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OF THE

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OF

The Sons of Temperance

OF CANADA WEST,

AT ITS ANNUAL SESSION HELD AT LONDON
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OFFICE OF THE
GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,
OF CANADA WEST.

Kingston, December 17, 1858.

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 Brockville on the fourth Wednesday in June next, at eleven o'clock A.M.

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Grand Scribe.

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Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance OF CANADA WEST.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL, LONDON,
Wednesday, December 1st, 1858—11 o'clock A.M. }

The Grand Division of Canada West assembled—the Grand Worthy Patriarch, JOHN BEATTY, Esq., M.D., in the Chair.

The Roll of Officers was called. The following were present: EDWARD STACEY, Grand Scribe; S. W. SHARRARD, Grand Treasurer; J. BREAKENRIDGE, Grand Sentinel; and Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch then appointed the following Representatives to fill the vacancies, viz: A. FAREWELL, Grand Worthy Associate; Rev. J. MCKILICAN, Grand Chaplain; J. J. HARGRAVE, Grand Conductor.

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

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

On motion of Representative J. BREAKENRIDGE, Representative W. J. DAWSON was appointed Assistant Grand Scribe for the Session.

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The Committee on Credentials submitted the following Report:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
1st December, 1858.

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

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that the Credentials of the following Divisions have been examined, and we find them correct, viz. :—

North Augusta Division ... No.	3	St. Andrews Division ... No.	195
Brighton	18	St. Thomas	196
Warwick	20	Bowmanville	209
Glengarry	21	Chatham	216
Hamilton	25	Bytown	224
Lyndhurst	28	Penville	231
Oshawa	35	Kettleby	232
Houghton Centre	41	Otterville	257
Haldimand... ..	56	Tilsonburgh	265
Pioneer	58	Siloam	267
Martintown... ..	62	Merrittsville	274
Western Star	63	Social	285
Phoenix	64	Iona	290
Georgetown	74	Port Stanley	306
Orono	79	Harvest Home	317
Port Robinson	86	Rising Sun	320
Brantford	99	Williamsville	322
Brougham	104	Lilac	325
Newmarket	108	Union	330
Samson	110	Lake Erie	337
Cross Hill	113	Thanesville	354
Pine... ..	134	Bosanquet	356
Palermo	143	Band of Hope	368
Rideau Union	175	Mechanics	374
Alma	186	Darlington... ..	376
Manilla	190	Plainville	398
Sable	194	Monument... ..	411

J. G. BELL,
A FAREWELL, } Committee.
H. W. FANNIN,

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

[For the names of the Representatives who were present at this Session, see Appendix.]

On motion of Representative C. H. VANNORMAN, Brother B. JARMAN was appointed Messenger to the Grand Division during the present Session.

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The Committee on Credentials presented their second Report as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
1st December, 1858. }

Grand Worthy Patriarch—

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

Milton Division	...	...	No. 67	|	St. Mary's Division	...	No. 200
					J. G. BELL,	}	Committee.
					A. FAREWELL,		
					H. W. FANNIN,		

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

Moved by Grand Worthy Associate, and seconded by Grand Treasurer—

That the hours of meeting of the Grand Division during the present Session be as follows: To meet in the morning at 9 o'clock and adjourn at 12:30; meet again at 2 P.M. and adjourn at 6; and meet again at 7 o'clock. Carried.

The Grand Conductor reported Representative W.J. DAWSON and forty-two other Representatives in waiting, who were forthwith introduced and duly initiated.

The Committee on Credentials presented their third Report as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
1st December, 1858. }

Grand Worthy Patriarch—

Your Committee beg further to report that they have examined the Credentials of the following Divisions and find them correct:—

Nightingale Division	...	No. 81	|	Fraternity Division	...	No. 311
Ark	...	" 183	|	North Star	...	" 312
Morning Star	...	" 253	|	Fidelity	...	" 344
New Moon	...	" 266	|	Lobo	...	" 395

J. G. BELL,
A. FAREWELL, } Committee.
H. W. FANNIN, }

On motion the Report was adopted.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committees, viz. :—

On Finance.

