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Kingston, July 6, 1860.

The Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division of Canada West will take notice that the next Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the Town of Bowmanville on the first Wednesday in December next, at eleven o'clock A.M.

E. STACEY,
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Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance OF CANADA WEST.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL, OTTAWA, }
Wednesday, 27th June, 1860—11 o'clock A. M. }

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, assembled at the Sons of Temperance Hall, in the City of Ottawa, on the 27th day of June, 1860—the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Brother JOHN WILSON, presiding.

The Roll of Officers having been called, the following were reported present :

JOHN WILSON.. ..	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
JAMES BREAKENRIDGE	Grand Worthy Associate.
EDWARD STACEY	Grand Scribe.
S. W. SHARRARD	Grand Treasurer.
REV. J. MCKILICAN	Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Representatives to fill the vacancies, viz:

R. SHERIN	Grand Conductor.
D. KENNEDY.. ..	Grand Sentinel.
J. CUMMINGS.. ..	Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

A portion of Scripture was read, and prayer offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared the Grand Division open, and ready for business.

On motion, the minutes of the last Session were read short and adopted.

Moved by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, seconded by Grand Worthy Associate J. BREAKENRIDGE—

That Representative WILLIAM McROSSIE of Williamsville Division, No. 322, be appointed Assistant Grand Scribe during this present Session. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. G. BELL, and seconded by the Grand Worthy Associate—

That Representative J. PURVIS be appointed Messenger to this Grand Division during its present Session. Carried.

Moved by Grand Conductor, seconded by Grand Treasurer—

That the hours of meeting and adjournment be as follows: Meet at 8:30 a.m., adjourn at 12 noon; meet again at 1:30 p.m., adjourn at 5:30 p.m.; and meet again at 7 p.m., till adjournment. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Representatives a Committee on Credentials: REV. J. F. WILSON, A. ABBOTT, and W. A. WOOD.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first Report as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, OTTAWA, }
27th June, 1860.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES—
Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that the Credentials of the following Divisions have been examined and found correct:—

	No.		No.
Brockville Division ...	1	Manilla Division ...	190
Coleman's Corners ...	5	Oxford Union ...	192
Prescott ...	15	Raglan ...	217
Kemptville ...	16	Bytown ...	224
Glengary ...	21	Charlesville ...	247
Ontario... ..	26	Salem ...	270
Osgoode... ..	33	Carp Rising Sun ...	320
Bowmanville ...	39	Williamsville ...	322
South Gloucester ...	68	Darlington ...	376
Brougham ...	104	New Edinburgh ...	377
Tyrone... ..	126	Packenham ...	388
Keene ...	128	Haldimand Central ...	393
Cascade ...	155	Great Eastern... ..	400
Rideau Union ...	175		

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

J. F. WILSON, }
A. ABBOTT, } Committee.
W. A. WOOD, }

Moved by Grand Chaplain, seconded by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM—

That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted. Carried.

The Grand Sentinel announced the Grand Conductor, with Representative H. McLEAN and 23 associates in waiting, who were admitted and duly initiated as members of the Grand Division of Canada West.

Moved by the Grand Scribe, seconded by the Grand Chaplain—

That new Representatives presenting themselves to-morrow morning be initiated, and at other times merely obligated. Carried.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at half-past one o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Division assembled. The Grand Worthy Associate presiding.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Sentinel announced the Grand Conductor, with Representatives A. FOWLER, M.D., and R. JOHNSTON, in waiting, who were admitted and duly obligated.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch entered and took his seat.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch stated that the time had arrived for Officers to read their Reports.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted to the Grand Division his semi-annual Report, as follows:

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE:

Brethren—Again we are met in the strongest bond of union—"in the cause of all mankind;" and to its claims which have drawn us once more together at this semi-annual session from all parts of our beautiful Province, we desire to devote a few days:—let our hearts rise in gratitude to the Father of mercies for this privilege of meeting, who has thus far guided and blessed our efforts.

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} Committee.

It affords me great satisfaction to report that during the past term our beloved Order in this jurisdiction has been in a healthy and prosperous condition, and with few exceptions, so far as I have known, regular and harmonious in its workings. The reports received from Deputies D. G. W. P., on the whole concur in assuring me that the Order is established on a firm basis, that many distinguished for their christian graces, moral worth, and ardent love for our cause, are enlisted in our ranks; and those who have lately identified themselves with the Order bring with them enthusiastic hearts, devoted to the relief of human sorrow. With few exceptions the Subordinate Divisions show promise of a cheering revival; the great principles of our Order were never so well understood, nor so firmly maintained by the great body of our members, as at this hour; and whilst our increase has been encouraging, we have fewer expulsions and suspensions than formerly to report.

It is gratifying to find that so many new Divisions have been instituted since our last meeting together, and which are now in active operation in defence of our great principles; this cheering success is attributed to the valuable exertions of our brothers far and near, and to the high estimation in which our beloved Order is held as a thorough stable Temperance organization. Especial praise is due to the brethren of the Palermo Division No. 143, and to brother A. M. Crook, D.G.W.P., for their efforts in extending our Order, three Divisions having been organized in Halton County, and A. D. Huckins, D.G.W.P., has succeeded in establishing two more; brother W. Williamson, D.G.W.P., has been equally successful, having added four more Divisions to those already established in the County of Simcoe. It is pleasing to learn that our worthy brother in the cause, A. Morse, D.G.W.P., has succeeded in instituting St. Ann's Division in the County of Lincoln; whilst many other valued brothers have not forgotten their pledge to diffuse the principles we love.

