

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION

OF

The Sons of Temperance

OF CANADA WEST,

AT ITS ANNUAL SESSION HELD AT OSHAWA,
3RD AND 4TH DECEMBER, 1862.

Recommended to be Read in Open Division.

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OFFICE OF THE
GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,
 OF CANADA WEST,
 Kingston, December, 1862.

The Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division of Canada West will take notice that the next Semi-Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the Town of Peterborough, on the 24th of June next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL, }
Wednesday, 3rd December, 1862. }

The Grand Division assembled at 10 o'clock, A.M. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1862. About forty Representatives were in attendance at the opening.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch, ABISHAI MORSE, Esq., presided, and the Grand Division was opened in due form.

The Officers present were—

ABISHAI MORSE	..	..	..	..	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
EDWARD STACEY	..	..	..	..	Grand Scribe.
S. W. SHARRARD	..	..	..	..	Grand Treasurer.
W. C. NELSON	..	..	..	..	Grand Sentinel.

Vacancies filled as follows:—Representative R. D. WADSWORTH, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch; Representative N. C. GOWAN, Grand Worthy Associate; Representative WILLIAM ROWE, Grand Chaplain; Representative WILLIAM H. HAGER, Grand Conductor.

Reading of Scriptures and prayer by acting Grand Chaplain; when the Grand Division was declared ready for business.

Moved by Representative R. D. WADSWORTH, Hamilton Division No. 25, and seconded by Representative EDWARD G. POWER, Darlington Division No. 376—

That the minutes of the Semi-Annual Session be read short. Carried.

The minutes were read short and approved.

Moved by Representative R. C. BENEDICT, seconded by Representative W. M. RUDSTON—

That Brother WADSWORTH be appointed as Assistant Grand Scribe for this Session. Carried.

Moved by Representative R. D. WADSWORTH, seconded by Representative J. BACON—

That there be two Initiations each day, morning and afternoon, and that Representatives coming in at other times be obligated; all Private Members and Lady Visitors attending the session as visitors, be vouched for and obligated. Carried.

Moved by Representative R. D. WADSWORTH, seconded by Representative J. W. COTTER, and adopted—

That the hours of meeting be as follows:—Forenoon Sitting, from 8:30 to 12:00; Afternoon Sitting, from 1:30 to 6:00; and Evening Sitting, 7:30.

Moved by Representative S. PEDLAR, seconded by Representative J. FEWSTER—

That Brother BREWER, of Oshawa Division No. 35, act as Messenger at this Session. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials presented their first Report, approving of the Credentials of the following Divisions:—

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the Credentials of the following Divisions and found them correct, viz:—

Name of Division.	No.	Name of Division.	No.
Brockville ...	1	Streetsville ...	59
Picton ... (No Seal)	14	Ravine ...	73
Hamilton ...	25	Orono ...	79
Ontario ...	26	Franklin ...	82
Oshawa ...	35	Kirby ...	92
Stamford ... (No Seal)	36	Sheridan ...	101
Port Hope ...	37	Caledon ...	102
Bowmanville ...	39	Brougham ...	104
Altona ...	52	Tyrone ...	126
East Whitby ...	53	Pine ...	134
Haldimand ...	56	Smithville ...	141

Name of Division.
 Palermo ...
 Vernonville...
 Grimsby ...
 Churchville...
 Nelson Star...
 Manilla ...
 Garibaldi ...
 Mount Meldrum
 Coldstream...
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Name of Division.	No.	Name of Division.	No.
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Vernonville... .. (No Seal)	168	Malton ...	295
Grimsby ...	172	Harvest Home ... (No Seal)	317
Churchville... .. (No Seal)	177	Williamsville ... (No Seal)	322
Nelson Star... ..	180	Grove ...	327
Manilla ...	190	Brooklin ... (No Seal)	328
Garibaldi (No Seal)	199	Greenbank ... (No Seal)	331
Mount Meldrum ...	210	Springhill ...	336
Coldstream... .. (No Seal)	212	Burwick and Pine Grove ...	339
Raglan ...	217	Maple Grove ...	345
Bytown ...	224	Highland Creek ...	347
Penville (No Seal)	231	Bethesda ...	372
Kettleby ...	232	Kingston Mechanics ...	374
Prospect ...	243	Darlington ...	376
Halton Pine Grove... ..	249	Omagh ...	378
Pickering (No Seal)	262	Mount Carswell ...	382
Salem ...	270	Haldimand Central ...	393
Marysville	281	Plainville ...	398

The whole respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

J. QUIGG,
JOHN LEGGO,
JAMES F. WRIGHT.

N. B.—The names of all Representatives who were in attendance at this Session will appear in the Appendix.

On motion of Representative N. C. GOWAN, seconded by Representative C. SHAERARD, the Report was adopted.

Moved by Representative J. W. COTTER, seconded by Representative J. EASTERBROOK—

That the Brothers in waiting be admitted for Initiation at once. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their second Report, which on motion was adopted.

Forty-six Members were duly Initiated and signed the Constitution of the Grand Division.

The G. W. P. appointed as Committee on Communications the following Brothers:—Representatives R. WINDATT, C. E. WOOLVERTON, and J. F. WRIGHT.

The following communications were read and referred:—
From JOHN GIBBARD, R. S. Tyrone Division; from THOMAS STACEY, R. S. St. Thomas Division 196; from JAMES F. WRIGHT, R. S. Pine Division 134; from JAMES B. CRAIG, W. P. Oxford Division 383; from SAMUEL W. F. HODGES, M. W. S. of N. Di-

vision, thanks to G. D.; from SAMUEL W. F. HODGES, M. W. S. of N. Division, thanks to G. Scribe.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session.

2 o'clock P.M.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers absent when the roll was called—same as in the forenoon.

Vacancies filled as in the forenoon, viz:—N. C. GOWAN, G. W. A.; Representative R. C. BENEDICT, P. G. W. P.; Reverend W. M. ROWE, Grand Chaplain; W. H. HAGAR, G. C.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Representative Rev. W. ROWE, seconded by Representative S. PEDLAR—

That Visitors to this Grand Division be obligated by the Acting P. G. W. P. in the ante-room. Carried.

Communications from E. ROWLAND, P. G. W. P., and from Brother J. M. T. HANNUM, received and read by Grand Scribe.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their third Report, which on motion was adopted.

Moved by Representative Rev. W. ROWE, seconded by Representative Rev. J. CURTS—

That the visiting Brethren from Brooklyn Division, vouched for by Brother CURTS, be admitted as visitors upon certificate of standing from Representative CURTS. Carried.

Moved by Representative E. CARSWELL, seconded by Representative J. FEWSTER—

That the Visitors be admitted without regalia. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their fourth Report, which on motion was adopted.

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The Grand Worthy Patriarch filled up the Committees as follows:—

ON ELECTIONS AND RETURNS.

J. QUIGG, S. R. LESTER, and C. SHARRARD.

ON CHARTERS.

E. STACEY, R. WINDATT, and R. KELLY.

ON FINANCE.

J. M. T. HANNUM, T. HALL, and W. H. ORR.

ON PETITIONS.

W. J. SMITH, W. POWER, and J. T. MIDDLETON.

ON CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS.

A. FAREWELL, E. STACEY, and Rcv. R. HAY.

ON APPEALS.

R. D. WADSWORTH, J. LEGGO, J. CURTS, W. RUDSTON, and T. BELL.

ON PUBLICATIONS.

J. F. WRIGHT, E. STACEY, W. H. ORR, R. C. BENEDICT, and Rev. W. ROWE.

Five members were introduced for Initiation, which was duly performed.

The following Appeals were submitted, read, and referred:—
J. R. FORSTER, W. A. of Walker Division; R. MILLER, P. W. P. of Pioneer Division 58; E. LAFFERTY, Grove Division 327, No. 1; E. LAFFERTY, Grove Division 327, No. 2.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his report, which was received with applause.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, OF CANADA WEST:

WORTHY AND RESPECTED BROTHERS—Through the kind providence of the Almighty Ruler we are assembled at the fourteenth Annual Session of our Grand Division, and since our Order first sprung to light in our beloved country we have reason to know that many thousands have rejoiced in its blessed influences; and also that it has to some extent "prepared the way, making straight paths," for a happier and more glorious era which is sooner or later to follow.

During the time of our Semi-Annual Session, in Hamilton, the National Division commenced its Session in the same place, and continued its labors to the close of the week, at which Session of the National Division the

Constitution and Code of Laws were altered and amended, and made to take effect on the first day of October last. Some of these amendments are of a very important nature, and great care is necessary to prevent the new and old from clashing or causing any misunderstanding whatever. An able and efficient committee will be necessary to examine, compare, and report thereon at the present session.

We have reason to be very grateful to Almighty God that peace prevails in our happy land, and although the demon of war is near us, devastating the land of our kindred, causing desolation and misery where happiness and prosperity once prevailed, yet he has not set his foot upon our shores. The cause of Temperance has suffered much as a natural consequence from the effects of the war, and yet happily there are entire divisions of Sons of Temperance as well as other Temperance organizations in the Army of the Union.

