

ANNUAL SESSION

GRAND DIVISION

OF THE

SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

HELD AT

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St. Andrews, 4th July, 1871: 3 o'clock p. m.

This day the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, Province of Quebec, met in Annual Session in the village of St. Andrews.

G. W. P. in the Chair

Officers present : Thomas Barron, G. W. P.

John S. Hall, G. Scribe.

D. Dewar, G. Treas.

Rev. E. S. Ingalls, G. Chap.

Wm. Bates, G. Sent.

P. G. W. P. Manning occupied the P. G. W. P's Chair.

G. W. P. filled vacancies as follows:

Rep. John C. Becket, G.W. A. & Rep. William Brodic, G. Con. Services of Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in form.

G. W. P. named Reps. Lay, Brodie & Alcombrack a Committee on Credentials who reported the following correct, viz:—

Howard Division, No. 1, W. L. Whyte, W. P., R. B. Webster, T. Luscombe, D. Kneen and Hugh Brodie, P. W. P's.

Gough Division, No. 3, Thomas Hunter, W. P., Wm. Brodie, R. Brodie, A. Smeaton, P. Johnston, W. Hall, T. Davidson, J. P. McEwan, James Geggie, John Sears, George Lamb, Thos. O'Neil, James Hay, Charles Brocklesby, Thomas Milne, P. W. P's.

St. Andrews Division, No. 9, W. D. Larmonth, D. Dewar, Finlay McMartin, John McGregor, John Dewar, George Powers, Thomas Lamb, Alexander Dewar, Muir Kneeshaw, W. Wool. sie, & Samuel Dale, P. W. P's.

Adamsville Division, No. 50, George Hobbs.

East Farnham Division, No. 59, Rollin Hutchins, W. P.

New Era Division, No. 86, John C. Ford, W. P.

The following Representatives being reported in waiting were then introduced by the Grand Conductor and initiated, viz :-

Daniel Kneen, Howard Division No. 1.

Wm. Woolsey and Sam. Dale,-St. Andrews Division, No. 9. George Hobbs-Adamsville Division, No 50.

The G. W. P. named the following Committees-Good and Welfare: Reps. J. B. Lay, Josleyn and Becket.

Finance :- Wm. Brodie, F. McMartin, and R. Alcombrack.

Moved by Rep. Dewar and seconded-That the meetings and adjournments of this body during the present session be as follows:-Adjourn this day at 5 o'clock p. m. and meet again at 7 o'clock, meet to morrow morning at 9 o'clock and adjourn at 12 noon, meet at 2 p. m. adjourn at 5 p. m. and meet at 7 p. m.—adopted.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

7 o'elock p. m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, G. W. P. in the Chair.

Officers present same as morning session.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in form.

Grand W. Patriarch read his Report as follows:

To the Officers and Representatives of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Quebec, in Grand Division assembled.

DEAR BROTHERS.

Six months have now passed away since we last met for the t ransaction of business connected with our Order, during which time a kind Heavenly Father has preserved our lives and permitted us once more to meet in Annual Session to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship, to encourage one another in the noble work in which we are engaged, and to deliberate on the means best adapted to promote and strengthen our Order. And may that spirit of harmony which has hitherto characterized our meetings continue to pervade this Assembly, which I trust may prove to be one of great happiness and lasting good to all present and our deliberations tend to promote the cause of Temperance generally.

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I am happy to learn that in general our Divisions are working harmoniously and that the cause of Temperance, though slower in its movements than we would wish, is making steady progress which should lead us to be thankful to the great God of all good, and to work more unitedly than ever to accomplish the object of our meetings.

From reports which I have received from several of the Subordinate Divisions, I rejoice to say that their numbers are increasing and that they are striving to keep up the interest in their Divisions by readings, recitations and monthly lectures, and in the Division which I represent (Victoria Division No. 10, Lachute), we have a series of readings from temperance periodicals once a month, when our doors are opened to the public, by means of which I am happy to say some have already joined our Order.

I regret again to state (as in my report at our last session), that many making my report as complete as I should have desired.

In looking over the records of the Grand Division for some years past, I find the general cause of complaint to be the want of public Temperance Lectures, and I trust that at this session the Lecture Committee appointed at our last meeting are prepared to propose such plans as to enable us to keep a good and efficient lecturer in the field.

I am also happy to say that the Quebec Temperance League with which we amalgamated lately is prospering and that it is now out of debt or nearly so.

That in connection with our order in Montreal a new Division has been started called the new Era, No. 86, with good prospect of success, and some Divisions that had ceased working have been reorganized and are now in good working order, a full report of the general standing of the Divisions will be given by our Grand Scribe.