The efforts to procure the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law for this Province have again been unsuccessful, and although we have been unable to gather the golden fruit of Prohibition, still the records of the present Legislature show that the question of Intemperance and its cure has occupied much of the attention of the House, directly or indirectly. We learn that the all engrossing subject has been before the House of Assembly no fewer than twenty-three days of the session besides the attention given to it in the Legislative Council. An act to diminish the number of tavern licences in Upper Canada has become law. We find from the following list of petitions presented to the Legislative Assembly, that no less than 298 Divisions of the Sons of Temperance forwarded petitions in favor of the righteous enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, which shows that the order in this jurisdiction is sound upon this subject, and it also evinces its efficiency as an organization prompt and decisive in action. Petitions forwarded from

Good Templars...	...	177	bearing	...	10,246 names.
Sons of Temperance	...	298	"	...	13,708 "
Individuals	...	19	"	...	4,310 "
Municipal Councils	...	7			
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Total petitions	...	502	bearing	...	28,264 names.

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I would strongly recommend to the Divisions to hold frequent public meetings, and to rely more on local talent and effort, whilst we should at all times encourage Temperance Lecturers who come properly accredited, and who will infuse into our ranks renewed enthusiasm and zeal. Still it is local effort upon which we must depend to bring in recruits and to retain them in the fold.

The suggestion made by our friends in Montreal, that a Provincial Convention be soon held for the prosecution of our great reform, in concert with other organizations, I would recommend to your consideration, and would further recommend that a Committee be appointed to draft an address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, which should be presented upon his arrival, at such place and in such manner as this Grand Division may determine.

The success of other Grand Division Jurisdictions of late is unparalleled in the history of the Order. In Massachusetts during the past year the Order has increased from 5,000 to 36,000 members, and from the large and enthusiastic session of the National Division lately held at Portland, we gather that the prospects of the Order were never more encouraging, not only in the neighboring States and British Provinces, but also in Great Britain and Ireland; we also find that our beloved Order is in the hands of men thoroughly devoted to their work, and that this Order is destined to fulfil the fruition of our hopes and wishes.

Although the Order has suffered somewhat from our brothers dividing their attention with other organizations, still it is universally conceded that their "first love" is deserving of all their care. I would advise the members of our Order to content themselves by devoting all the time, talents and means they have at their disposal, to their Divisions, for I am firmly of opinion that our beloved Order is destined to redeem this fine Province from the blasting, withering curse of Intemperance.

We regret to learn that parties have been so uncharitable, if not viciously disposed, in making false statements prejudicial to Divisions lately instituted, consequently our brothers have been compelled publicly to repel such slanders and ridiculous misrepresentations. I would fain pass over this matter, knowing that the most perfect organizations on earth must meet with opposition; and we may well feel an honest pride in the lofty and influential position which our noble Order occupies in this Province, and it must advance, for we have the power that will turn back the tide of sin and wrong, in spite of slander and abuse. Different organizations for the extermination of this cruel traffic in strong drinks may have different modes of compassing the death of the tyrant Alcohol, and with all such we would be banded together to meet the common foe, but it is expected that courtesy and brotherly kindness should distinguish our actions towards each other, otherwise the bond which should bind us, becomes "a rope of sand."

We deplore to find that after the greatest efforts ever put forth by the Temperance friends in the British Isles (at the head of which stands pre-eminently conspicuous "The United Kingdom Alliance,") they have been unsuccessful in defeating the unwise measure of the Chancellor of Exchequer, to set up a new class of drink shops for the sale of cheap wines, which will assuredly increase rather than abate the vice and misery, and the long catalogue of woes inflicted upon the people by gin and beer drinking.

We view with alarm the license to sell wines in shops up to "40 per cent." of

liquid fire, for the draught will be alcoholic poison in the insidious form of wine. Already has this cheap wine delusion extended to our sister Province of Nova Scotia. There the Legislature has resolved to admit foreign cheap wines. Fatal delusion—if it is expected that this unhappy introduction of mild and cheap wines will promote Temperance. Let our brothers be watchful to guard this fine Province from such contamination and misery that would be the consequence of the common use of alcohol in this seductive shape.

I am happy to know that our accessions are from all the professions, avocations and conditions of life, from the workshop and the farm, and that our organization is adapted to all and should receive all our care and devoted attachment. How many cases of peculiar interest could we revert to—the lost and wandering restored to parental confidence and love. The once intemperate father and husband now lives in the smiles of his beloved and happy family. How many thousands, tens of thousands of happy wives and blessed little ones, have been made happy through the instrumentality of the Sons of Temperance, time can never know, Eternity may disclose it. Brothers, let us cherish our loved institution and guard well its purity.

The importance of the Juvenile Temperance movement demands your serious attention. This Grand Division I am aware has from time to time given much study to this subject; at last session it recommended Divisions to encourage "Bands of Hope," and has at considerable outlay published a suitable ritual and books for "Sections of Cadets." The latter organization appears to me better adapted to youths more advanced, and is exclusively for boys, while the "Bands of Hope" are suitable for children of both sexes. I would recommend this Grand Division to co-operate with the "Central Band of Hope Committee," lately formed in Montreal, in the promotion of an object so desirable. In this connection I would make mention of the thirty-one Sections of Cadets in union with this Grand Division, which are working harmoniously and well. From late returns we find that 1,550 Cadets of Temperance are enrolled in membership with the Sections.

It is with much pleasure I can testify to the great benefit of lady visitors in our Order: they are the means of strengthening many a father, husband and brother—yes, and sister—in keeping their pledge, while many a poor wanderer from the path of sobriety is encouraged by lady visitors to unite with the Champions of Temperance. May God bless the lady visitors, and make them more and more a blessing to our Order. For the statistics of the Order I refer you to the Report of the indefatigable Grand Scribe, and for the state of our finances, which are in a healthy condition, to the Report of the Grand Treasurer, which will soon be laid before you.

Brothers, representing as we do the thousands included in the fold of our Divisions scattered over the length and breadth of the land, bound together in the bonds of Love, Purity and Fidelity, it is right that our hearts should flow out in gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings so richly bestowed upon us during the past half-year, and our earnest and sincere prayer shall be that He will continue to prosper our efforts, and to inspire our hearts with zeal and energy to work on, while life shall last, in the cause of suffering humanity.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

JOHN WILSON, G.W.P., C.W.

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Moved by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, seconded by Representative H. T. MASSON, and

Resolved—That the Grand Chaplain, REV. J. McKILLICAN, and Representatives W. C. GOWAN and JOHN LAMB, be a Committee to report on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report. Carried.