By communications received from our good Brother PEDLAR and others, while in England, we learn that the cause is progressing favorably throughout Great Britain, and that the friends of the cause are making laudable efforts for its promotion. The proceedings of the World's Temperance Congress, in London, were of a highly interesting and encouraging character.

It affords me much pleasure to be able to report that our Order is increasing in its influence, numbers, and finances. During the past year, thirty-one new Divisions have been organized, and twenty-two old ones, resuscitated, while our Treasury contains about \$600 cash on hand.

The Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs throughout our jurisdiction have, with few exceptions, sent in their regular reports, which are of a very satisfactory character, presenting a good and healthy state of the Order—the exceptions are few and far between.

Out of one hundred and thirty-one Divisions reported, there are—

One hundred and four who report Lady Visitors with “good” and “beneficial” results;

Nine say, “We cannot exist without them;”

Eight “Cannot see much difference;”

Eight “Cannot say what effect yet;”

One, “Not very good;”

One says, “They are harmless.”

There are nineteen Divisions which have not yet admitted Lady Visitors, but it is to be hoped that they will soon do so.

Not knowing the peculiar circumstances which caused the influence of the Ladies in the one case to be “not very good,” and in the other “harmless,” I can form no definite opinion, only that they are exceptions to the general rule. Eleven Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs report that one impediment to the progress of their Divisions is that the Ladies are deprived of holding offices, and also of a voice in the Division in matters and questions in which they have an equal interest with the Brothers, and that they have not the same rights and privileges which are granted them by other Temperance organizations.

Although I have not been able to correspond with every one of my Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs, yet such correspondence as I have held

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with them has been of a very satisfactory character. I have reason to believe that these Deputies are a noble band, and that, as a general thing, they are the right men in the right place.

The decisions which I have made in the appeals on constitutional questions, rules of order, &c., have been, I believe, satisfactory, excepting on the "Cider question," which still unfortunately exists in some portions of our jurisdiction. The National Division at its recent Session decided that the use of cider as a beverage could not be admitted at all by the Order.

As there was no legislation during the past year on the several important questions for which we have petitioned Parliament, it becomes necessary for us to move with vigor and energy during the ensuing year. An Act of Incorporation is necessary for our Order, instead of the old Act being continued from year to year. I would also recommend that we act in concert with other Temperance bodies and friends of the cause in favor of a Prohibitory Law, and also of an Asylum for Inebriates. The ground which we have thus far gained must not be lost, and it has become all important for this Grand Division to adopt such measures to insure success as in its wisdom it may judge best.

This is an important era in our country's history, and now is the time for laying the foundation of measures for saving the souls and bodies of men from the consuming fires of Alcohol. As one of the most effectual means of accomplishing this, I desire to invite your particular attention to the organization and sustaining of BANDS OF HOPE as well as CADETS OF TEMPERANCE, not only in our towns and villages, but also in every Sunday School and Common School where it is practicable, throughout the land. God has implanted in the young a repugnance to alcoholic drinks, and if they can only be preserved from the destroyer, our country is saved.

It will be the duty of the Grand Division to throw some more healthy and active element into the field of labor than hitherto, perhaps by making our Provincial Deputies more effective, employing Travelling Lecturers, and forming County Associations for providing regular meetings in every School Section, so that our philanthropic efforts may reach every individual. It has been suggested that each Division be invited to lay by a certain amount in proportion to their means to form a fund, to be called the "Lecturer's Fund."

I felt it my duty to cause a circular to be issued giving the members of our Order an opportunity of contributing as they might feel disposed for the relief of the suffering operatives of Great Britain, and which I hope will meet with a favorable response.

Our meeting at this time seems quite a happy coincidence. We heartily unite with our fellow-subjects of every kindred, name, and race, throughout our land, in "Thanksgiving" to God for His bounty. May wisdom characterize our deliberations, and our good cause, "the cause of all mankind," be much advanced at this our great Council meeting.

Brothers, we have a great work to perform, and not by one way or means, but by *all* legitimate ways and means. We must not be disheartened by the sneers of the drunkard, the freezing coldness of the uncharitable, or the pharisaical saint. The heroes and martyrs of all ages have been spurned, ridiculed, and crucified in their day, because the world did not

understand the excellence and grandeur of the principles they advocated; but when the world became sober and rational, it crowned them with glory and honor. Have we not good reason to believe that our drunken world is, in a degree at least, becoming sober and rational? On us especially it seems to devolve to save the world. Let us sow our principles on every prominent spot, plant the trees of "Love, Purity, and Fidelity" wherever there is earth for them to take root, and just so certainly as seasons roll around, we shall reap a glorious harvest of national and universal Temperance.

Yes! Temperance, of heavenly birth,
Shall in its arms yet clasp the earth.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the promptness, faithfulness, and efficiency of our Grand Scribe. He is a valuable officer.

Brothers of this Grand body, accept my warmest thanks for the trust and confidence reposed in me in electing me to the highest office in the gift of this Grand Division. I have faithfully labored for the advancement of our glorious cause, for the elevation of our noble Order, for the good of humanity. My deep regret is that so little has been accomplished. Your kind forbearance, and fraternal regard, is highly appreciated, and shall never be forgotten while the chambers of memory are able to retain the precious treasures that have thus been garnered. The past year has been one of the most pleasing and happy of my life. I shall ever feel it a source of pleasure to be associated with the great standard-bearers of our noble cause.

With warmest fraternal regards,
Yours in L. P. and F.,

ABISHAI MORSE.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, }
Oshawa, December 3, 1862. }

Moved by Representative S. PEDLAR, seconded by Representative Rev. WM. ROWE, and carried—

That the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report be referred to Representatives Brothers N. C. GOWAN, J. LEGGO, W. RUDSTON, R. WINDATT, and J. BOYD.

The Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, E. ROWLAND, and Grand Conductor, JOHN EARLS, entered and took their seats.

The Grand Scribe submitted his Report, which was well received.

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

The rapid flight of another year reminds your Grand Scribe to discharge a pleasing duty in presenting his Report of some of the transactions of this branch of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, which is specially under the supervision of the Grand Division of Canada West. In humble dependence on the Divine blessing, your Grand Scribe has endeavored to fulfil the trust confided to him. Still, he feels conscious that unless he had been aided by our respected Grand Worthy Patriarch and other beloved Brothers, he would have labored in vain.

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The late Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division was necessarily a hurried one, in consequence of the Session of the National Division being held at the same time and place. Still, in reviewing the Grand Division proceedings it will be found that matters of considerable importance were transacted, and the Executive deemed the valuable reports of your late Parliamentary Agent, R. D. WADSWORTH, P. D. G. W. P., of sufficient consequence to warrant their insertion in full and to be retained as permanent documents in the Grand Division journals. As usual, the proceedings were printed and distributed to Subordinate Divisions, Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs, and others; a few copies were forwarded to leading Members of Parliament, to Members of the International Temperance and Prohibition Convention, convened at London during the Exhibition, &c.

Copies of Journals of the last National Division Session and Revised Code were received from the office of the Most Worthy Scribe, but I found only one hundred and sixty copies of each were allowed for this jurisdiction, which quantity was insufficient to supply the whole of the Subordinate Divisions. I had to procure more Journals, which were charged for; the postages also on parcels distributed to Subordinate Divisions amounted to \$17.26; and I respectfully request instructions whether this postage should be apportioned to each Division.

In regard to the Constitutions and Code of Laws revised and amended at the last National Division Session, I would recommend them to be referred to the Committee on By-Laws to report what amendments to Grand Division By-Laws are necessary, if any, in order to conform to the late action of the National Division.

An edition of model by-laws for Subordinate Divisions, containing the Revised Constitution and Code of Laws, has been prepared and printed, and issued to Subordinate Divisions, at \$5.00 per 100 copies.

The material changes in the Constitution and Laws of the Order will be better understood by an examination of the Synopsis herewith presented:—

ARTICLE 3. Members are not eligible until six months after rejection or expulsion from another Division (no restriction in his own Division); have no vote until eighteen. *yes*

ARTICLE 4. The Worthy Patriarch, Worthy Associate, Treasurer, and Chaplain, must be twenty-one (except by dispensation of Grand Division); no other qualification for any office, either age or service, even for Worthy Patriarch. *yes*

ARTICLE 6. The Grand Division may fix the minimum of fees and dues in Subordinate Divisions. *yes*

CODE, CHAPTER 3. Propositions must be referred one week (except by unanimous consent); a majority must elect, though five black balls reject. *yes*

Visting Members may be expelled or suspended by a two-thirds vote, without trial, and cannot be subjected to a formal trial except on demand of the accused and demand sustained by a majority vote. *yes*

CHAPTER 4. If election of officers is not had at constitutional time, the consent of the ~~Deputy~~ Grand Worthy Patriarch must be had for another time. *or his*

Suspension forfeits honors. *yes*

yes CHAPTER 5. No charge or trial required to suspend or expel for non-payment of dues.

yes CHAPTER 6. Nor if convicted of a crime by a court, no reinstatement allowed, but expel or not (if charge sustained).

yes If neither a majority or a minority report sustain a charge, it lies over.

yes A majority of a Division sustain a charge and expel. *Not automatically*

yes No report of a committee in any cause is final.

yes CHAPTER 7. After a withdrawal card is voted to a member he cannot have the password, nor be admitted to the Division.

yes The provision heretofore in the Constitution that a vote of rejection may be reconsidered, and a vote of election cannot, is now repealed.

yes Per capita tax now to be paid upon all members whose names are upon the books of the Division; the exemption of such as are more than twelve months in arrears is repealed. *Rule XV & note of Cons adopted 1860*

This Grand Division at its last Annual Session appears to have anticipated the action of the National Division in approving ceremonies for the Installation of Lady Officers; and as the National Division did at its last Session promulgate ceremonies for the Installation of Lady Conductor, Lady Sentinel, and three Lady Assistants, it would be proper to refer the two forms of Ceremonies and By-Laws to a committee to assimilate them before printing another edition.