Representatives W. H. ORR, C. H. VANNORMAN and T. HENDERSON.

On Appeals.

Representatives Revd. R. D. WADSWORTH, J. F. WRIGHT, E. L. CHUTE, JOHN WILSON, and JOHN HENDERSON.

On Petitions.

Representatives J. COULSON, E. CARSWELL, and J. BEATTIE.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session.

2 o'Clock P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Division assembled.

Officers present—Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe, Grand Treasurer, Grand Sentinel, and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The following Officers were appointed *pro tem*:—A. FAREWELL, Grand Worthy Associate; Rev. J. MCKILICAN, Grand Chaplain; J. J. HARGRAVE, Grand Conductor.

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

The Committee on Credentials presented their Report as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
1st December, 1858. }

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND BROTHERS :

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the Credentials of the following Divisions, and find them correct:

Invincible Division...	... No. 292	Grove Division	... No. 327
Barton	... 324	Bethesda	... 372

J. G. BELL,
H. W. FANNIN, } Committee.
A. FAREWELL, }

On motion, the Report was adopted.

Moved by the Grand Worthy Associate and seconded by the Grand Treasurer—

That the Representatives in waiting be simply obligated. Carried.

The Grand Conductor reported Representative W. WHEATON and twenty-one other Representatives in waiting, who were admitted and duly obligated.

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The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted the following Report:—

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORDER IN GRAND DIVISION ASSEMBLED:
Officers and Brothers—

Accept of our cordial fraternal greeting—and I beseech you to unite with me in invoking the Blessing of the Most High to rest upon our Session, so that our united labors may result in the furtherance of the principles of our Order and the best interests of our country.

The Report of the Most Worthy Scribe to the National Division has reached me since our Semi-Annual Session, and gives the most gratifying assurance of the sound and progressive state of the Order in North America; and it may justly afford us sincere pleasure to learn that the Grand Division of Canada West stands in point of numbers and influence second to none other in the world. As to the indications of progress amongst ourselves, they are various. The Annual Reports of the Order of Good Templars exhibit unprecedented success in that organization. Several movements of importance have taken place amongst the friends of Temperance, unconnected with either that Order or the Order of the Sons.

The true and reliable criterion of the state of our own Order must be found in the Statistical Return of your Grand Scribe, which will be laid before you.

Reports of Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs bear the same features as in times past: some cheering and chronicling decided advancement; some contending with opposition, and yet with manly determination holding their own; some reporting decline of Divisions under their jurisdiction.

The experience of former years has proved that the summer season is not the most propitious one for sustaining the workings of our Subordinate Divisions, although affording favorable opportunities for public demonstrations, and thus operating for good on the public mind; and we believe in no season has this feature in the Temperance movement been more successfully maintained than in the one now past. I embrace in this statement the result of the labors and active co-operation of all the existing organizations.

We have, however, indications of the progress of Temperance principles upon the public mind, independently of these direct and ostensible efforts, which we deem to be of a very important character, and which if properly estimated must cheer and encourage all to increased perseverance.

It is very true that the efforts of the Hon. M. Cameron to obtain the enactment of even a stringent License Law at the last Session of the Legislature did not succeed; and it is also undoubtedly true that a majority of the Representatives of the present House, including the Ministry (with perhaps one exception), appeared both in their personal conduct and in their Legislative actions to be hostile to everything that would favor legal or prohibitive legislation, and yet their proceedings bear evidence that the efforts of the friends of Temperance have not been in vain; but that they are unostentatiously yet effectively beginning to bring forth fruits.

The first evidence of this we have in our new Municipal Act, wherein by section Seventy-Three it is declared that "No Inn-keeper or Saloon-keeper shall be qualified to be a Member of the Council of the Corporation."