The Grand Scribe presented his semi-annual Report as follows:—

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, CANADA WEST:

Brethren—In compliance with the Constitution, I now present for your consideration my semi-annual Report of the state of the Order within this jurisdiction, and the principal transactions during the past term.

You will feel pleased to find that, with few exceptions, harmony and brotherly love continue to prevail throughout your widespread jurisdiction; that the Order of the Sons of Temperance maintains its ground and proud position as the advanced guard in the Temperance army; and that a much larger number of new Divisions than formerly has been instituted during the past term.

In regard to the condition and progress of the Temperance Cause in general, it may be safely affirmed, that never has our great and benevolent reform occupied so large a space in the thoughts and hearts of the people of this Province, East and West, and of the civilized world, as at the present time.

It is cheering to learn that this great movement is rapidly extending and is assuming gigantic proportions in the British Isles, and I believe that I but repeat the sentiment of this Grand Division when we say, from this exalted position, representing the intelligent and devoted friends of total abstinence and prohibition, "God prosper every effort put forth to annihilate the traffic in intoxicating drink."

Shortly after the Annual Session petitions were prepared by the joint committee, and, with circulars of instructions, were forwarded to each Division; and I feel happy to report that the Divisions under this jurisdiction responded cheerfully to your recommendation: they forwarded, in an incredibly short space of time, 298 petitions to the Legislative Assembly, and others were afterwards sent subsequent to the Report of the Parliamentary Committee. It is thus apparent that our Divisions are not only reliable, but are also earnestly and thoroughly in favor of prohibition of the iniquitous liquor traffic.

The Journals of the Proceedings of the Annual Session were completed with expedition and forwarded to the Order; and we would here express our obligation to our esteemed Brother W. H. ORR, P.W.P., who prepared such an excellent synopsis of our proceedings for the press in short hand.

The new form of Quarterly Returns has been issued, a quantity of new Charters has been procured, and other requisites, including blank By-Laws with late amendments to the Constitution, have been supplied as required. The Quarterly Passwords have been printed in circular form and forwarded with usual punctuality.

I have much pleasure in reporting the following 24 new Divisions instituted since the Annual Session, which, we find, is nearly double the number of Divisions instituted the preceding term:

Name of Division.	No.	P.O. Address.	County.	By whom instituted— Deputies G.W.P.
Bronte ...	142	Bronte...	Halton ...	A. M. Crooks.
Garden of Eden ...	207	Cobden...	Renfrew ...	Rev. L. A. Betts.
Raglan ...	217	Raglan...	Ontario ...	A. D. Huckins.
Experiment ...	229	Colborne	Northumberland.	J. Stewart.
Prospect ...	243	Nassagaweya	Halton ...	A. M. Crooks.
Taylor ...	245	Cartwright	Durham ...	S. J. Ferguson.
Osprey ...	250	Singhampton	Grey ...	W. Williamson.
Angus ...	268	Angus...	Simcoe ...	W. Barbour.
Prince of Wales...	273	Wroxeter	Huron ...	W. Terry.
Royal Standard ...	275	Newland	York ...	W. Center.
Peru ...	283	Milton...	Halton ...	S. Center.
Clairville...	286	Humber	York ...	J. Shuttleworth.
Sunnidale ...	293	Sunnidale	Simcoe ...	W. Williamson.
Glenville ...	299	Newmarket	York ...	J. Stokes.
Sidney ...	300	Devon...	Huron ...	S. Walsh.
St. Anne's ...	302	St. Anne's	Lincoln ...	A. Morse.
Star of Hope ...	304	McGillivray	Huron ...	G. Kinlock.
Highland Star ...	308	Nottawasaga	Simcoe ...	W. Williamson.
Adgala ...	323	Athlone	Simcoe ...	T. Henderson.
Brooklin ...	328	Brooklin	Ontario ...	A. D. Huckins.
Steam Mills ...	333	Vernonville	Northumberland	S. P. Eddy.
Omagh ...	378	Omagh...	Halton ...	A. M. Crooks.
Bethlehem Star ...	380	Cashel...	York ...	J. McCague.
Clyde ...	409	Lanark	Lanark ...	J. Gallinger.

RESUSCITATED DIVISIONS.

Millbrook...	144	Millbrook	Durham ...	J. Norris.
Russell ...	162	Russell	Russell ...	R. Hepinstall.

Having been most importunate to ascertain the condition of Divisions which for some time had not reported, at length the following were reported as having ceased to work:

DEFUNCT DIVISIONS.

13	...	Merrickville.	200	...	St. Mary's.
36	...	Stanley.	201	...	Warsaw.
60	...	Newcastle.	208	...	Dew Drop.
85	...	Osceola.	258	...	Canboro.
110	...	Sampson.	357	...	Lincoln.
121	...	Elginville.	366	...	Springhill.
139	...	Guelph.	387	...	East Beverley
160	...	Switzerville.	405	...	Drummond.

I trust that the attention of Deputies Grand Worthy Patriarch will be directed to the importance of making immediate surrender of Charters when a Division is completely defunct, and at the same time reporting the reason of its dissolution.

The following appeals, petitions and communications are respectfully submitted:

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APPEALS.

Appeal of Brothers D. L. WILLIAMS and C. B. PIKE against the decision of the Franklin Division No. 82, directing their expulsion for non-compliance to re-sign the Constitution.

Appeal of Brother JAMES JACKSON against the decision of Orillia Division No. 122, that it was legal and competent for Female Visitors to belong to other Temperance Societies.

PETITIONS.

Petition from Peter's Hill Division No. 252 for permission to change its name to "Forest Division."

Petition from the Coleman's Corners Division No. 5 for permission to change its name to "Lyn Division."

Petition from the Clyde Division No. 409 for a transfer of property of the late Lanark Division No. 409 now held by one of the late members of that Division.