I would also state that since our semi-annual session application was made by Adamsville Division to be allowed to pass a By-law to enable members between 14 and 18 years of age to vote and take part in the proceedings of their Division and that permission to that effect was granted by me in accordance with the resolution passed at the said session. As regards the question of a National Division for the "British Provinces," the Grand Scribe has received communications from the Grand Scribe of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which he will bring up before you for your consideration.

In conclusion Brothers I am pleased to state again that during my term of office I have not been called upon to decide on any disputed point and I hope and trust this state of good feeling and harmony may long exist, and while we read and hear of such accounts of crime, disease and death caused by the use of alcoholic drinks let us move steadily onward and fight as good soldiers of the temperance army until we succeed in banishing the evil from our land, and may the Great Patriarch above bless our cause, and guide us in all our deliberations.

The whole submitted in L. P. and F.

THOMAS BARRON, G. W. P.

St. Andrews, 4th July, 1871

On motion referred to Good and Welfare Committee,



Grand Scribe read his Report as follows:

St. Andrews, 4th July, 1871.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division S. of T, P. of Q.

Worthy Brothers—We are again assembled in Annual Session to deliberate on matters connected with the promotion of temperance and the welfare of our beloved order. May our deliberations be conducted under the guidance of the Great Patriarch above who alone can guide us aright.

I now lay before you a synopsis of the returns from 20 Divisions for quarter ending 31st March last.

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No. of Divisions,	
" Initiated during quarter,	. 20
" Admitted by Card, do	165
" Rejected,	. 24
" Withdrawn by Card,	1
do from the Order,	, 9
" "	22
" Re-instated,	. 30
"Violated Pl.dge 1st time,	7
" " " and "	. 19
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Re-signed Constitution	. 16
Expelled for Violating Article 2nd,	22
Experied for Non payment of Dues.	. 39
Deaths.	1
Whole No. of Male Members,	. 896
No. of Lady Visitors admitted	29
" " withdrawn	. 57
Whole No. of Lady Visitors	182
No. of Lady members initiated,	. 64
dead.	- Interest
" withdrawn,	2
Whole No. of Lady Members	. 16
No. of Members in Juvenile organizations,	243
Public Temperance Meetings hold	496
No. of Tracts distributed,	14
Receipts of Quarter,	34
Expenses exclusive of benefits,	\$420 16
Paid for benefits,	313 16
7 cts. on each male member,	
3 cts. on each female "	62 72
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Cash on hand, including Investments,	232 14
The following is a copy of the returns to the National	District
for the year 1870.	Division
No. of Divisions in	
No. of Divisions in operation,	18
Admitted,	386
initiated since 1st. January, 1870.	375
Re-instated,	21
Duspended.	107
" Expelled for violation of the Pledge,	28
Expelled for other causes.	39
No. of deaths,	5
No of violations of Pledge,	72
Whole No. of Members.	
No. of Lady Visitors admitted,	1010

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I have much pleasure in stating that a new Division has been formed in Montreal, with every prospect of a successful career. It is named New Era, No. 96.

Cowansville Division, No. 58, which had ceased working for sometime has again resumed operations, with a fair prospect of success.

Since last meeting of Grand Division, I have had the pleasure of visiting several of the Divisions, in the Eastern Townships. I was much pleased with their condition and manner of conducting the work of the Division Room. The attendance at the several meetings was large, especially considering the season of the year, and being in most cases an extra meeting. I regret that I had no meeting with Slatehill Division. In consequence of the notice sent by me not having been received, owing to the absence of the R. S. no meeting had been called. I visited Granby, West Shefford, East Farnham, Adamsplad been called. I visited Granby, West Shefford, East Farnham, Adamsplad by me have been productive of good to the Divisions visited, but I do feel that I have been myself benefitted thereby, in as much as it has infused into me a more hopeful spirit as to the ultimate success of our Order in this jurisdiction. I have of late been rather despairing of success but from what I have seen and heard during my tour I feel as if it would be sinful, longer to be doubtful of success.