Can the most earnest Temperance advocate set forth in terms more forcible and impressive the nature and influence of that occupation upon community, when it is declared by the solemn dictum of our Legislators that he that follows it must do so under a serious statutory disqualification.

But we have upon our Statute-book a still more significant "sign of the times," and one which in fact yields to us the essential ground of prohibitive legislation. So irresistible have become the convictions of the evils of whisky and whisky drinking upon the highest interests of our country; so patent the prostitution of one of our dearest privileges, the elective franchise, to their baneful influences, that even the present Ministry, with all its apparent contempt of Temperance Legislation, has given the strongest proof of the force of these convictions.

In the recent "Elective Franchise Act" an effort—we will say an honest effort—appears to have been made to secure the purity of Elections, and as an important and essential provision the thirteenth section enacts as follows:

"Every hotel, tavern and shop in which spirituous or fermented liquors or drinks are ordinarily sold, shall be closed during the two days appointed for polling in the Wards of Municipalities in which the polls are held, in the same manner that it should be on Sunday during Divine Service; and no spirituous or fermented liquors or drinks shall be sold or given during the said period, under a penalty of twenty-five pounds against the keeper thereof if he neglects to close it, and under a like penalty if he sells or gives any spirituous or fermented liquors or drinks as aforesaid."

Here then, my Brothers, we have our cardinal principle yielded—that is, *Constitutional Prohibition*.

The good of society demands the utmost care—the most essential guard for securing the purity of Elections—demands that the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors—aye, even the giving of them for drinks, shall be prohibited while the elections are in progress. And if it is constitutional for the good of society to prohibit the sale for two days, then it is so to prohibit for a week, *for a year, forever*.

Again—we invite your attention to an extract from the Presentment of the Grand Jury at the late Assize for the City of Toronto, and not so much to the declaration of the Jury affirming the fearful prevalence of the vice of drunkenness as to the admissions made by Chief Justice Draper in his reply to the Grand Jury. Other Juries in the same place have presented like facts, but learned Judges from the same Bench have scouted the idea of correcting such evils by legislation—or as they said, "to make men sober by legislation."

"In common," say the Jury, "with all past Grand Juries, the members of the present one cannot but reiterate their conviction, from painful experience, that the large proportion of crime and misery found in this city (and everywhere throughout the country) must be traced to the facilities furnished by the Municipal authorities for the sale of intoxicating drinks."

"There is no evil in society which more imperatively demands removal than this, yet everything seems here to indicate that it is on the increase, and our city is being famed for the depredations arising from drunkenness and the crimes it generates."

Now mark the Chief Justice in reply:—

"Most of the evils which have been pointed out and with ample reason, are such as can only be remedied by the Legislature; some, indeed, and

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perhaps those of the most material character, can be remedied by your own influence as individual members of the community. You rightfully point out as one of the most fruitful sources of crime, the multiplication of places in which liquors are sold, and in which drunkenness prevails. I think this is certainly a most fruitful source of the crimes we have to investigate in the Courts of Justice; and yet, strange to say, while every public body and the public officers give their testimony, both unitedly and individually, in proof of the assertion, still the evil seems to be on the increase. Whether such a state of things must in the long run result in the taking away of the power, in relation to this matter, from the hands in which it is at present held, and having it placed in the hands of others, is not for me to say."

"This as well as some other points will probably compel the attention of the Legislature, should it not be speedily remedied."

His Lordship, you observe, admits, obscurely, unwillingly it may be, and yet the admission is plainly forced upon him, that the only hopeful remedy for this dreadful evil, is, in our phraseology, "the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic."

Looking then at these indications of the "signs of the times," and others might be enumerated, did we not fear being tedious, are we not warranted in saying that the principles of our good cause are progressing; and shall we not "thank God and take courage."

Let us remember too that upon us, as citizens, devolves the important duty of seeing that such Laws as we have reference to are enforced by the proper officers, lest they become a dead letter and a sign of contempt.