Petition from Mount Carswell Division No. 382 for a Charter, Books and Odes, these and other property having been destroyed by fire.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Invitation to attend the National Division Session from the Grand Division Committee of Arrangements of Maine.

Report of Sands' Monument Committee acknowledging the reception of \$20, a contribution from this Grand Division.

Communication from the Editors of "The Crusader", the organ of the Order, soliciting increased support.

I am happy to state that there is a prospect of the Juvenile Temperance Movement receiving a fresh impetus by the formation of Bands of Hope. I have corresponded with Brother W. J. PATTERSON, the talented and active agent of the Montreal Temperance Society, and who is Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bands of Hope, to procure all the information necessary to lay before you, so as to enlist your sympathies and obtain your support to the movement.

The Cadets of Temperance in connection with this Grand Division are doing a good work, and their numbers are gradually increasing. We have now upwards of 1,550 youths enrolled in 31 Sections of Cadets, and we could point out several earnest and devoted Sons who have graduated in those excellent training schools of morals and goods habits.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the National Division just terminated was in session from the 7th to the 13th instant, and was altogether a most deeply interesting session. Our esteemed Brother JAMES BREAKENRIDGE, G.W.A., was the only Representative from this Grand Division present, and will, I have no doubt, give an account of the principal transactions of that august body.

I beg to quote a few sentences from the admirable Report of the Most Worthy Patriarch:

"No other philanthropic or benevolent institution ever formed in this country has probably accomplished so much good in a corresponding period of time as the Order of the Sons of Temperance has within the last twelve years. Even the American Bible Society, formed in 1816, patronized by all the leading denominations of Protestant Christians, and with the counte-

nance and support of all the good and virtuous who desired the bread of life scattered broadcast in the earth, even this great National Society, with its immense publishing establishment in the city of New York, and its agents and agencies constantly and systematically employed in all the States and Territories, and even in foreign countries, has not kept pace with this Order, as its receipts will show, but has fallen short of our collections at least a million of dollars during the last twelve years, the receipts of that association being, since 1848, \$4,086,714, and ours being, as before stated, \$5,084,477.

"The Order is stronger to-day, in every respect, than ever before, with the cheering prospect of more brilliant triumphs in the future than any that have marked their past career, the increase of 1859 having been some four hundred new Divisions and fifty thousand members, male and female."

The following is the Statistical Report of this Grand Division to the National Division for the year ending January, 1860:

Total number of Divisions in operation	...	...	303
Number of Members admitted	...	...	3819
" " suspended	...	...	586
" " expelled	...	...	2133
" Deaths	...	...	27
" Violated the Pledge...	...	...	1228
" Reinstated	...	...	433
" Violated the Pledge second time	...	...	114
" Contributing Members	...	...	10362
" Divisions which accept Lady Visitors so far as known	...	...	140
" Lady Visitors so far as known	...	...	4334
Paid for Benefits	...	...	\$ 447 00
Cash in hand, including money invested	...	...	18544 00
Per centage to Grand Division	...	...	1318 00
" " National Division	...	...	65 90
Temperance Meetings held	...	...	747
" Tracts distributed	...	...	3168
Representatives to National Division	...	...	12
" Grand Division	...	...	605
Boys organized in Temperance Association	...	...	1550 (Cad'ts Temperance)

I would also present an abstract of the Quarterly Returns received, ending March, 1860:

Number of Members returned from 247 Divisions that made returns for March Quarter	10105
" Female Visitors...	4848
" Cadets of Temperance	1550
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Divisions that have made returns for last Quarter	247
" " not made returns	48
" supposed not to be in working order	28
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The following Divisions are delinquent in not making quarterly returns ending March, 1860:

Nos. 7, 10, 16, 34, 38, 42, 44, 65, 68, 81, 84, 88, 91, 98, 106, 127, 140, 163, 165, 172, 182, 185, 198, 199, 203, 213, 226, 228, 233, 237, 267, 272, 276, 291, 296, 306, 310, 315, 321, 329, 340, 350, 351, 352, 356, 369, 386, 408.

Divisions supposed not to be in working order:

Nos. 4, 8, 12, 31, 46, 70, 80, 83, 101, 117, 120, 152, 167, 169, 174, 178, 202, 221, 227, 295, 359, 364, 379, 390, 392, 411.

We are more than ever impressed with the importance of sustaining the Temperance Press, for a cause like ours, that appeals to the principles and sympathies of an intelligent community, must have the aid of the Press. We have such publications now that we need; and all that is required is for the Subordinate Divisions and friends of the cause to give them a widely extended circulation. I would bespeak for the Canada Temperance Advocate, The Life Boat, and The Crusader, all the support and assistance in your power.

It appears desirable that a Lecturer or Agent should be employed by this Grand Division, or acting under its auspices—one who is thoroughly conversant with the principles, objects, history, and working of the Order, and to set its claims before the public. The ground which the Order has acquired must be maintained by an earnest, courageous and persistent spirit. Such a spirit only requires to be called out to carry our principles forward in triumph through all difficulties. Let the Sons of Temperance be resolute, and the cause we love will prosper still more abundantly.

In conclusion, I rejoice to know that your cause is acquiring strength in this Province, which must shortly bear down all opposition, and that this institution is destined by God for the furtherance of temperance and prohibition, of which we can at present scarcely form any conception. I hope and trust that by His blessing this Grand Division may rise to a full sense of its responsibility, and that, strengthened from above, we may press steadily forward until our purposes are accomplished, "for the time is short and the work is great."

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

EDWARD STACEY, G.S.

Moved by the Grand Chaplain, seconded by the Grand Worthy Associate—

That the valuable Report of the Grand Scribe be submitted to a Committee consisting of the following Representatives to report upon, viz: R. SHERIN, J. F. WILSON and J. McALPIN. Carried.