I beg also to notice that an impressive form of ceremony for Installation of Chaplain was also adopted.

From the Quarterly Returns ending June, 1862, and received at this office, the following statistics are gathered:—

Number of Subordinate Divisions made returns	...	...	191
" New Members admitted for quarter	...	...	1,098
" admitted by Card	...	...	59
" Female Visitors	...	...	4,500
" Cadets of Temperance	...	...	300
" Suspended Members	...	...	561
" expelled for nonpayment of dues	...	...	264
" expelled for violation of Article 2nd	...	...	216
" withdrawn	...	...	174
" deaths	...	...	8
" violated the pledge	...	...	224
" reinstated	...	...	100
" violated the pledge second time	...	...	24
" contributing members computed from Divisions	...	...	7,401
" which made returns	...	...	191
" public meetings held	...	...	408
" Temperance tracts distributed	...	...	454
" Representatives to the Grand Division	...	...	14
" Representatives to the National Division	...	...	14
Cash received by the Subordinate Divisions	...	...	\$2,135 39
Paid for benefits	...	...	48 68
Cash on hand, including money invested in the Subordinate Divisions	...	...	13,455 76
Total expenses exclusive of benefits	1,911 81
Per capita tax to the Grand Division	296 12

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List of Divisions that have not made returns for June quarter, 1862:—
Cobourg, of Brighton, No. 11; Prescott, 16; Young Men's Refuge, 27; Stouffville, 47; Ashton, 48; Royal Maple Leaf, 55; Pioneer, 58; Martin- town, 62; Grand River, 68; Georgetown, 74; St. Lawrence, 83; Hydraulic, 90; Norwood, 93; Virtue, 94; Weston, 95; Port Credit, 96; Mimico, 98; Aurora, 106; Holland Landing, 107; New Market, 108; Shannonville, 121; Culduthel, 125; Nithburg, 129; Peerless, 130; Osnabruck, 131; Cooks- ville, 132; Norval, 135; Millbrook, 144; Bloomfield, 149; Stanley Mills, 150; Russell, 162; Queensville, 164; Dunville, 165; Brunswick, 170; Farmers, 181; Strathroy, 184; Oxford Union, 192; Westwood, 206; Dewdrop, 208; Brownsville, 209; Lindsay, 219; Laskay, 220; Sharon, 222; Crimea, 225; Harrowsmith, 226; North Williamsburgh, 238; Acton, 242; Mono Mills, 254; High Shore, 256; Walsingham, 258; Storrington, 260; Mount Hope, 261; Glanford, 269; Elora, 272; Norwichville, 284; Social, 285; Alliston, 287; Collingwood, 303; Pomona, 306; Rockville, 307; Otonabee, 313; Green- wood, 319; Carp Rising Sun, 320; Lilac, 325; Glen William, 334; Lake Erie, 337; Epsom, 338; Triumph, 351; North Gower, 358; Plum Hollow, 360; Front 365; Band of Hope, 368; Star of Simcoe, 371; Lemonville, 385; Pakenham, 388; Beaverton, 389; Woodville, 397.

List of Divisions that have not made returns for September quarter, 1862:—Cobourg, No. 9; Prescott, 15; Kemptville, 16; Young Men's Refuge, 27; Peterborough, 45; Stouffville, 47; Royal Maple Leaf, 55; Martin- town, 62; Grand River, 68; Georgetown, 74; Orono, 79; St. Lawrence, 83; North Smith, 87; Hydraulic, 90; Norwood, 93; Virtue, 94; Weston, 95; Port Credit, 96; Mimico, 98; Enterprise, 105; Holland Landing, 107; New Market, 108; Mount Pleasant, 112; Shannonville, 121; Bruce, 124; Culduthel, 125; Nithburg, 129; Peerless, 130; Osnabruck, 131; Cookville, 132; Norval, 135; Uxbridge, 139; Millbrook, 144; Bloomfield, 149; Stanley Mills, 150; Mooretown, 153; Barrie, 157; Ruszell, 162; Pitts- burgh, 163; Linwood, 178; Farmers, 181; Strathroy, 184; Oxford Union, 192; Sisterville, 193; Westwood, 206; Dewdrop, 208; Brownsville, 209; Bolton, 211; Central Augusta, 218; Lindsay, 219; Laskay, 220; Sharon, 222; Crimea, 225; North Williamsburgh, 238; Acton, 242; Forest, 252; Mono Mills, 254; High Shore, 256; Walsingham, 258; Cartwright, 259; Storrington, 260; Mount Hope, 261; Glanford, 269; Elora, 272; Norwich- ville, 284; Social, 285; Alliston, 287; Fitzroy, 289; Pomona, 306; Rockville, 307; Highland Star, 308; Otonabee, 313; Greenwood, 319; Carp Rising Sun, 320; Lilac, 325; Union, 330; Epsom, 338; Triumph, 351; Thainsville, 354; Notta, 356; North Gower, 358; Plum Hollow, 360; Eureka, 363; Springvale, 365; Front, 367; Band of Hope, 368; Star of Simcoe, 371; Lemonville, 385; Pakenham, 388; Beaverton, 389; Woodville, 397. Total, ninety-one not made returns for September,—

And one hundred and eighty-six Divisions that forwarded returns, from which the following summary is made:—

New Members admitted this quarter ...	...	...	...	961
Contributing Members reported ...	...	...	...	7,220
Female Visitors reported ...	...	...	...	3,920
Cadets of Temperance ...	...	...	...	244
Cash received this quarter ...	...	...	...	\$1,834 45

It is to be regretted that so many Divisions have failed to forward the late quarterly returns, although repeatedly requested to do so. This neglect is a serious evil which should be remedied at once, if possible, for it is utterly impossible to present a correct statistical report unless it embrace returns from all Divisions.

The by-laws of many Grand Divisions provide for such neglect by forfeiture of charter after three or four quarters, or two consecutive quarters. This may not be sufficiently lenient; at all events I would recommend that Rule 17 of the Grand Division Constitution be rigidly enforced, and a by-law to meet the case be adopted.

Since the Semi-Annual Session I have much pleasure to report the following fourteen new Divisions:—

NEW DIVISIONS.

Name of Division.	No.	County.	Deputy G. W. P.
Brighton ...	11	Northumberland...	J. O. Clark.
Colborne ...	29	"	W. Easton,
Caister Star ...	65	Lincoln ...	A. Morse.
Rescue ...	38	Durham ...	S. Corneil.
Clarksville...	66	Simcoe ...	W. Nelson.
Petrolia ...	117	Lambton ...	S. J. Lancaster.
Cedar House ...	120	Ontario ...	S. W. Sharrard, G. T.
Port Burwell ...	127	Elgin ...	S. Kennedy.
Woodburn ...	154	Wentworth ...	G. Fletcher.
Milford ...	201	Prince Edward ...	D. Ross.
Centreville Union...	221	Northumberland...	S. Corneil.
Campbellville ...	235	Halton ...	J. T. Elliot.
Pickering ...	262	Ontario ...	S. W. Sharrard, G. T.
	296	Peel ...	Rev. W. Rowe.

RESUSCITATED DIVISIONS.

Sylvan ...	343	Middlesex County.
Glengary ...	21	Glengary "
Pictou ...	14	Prince Edward "
Kemptville ...	16	Grenville "
Martintown ...	62	Glengary "
Aurora...	106	York "
Adhesive ...	118	Lincoln "
Social ...	285	Prince Edward "
Lake Erie ...	337	Elgin "
Coldspring ...	362	York "
Drummond ...	405	Lanark "

DEFUNCT DIVISIONS.

Lochiel ...	115	Canton ...	133
Cascade...	155	Lansdowne ...	189
Unionville ...	280	Glennville ...	299
Alnwick ...	310	Bethlehem Star ...	380

Thus I have much pleasure in reporting thirty-one (31) new Divisions instituted, and twenty-two (22) resuscitated during the past year, making a total of fifty-three (53) auxiliary Divisions added to the list.

In many Divisions during the past Summer I believe the attendance has been very small; this is not the case, I am assured, in a majority of Divi-

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sions, still it is a matter which requires careful attention. It is most desirable that every member should attend punctually the regular meetings of his own Division, and by his counsel and presence do all in his power to promote its usefulness.

I fear the importance of attending the regular meetings is not sufficiently impressed upon the minds of new members, and here I would state my conviction that the care of old members is vastly of more importance than the gain of new members. Let all of us endeavor to attend "our stated meetings," and especially those of us who are entrusted with the responsibility of office and the supervision of a Division do our part well, and devote one evening in the week and exert our best energies for the advancement of our noble Order.