To avoid repetitions, I refer you to the Grand Treasurer's Report for the state of your finances, and to the Report of your efficient and indefatigable Grand Scribe for the Statistics of our Order. I have also requested the latter officer to embrace in his Report in detail the transactions which have taken place since our last Session in reference to the Frontenac Division, and the legal proceedings growing out of the necessity of protecting the interests of the Order from the insubordination of some of the late Officers and Members of said Division.

No progress has been made in the duty referred to your Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe "to devise and procure such alterations in our Act of Incorporation as they may find necessary for the interests of our Order," because that until we have a decision from the Court upon the matters now pending, we could not determine what amendments or alterations may be required.

A strong conviction seemed to prevail amongst the Representatives at the last Session of the Grand Division that it was our duty again to petition the Legislature for the enactment of a Prohibitory Law.

I observe that a Committee has been appointed by the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, to confer with the Grand Division on this subject, and I trust such an arrangement will be consummated as will unite every friend, as well as every existing organization, in the vigorous prosecution of this work.

Another subject of said conference is the employment of a "competent Lecturer to labor in Canada West, under the instructions of both bodies."

These matters will require your careful and judicious consideration.

I am sure you will cordially participate in the pleasure of welcoming to a seat in our Council, our Brother, the Rev. H. A. Guild, Grand Worthy

Patriarch of Eastern New York, and consequently the Representative of the first organized Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance.

Pursuing as we are the same great objects, let us cheerfully and freely claim to benefit by his counsels.

And now, Brethren, Representatives and Legislators for our Order, let us with one heart and with one mind address ourselves to the business for which we have assembled here. Under a deep sense of our own shortsightedness and frailties, may we look with prayerful confidence for the spirit of wisdom to aid us in all our deliberations, and to determine our conclusions. Let us unitedly resolve that everything shall yield to the one great purpose of doing that which shall be for the best interests of the Order.

The choice of our Grand Officers for the coming year falls upon this Session, and it becomes us to approach that duty with the liveliest sense of its importance. In our choice let us, irrespective of personal or local preferences, seek to "put the right men in the right places," and then give them our unqualified support in the discharge of their duties.

In resigning to other hands the trust which at two different periods you have honored me with, allow me to say that if in any case I may have given offence to any Brother, I sincerely regret it; if I have failed to discharge all the important and trying duties devolving upon me, be assured it has not been from want of will, but from lack of ability; and I beseech you accept of my most sincere thanks for the generous confidence and support you have always afforded me.

I have very great pleasure in bearing my unqualified testimony to the ardent and efficient labors, and unwearied devotion to our cause and interests, constantly manifested by your Grand Scribe; and I have deeply sympathized with him in the persecutions which he has been called to contend with, directed against him by inveterate enemies, as well as in the painful experience "which maketh the heart sick," caused by the desertion of some who have proved to be false friends to him and to our cause.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN BEATTY JR., G.W.P.

Cobourg, C.W., November, 1858.

On motion of Grand Conductor and seconded by Representative E. CARSWELL, the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report was referred to the following Committee to report upon:—

Grand Chaplain, Rev. WM. WILKINSON, and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The Grand Scribe submitted the following Report:—

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SCRIBE, S. OF T., }
Kingston, 29th November, 1858. }

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

Officers and Representatives—

Again it has become my agreeable duty to present for your consideration my Annual Report, and it is with devout thankfulness to Our Heavenly Father that so many are permitted to meet at this our Tenth Annual Ses-

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sion, and to report that with few exceptions the Order in this jurisdiction is in a peaceful and harmonious condition, and that our noble Order still maintains its proud position. It is true that apathy exists in some localities to a great extent, and it should be our aim, Brothers, to arouse such localities from their enervating lethargy, and to encourage our brethren to renewed and more brilliant exertions for the full fruition of our hopes and labors, the attainment of Legal Prohibition of the infernal traffic in intoxicating drinks.

The Permissive Bill which is being so ably advocated in Great Britain by its champions of Prohibition, is worthy of our notice. The Bill enunciates three great principles, and contends for "Prohibition upon physiological, economic, and moral grounds."