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TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., CANADA WEST:

Your Treasurer would beg leave to report the following in reference to
the funds of this Grand Division:

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at Newmarket.. .. \$ 199 44		Draft No. 238 in favor of E. Rowland.. \$ 10 00	
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	March 6th.
	Draft .. 249 E. Stacey, G.S., Salary .. 175 00
 250 Sand's Monument Com. .. 20 00
 251 Mr Muckleston, string &c. 0 85
 252 R. Deacon .. 10 00
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	Draft .. 253 F. A. Fickardt .. 65 90
 254 R. Deacon .. 3 80
 255 Armstrong & Benedict .. 69 00
 256 E. Stacey, G.S., Salary .. 175 00
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All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

SYLVANUS W. SHARRARD,
Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Representative W. McROSSIE, and seconded by
the Grand Worthy Associate—

That the Report of the Grand Treasurer be submitted to the Finance
Committee. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Rep-
resentatives to fill the vacancies caused by the absence of two
members of the Finance Committee, viz., H. McLEAN and
R. O'HARA.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Rep-
resentatives as a Committee on Petitions, viz., D. NICOLS,
H. T. MASSON and D. KENNEDY. Also the following Represen-
tatives as a Committee on Appeals: J. G. BELL, J. FISHER,
W. A. WOOD, J. CUMMINGS and H. McBRIDE—to which Com-
mittees the Petitions and Appeals referred to in the Grand
Scribe's Report were submitted to report upon.

The following Communication was read by Representative
J. M. T. HANNUM:

OTTAWA, 27th June, 1860.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION
OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA WEST:

Dear Brethren—You are hereby cordially invited to attend a Soiree this

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evening in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Bytown Division, assisted by the Representatives of adjoining Divisions, have deemed this a suitable way of welcoming the Grand Division among us, and we hereby tender to you a hearty welcome to the evening's entertainment.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

JOHN McMILLAN,
Chairman of General Committee.

Moved by the Grand Chaplain, and seconded by the Grand Worthy Associate—

That this Grand Division do cordially accept of the invitation of the Bytown Division. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Associate, J. BREAKENRIDGE, the Representative of the Grand Division to the National Division, gave a very interesting report of the proceedings of that august body during its late session at Portland.

Moved by the Grand Chaplain, and seconded by Representative R. O'HARA—

That the cordial thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the Grand Worthy Associate for the interesting and able report of his visit to Portland at the meeting of the National Division, and that the expenses of his journey be paid by this body. Carried.

Representative Rev. J. F. WILSON presented a congratulatory address from Lodge No. 403 of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Ottawa—which, on motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by the Grand Worthy Associate, was cordially received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, C.W.

Dear Brethren—In the order of your arrangements for the holding of your semi-annual meeting, it is most gratifying to us, as co workers in the same cause, to meet the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance in the City of Ottawa, and give you a "ceade maille failtha," which in English means a hundred thousand welcomes.

We gladly recognize in the organization of the Sons a mighty power for the moral good of our country; and taking a retrospective view of what they have already accomplished, it gives us good hope that their organization will still progress until the great object they and we have in view may be realized in the sweeping from our land the debasing evils of intemperance, both root and branch.

While different Temperance Societies have organized with this object, the Independent Order of Good Templars look on them all as so many regiments engaged in the same campaign. And as in the regular army of any country, in order to its being effective, it must be made up of several and different arms—so with us: we hail all total abstinence societies as fellow soldiers, from the heavy artillery of a JOHN B. GOUGH or Doctor JEWETT, to the light troops of the Bands of Hope; and while we accord to the Sons the post

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of honor in the forefront, the Good Templars gladly take their place beside them, that by united effort of heart and purpose, and the blessing of God, we may all be prepared to do battle on a more extended and energetic scale than ever.

Tendering the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance our fraternal greetings to Ottawa, we again bid you welcome.

On behalf of the Good Templars of Lodge No. 403,

J. F. WILSON, D.G.W.C.T.
WM HAY, D.T.

Moved by the Grand Chaplain, and seconded by the Grand Scribe—

That instead of meeting to-morrow morning at 8:30, the time of meeting be changed to 9:30 a m., in order to give the Committees an opportunity of preparing their several Reports. Carried.

Moved by the Grand Scribe, and seconded by the Grand Conductor—

That the first order of business to-morrow morning, after the initiation of candidates, be the consideration of places for holding the next annual session of this Grand Division. Carried.

The Grand Sentinel having reported the Grand Conductor with Representatives G. BRADSHAW and S. WATSON in waiting, they were introduced to the Grand Division and duly obligated.

The Committee on Petitions presented the following Report, which, on motion of the Grand Conductor, seconded by Representative W. McROSSIE, was received and adopted:

COMMITTEE ROOM, OTTAWA, }
27th June, 1860.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE,
CANADA WEST:

We, the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Mount Carswell Division No. 382, requesting that the Grand Division grant them a new Charter, with one dozen Ode Cards, free of charge, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

We further recommend that the Petition from Clyde Division, requesting that the funds and property of the late Division, S. of T, No 409, now in possession of Mr Adam Craig, one of the late Sons of Temperance, be put in their possession, be deferred to the annual session of the Grand Division, as we have no evidence on the subject before us.

We further recommend that the Petition from Coleman's Corners Division No. 5, S. of T., requesting that the name of that Division be changed to Lyn Division No. 5, be granted.

And also the Petition from Peter's Hill Division No. 252, requesting that the name of that Division be changed to Forest Division No. 252, we recommend that the prayer of the Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

DAVID NICOL,
HUGH T. MASSON,
D. KENNEDY.

By the invitation of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, an opportunity was here given to the Representatives to favor the Grand Division with an account of the working of the Order in their several localities, which was taken advantage of by Representatives, who stated that the Order generally in their respective localities was in a very healthy condition, and the Divisions increasing in members.

The Grand Conductor introduced Brother T. COATES and associates, who were duly obligated.

The Past Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Sentinel entered and took their seats.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned, to meet again at half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Morning Session.

TEMPERANCE HALL, OTTAWA,
Thursday, 28th June, 1860—9:30 A.M. }

Pursuant to adjournment the Grand Division assembled at half-past 9 o'clock, the Grand Worthy Patriarch presiding.