The Grand Division will be gratified to know that there has been a gain in the number of Lady Visitors, and that our highly esteemed Sisters and Lady Visitors by their encouraging presence and support continue to render many meetings pleasant and interesting, by reading original or elegant extracts, by vocal and instrumental music, by recitations, and in a variety of ways do good; in fact, in many Divisions where the Ladies take an interest in the work, increased prosperity is the immediate and happy result.

I regret that I cannot report so favorably of the Cadets of Temperance; so far as known by me, this branch of our Order appears declining, but from what cause I cannot rightly determine, unless it be that Bands of Hope are filling its place in the Order, or that culpable indifference is shown towards training up the rising generation in our good principles of abstinence from things hurtful. Let us do more to save the children from the bad habit of using tobacco and from forming a dreadful appetite for alcohol.

I would respectfully suggest whether the kind offices of our good Lady Visitors could not be made available in taking charge of Juvenile Temperance Associations.

The financial affairs, the receipts and disbursements for the past six months, will be laid before you. As ordered by the late Grand Division Session, the old accumulated indebtedness to the National Division has been settled with other claims, and I feel happy to state that the Grand Division is free of debt, and that a handsome surplus remains in the hands of our esteemed and faithful Grand Treasurer.

The power of the Platform and the Press has not been overlooked. Many public meetings have been addressed and Temperance principles inculcated by many beloved and zealous Brothers; Division Rooms have been inaugurated; Soirees and Anniversaries have been held; new Temperance Halls have been erected and dedicated—one dedicatory meeting at Plainville Division was especially interesting, the ceremonies being conducted by Brother Dr. JOHN BEATTY, P. G. W. P., assisted by five venerated gentlemen and a host of Brothers.

Our esteemed and talented Brothers E. CARSWELL, M. W. C., JOHN MOFFAT, P. G. W. P., Rev. R. D. WADSWORTH, P. D. G. W. P., and other distinguished Temperance Lecturers, have been laboring almost continuously since the last Grand Division Session in pleading "the cause of all mankind." I rejoice that great encouragement has been given to Brother J.

MOFFAT, and would fain hope that sufficient applications for his services will be forwarded to retain him in Canada for a while.

There is need of all the power of the press to expose the evils of intemperance and keep them before the public mind. The action of the Grand Division at its last Session in commencing a series of Temperance Tracts for distribution at cost price, was indeed excellent. The late edition of Temperance Tracts issued by your committee are full of facts and arguments, reasonings and statistics, which go to establish Total Abstinence doctrines and Prohibition truths. The Order at large should encourage these efforts, and one of those little eloquent appeals should find an entrance into every house in the land. Nearly the whole edition of 15,000 tracts has been issued.

Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to show the full result of the late appeal to the Divisions for relief for the suffering operatives of Lancashire, &c., but I feel grateful to acknowledge that several liberal contributions have already been received, which speaks nobly for our philanthropic and benevolent Institution and the generosity of its individual members.

Whilst it is deeply regretted to find several once promising Divisions are in a languishing condition, it is a source of unfeigned joy to find very many old Divisions extremely prosperous. I would mention Brockville, No. 1; Hamilton, No. 25; Bethesda, No. 372; Abingdon, No. 18; Oshawa, No. 35; Pioneer, No. 58; Omemee, No. 114; Enniskillen, No. 147; Grimsby, No. 172; Mount Forest, No. 297; Drayton, No. 349; Oxford, No. 383, and others.

I take the following extract from a communication received recently from the Most Worthy Scribe:—"I am glad to be able to report that notwithstanding the ravages of civil war have harassed a portion of our continent, and rendered communication with several jurisdictions almost impossible, other portions are enjoying their usual prosperity, and others, including the States bordering on the Pacific, and the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, together with the jurisdictions of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, are progressing far more rapidly than during the five previous years."

In Great Britain the cause of Total Abstinence and the prohibition of the accursed traffic are making rapid and astonishing advancement; and it is truly surprising that so many Ministers of the Gospel and professing Christians still keep aloof from helping forward the glorious work. It is a matter of devout thankfulness, however, to find that so many earnest and devout Christian men are identified with this great movement, not only in Great Britain and her dependencies, but in other countries. The "Grand Alliance" of Great Britain is wielding a mighty influence for good over the public mind, reaching all classes; and it is strongly advocating the total suppression of the liquor traffic. Amongst a multitude of Total Abstinence Associations, I learn that an influential Church of England Total Abstinence Society has during the past summer been established, comprising more than three hundred clergymen of the Established Church, besides a multitude of laymen. The operations of this influential Society in England will consist chiefly in the organization and encouragement of Parochial Associations, the establishment of Societies in the Universities and elsewhere, the delivery of lectures and sermons, and the issue of such

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publications as may seem best calculated to promote the movement among the clergy and others throughout the country.

The following communications have been received:—

From the Most Worthy Scribe: Vote of thanks to Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of Canada West, from the National Division, at its Session in Hamilton in June last, "for the very fraternal and acceptable welcome they have given this body, and their many attentions and generous courtesies will ever pleasantly remain in the memory of the National Division."

From the Oxford Mills Division, No. 383, Sons of Temperance: "In regard to allowing Lady Visitors the full privilege of membership."

From St. Thomas Division, No. 196, Sons of Temperance: "Resolution disapproving of doing away with the Semi-Annual Sessions of the Grand Division."

Appeal of Brother JOHN R. FOSTER against the decision of Walker's Division, No. 264, Sons of Temperance, "that youths over fourteen years and under eighteen years are allowed to vote on every question coming before the Division."

Appeal against the decision of the Worthy Patriarch of Pioneer Division, No. 58, Sons of Temperance, by Brother R. MILLER: The Worthy Patriarch ruled that the resolution to expel a Brother should be put to the Division, and that a motion to reinstate could only be put to the Division as an amendment to the resolution to expel the Brother. N.B. This was under the old Constitution.

Appeal of Brother E. LAFFERTY against the action of Grove Division, No. 327: In this case are charges against Brother E. LAFFERTY "for disturbing the peace of the Division, and keeping up a continual opposition," &c. Charge sustained; a fine inflicted: from which decision the Brother appeals to the Grand Division. Also in case of charge against Brother PEPPER, "for making a false entry;" charge not sustained—from which decision Brother LAFFERTY also appeals to the Grand Division.

In summing up this report and statements I feel no ordinary pleasure to report, and a satisfaction to know, that our beloved Order at large is yet faithfully and fearlessly devoted to the diffusion of our principles and the maintenance of our privileges as Sons of Temperance.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

E. STACEY, G.S.

EDWARD STACEY, G.S., IN ACCOUNT WITH S. W. SHARRARD, Esq., G. T., G. D. S. of T., C. W. Dr. Cr.

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To balance on hand last Session..	\$60 04	By remitted Grand Treasurer drafts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10..	\$278 89
To cash received from Cash Book from June 12th till June 30th ..	15 75	By remitted Grand Treasurer draft on Bank of Montreal ..	275 72
Do. from July 1st till July 31st ..	257 50	By remitted Grand Treasurer drafts Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 ..	308 42
Do. from Aug. 1st till Aug. 31st ..	92 55	By balance on hand ..	44 78
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Moved by Representative W. ROWE, seconded by Representative W. RUNDLE—

That the Grand Scribe's Report be referred to Representatives A. FAREWELL, J. BOYLE, Rev. ROBERT HAYS, Rev. J. CURTS, and W. H. ORR, and the financial part to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their fifth Report, which on motion was adopted.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his Report, which was received:—

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

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

the funds of this Grand Division:—		Dr.	Sylvanus W. Sharrard in account with the Grand Division, S. of T., C. W.	Cr.
1862.			By paid Draft No. 341, National Division account,	\$525 62
To balance on hand at Semi-Annual Session held at Hamilton	\$1,137 34		Draft No. 342, John Henderson, minnte book,	2 38
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To received from E. Stacey, G.S., drafts,	278 89		Draft No. 344, Express Co. charges,	2 00
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			Postage and registry on remittance to A. Farewell	19
			Remittance to Grand Scribe per draft on Montreal Bank for \$196 28, commission 49c, postage and registry.	56
			Draft No. 1, E. Carswell, expenses to National Division	9 77
			Draft No. 2, Assistant Grand Scribe,	4 00
			Draft No. 3, E. Stacey, G. S., expenses at Grand Division & National Division,	16 13
			Draft No. 4, Messrs. Muckelston, string, &c.,	1 90
			Draft No. 5, Armstrong & Benedict, printing,	13 00
			Draft No. 6, E. Stacey, G. S., salary,	150 00
			Draft No. 7, Express Co. charges,	7 03
			Draft No. 8, W. H. Orr, printing tracts,	31 80
			Draft No. 9, E. Stacey, G. S., stamps,	33 98
			Draft No. 10, J. Henderson, stationery,	11 28
			Draft No. 11, Mr. Grafton, envelopes,	3 25
			Draft No. 12, G. Brown, advertising,	15 20
			Draft No. 13, R. Deacon, postage account,	12 47
			Draft No. 14, J. Rowlands, printing proceedings,	98 75
			Draft No. 15, Armstrong & Benedict, printing,	15 25
			Draft No. 16, Commission on bank draft \$275 00	72
			Coldwater Division fees returned	7 50
			Draft No. 17, G. R. Tremaine, map of Canada,	6 00
			Draft No. 18, E. Stacey, G. S., salary,	150 00
			Cash on hand	588 94
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All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.
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Moved by Representative W. HAGAR, seconded by Representative R. D. WADSWORTH—

That the Grand Treasurer's Report be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Representative W. HAGAR brought up the motion to dispense with the Semi-Annual Session, recorded at page 36 of proceedings of last Session.