The continental governments in Europe are also giving some attention to this all-engrossing subject, whether viewed religiously, morally, economically or politically; everywhere the past year has been one of the most eventful ever witnessed for Temperance agitation and progression. The complete triumph of the principle of Prohibition in the State of Maine is of no small importance.

I trust that this Session of the Grand Division, of Representatives assembled from the extreme limits of your jurisdiction, will be the means of having our cause prosecuted still more vigorously, earnestly and efficiently than heretofore, and will give each of us more faith and increased impulse in the prosecution of the total suppression of the liquor traffic in this Province.

To make our efforts successful in the right direction, to remove this most fearful incubus, the liquor traffic, that presses out the very life of the body politic, this curse of curses that was ever permitted to afflict suffering humanity, we must go forth together, united, determined to toil in this great cause till the abominable traffic is annihilated. We must study how best to build up our Divisions as a base for future operations, to make our meetings more interesting and engaging, to enlist the sympathies of the youth of our country. Already we find that our ranks are being filled up with this interesting class who will soon fill our vacant places. And permit me to draw your attention to those veterans remaining within our pale and now thoroughly imbued with the great principles of Total Abstinence, who when the propitious time arrives, as arrive it must, are ready to make no little sacrifice for the cause they so ardently love.

It is also particularly cheering to find that our fair countrywomen are also coming in to assist our efforts and grace our meetings with their counsel and presence; in many instances the benign influence of our fair visitors is being felt and an increased interest manifested in a larger attendance at Division meetings.

Although we regret to find that we have not made great progress numerically during the past year, still we have maintained our ground, and have a band "faithful ever," "more than ten thousand men who will never bow the knee to Baal," and the efforts of these men of strong heads and pure hearts will, if properly directed, carry on the work successfully to a glorious consummation.

The important changes made in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, whereby each Division has been permitted to regulate its own "Initiation fees" and "Weekly dues," and also the privilege of suspending "Benefits"

altogether, and admitting "Youths of fourteen years of age," have been attended with marked benefit to many Divisions.

At the late Session of the National Division, Rules 21 and 23 of the Constitution of Grand Divisions were repealed. (All Committees can be either appointed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch or Grand Division, and all Grand Division Officers can be re-elected if desirable.)

Since the Semi-Annual Session, the usual business and business incidental to the office of Grand Scribe, have received my constant care and attention.

In consequence of increased correspondence, not to mention the financial accounts and other matters, the duties of the office during the past year have been exceedingly onerous.

The Journal of the Grand Division Proceedings was prepared with much care, 1000 copies were printed with neatness and dispatch, and forwarded to the Order. The Journal of the Proceedings of the National Division was also received and forwarded immediately to all Subordinate Divisions.

During the past year 225 sets of the new Ritual have been supplied to Subordinate Divisions, which work I am happy to state has given universal satisfaction; 2000 Ode Cards have been procured to supply the urgent demand for them.

The supply of the old Charters having become exhausted, I was obliged to procure one hundred printed in superior style. The Office is now well supplied with blanks, so that our printing bill will be small for next term.

Soon after the adjournment of the Semi-Annual Session, your Grand Scribe forwarded to the last Recording Scribe of the late Frontenac Division, official notice of the action of this Grand Division, with a copy of the Resolutions; the malcontents however took no heed of the same, and proceeded soon afterwards to the Hall and again broke open the doors.

Purged of these few malcontents who have so basely betrayed the trust, and repudiated their most solemn promises and obligations, the Order in Kingston will soon, under the blessing of God, resume its character, position and usefulness.

The Executive Officers entrusted with the charge of defending the lawsuit will present a Special Report respecting the case.

It is to be regretted that I cannot give a full Statistical Report at this time for the Quarter ending September, owing to the Returns from all the Subordinate Divisions not having been received at this Office; there are however sufficient at hand to show that the present state of the Order is encouraging.