I brought before the several Divisions the necessity of employing an efficient labourer or agent, in order to enable us to compete with other organizations. We believe our Order to be the best adapted for accomplishing the objects we have in view, it is therefore our duty as much as lays in our power to diffuse its blessings over our country. The harvest is truly abundant but in order to reap the harvest we must have laborers, those laborers must be paid, and for that purpose money must be raised. How the necessary money is to be raised, must be left with each Division to do as may best suit. In one Division it was suggested that a considerable amount could be raised, by getting up Social meetings the net proceeds to go to the Grand Division Lecture fund. In another it was suggested that a subscription list should be made out, subscriptions to be solicited not only from members of the Order, but from friends outside the Order. Let every Division de something in this direction heartily and with a will, and the object will be attained. I trust the Grand Division will not separate without taking up this matter in earnest, and have measures matured in order to have an Agent in the field early in the fall, with an efficient agent in the field and an earnest missionary spirit in our membership the success of our Order is certain.

In regard to the question of a National Division, for the British Provinces, I have again, communications from the Grand Scribes of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They seem auxious to have the matter considered in a convention of delegates from the several Grand Divisions, and in order to give the Grand Divisions of Ontario, and Quebec, an opportunity of naming dele-

gates, the meeting bas been post; ened until after the sessions of those Grand Divisions, in June and July, and 2nd Wednesday in August, has now been named for the meeting in the city of St. John, New Brunswick. I can see no objection to this conference. It will not in any way compromise this Grand Division or bind it to any definite action as to the formation of a National Division. All the arguments for and against the measure with the facts bearing thereon will be brought forward, considered and discussed, and a report or reports agreed to, which will be submitted to future meetings of the several Grand Divisions, and action taken thereon.

Financially the Grand Division has improved during the past quarter. and I have in consequence been enabled to reduce the debt of the Grand

Division by the sum of \$35, leaving a small balance on hand.

Respectfully submitted in L P. F.

JOHN S. HALL.

On motion referred to Good and Welfare Committee. Read Financial Statement of Grand Scribe

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

RECEIPTS.

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Cash on hand 1st. February 1871, Cash received for per cap, lay from let Feb		
Cash received for per cap. tax, from 1st February to 1st July 1871.	\$3	52
Cash received for Charter, Books, Cards, &c., Premium on accounts naid M. W. S.	131	85
Premium on accounts paid M W C.		87
Premium on accounts paid M. W. S.,		75
DISBURSEMENTS.	\$170	99
Cash paid Expenses to Semi-Annual Session, \$2 50		
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JOHN S. HALL,		
Montreal, 3rd July, 1871. Grand Scrib	e.	
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	do do	F. E. Grafton, Stationery	•			00 72			
	do	J. C. Becket, Printing, Grand Scribe, on account,			27				
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D. DEWAR. Grand Treasurer.

St. Andrews, 4th July, 1871.

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On motion referred to Finance Committee.

Grand Division adjourned to meet to morrow at 9 o'clock a. m-

WEDNESDAY, 5th July, 1871.

9 o'clock a. m.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment. G. W. P. in the Chair.

Officers present same as yesterday's session.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

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Grand Division opened in form.

Read Report of Good and Welfare Committee.

On motion received to be discussed section by section in Committee of the whole.

Grand Division resolved itself into a Committee of the whole. P. G. W. P. Manning in the Chair, Rep. Brodie, Sec.

Report of Good and Welfare Committee discussed section by section and adopted with amendments.

Grand Division resumed.

Committee of the whole reported the Report of Good and Welfare Committee amended.

On motion Report adopted as amended in Committee of the whole.

Report of Good and Welfare Committee as amended.

St. Andrews, July 4th, 1871

To the G. W. P. Officers, and Brothers of the Grand Division.

We your Committee of Good and Welfare to whom was committed the Reports of the G. W. P. and G. Scribe, beg leave to state that we have given them our best consideration, and first of all we cordially unite in the recognition of that providential hand that brought us together once more and feel it incumbent on this Grand Division ever to acknowledge the kind hand of Him without whose aid all our efforts will be in vain.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

1st It is gratifying to find that the Order generally is in a comparatively prosperous condition: and we unanimously concur in the means which several of the Divisions are adopting in increasing and keeping up the interest of the Division Room, and recommend their general adoption as detailed in the third paragraph of said report.

2nd. In regard to the neglect of Sub-Divisions in making regular and prompt returns which is so essential to the healthful working of the Division. That an earnest appeal by the G. W. P. be made to such as are remiss in this matter and if persisted in, that such Division be, reported

3rd. Your committee regard the appointment and sustentation of a competent lecturer as of the utmost importance to the success of the Order, and

that the grand Division should at once resolve upon the appointment of such an individual; and it should be the duty of each Division to do their share of sustaining such Lecturer. And with the view of carrying out the above suggestion each representative now present should promise a certain amount to meet the expenses of such Lecturer, and those Division not represented should at once be communicated with, to ask their co-operation.