Moved by Representative J. LEGGO, seconded by Representative W. HAGAR—

That the matter be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, to report, and to be the first business tomorrow morning. Carried.

Committee appointed:—Brothers R. D. WADSWORTH, J. BACON, W. HAGAR, N. C. GOWAN, and J. TYNER.

Moved by Representative R. D. WADSWORTH, seconded by Representative Rev. W. ROWE—

That the matter regarding the Grand Division voting a sum of money to the distressed operatives of Lancashire be referred to the Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their sixth Report, which upon motion was adopted.

Nominations for Grand Officers were now proceeded with as follows:—

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

For Grand Worthy Patriarch—Rev. W. ROWE, and R. D. WADSWORTH.

For Grand Worthy Associate—J. QUIGG, J. F. WRIGHT, J. M. T. HANNUM, N. C. GOWAN, and R. C. BENEDICT.

For Grand Scribe—EDWARD STACEY.

For Grand Treasurer—S. W. SHARRARD.

For Grand Chaplain—Rev. J. CURTS, and Rev. WM. ROWE.

For Grand Conductor—J. BOYD, S. PEDLAR, J. EASTERBROOK, J. BACON, and J. EARLS.

For Grand Sentinel—S. PEDLAR, J. BACON, W. C. NELSON, and J. W. COTTER.

Scrutineers—WM. HAGAR, S. R. LISTER, and C. POWER.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their seventh Report, which on motion was adopted.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Brother J. W. FLETCHER on the Committee on Communications.

On the votes for Grand Worthy Patriarch being taken, the majority was in favor of Brother R. D. WADSWORTH, and he was declared elected Grand Worthy Patriarch for the ensuing year.

Benediction by Acting Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division adjourned at 6:30 to meet again at 7:30 P.M.

Evening Session.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Worthy Patriarch presiding.

Officers absent—Grand Conductor and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Vacancies filled—Brother CURTS as Past Grand Worthy Patriarch; Brother QUIGG as Grand Conductor; and Brother RUDSTON as Grand Worthy Associate.

Services by Grand Chaplain *pro. tem.*

Minutes read and approved after correction.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their eighth Report, which on motion was adopted.

The Grand Division proceeded with the election of Officers:

The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared Brother HANNUM elected Grand Worthy Associate.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared Brother STACEY elected Grand Scribe.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared Brother SHARRARD elected Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared Brother W. ROWE elected Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared Brother BACON elected Grand Conductor.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared Brother PEDLAR elected Grand Sentinel.

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The Committee on Credentials brought in their ninth Report, which on motion was adopted.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared that nominations for time and place of holding the next Semi-Annual Session of this Grand Division would be now in order.

The following places were put in nomination for the Semi-Annual Session :—Peterboro, St. Catherines, and Nassagaweya.

For the Annual Session :—Toronto, Brockville, London, and St. Catherines.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared Peterboro selected for the Semi-Annual Session, and Toronto selected for the Annual Session.

Moved by Representative J. LEGGO, seconded by Representative W. RUNDLE—

That the vote appointing Peterboro as the place for holding the Semi-Annual Session be reconsidered. Lost.

Appeals from Rev. RICHARD TYNER and No. 3 from E. LAF-¹⁷
FERTY referred to Committee on Appeals. ²³

Moved by Representative ROWLAND, P.G.W.P., seconded²⁴
by Representative J. BACON—

That this Grand Division in future do hold Quarterly instead of Semi-Annual Sessions. Lost.

Moved by Representative R. D. WADSWORTH, seconded by Representative J. LEGGO, and unanimously adopted—

That in view of the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor General, appointing the 4th instant as a day of Public Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for a bountiful harvest, this Grand Division do adjourn its morning Session at 10 o'clock, to allow members the opportunity of attending Divine Worship at the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in a body and clothed in regalia, then to meet at 1 o'clock P.M. for business.

Moved by Representative J. W. FLETCHER, seconded by Representative W.M. WINDATT—

That this Grand Division do appoint a committee to draft a petition to be presented at the next Session of the Provincial Parliament, praying our Legislature to enact a law permitting municipal corporations to pass by-laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within their limits, and that a majority of those voting for or against such a by-law do approve or reject the same. Referred to Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Brother J. WYNN on the Finance Committee in place of Brother HALL.

Moved by Representative E. CARSWELL, seconded by Representative G. EDWARDS—

That Miss LAW, the organist of St. Paul's Church, Oshawa, be invited by this Grand Division to preside at the organ during this session. Carried.

Moved by E. STACEY, G. S., seconded by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM—

That the By-Laws of this Grand Division be referred to the Committee on Constitutions, to make such alterations as shall be required to conform to the revised Constitutions. Carried.

A communication from Oshawa Division, No. 35, inviting the Grand Division to attend a public meeting to be held to-morrow evening, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, in a body and in regalia, was then read and received.

Moved by Representative J. W. FLETCHER, seconded by Representative W. WINDATT, and adopted—

That the Grand Division do cordially accept of the invitation of the Oshawa Division to attend a public meeting to-morrow evening, as a body and in regalia.

After music and the Grand Chaplain's services,

On motion the Grand Division adjourned at 11 P.M.

Morning Session.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL,
Oshawa, December 4, 1862. }

The Grand Division met at 8:30 A.M., pursuant to adjournment, and then opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, A. MORSE, Esq., presiding.

Roll of Officers called. Absent:—Grand Worthy Associate, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductor, Grand Sentinel, and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Vacancies filled as follows:—Brother W. HARTRICK, Grand Worthy Associate; Brother S. R. LISTER, Grand Treasurer; Brother J. BACON, Grand Scribe; Brother G. FLETCHER, Grand Conductor; Brother E. G. POWER, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch; Brother FISHER, Grand Sentinel.

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The first order of business was the reception of Reports. None were ready.

A memorial from Orono Division, respectfully requesting a careful analysis to be made of sweet cider, &c. Read and referred to the Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report.

The Special Committee on the subject of doing away with the Semi-Annual Session brought in their Report, as follows, which on motion was adopted almost unanimously:—

GRAND DIVISION COMMITTEE ROOM, {
Oshawa, 4th December, 1862. }

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

WORTHY BROTHERS—We, your Committee to whom was referred the motion of Brother Representative LEGGO respecting the doing away with the Semi-Annual Session of this Grand Division, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and report the following resolution:—

That in the opinion of this Committee it would advance the interests of the Order to continue to hold the Semi-Annual Session of this Grand Division, and therefore recommend that no change shall be made for the present.

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

R. D. WADSWORTH,
JOSEPH BACON,
JAMES TYNER.

The Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe, and Grand Sentinel entered and took their seats. Subsequently the Grand Treasurer and Grand Conductor entered and took their seats.

Moved by Representative HENDERSON, seconded by E. STACEY, G. S.—

That this Grand Division grant the sum of seven dollars to each new Division that may be organized, for the purpose of purchasing regalia, said regalia to be returned to the Grand Division, or the amount advanced by said Grand Division in the event of such Division surrendering its charter. Lost.

The Committee on Appeals brought in their Report, which was taken up *seriatim*. The first item was referred back for amendment; the other items were adopted.

Several additional subscription lists to the distressed operatives of Lancashire were read, a list of which will appear in the appendix.

A memoranda of Appeals in the Grand Worthy Patriarch's

21 hands, but forgotten to be brought to this Session, was submit-
17 ted, with a view to being placed in the hands of the Committee
23 on Appeals. Referred to the Hamilton Committee subsequent-
ly appointed.

Services by Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division adjourned at 10 o'clock A.M., and pro-
ceeded in a body to the Wesleyan Church for Divine worship,
to meet again at 1 o'clock P.M.

Afternoon Session.

1 o'clock P.M.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, the Grand
Worthy Patriarch presiding.

Officers absent:—The Grand Worthy Associate, Grand
Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductor, Grand Sentinel,
and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Vacancies filled as follows:—Brother J. FEWSTER, Grand
Worthy Associate; Brother R. C. BENEDICT, Grand Treasurer;
Brother J. W. COTTER, Grand Conductor; Brother E. G. POWER,
Grand Sentinel; Brother BURNS, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Services by Grand Chaplain.

Minutes read and approved.

The following Grand Officers entered and took their seats:—
The Grand Scribe, Grand Sentinel, Grand Conductor, Grand
Treasurer, and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Communications were received from Milford Division, Cais-
torville Division, and Adhesive Division. Referred to the
Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their tenth Report,
which on motion was adopted.