There is one pleasing feature connected with these Returns, particularly significant of the efficient working of the Subordinate Divisions, namely, that within six weeks no less than 228 Divisions forwarded their Quarterly Returns.

The following is a Summary of the Quarterly Returns received from 244 Divisions for the Quarter ending June 1858:

Number of Subordinate Divisions	...	...	...	...	339
... admitted new members	1,147
... by card	42
... of female visitors	2,690
... suspended	361

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Number of expelled members	601
... withdrawn	179
... deaths	23
... violated the pledge	263
... reinstated	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
... violated the pledge second time	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
... contributing members, computed from	244	Divis-	...	...	...	...	9,902
... ions which made returns	...	...	...	...	...	...	241
... public meetings held	...	...	...	...	...	...	953
... temperance tracts distributed	...	...	...	...	...	...	548
... representatives to Grand Division	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
... to National Division	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cash received	...	...	...	...	...	£ 753	3 6
Paid for benefits	...	...	...	...	...	80	18 10
Cash on hand, including money invested	...	...	...	...	...	5,011	15 9
Total expenses, exclusive of benefits	...	...	...	...	...	611	16 7
Per capita tax to Grand Division	...	...	...	...	...	78	12 0

The following twelve new Divisions have been chartered since the June Session :

Name.	No.	Post Office.	County.
Cartwright Division ...	259	Cartwright ...	Durham.
St. Lawrence ...	286	Portsmouth ...	Frontenac.
Fitzroy ...	289	Kinburn ...	Carleton.
Union ...	330	Nottawasaga Station	Simcoe.
Oasis ...	262	Cobourg ...	Northumberland
Berwick and Pine Grove	339	Woodbridge ...	York.
Esquesing Central ...	75	Stewartown ...	Halton.
Greenbank ...	331	Greenbank ...	Ontario.
Glen William ...	334	Glen William ...	Halton.
Faversham ...	379	Faversham ...	Grey.
Mount Carswell ...	382	Mount Carswell ...	York.
Goulburn Temperance Star	332	Goulburn ...	Carleton.

The following seven Divisions have been resuscitated :

Name.	No.	Post Office.	County.
Refuge ...	250	Florence ...	Lambton.
Caledon ...	102	Cheltenham ...	Peel.
Cumminsville ...	230	Cumminsville ...	Halton.
Lindsay ...	219	Lindsay ...	Victoria.
Elgin ...	46	Elgin ..	Leeds.
Sarnia ...	65	Sarnia ...	Lambton.
Orangeville ...	127	Orangeville ...	Wellington.

The following five Divisions have been reported defunct :

Elizabethtown Division No. 262	Wellington Division No. 40
Arthur Advance ... 413	Arthur Central ... 13
Jarvis ... 132	

I have received a copy of "The Sons of Temperance Manual" herewith submitted, containing all the Hymns and Odes of the Ritual, set to appro-

appropriate music: such a work has been much needed by the Order, and it would be advisable to procure a supply for Subordinate Divisions, and more especially that all new Divisions be supplied each with one copy with the Ritual. Price of the Manual, \$12 per 100.

I would respectfully submit a copy of the "Temperance Almanac," which contains intelligence of the chief organized Temperance bodies, list of officers and Post Office address, &c., &c., published by Adams & Co., Boston, Massachusetts.

From the 228 Quarterly Returns received from Subordinate Divisions for Quarter ending September 1858, I find reported 8,839 contributing members, suspended 435, and members of new Divisions 172, making a total of 9,446 in membership with 228 Divisions, and 3,116 female visitors.

