we do not now owe anything outside the Division, and we hope that the amount now due the Grand Scribe, will be fully paid before another Annual Session.

In reference to the communication from P. E. Island, referring to the organization of a National Division for the British Provinces, we recommend to this Grand Division that no action be taken thereon, it not appearing to us desirable.

The communication from the B. A. Order of G. T. we consider to have been framed in a kind and brotherly spirit, and although the occasion that gave rise to it, the sweeping assertion that no Son of Temperance can be a loyal British subject, was uncalled for, untrue, and deserved rebuke; we advise that the communication be accepted as an *amende honorable* from that Order.

We would commend the circular from Bro. Vose, to the attention, not only of the Sons of Temperance, but to all good temperance men, and trust that all will contribute to the support of his paper.

We would recommend the reception of the communication from the Point St. Charles Division, and advise that we grant them the Charter as requested.

In conclusion, we hope that the coming year will be fraught with great achievements in the Temperance cause, that our Heavenly Father will continue to bless us, and that we may all be spared to meet again in semi-annual and annual Session; and that God will speed the good work he has placed in our hands, is the earnest prayer of

Yours in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

J. W. MANNING, }
B. S. BARRETT, } Committee.
W. STEVENSON, }

Moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded:—That the Report be taken up and discussed section by section.

Discussion and report of Good and Welfare Committee was proceeded with and adopted section by section, and thereafter on motion adopted as a whole.

Grand Division adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

27th January, 1865, 10 o'clock A.M.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers all present.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in form.

The G. W. P. declared a recess of fifteen minutes to allow Howard Division to hold a special meeting to initiate a member.

Grand Division resumed its sitting.

Moved by Rep. Barrett, and seconded.

That, Whereas experience has demonstrated that great good has been accomplished in the Temperance cause, by the employment of lecturers and agents; and that while we, one of the most influential and longest established of all

existing Temperance organizations are hesitating in the matter or looking passively on, other organizations have their agents in the field, reaping the rich reward of their labors : therefore,

Resolved, that we deem it expedient to procure at as early a period as possible, the services of an efficient, energetic, and capable man, at a reasonable salary, to travel through the portion of the Province, under our jurisdiction, for the purpose of delivering lectures on the subject of temperance, disseminating temperance principles, educating the public mind to the end of securing legislative action on the subject of prohibition, and establishing and re-enslating subordinate Divisions. And further,

Resolved, that all Subordinate Divisions, and individual Sons of Temperance and others, who may feel disposed, be requested to contribute such sums as they can afford, for the purpose of paying the salary and expenses of the said lecturing agent, it being understood that whatever contributions he may receive at places he may visit, shall be applied to the same purpose. And further,

Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed by the G. W. P. for the purpose of securing the services of such agent, with full power to conclude an agreement with whomsoever they may engage, provided the amount to be paid does not exceed a sum to be fixed by this G. Division, and that the whole matter be arranged as speedily as possible, that the agent may commence his labors with as little delay as possible ; said committee to report at the next semi-annual session, and their action to be subject to the approval of the G. Division. And further,

Resolved, that the Representatives here present, guarantee a certain sum of money to be raised by subscription, for the purpose of paying his salary and expenses, the money so named to be paid to said agent, at such time as he may visit the several localities.—Carried.

G. W. P. named on said Committee, Rep's. Barrett, Fessenden and Burton. Moved by the Grand Scribe and seconded :—That the salary to be paid to an agent shall not exceed \$1000 per annum.—Carried.

The following were duly elected Representatives to the National Division, viz :—John C. Becket, John S. Hall, Alex. Smeaton, Henry Rose, Rev. Archibald Duff, and John B. Lay, P. G. W. P's. A. P. Hulburt, P. G. W. A., George Martin, G. W. P., and William Joselyn, G. W. A.

Moved by Rep. James M. Hall, and seconded :—

That we cordially invite the National Division of North America to hold the session of 1866 in Montreal, and that our representatives be instructed to submit the invitation to the National Division at its next session.—Carried.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Lay, and seconded :—That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to the Divisions in Montreal, and their lady friends, for the exceedingly kind and handsome manner they have contributed to our entertainment, during the session of the Grand Division.—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Manning, and seconded :—That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to P. G. W. P. Lay, for his efficient services during the past year, and expressing a hope that the present affliction in his family be speedily removed.

The Grand Division then closed its Session, to meet at Hemmingford, on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1865.

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OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

In attendance at the Annual Session of the Grand Division, held in the City of Montreal, on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of January, 1865.

Grand Worthy Patriarch,	. . . . .	George Martin.
Grand Worthy Associate,	. . . . .	William Josleyn.
Grand Scribe,	. . . . .	John S. Hall.
Grand Treasurer,	. . . . .	William Stevenson.
Grand Chaplain,	. . . . .	Rev. J. A. Farrar.
Grand Conductor,	. . . . .	Thomas Robinson.
Grand Sentinel,	. . . . .	Thomas Fessenden.

HOWARD DIVISION, No. 1.—J. C. Becket, John S. Hall, David Tees, John Montgomery, James M. Hall, George Martin, William Bates, P. H. Burton, Rev. Arch. Duff, Thomas Hutchings, George Smith, B. S. Barrett, William Brown, John Jackson, J. W. Manning, John Campbell, J. Leamy, Allen Brown, J. J. Higgins, George B. Hoy, B. F. Wilson, J. M. M. Duff.

GOUGH DIVISION, No. 3.—John Sears, Sen., and John Sears, Jun.

LANCASTER DIVISION, No. 11.—John M. Snider.

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION, No. 16.—Alexander Smeaton.

GRANBY DIVISION, No. 44.—James Kay Robert Nicol and G. E. McIndoe.

SHEFFORD DIVISION, No. 47.—John B. Lay, J. P. Noyes, W. O. Lawrence, G. W. Lawrence, and H. L. Knowlton.

EASTERN STAR DIVISION, No. 49.—William McWatters, Thomas Robinson, Thomas Fessenden, and William Overing.

ADAMSVILLE DIVISION, No. 50.—E. A. Fordice.

HUNGERFORD DIVISION, No. 54.—R. Alcombraek.

BEDFORD DIVISION, No. 55.—Wm. Josleyn, and J. P. Horskin.

COWANVILLE DIVISION, No. 58.—William Stevenson, Rev. J. A. Farrar and G. F. Kranse.

EAST FARNHAM DIVISION, No. 59.—Clarke H. Mansfield, A. P. Hulburt and T. Dalgleish.

ST. CHARLES DIVISION, No. 61.—D. Christie and Alexander Stewart.

WEST SHEFFORD DIVISION, No. 64.—L. H. Lawrence, H. A. Lawrence and J. L. Massie.

SHEFFORD MOUNTAIN DIVISION, No. 68.—Samuel N. Blackwood, Joseph Gibbons and George H. Craig.

COVEY HILL DIVISION, No. 70.—James Curran.

HEMMINGFORD DIVISION, No. 71.—Rev. W. C. Henderson.

LADY VISITORS.

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