Officers absent: Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductor, and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Officers appointed *pro. tem.*: Representatives Rev. J. F. WILSON, Grand Chaplain; R. SHERIN, Grand Conductor.

The Past Grand Worthy Patriarch entered and took his seat.

The Grand Chaplain read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer.

The Grand Division was then declared open for the transaction of business.

The Minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Rev. G. CASE and R. E. JAMESON, who were duly initiated.

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Moved by Representative C. H. VANNORMAN, and seconded by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM—

That Brother W. J. PATTERSON, of Montreal, who is now present in this city, and being eligible to a seat in the Grand Division of Canada East, be admitted, by dispensation, as a visitor to this Grand Division. Carried.

Brother W. J. PATTERSON was then introduced by the Grand Conductor and obligated.

The Representatives of the Grand Division now proceeded to nominate for the place for holding the next Annual Session, as follows: Representative J. McALPINE nominated Toronto; Representative H. O'HARA nominated Bowmanville; and Representative C. H. VANNORMAN nominated Hamilton.

Representatives C. H. VANNORMAN and J. McALPINE having withdrawn their nominations, Bowmanville was then chosen, unanimously, as the place for holding the Annual Session of this Grand Division, commencing the first Wednesday in December next.

The following Report of the Committee on Appeals was presented by Representative J. G. BELL, which, on motion of Representative N. W. POWELL, M.D., seconded by Representative D. KENNEDY, was received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ROOM, OTTAWA, }
28th June, 1860. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE
GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, C.W.

Your Committee on Appeals beg to report that they have examined the Appeals of C. B. PIKE and D. L. WILLIAMS against certain action had respecting these gentlemen by Franklin Division No. 82. Your Committee find it difficult to come to a direct conclusion respecting the matter of the appeal of those gentlemen. The papers and extracts from the minutes of proceedings of the Division respecting this matter are somewhat confused. But from what your Committee are able to infer therefrom, it would appear to them that the whole of the proceedings had respecting the matter of this appeal are singularly irregular. In the first place it would appear that one of these brothers came forward and acknowledged having partaken of Ginger Wine, when it was moved that the "confession" be thrown under the table, which was carried. At another meeting it was moved and carried "that a rehearing be had of the said motion." It was then moved that "his name be erased from the Constitution, and that he be requested to resign," which was carried. At the next meeting it was moved and seconded "that a re-hearing on the acknowledgment of C. B. PIKE be taken," which was carried. When it was moved that the Recording Scribe be instructed to place the names of said Brothers (PIKE and WILLIAMS) on the Constitution, and that they be considered as members of good standing—which was carried, only one member of the Division, the Recording Scribe, protesting against

the motion as being unconstitutional. At another meeting a motion was carried "that the Brothers who acknowledged drinking Ginger Wine be allowed two weeks to come forward and re-sign the Constitution Book." D. L. WILLIAMS is then reported to have come forward and acknowledged having used Ginger Wine; and it was thereafter moved "that his name be erased, and that he be reinstated by re-signing the Constitution," which was carried. At the next meeting it was moved "that the subject be referred to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, the Division and the offending Brothers to abide by the decision," which was also carried—C. B. PIKE and D. L. WILLIAMS objecting. Then it was moved "that C. B. PIKE and D. L. WILLIAMS, in consequence of not complying with the motion made and carried, that if they do not re-sign the Constitution Book, nor abide by the decision of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, that they be expelled," which was carried, and the gentlemen expelled accordingly. Such seems to be the curious position of this matter. No dates are given.

To your Committee it is clear that the use of Ginger Wine by a Brother is a violation of Article 2 of the Constitution; and the Constitution provides that four weeks shall be allowed an offending Brother to re-sign the Constitution before being expelled. And in view of all the facts pertaining to the case, your Committee are of the opinion that Messrs. PIKE and WILLIAMS be leniently dealt with; that they be not so summarily discarded as the majority of the members of Franklin Division have decided, but that the Division be instructed to proceed against the offenders anew, according to the prescribed form, and that the Brothers be allowed to re-sign the Constitution. At the same time your Committee hope these Brothers will repent and improve.

Your Committee have had also under consideration the Appeal of Brother JACKSON against the action of Orillia Division, in deciding that it was legal and constitutional for Female Visitors to belong to other Temperance Societies. Your Committee believe the action of Orillia Division to be perfectly correct, and would recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

The Resolution of Nithburg Division has also engaged the attention of your Committee, which requests that measures for the admission of females to full membership in Subordinate Divisions, to take part in the business, and share the honors and labors of office, be adopted by this Grand Division. On this Resolution your Committee would report that the request is one not at the disposal of this Grand Division, and would refer the Brothers to the head of the Order, the National Division.

Several Communications referred to your Committee require no comment, as the subjects referred to therein pertain more to the past than the future.

The prospectus of "The Crusader", a national organ of our Order, edited by General CARY and JOHN MOFFATT, has been laid before your Committee. No copy of the journal has yet appeared, but from the well-known literary and scientific attainments of its editors, your Committee have no hesitation in recommending it to the attention of the members of our Order in Western Canada. One of these Brothers has special claims upon our consideration, which should not be lightly regarded.

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

JOHN GEO. BELL,
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Pending the adoption of the above Report an animated discussion took place, when many of the Representatives freely expressed their opinions in favor of the members of the Order looking with extreme suspicion on all liquors usually designated "Temperance Drinks."

The Grand Scribe presented a letter from Mr. J. J. E. LINTON, which was referred to a Committee composed of the Past Grand Worthy Patriarch and C. H. VANNORMAN, P.G.W.P., to report upon.

The Grand Division adjourned, to meet again at half-past one o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

TEMPERANCE HALL, OTTAWA, }
June 28, 1860—1:30 P.M. }

The Grand Division assembled at the appointed hour, J. WILSON, G.W.P., in the Chair.

Officers absent: Past Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Conductor.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Representatives to fill the vacancies: J. McALPINE, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch; R. SHERIN, Grand Conductor.

The Grand Chaplain having read a portion of Scripture and offered prayer, the Minutes of the previous Session were read, corrected and approved.