The following Divisions have made Quarterly Returns ending Sept. 1858:

Division Nos. 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 32, 33, 35, 39, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 56, 58, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 80, 81, 83, 84, 86, 87, 90, 93, 94, 96, 97, 99, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 134, 135, 137, 138, 143, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 153, 155, 158, 159, 160, 163, 164, 167, 170, 171, 174, 175, 176, 183, 184, 186, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 200, 203, 204, 205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 222, 223, 224, 228, 231, 232, 235, 236, 237, 239, 240, 241, 247, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 257, 259, 260, 261, 262, 265, 266, 267, 269, 274, 276, 277, 278, 282, 284, 285, 286, 288, 289, 290, 292, 295, 296, 297, 298, 300, 301, 303, 305, 306, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 317, 319, 320, 321, 322, 324, 326, 327, 329, 330, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 340, 342, 343, 344, 346, 347, 349, 350, 351, 354, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 367, 369, 371, 372, 374, 376, 379, 382, 383, 384, 385, 390, 392, 395, 396, 397, 398, 407, 408, 409, 411, 413. All others delinquent.

Since received September Returns from Divisions Nos. 389, 48, 226, 45, 34, 393, 37, and 10—423 members.

The following Appeals and Petitions are herewith presented:

From Brother James Jackson, against the decision of Orillia Division No. 122—that it was not a violation of Article 2nd, for a Brother to pour out for another party a glass of brandy at a social meeting, but an inconsistent act.

From Brother G. A. Clark, against the decision of Lincoln Division No. 357, on a charge of violation of the pledge—that the Division could not legally make a By-Law declaring that drinking at Bars and other places of public entertainment of any beverage except water, a violation of Article 2nd, lemonade so called included.

Also a statement accompanying the Appeal, from Lincoln Division No. 357.

From Union Star Division No. 282, for a change of chartered locality.

From Cheltenham Division No. 350, for a new Charter. Charter lost for some time.

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From Central Augusta Division No. 218, for a new Charter. Charter destroyed by fire.

From Dughill Division No. 371, for change of name to Star of Simcoe Division.

From Lenox Division No. 32, for a grant of new Charter and books, the property of the Division having been stolen.

From the Newmarket Division No. 108, Sons of Temperance, I have received written notice of an appeal to the National Division from the decision of the Grand Division of Canada West, Sons of Temperance, in the matter of an appeal from decision of a Committee of P.W.P's. to the Grand Division, from Brother Thomas Nixon, at the June Semi-Annual Session, 1858.

I am happy to report the Finances of the Grand Division in a healthy state and sufficient in the Treasury to liquidate all claims against the Grand Division.

Although our esteemed and talented Brother John Moffatt, Most Worthy Conductor, has resigned the office of Grand Lecturer, he still has given a considerable portion of his time to the cause, and consequently has greatly revived the Temperance cause and Divisions in those localities visited; and very much good would certainly be produced if Temperance Lecturers could be continued during the whole year.

Another essential aid for the promotion of Temperance and a dissemination of the principles of our Order would be found in a pure and elevated Temperance Literature. Brother Moffatt has endeavored to put in circulation Dr Nott's Works and other valuable Temperance Works, which are deserving of general patronage and encouragement.

It is also a duty of great obligation to encourage the diffusion of sound Temperance tracts and pamphlets; I have procured specimens of some tracts published by the Edinburgh Total Abstinence Society and League, which are respectfully submitted.

Those papers and tracts, devoted expressly to the subject of Temperance and the advocacy of the principles of Prohibition, should be scattered broadcast over the Province, and there should be a Depot established where such works could be procured at cost price.

My official year of office is now brought to a close. Allow me to present my grateful acknowledgments to my Brethren for their continued kindness and assistance in the discharge of the duties of the office of the Grand Scribe, and I must be permitted to express my deep sense of the many obligations under which I rest to our much beloved and laborious Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Wishing you, Representatives, health, happiness and prosperity,

This is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

E. STACEY, G.S.

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Moved by Grand Worthy Associate, and seconded by Grand Conductor—

That the following Representatives be a Committee to report on the Grand Scribe's Report (the financial portion thereof to be referred to the Finance Committee):—W. H. ORR, Revd. J. A. WILLIAMS, and H. W. FANNIN. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials presented their fifth Report as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
1st December, 1858. }

Grand Worthy Patriarch—

Your Committee on Credentials beg further to report that they have examined those of the following Divisions, and find them correct:

Strathway Division... .. No. 184	|	Glanford Division No. 269
Mount Bridges " 237	|	

J. G. BELL,
H. W. FANNIN, } Committee.
A. FAREWELL, }

Moved by the Grand Sentinel, and seconded—

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

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

That Representative J. McCOLLAM, whose Credential it appears was not properly filled up, be admitted to the Grand Division. Carried.