The Committee on Appeals brought in their Report amend-
ed, which on motion was adopted:—

17 TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES:
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23 The Committee on Appeals beg leave to report as follows:—

24 In the case of Brothey R. MILLER's appeal against the Worthy Patriarch
of Pioneer Division, we are of opinion that inasmuch as the Worthy Pa-
triarch has stated to your Committee that the resolution to expel was be-
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be entertained only as an amendment. In the case of the appeals of Brother E. LAFFERTY against Bro. J. PEPPER and Grove Division, No. 327, your Committee recommend, that in consequence of the absence of a book, the Grand Division refer both appeals to a special committee, consisting of Brothers C. H. VANNORMAN, W. ARMSTRONG, and JOSEPH FALKNER, of Hamilton Division, No. 25, (members of this Grand Division,) with instructions to visit the Division and examine the case, and report to the Executive.

In the case of Brother JOHN R. FOSTER's appeal, we beg to refer the Brother to Article 5, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, Section 1 (old Constitution of 1860).

In answer to the inquiry of imposing a fine, the Committee refer the Brother to the by-laws of Walker's Division, No. 264.

In the case of the second appeal of Brother E. LAFFERTY against Grove Division, No. 327, we beg to refer the matter to the Committee above named, as also the appeal of Brother RICHARD TYNER against the said Mill Grove Division, No. 327. And further, that two other appeals from said E. LAFFERTY, in the Grand Worthy Patriarch's hands, be referred to the said special committee.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

R. D. WADSWORTH.	17
J. LEGGO.	21
WM. RUDSTON.	23
JAMES CURTS.	24

Seven new members were introduced and duly initiated.

The Committee on Communications brought in their Report, which on motion was unanimously adopted:—

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

The Committee on Communications beg to submit the following Report:—

The Communication from the National Division, conveying thanks to this Grand Division, for their "fraternal and acceptable welcome" at the late Session of the National Division, held at Hamilton, affords another pleasing instance of the delicate courtesy so characteristic of all good Sons of Temperance.

The communication from the National Division, returning thanks to Brother E. STACEY, Grand Scribe, for his services as Assistant Most Worthy Scribe, and for the aid and comfort he rendered our distinguished visitors on that occasion, your Committee regard as one more and a very distinguished recognition of those social virtues, shining abilities, and unswerving zeal for our cause, which have endeared Brother STACEY to every member of our Order in Upper Canada.

The Brothers of the numerous Divisions who responded to the call of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, deserve great credit for their handsome donations (for the relief of distressed British Operatives,) and it is extremely gratifying that the call of distress meets so hearty a response among our brethren. It is to be regretted that the members of Pine Division found themselves unable to make further contributions to the above noble object.

We would recommend that the matter of allowing Lady Visitors the full privileges of membership, referred to in the communication from Oxford Mills Division, be referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

In regard to the memorial of Tyrone Division, respecting the alteration of the Pledge to admit the use of intoxicating beverages, your Committee cannot recommend that the National Division be asked for the proposed change.

JOHN W. FLETCHER,
JAMES F. WRIGHT,
C. E. WOLVERTON.

The Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report brought in its Report, which on motion was unanimously adopted:—

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, OF CANADA WEST:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, most respectfully report—

First, With reference to the Committee recommended by the Grand Worthy Patriarch for the purpose of so arranging the provisions of the new and old Constitutions and By-Laws of the Order, to prevent any misunderstanding in the Subordinate Divisions, we highly approve of the suggestion; and we are glad to know that the Grand Division has referred the matter to the Standing Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws—a Committee in which we place every confidence, and feel assured that they will accomplish the good work desired by the Grand Worthy Patriarch in his reference to the matter.

Secondly, Your Committee concur with the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the gratification he expresses in consequence of the progress of the Temperance cause in Great Britain. We are rejoiced to learn from his able Report that the proceedings of the "World's Temperance Congress," held in the City of London, in England, were of a highly interesting and successful character.

Thirdly, Your Committee are much rejoiced to know that the Order of "Sons of Temperance" is increasing in its influence, numbers, and finances; and your Committee, while acknowledging that each of the Grand Officers of the past year had the right man in the right place, must still attribute this cheering result, in a great measure, to the popularity and efficiency of the two principal Officers of the Order, namely, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, as the head to direct, and the Grand Scribe, as the right hand to execute the will of the Order.

Fourthly, Your Committee are much pleased to learn from the Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch that the Deputies of that Officer are regular in sending in their Reports, and your Committee trust that where there has heretofore been laxity in this respect, the present year will witness punctuality and order.

Fifthly, Your Committee are delighted to find the highly beneficial effects resulting to Divisions from the attendance of lady visitors at the meetings of the Division, and your Committee trust that the Temperance ladies of Canada will still continue to give their great and good

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Sixthly, Your Committee are happy to find that the decisions of the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the jurisprudence of the Order have been so generally, indeed we may add so universally, acceptable to the Brotherhood.

Seventhly, Your Committee concur with the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the opinion that the Sons of Temperance should act in concert with other Temperance Bodies in a vigorous and determined movement in favor of a Prohibitory Law, and your Committee recommend the Divisions throughout the country to use all honorable and proper means to induce the newspapers of their several localities to press upon the understanding and heart of the country, the advantages of, and the necessity for, a Prohibitory Law. And your Committee recommend the members of this Order, when called upon to discharge the duties of the elective franchise, to be true to the great cause of humanity, and to the best interests of our beloved Canada, by casting their votes in favor of tried Temperance men, or men pledged to Prohibition.

Eighthly, In the exhortation of our Grand Worthy Patriarch not to be discouraged by the difficulties that impede us in our onward march to free and bless the world, your Committee fully participate. All great reforms have had to meet with the opposition of selfish, unpatriotic, and irreligious men, yet have their advocates persevered, and in the end victory has crowned their efforts and honor perched upon their banner; and your Committee, fully assured that right is might, can see in the procession of coming years the epoch sung of in prophetic story, and prayed for by the wise and holy of all lands and peoples, when the banner on which is inscribed Love, Purity, and Fidelity, shall triumphantly wave over our Province, proclaiming liberty and joy to those now under the bondage of Alcohol. We therefore say, take fresh courage all ye noble souls who are laboring to relieve human suffering, to improve human character, and to bless the human race. The bright star of hope points us to the, perhaps, far off, but bright and glorious, future. Let us, then, prove faithful to our obligations, loving to each other, humble toward our God: so shall our enemies and difficulties melt away, like the snow in Spring before the rising of the royal monarch of the day, as he marches forth in stately grandeur to warm, illumine, and bless the mighty globe.

In reference to the Memorial from Orono Division, No. 79, your Committee, remembering that the subject upon which it treats has been dispassionately investigated by the National Division, composed of the Representative men of the Order, and by that Division settled, do not see the wisdom of any Subordinate Division refusing to submit to the judgment of the senior authority of the Order.

In conclusion, your Committee have much pleasure in congratulating the Grand Division upon having at its head during the past year so distinguished, zealous, and wise an officer as the gentleman and Brother whose excellent Report is now under consideration.

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

N. C. GOWAN,
JOHN LEGGO,
W. RUDSTON,
JOHN W. FLETCHER.

The Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws brought in its Report, which on motion was adopted unanimously :—

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND REPRESENTATIVES :

The Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws to whom was referred the By-Laws of this Grand Division for revision, beg leave to report that owing to the shortness of time at their disposal this Session, they are unable to give that attention necessary to the By-Laws, and to compare them with the new Constitutions.

They would therefore recommend that this matter be left in the hands of the Committee to make the alterations required, and procure an edition printed of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Division as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

A. FAREWELL,
ROBERT HAY,
E. STACEY.

Moved by Representative W. HAGAR, seconded by Representative J. ANDERSON—

That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the Oshawa Division, No. 35, and the inhabitants generally, for the hearty reception and hospitable entertainment given to this Grand Division during its sojourn in their midst; and the Grand Scribe transmit a copy of this resolution to the Oshawa Division, and to Squire Fairbanks, the Mayor of the town. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch expressed to the Worthy Patriarch the thanks of the Grand Division, and requested him to convey the above sentiments to the Mayor, &c.

Moved by Representative J. ANDERSON, seconded by Representative BURNS—

That the portion of the Report of the Committee on Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report, referring to the Cider Question, be reconsidered. Lost.

Moved by Representative S. PEDLER, seconded by J. EARLS, G.C.—

In accordance with numerous resolutions previously adopted at various Sessions of this Grand Division, it is desirable that a hearty support be given to the various publications which advocate our principles; and with a view of expressly recognizing the services of our old friend "The Montreal Temperance Advocate," it is hereby recommended to be the duty of Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs to act as Agents. Carried.

Moved by Representative Rev. ROBERT HAY, seconded by the Grand Scribe—

That the Grand Scribe be directed to allow the list of Divisions subscribing to the Relief Fund to be left open until the first day of February,

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A.D. 1863; and that the Grand Scribe forward all the sums subscribed to the President of the United Kingdom Alliance.

Moved by Representative W. HAGAR, seconded by Representative J. ANDERSON—

That the sum of five dollars be given to the Assistant Grand Scribe for his duties, which have been so faithfully fulfilled, and the same amount to the Messenger for his services.