Representative W. HAY requested the attendance of the Grand Division this evening to a meeting to be held for the benefit of the Ottawa Band of Hope.

Representative Rev. J. F. WILSON presented the Report of the Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report, as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, OTTAWA, }
28th-June, 1860. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION
OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA WEST ASSEMBLED:

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Scribe, beg leave to report that they have examined the Report of the Grand Scribe, and do recommend—

1st. To the members of this Grand Division and of the Order, those papers which are doing battle for the Temperance Cause; and your Committee recommend the members of this Order to give their countenance and support to "The Life Boat": but especially would we recommend "The Canada Temperance Advocate" to the attention and support of this entire body. The Advocate is the oldest and most fearless temperance journal in our land.

2nd. Your Committee would also recommend that the members of this Grand Division, as well as the members of all Subordinate Divisions of this jurisdiction, do use their best endeavors to organize and keep in working order "Sections of Cadets", as well as "Bands of Hope"; and we would also recommend that the Constitution of Cadets be amended, so as to admit girls over ten years of age to join the Sections as members, as the training up of our youths in temperance principles is of the highest importance and the best means of obtaining that for which we are all earnestly contending, the total abolition of the liquor traffic.

3rd. Your Committee would further recommend Brothers J.W. PATTERSON, of Montreal, and E. CARSWELL, G.S., of Oshawa, as able and talented lecturers, to your favorable consideration, to be employed in some way to stir up the Canadian mind in favor of our Order.

4th. Your Committee would congratulate this Grand Division upon the very efficient state of our Order in Canada West, which is owing, in a very great measure, to the very arduous and indefatigable labors of our esteemed Grand Scribe, Brother E. STACEY.

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

J. F. WILSON,
ROBT. SHERIN,
J. McALPINE.

Moved by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, and seconded by Representative W. McROSSIE—

That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report be adopted. Carried.

The Past Grand Worthy Patriarch entered and took his seat.

Representative J. M. T. HANNUM presented the following Report of the Finance Committee, which, on motion, was adopted.:

COMMITTEE ROOM, OTTAWA, }
28th June, 1860. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., CANADA WEST ASSEMBLED:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the Reports, Vouchers and Accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe, would most respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find them satisfactory and correct.

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Your Committee find the following accounts unpaid, which they recommend the paying of forthwith, viz:

National Division account, running since 1856, for Rituals,				
Cards, &c....	...	...	...	\$350 49
Henry Rose, Printer, Montreal	...	...	...	7 50
John Rowlands, Printer, Kingston	113 29
T. W. Robison, Stationer	23 45
Thomas Nixon, Stationery, &c.	0 70
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Deducting those accounts from amount on hand leaves a balance in hands of Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe of \$235 74.

Your Committee learns with regret that many of the Subordinate Divisions are far in arrears, and would recommend that this Grand Division do forcibly remind the Representatives of the necessity of Subordinate Divisions being prompt in their returns and remittances at the commencement of each Quarter.

In conclusion, your Committee feel much pleasure in being able to report so favorable a state of the finances of this Grand Division.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

J. M. T. HANNUM,
R. O'HARA,
HUGH McLEAN.

Moved by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. McKILLICAN, and seconded by Representative N. W. POWELL, M.D., and

Resolved—That the Grand Division records its grateful remembrance and appreciation of the labors of our late Brother CHRISTOPHER LEGGO, beloved by us all as a devoted servant of the Temperance Cause, and for several years the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Division; and that the Grand Scribe be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution, with an expression of our sympathy, to the relatives of our dear departed Brother, and with the best wishes for their welfare.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. McKILLICAN, presented the following Report of the Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report, which, on motion, was received and adopted:

GRAND DIVISION COMMITTEE ROOM, }
Ottawa City, June 28, 1860. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
ASSEMBLED:

Your Committee gratefully concur with our head officer in acknowledging the continued favor of Almighty God upon our benevolent enterprise, and the cheering proofs of success attending the labors of the friends of temper-

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ance as seen in the increased number of Divisions opened during the first half of the present year, and particularly with the pleasing indications of permanent success evidenced by the large number of resuscitated Divisions and the diminution of the numbers suspended and expelled.

We note with grateful interest the prosperity attending the labors of Brethren honorably mentioned in the Report.

The Petitions for a Prohibitory Law, though unsuccessful in the degree desired by your Committee and the public generally, have had a salutary influence upon the Legislature and the country generally, in the amount of information communicated upon the question, and will ultimately result in good.

Your Committee earnestly call attention to the recommendation of the Grand Worthy Patriarch to hold public meetings, relying, if need be, upon local talent, availing yourselves of accredited agency when obtainable.

We heartily endorse the recommendation of the Grand Worthy Patriarch with reference to the desirableness of holding a Provincial Convention of all the different organizations, fully convinced that the individuality and power of these bodies, as such, will be rather augmented for the advancement of the cause by such a combination of effort, and we respectfully recommend the appointment of a Committee of seven to confer with other organizations in Canada, East and West. The approaching meeting of the Grand Division of Canada East we think should be improved as an opportunity for maturing plans in the carrying out of our object, and we recommend the appointment of a deputation from this body on that occasion; and further, that the Provincial Convention be held at such time and place as the Committee may, after due consultation with other bodies, appoint—the said Committee having full power to consider and mature all plans for the presentation of an address to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, acting with all co-operating temperance organizations.

And we further suggest that, if practicable, the assembly of the Convention and the presentation of the Address be appointed to take place at some central point in the Province where a large attendance may be secured.

With reference to the recommendation of the Grand Worthy Patriarch upon the subject of juvenile temperance organizations, your Committee beg to urge that all proper encouragement be given to such institutions, and that, when practicable and consistent, they be also formed, as in Great Britain, in connection with the Sabbath Schools of our land.

Your Committee would, we consider, be guilty of delinquency did we not enter our protest against that wretched progeny of ignorance and vice recently brought into existence by the provisions for the sale of cheap wine in England, and the facility afforded the cursed traffic in these Provinces by the last tariff, in the reduction of the duties upon foreign wines; and we earnestly trust that the enlightened public sentiment of our beloved country will prevent any further facilities being provided for such a pernicious movement.