4th. Your committee rejoice to know that the Quebec Temperance League is successfullyprosecuting its work and that peace and harmony has pre-

vailed throughout the order during the past year.

G. S. REPORT.

With respect to the Report of the G. S. your Committee see with pleasure a steady increase in membership and extension in number of Divisions as-

certained by personal visitation of the G. S.

The question of the establishment of a National Division for British North America is one that must have an important bearing on the prosperity of our Order, and we are, therefore, in favour of a conference of delegates from the several Grand Divisions that the subject may have the fullest consideration and with the view of obtaining the greatest number of delegates as well as the lessening of the expense would advise that the said conference be held in Boston, on occasion of the meeting of the National Division instead of St. John as proposed.

Your committee observe with satisfaction the material decrease of the debt of this Grand Division, which is nodoubt due to the economical management

of the G. S. and which entitles him to the gratitude of this G. D.

That your Committee are pleased to observe that the G. S. has been able to visit several subordinate Divisions since last meeting and would suggest that he be requested to furnish a list of expenses that the same may be refunded by this G. D.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

J. B. LAY. J. C. BECKET. W. JOSLEYN.

Read Report of Finance Committee as follows:

St. Andrews, July 5, 1871.

To the G. W. P. Officers & Brothers of Grand Division S. of T. P. of Q. Your Finance Committee beg to report that we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the G. S. and Treasurer and found the same correct.

WM. BRODIE. R. ALCOMBRACK. FINLAY MCMARTIN.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the nomination of officers for the next year when the following were named.

G. W. P., Rep. Rev. E. S. Ingalls.

G. W. A., Reps. R. Alcombrack and Wm. Brodie.

G. Scribe, Rep. John S Hall.

G. Treas, Reps. F. McMartin and A. P. Hulbert.

G. Chap., Rep. Rev. T. Gales. G. Con. Reps. Wm. Brodie, J. Staniforth and J.

Montgomery. G. Sen., Rep. W. Bates, G. Halcrow, J. Fish and W. Josleyn.

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Moved by Rep. Lay and seconded by Rep. Josleyn, and resolved, that in order to carry out the clause of the report of the Committee on Good and Welfare in relation to the appointment of delegates to the conference therein mentioned, that it be an instruction to said delegates to report the result of their deliberations to this Grand Division at its next session without in any manner pledging this Grand Division to any course of action in the premises and that all Representatives to National Division are hereby empowered to act as delegates to said conference.

The election of officers being the next order of business was now proceeded with. The following is the result:

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The nomination of places for holding the next annual and semiannual sessions now came up.

For annual session East Farnham was named by Rep. Hulbert and West Shefford by G. Scribe Hall—East Farnham was selected.

For semi-annual sesion Montreal was selected.

The semi annual session to be held on the 2nd Wednesday of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The annual Session on the last Tuesday of June, 1872, at 7 o'clock p. m.

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

2 o'clock, P. M.

. Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, G. W. P. in the Chair.

Officers present same as at morning Session.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division opened in form.

The installation of Officers was now proceeded with.

The G. W. P. elect, Rev. E. S. Ingalls, was obligated according to form and conducted to his seat. The other Officers were then installed in the following order: W. Brodie, G. W. A.; John S. Hall, G. Scribe; A. P. Hulbert, G. T.; Rev. T. Gales, G. Chaplain; J. Staniforth, G. Con.; and G. Halcrow, G. Sen.

Moved by Rep. Becket and seconded—That a committee of three be named to co-operate with a committee of the Quebec Temperance League named to take steps for the establishment of an Inebriate asylum for the Province of Quebec—carried.

G. W. P. named Rep. Martin, Fessenden and Robinson as said

Moved by Rep. Becket and seconded—That Rep. Josleyn, P. G. W. P. Barron and G. Scribe Hall be a Committee to secure the services of a suitable lecturer for the term of six months at such salary as they may deem best—carried.

Moved by Grand Scribe and seconded—That a Committee be named to revise the By-Laws of this Grand Division—Carried.

G. W. P. named Rep. Becket, G. Chap. Rev. T. Gales, and G. Scribe Hall as said Committee.

On motion G. Scribe's salary voted to be the same as last year \$100.