The Finance Committee brought in its Report, which on motion was unanimously adopted:

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND DIVISION NOW IN SESSION AT OSHAWA:

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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To disbursements since June Session, per vouchers	\$1411 43
In Grand Treasurer's hands	\$588 94
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Your Committee would further report that they find the following unpaid, which they would recommend to be discharged, viz:—

Armstrong & Benedict, printing acct.	...	...	...	\$36 00
James Beaty, advertising Incorporation	9 00
National Division acct.	67 70
British American Express Co. acct.	1 50
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After paying the above accounts, there still remains a balance of \$519 52 to the credit of this Grand Division.

As heretofore, the books of our Grand Scribe have been kept in the most satisfactory manner, and the continued efficiency of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer calls for our united commendations.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

J. M. T. HANNUM,
JOHN WYNN,
GEORGE FLETCHER.

COMMITTEE ROOMS,
Oshawa, 4th December, 1862. }

Moved by Representative J. W. FLETCHER, seconded by Representative Rev. W. ROWE—

That an order be granted on our Grand Treasurer for Capitation Tax due National Division at the close of this term.

Moved by Representative R. C. BENEDICT, seconded by Representative W. RUDSTON—

That in consideration of the very valuable services of our Grand Worthy Patriarch, A. Morse, Esq., during the past year, this Grand Division present him with a National Division Regalia, as a small expression of our regard and esteem.

Moved by Representative J. E. FAREWELL, seconded by Representative HENDERSON—

That it is the opinion of the Grand Division that the interests of our Order would be advanced by appointing to the office of Provincial Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch members who do not hold similar offices in similar organizations, also including Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch. Carried.*

The Committee on Tracts brought in its Report, which on motion was unanimously adopted:—

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

Your Special Committee appointed to expend the sum of \$25, appropriated at last Session for the printing of Temperance Tracts, to be sold to Subordinate Divisions at cost, beg to report as follows:—

That they have procured a large variety of samples of tracts from different sources, four of which were adopted as being the most appropriate for immediate circulation. Of these four a total of something over 13,000 copies were printed, and a circular issued by the Grand Scribe informing Subordinate Divisions that they could be procured at \$2 00 per thousand; and we are happy to state that all but a few hundred have been disposed of, and, all but a dollar or two, the \$25 originally appropriated has, therefore, found its way back to the treasury of the Grand Division.

That the sum of \$25 has been found an amount quite insufficient to enable your Committee to procure Tracts so cheaply as to allow of their being sold at less than \$2 00 per 1,000 without entailing some cost upon the Grand Division; and as the sum of \$50 or more would enable the steam-press to be profitably used, so as to furnish large-sized Tracts at from \$1 50 down to \$1 per 1000, it is recommended that an appropriation of not less than fifty dollars be made at the present Session, and a Committee of three be appointed to procure immediately as many short and effective Temperance Tracts as possible for the money; and that when printed they be offered to the Subordinate Divisions at cost price, for distribution at the numerous Temperance Meetings which will be held throughout the Province during the present Winter and following seasons.

* This resolution is understood as a recommendation merely.—G.W.P.

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That from inquiries which your Committee has instituted, it is believed that the sum of \$50 would procure about 38,000 Tracts of the size of those already printed—which is at the rate of \$1 50 per 1,000—and that the sum of \$75 would provide 68,000, which is at the rate of about \$1 25 per thousand.

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

A. FAREWELL,
W. H. ORR,
E. STACEY.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
Oshawa, Dec. 4th, 1862. }

Moved by Representative J. WYNN, seconded by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM—

That no representative of this Grand Division shall hold office in this Grand Division while holding office in any other similar organization.
Lost.

Moved by Representative W. M. RUDSTON, seconded by Grand Treasurer—

That Representative R. C. BENEDICT act as Assistant Grand Scribe the remainder of this session. Carried.

Moved by Representative W. H. ORR, seconded by Representative A. FAREWELL—

That the sum of \$75 be appropriated for the printing of Tracts, and that the Tract Committee appointed at the last semi-annual session be requested to act for the coming year. Carried.

On motion of Representative A. FAREWELL, seconded by Representative E. ROWLAND, it was

Resolved, That the sureties offered by the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer be accepted.

The Grand Division here proceeded to instal the officers for the ensuing year, Representative A. FAREWELL assisting in the ceremony.

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| 1. Grand Worthy Patriarch | .. | RICH'D D. WADSWORTH. |
| 2. Grand Worthy Associate | .. | J. W. T. HANNUM. |
| 3. Grand Scribe | .. .. . | E. STACEY. |
| 4. Grand Treasurer | .. .. . | T. W. SHARRARD. |
| 5. Grand Chaplain | .. .. . | Rev. W. ROWE. |
| 6. Grand Conductor | .. .. . | JOSEPH BACON. |
| 7. Grand Sentinel | .. .. . | SAMUEL PEDLAR. |

The Past Grand Worthy Patriarch was escorted to his seat amidst the loud plaudits of the large assembly.

After the Grand officers were installed and had taken their respective chairs, each in their turn addressed the Grand Division in a felicitous manner, and which were received with applause.

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

That the Grand Scribe's salary for the ensuing year be six hundred dollars. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. WYNN, seconded by Representative E. CARSWELL—

That the Acting P. G. W. P. be the paid Parliamentary Agent of this Grand Division, at the coming Session of the Legislature, at Quebec, to look after the interests of this Grand Division. Carried.

Moved by Representative W. T. FISHER, seconded by Representative J. W. FLETCHER—

That the capitation tax from Subordinate Divisions to this Grand Division be only three cents per member, instead of four cents, as at present. Lost.

Moved by Representative Wm. HAGAR, seconded by Representative J. ANDERSON—

That the thanks of this Grand Division are due to our esteemed Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, for the prompt and very efficient manner in which they continue to fill their respective offices and to discharge their important duties. Carried.

The Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report presented their Report, which was on motion adopted :—

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND REPRESENTATIVES :

Your Special Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report have agreed upon the following :

First—Your Committee approve the action of the Executive in publishing entire the Report of Brother Wadsworth, as Parliamentary Agent, believing said Report to be of sufficient importance to find a permanent lodgment among the records of the Grand Division.

Second—With reference to the \$17 26 disbursed by the Grand Scribe in postages on supplying N.D. Journals to Subordinate Divisions, your Committee are of opinion the same should not be charged against Subordinate Divisions, but paid from the funds of this Grand Division.

Third—Your Committee suggest that that part of the Report of the Grand Scribe referring to changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, be referred to the Standing Committee upon the subject.

Fourth—Your Committee share in the regret expressed by the Grand Scribe on account of the irregularity of returns from too many of the Subordinate Divisions; more particularly as in the absence of such returns

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the true state of the Order, as to its finances, numbers and probable usefulness, cannot be fully known; and your Committee submit that more care and attention with regard to the Quarterly Returns will materially conduce to the interest and efficiency of the Order.

Fifth—The reported increase in the membership within your jurisdiction, the flourishing condition of the finances, and especially the very marked prosperity of some of the old Divisions, fairly indicate the desirability, and may we not say permanency, of your organization in this country; and the large and steady increase of lady visitors affords an assurance of an irresistible influence in your favor which must ultimately lead to the triumph of the principles you are banded together to promote.

Sixth—Relative to the Cadets of Temperance, your Committee are of opinion that the change in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, now admitting members at the age of 14 years, and the increasing numbers of "Bands of Hope," are fast superseding the Sections of Cadets, and we recommend the encouragement of the organization of Bands of Hope, as a desirable means of training up the young in the way they should go upon the subject of Temperance.

Seventh—With reference to contributions for the Lancashire operatives, your Committee are of opinion that, in view of the action already taken throughout the Province upon that subject, by municipalities, by individuals, and by very many of the Subordinate Divisions, thus affording many members of this Grand Division an opportunity of expressing their sympathy in a tangible and efficient manner, and also opening the way for all our large-hearted Brethren to contribute to the Relief Fund, therefore your Committee recommend no further action by this Grand Division upon the subject.

Your Committee, in conclusion, ask a place in your published proceedings for the valuable Report of your excellent and very efficient Grand Scribe, who we hope may be long spared to continue a zealous and earnest worker in the ennobling and benevolent enterprise which is claiming the attention and co-operation of so many earnest and good men, not only in this country, but throughout the civilized world.

A. FAREWELL, Chairman.
W. H. ORR.
J. CURTS.
ROBERT HAY.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Oshawa, Dec. 4, 1862. }

Moved by Representative W. RUDSTON, seconded by Representative R. C. BENEDICT, and

Resolved, That the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Worthy Associate, and all Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs and Past Grand Worthy Associates eligible, be elected members of the National Division; and that the Grand Worthy Patriarch be the paid Representative to the next Session of the National Division. Carried.

Moved by J. M. T. HANNUM, G.W.A., seconded by S. W. SHARRARD, G.T.—

That the proceedings of this Session of the Grand Division be printed in pamphlet form as usual. Carried.

Moved by E. CASWELL, M.W.C., seconded by Representative J. FEWSTER—

That this Grand Division, feeling the necessity of educating the young in our glorious principles, do most heartily recommend "The Child's Temperance Visitor," published by Brother Z. Pope Vose, at Rockland, Maine, to the favorable notice of our Subordinate Divisions; and hope that they will do all in their power in support of said paper. Carried.