Your Committee would here express our high sense of the able manner in which our Grand Worthy Patriarch has conducted the duties devolving upon him since his appointment, and the excellent suggestions contained in his able Report; and particularly his recommendation that, as Sons of Temperance, we concentrate our influence in the furtherance of the cause, working by the means ordinarily employed by this body.

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The concluding portion of the Report which we have had under consideration proves conclusively that our Order presents a most suitable field and mode of action, suited to the circumstances, capacities and necessities of all classes of our population.

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

JOHN McKILLICAN,
N. C. GOWAN,
JOHN LAMB.

Moved by Representative R. SHERIN, and seconded by Representative N. W. POWELL, M.D.—

That the following Representatives be a Committee to carry out the suggestions relative to a Provincial Convention recommended by the Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report, viz., J. WILSON, G.W.P.; A. FAREWELL, P.G.W.P.; J. BEATTY, M.D., P.G.W.P.; Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., P.G.W.P.; Rev. J. McKILLICAN, G. Chap.; J. McALPINE, P.W.P.; and C. H. VANNORMAN, P.G.W.A. Agreed to.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Representatives a deputation to meet with the Grand Division of Canada East, to make arrangements for a Convention, and to mature plans for future efforts: J. BREAKENRIDGE, G.W.A.; DONALD KENNEDY, P.W.P.; Rev. J. F. WILSON, P.W.P.

Moved by the Grand Treasurer, S. W. SHARRARD, and seconded by Representative DONALD KENNEDY—

That this Grand Division has learned with deep sorrow the demise of the late Rev. P. SCHOFIELD, M.D., P.W.P. of Brockville Division No. 1. He was ever a staunch and devoted friend of Temperance and of every good cause; and we shall cherish a pleasant remembrance of him and of the earnest and effective addresses of our deceased Brother. "He has gone to his rest," and the cause he loved shall prosper; for "His works do follow him"—"The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance." This body desires to present this expression of its sympathy and condolence with the family of our deceased Brother. Carried.

Moved by Representative N. W. POWELL, M.D., and seconded by Representative J. FISHER, and

Resolved—That the cordial thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby respectfully presented, to the General Managers of the Grand Trunk, and Ottawa and Prescott Railways, for their usual kindness and liberality in permitting Members of the Order to attend this Session of the Grand Division at half the usual rates. Carried.

Moved by Representative DONALD KENNEDY, and seconded by Representative N. W. POWELL, M.D.—

That the Assistant Grand Scribe receive the sum of Eight Dollars, and the Messenger receive the sum of Four Dollars, for their services during the present Session of the Grand Division. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. McALPINE, and seconded by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM—

That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered, to J. MORRIS, Esq., the Superintendent of Government Buildings in this City, for the very kind manner in which he received the Members of this Grand Division, and conducted them over the works; and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mr. MORRIS. Carried.

The Special Committee appointed on the communication from Mr. J. J. E. LINTON, presented the following Report, which, on motion of the Grand Chaplain, and seconded by Representative Dr. N. W. POWELL, was received and adopted.

COMMITTEE ROOM, OTTAWA, }
28th June, 1860.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., CANADA WEST ASSEMBLED:

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the communication of J. E. Linton, of Stratford, dated June 26, 1860, would respectfully report that they have given the subject matter of said communication the most careful consideration the limited period allowed them would permit. Your Committee are not prepared to recommend this Grand Division to pronounce an opinion upon the MS. of a Tract, accompanying the communication, entitled "The Three Presbyterian Mothers:" the more especially, as the whole of the Tract has not been laid before them; and, therefore, that the MS. be returned to its author. Your Committee are fully impressed with the conviction that nothing should be allowed to emanate or receive the sanction of this Grand Division, until after the fullest and most careful consideration.

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

JOHN G. BELL,
A. FAREWELL.

Moved by the Grand Worthy Associate, and seconded by Representative W. McROSSIE—

That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered, to our Brothers and friends of this beautiful City, for their great kindness and hospitality in opening their houses, and entertaining the Members of this Grand Division, in such a generous manner; and we beg to assure our kind friends, that we shall ever hold in grateful remembrance their kindness, so freely extended to the Representatives upon this occasion, being the second visit of this Grand Division to this flourishing city—the future metropolis of Canada. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Representative R. SHERIN, and seconded by Representative D. NICOLL—

That the Minutes of this Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division be printed in the usual pamphlet form. Carried.

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On motion of the Grand Worthy Associate, seconded by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, the Grand Division adjourned, to meet again in the Town of Bowmanville, on the first Wednesday in December next, at the hour of 10 A.M.

An impressive prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, and the Benediction pronounced, after which the Grand Conductor declared this interesting Session of the Grand Division closed in due form.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity.



EDWARD STACEY,
Grand Scribe.

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OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

*In attendance at the Semi-Annual Session of the Grand
Division, June 27th and 28th, 1860.*

JOHN WILSON..	..	..	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
J. BREAKENRIDGE	..	..	Grand Worthy Associate.
EDWARD STACEY	..	..	Grand Scribe.
S. W. SHARRARD	..	..	Grand Treasurer.
Rev. J. McKILLICAN	..	..	Grand Chaplain.
EDWARD CARSWELL	..	..	Grand Sentinel.
A. FAREWELL..	..	..	Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The following Visitors from the Grand Division, S. of T., of Canada East, were also present :

NEIL CAMPBELL	..	..	Past Worthy Patriarch.
W. J. PATTERSON	..	..	Past Worthy Patriarch.

<i>Representatives.</i>	<i>Divisions.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>	<i>Divisions.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Abbott, A. ...	Brockville ...	1	Cook, G. ...	Bytown...	224
Angus, A. ...	Rideau Union	175	Cook, J. ...	Do. ...	224
Anderson, F. ...	Charlesville ...	247	Dickinson, W. D.	Prescott ...	15
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