Moved by Rep. Alcombrack and seconded—That the Grand Scribe furnish an account of expenses incurred by him in visiting Divisions the same to be paid by G. Treasurer,—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Becket and seconded—That the G. Scribe be instructed to request Ministers of the Gospel in the Province of Quebec previous to the Christmas holidays to preach a sermon in condemnation of the drinking customs that prevail at that time.—

Moved by Grand Scribe and seconded—That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the Grand Trunk & Vermont Central Railway Cos., and Ottawa River Navigation Co., in permitting delegates to travel to and from this meeting of Grand Division at one fare—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Josleyn and seconded—That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the Trustees of the Congregational Church in allowing the use of the Church for the meetings of this Grand Division—Carried.

Moved by Rep. Josleyn and seconded—That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the members of St. Andrew's Division and their Lady friends for the very kind and handsome manner in which they have entertained the members of this Grand Division during their stay amongst them—Carried.

G. W. P. named Reps. Becket, Gales and Fessenden as the Committee on publications, Charters. By-Laws, &c.

Moved by Rep. Josleyn and seconded—That 300 copies of proceedings be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

Grand Division closed to meet in Montreal on Wednesday the 14th day of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN S. HALL, Grand Scribe. Rev. E.
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OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

In attendance at the Annual Session of the Grand Division held in St. Andrews 4th and 5th days of July, 1871.

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Rev. E. S. Ingalls,	_									
Wm. Brodie,				-		-		-	G. W. P.	
John S. Hall,	_		_		-		-		G. W. A.	
A. P. Hulbert,		_	•	-		-		-	G.S.	
Rev. Thomas, Gales,	- '				-		-		G. T.	
J. Staniforth,			-	•		-		•	G. Chap.	
George Halcrow,					-		-		G. Con.	
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Howard Division No. 1. J. C. Becket, John S. Hall, John B. Lay, Wm. Bates, John Montgomery, Thomas Fessenden, Rev. Thomas Gales, and David Kneen.

Gough Division No. 3.-Wm. Brodie.

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St. Andrews Division No. 9.—D. Dewar, F. McMartin, W. D. Larmonth, John Dewar, George Powers, John McGregor, Alex. Dewar, W. Wool-. sey, and Samuel Dale.

VICTORIA DIVISION No. 10.—Thomas Barron, James Fish, and Joseph Staniforth.

GRANBY DIVISION No. 44.—Rev. E. S. Ingalls.

ADAMSVILLE DIVISION No. 50.—George Hobbs.

Dominion Division No. 54 -R. Alcombrack, George Halcrow, and Wm.

East Farnham Devision No. 59 .- A. P. Hulbert.

WEST SHEFFORD DIVISION No. 64.-D. Taylor.

VISITORS.

Howard Division No. 1.-Mrs. John Montgomery.

St. Andrews Division No. 9.—Michael Callagan, D. E. Dewar, Alex. Dale Samuel Dale, John Summerbie, John Dewar, Jr., John McMartin, John Buchan, John Schofield, Joseph Robinson, John White, Eli Saizie, Wm. Bradley, Thomas Turner, John Caution, Wm. Powers, Wm. Howard, A. McPhee, Miss. Maggie Meikle, Miss. Jane Meikle, Miss. Lizzie McMartin, Miss. Kate McMartin, Miss. Mary Sharp, Miss. Mary Turner, Miss. Mary Dewar, Miss. Jane Dewar, Miss. Hoy, and Miss. Souter.

VICTORIA DIVISION No. 10. - Miss. M. A. Wanless.

East Farnham Division No. 59.-Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, and Miss. Hulbert.

LIST OF DEPUTIES.

Howard Division No. 1 .- Joseph Allan. Gough Division No. 3. St. Lawrence Division No. 16. John P. McEwan. Perseverance Division No. 4.-W. W. Dalglish. Ornstown Division No. 5 .- Wm. McNaughton. St. Andrew's Division No. 9 .- J. McMartin. Victoria Division No. 10 .- Thomas Barron. Union Division No. 14.-Joshua Breadner. Bristol Division No. 28 .- W. Shirley. Granby Division No. 44.—R. F. Hayes. Adamsville Division No. 50 .- James Whitten. Trout River Division No. 52.-Joseph Laird. Dominion Division No. 54.-G. Halcrow, Cowansville Division No. 58 .- Dr. C. Cotton. East Farnham Division No. 59.-R. W. Sanborn. West Shefford Division No. 64.-Jos. Gibbons.

Address of G. W. P.—Rev. E. S. Ingalls. Granby.

Mechanic's Division No. 65.—George Martin,
Dundee Division No. 80.—F. McLennan.
Howick Star Division No. 82.—D. N. Hay.
Slate Hill Division No. 84.—Sanford Ball.
Evening Star Division No. 85.—Rev C. A. Tanner.

New Era Division No. 86.

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