Moved by Representative A. FAREWELL, seconded by Representative T. BELL—

That the Representative of this Grand Division to the National Division be instructed to move for an amendment of that portion of the Constitution of the Grand Division, which fixes the amount for Charter fees and books for Subordinate Divisions, by inserting five instead of eight before the word dollars. Lost.*

Moved by Representative W. HAGAR, seconded by Representative J. ANDERSON—

That this Grand Division adjourn, to meet again in Peterborough, the fourth Wednesday in June next. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Short ON APPEALS. *Henderson*
J. LEGGO, W. RUDSTON, W. C. NELSON, W. WINDATT, and
✓ R. C. BENEDICT.

W. H. Allen ON PETITIONS.
Rev. J. CURTS, F. COLEMAN, and E. G. POWER.

W. H. Peacock ON PUBLICATIONS.
A. FAREWELL, E. ROWLAND, J. QUIGG, S. R. LISTER, and J.
F. WRIGHT.

W. H. Mason, Hayden, Burney ON FINANCE.
J. M. T. HANNUM, A. MORSE, and R. BOYLE.

W. H. Wilson ON CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS.
E. STACEY, W. HAGAR, J. EARLS, S. W. SHARRARD, and W.
GOUDY.

* See Rule XV Constitution Grand Division.

✓ ON ELECTIONS AND RETURNS.

C. FISHER, J. W. COTTER, and J. McDONALD.

✓ ON CHARTERS.

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After prayers by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Division was closed in due form at 6 o'clock p.m.

During the Session the Members applied themselves earnestly to the business of the Order, and deeply interesting remarks were made by the Representatives in debate, and at the Public Meeting, urging the claims of the Order and the necessity for greater efforts in its behalf.

A great many ladies were present at this Session, which was a delightful feature of our Grand Division exercises, assisting in the singing, whilst one lady presided at the Organ.

The whole proceedings were conducive to feelings of fraternal regard, and the best interests of the Order.



EDWARD STACEY,
Grand Scribe.

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

*In attendance at the Annual Session of the Grand Division
held at Oshawa, C. W., on the 3rd and 4th December, 1862.*

R. D. WADSWORTH, Toronto	...	...	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
J. M. T. HANNUM, Ottawa	...	...	Grand Worthy Associate.
EDWARD STACEY, Kingston,	...	...	Grand Scribe.
S. W. SHARRARD, Brougham	...	...	Grand Treasurer.
Rev. Wm. ROWE, Malton	...	...	Grand Chaplain.
JOSEPH BACON, Kingston	...	...	Grand Conductor.
SAMUEL PEDLER, Oshawa	...	...	Grand Sentinel
ABISHAI MORSE, Smithville	...	...	Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Representatives.	Divisions.	No.	Representatives.	Divisions.	No.
Adair, Robert	...Mnt. Carswell	382	Dingle, Wm. T....	Oshawa	35
Aicheson, F.	...Plainville	398	Drewry, James B.	Haldimand	56
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Grand Division Executive requests that, wherever practicable, Municipal Councils shall be solicited to petition Parliament for a Prohibitory Liquor Law for the entire Province, and the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates. The form adopted by the Executive of the Grand Division may be copied and adapted to each body respectively, and forwarded as early as possible to the County M.P.P., or to the office of the Grand Scribe.

The Petition should be prepared in triplicate:—

First, To His Excellency the Right Honorable Charles Stanley Viscount Monk, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and the Island of Prince Edward, &c., &c., &c.

Second, To the Honorable the Legislative Council of the Province of Canada, in Parliament assembled.

Third, To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of Canada, in Provincial Parliament Assembled. (Place and date stated.)

The Petitions must be in writing, and at least three signatures on the sheet of paper on which the petition is written. The following Petitions will require large sheets of paper.

It is recommended that each Subordinate Division send written Petitions, signed by the Officers, Members and Visitors.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF CANADA, &c.

The Petition of the Grand Division of the Order of Sons of Temperance, Canada West, &c.,

HUMBLE SHEWETH:

That your Petitioners feel it to be their bounden duty again to represent to the Legislature of the Province of Canada their settled conviction that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, to be used as a beverage, is an evil of the greatest magnitude.

That this traffic in stimulants, poisonous in their nature, and ruinous in their effects upon the community at large, ought not to be sanctioned by any Government, organized to protect its subjects in all their interests, and consequently against all trades, professions or employments, demoralizing in their tendencies.

That it is proven by scientific analysis of the drinks manufactured and sold in this country, as well as those that are imported, that not only are

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they alcoholic, but drugged with poisons of the worst kind, such as Strychnine, Prussic acid, Arsenic, Potassa, Sugar of Lead, Tobacco, Vitriol, Nux Vomica, and other deleterious substances, which ignorant and infatuated persons drink as a beverage, to the ruin of their property, health and morals, and very frequently involving whole families in utter destitution and remediless woe.

That the injury to the masses is inflicted for the pecuniary advantage of the minority engaged in this traffic, and to afford revenue to the Government—Imperial and Colonial.

That selfishness, covetousness, and avarice, blind the eyes and harden the heart of so many in this traffic that they are beyond the reach of moral suasion, and require to be prohibited altogether from such traffic.

That for mechanical, medicinal, and wine for Sacramental purposes, it may be necessary that small quantities of alcohol shall be furnished by apothecaries, or suitable agents appointed by the Government, under stringent regulations.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your honorable House to do what is just and right in the premises.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL OF THE PROVINCE OF CANADA, &c.

The Petition of the Grand Division of the Order of Sons of Temperance
of Canada West

HUMBLY SHEWETH :

That at the last Session of the Provincial Parliament your Petitioners presented a memorial to the Government, on the subject of "establishing in Canada an asylum for inebriates"—a home for drunkards during the transition state from inebriety to perfect sobriety; similar institutions having been tried with encouraging success in the neighboring Republic.

Owing to the change in the Ministry, the Committees appointed to report were unable to do so, consequently the matter has been left in abeyance; and we deem it our duty and privilege again to call the attention of our representatives to this all-important subject.

Through drunkenness the land mourneth! Our Province is deprived of the labor—physical and mental—which ought to be contributed for the general good by the inebriates of our country. Demoralization, including poverty, disease, crime, lunacy, and death, under circumstances exceedingly painful, are the legitimate and continuous result. If we add to this the sufferings of wives and children, who are the innocent victims of the drinking system, surely the aggregate amount of evil resulting therefrom ought to call forth the prompt and energetic action of Government, to mitigate the sorrows of the innocent, and restore the erring to the path of rectitude and happiness.

Your Petitioners respectfully submit that, if an asylum for inebriates were opened for the entrance of all those who would voluntarily submit to its wholesome restraints and protection, the result would prove highly beneficial to this class, their families and friends, and of material advantage to the whole country.

That in such institutions eighty per cent have been reformed, is a fact so wonderful and cheering that it does not appear, in the opinion of your Petitioners, that a moment's delay is necessary, only to allow preliminary arrangements for an experiment the most hopeful, and pregnant with the most important results.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honorable body will appoint a committee to receive information and report forthwith, for the immediate action of your Honorable House.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

NOTICE TO THE RECORDING SCRIBES.

Please bring before the notice of your Division the subject of Temperance Tract Distribution, and the different ways in which the tracts can be advantageously brought to bear in the locality of each Division.

1st.—By distributing Tracts at public or other Temperance meetings.

2nd.—Through Public Schools in the neighborhood.

3rd.—By the Division appointing several Tract distributors with a Superintendent, who may leave one or more Tracts in every house in the City, Town, Village, or Ward, and reporting progress to the Division from time to time.

Divisions will be supplied with Temperance Tracts at cost price, eight different kinds, at \$1 25 per 1,000 tracts, to which should be added about 75 cents per 1,000 for Parcel postage, if sent by mail to any point *not* on the line of railroad or back townships. Express charges can be paid on delivery—25 cents to Hamilton (west), and Montreal (east). Beyond those places 25 cents additional. Cash should accompany all orders.

The extraordinary low price at which these "little messengers of truth" are offered to the Divisions, ought to enlist every Division and Temperance Society in the Province in the good work of disseminating correct principles on this important question among the *whole people*, with a view to bring public opinion up to a point when it will no longer tolerate open dram shops, for the ruin of our fellow-men, in any part of the country.

A. FAREWELL, P.G.W.P.	} Grand Division Temperance Tract Committee.
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*For British Operatives from the Subordinate Divisions of the
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Kingston Mechanics' Division...	No. 374	\$5 00
Sutton 386	2 00
Fraternity 311	16 00
St. Thomas 196	28 25
Darlington 376	10 00
Havelock 158	20 37½
Renfrew 151	20 00
Pomona 306	14 00
Fidelity 44	36 00
Bowmanville 39	17 97
Sheridan... 101	18 00
Harvest Home 317	5 00
Campbellville 235	2 50
Grimsby, collected by Miss M. Vandyke 172	13 00
Smithville 141	4 00
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Salem 270	8 00
Pioneer 58	10 00
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