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Moved by Grand Conductor, and seconded by Representative J. WILSON—

That the Report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to the Finance Committee to report upon. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read the following communication from Pioneer Division No. 58 :—

LONDON, C.W., Dec. 1, 1858.

THE PIONEER DIVISION No. 58, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA WEST, IN GRAND DIVISION ASSEMBLED, GREETING :

The Celebration Committee of the above Division beg to congratulate you on the occasion of the present numerous and influential meeting of the Grand Division, and would respectfully invite your attendance at a Soiree to be held this evening in the City Hall, when several addresses may be expected, and Vocal and Instrumental Music will form a prominent feature in the evening's entertainment.

It is respectfully suggested that the Grand Division meet at the Temperance Hall at 6 o'clock and proceed in a body to the City Hall. A Messenger will be sent to distribute tickets and escort the Grand Division to the place of meeting.

Signed on behalf of Pioneer Division No. 58.

JAS. GILLEAN, Chairman.
E. ROWLAND, Secretary.

Moved by Grand Sentinel, and seconded by Representative E. CARSWELL—

That the invitation of Pioneer Division be cordially accepted. Carried.

The following Appeals and Petitions were read by the Grand Scribe, for the purport of which see Grand Scribe's Report :—

Appeals.

From Mr. J. WESTBY, late of Pioneer Division No. 58.

From Brother J. JACKSON, Orillia Division No. 122.

From Brother G. A. CLARK, Lincoln Division No. 357.

On motion the above Appeals were referred to the Committee on Appeals.

Petitions.

From Lenox Division No. 32.

From Middleton Division No. 215.

From Central Augusta Division No. 218.

From Union Star Division No. 282.

From Cheltenham Division No. 350.

From Dughill Division No. 371.

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On motion the above Petitions were referred to the Committee on Petitions to Report.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch informed the Grand Division that a Committee had been appointed by the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, to confer with the Grand Division upon the subject of drafting and circulating Petitions to be presented to Parliament to secure the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

It was then moved by Grand Conductor, seconded by the Rev. Wm. ROWE—

That the following Officers and Representatives be a Committee to communicate with the Committee appointed by the Order of Good Templars, for the purpose of drafting the Petition above referred to: Grand Worthy Patriarch, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe, John Wilson and Rev. Wm. Wilkinson. Carried.

The Executive Committee reported progress with regard to the difficulty of the late Frontenac Division No. 2, of Kingston.

TO THE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES, IN GRAND DIVISION ASSEMBLED :

Officers and Representatives—

The Executive Officers authorised by the Grand Division to take charge of and to defend a suit at law brought against its Officers in the discharge of official duty, by certain persons suspended by the authority of the Grand Division, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, Canada West, beg leave respectfully to report :

That in accordance with instructions from the Grand Division, your Executive Officers applied for and procured a new trial, the Court deciding that the Defendants pay costs.

The case was argued at length before the Judge in Chambers, and the learned Judge a few days subsequently gave a decision in writing, granting a new trial.

The Attorneys retained for the Grand Division deemed it advisable for certain reasons to make it a special case to be argued before the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, the ensuing term at Toronto, to which the Attorney for the Plaintiffs, styling themselves the Frontenac Division Number Two, assented.

In the faithful discharge of duty in this interesting case, it was found necessary that considerable time and attention should be given to the whole matter. Your Executive Officers have had several interviews with leading gentlemen of the legal profession, and the inferences and probabilities are that this recusant party who have commenced litigation will eventually be defeated.

With regard to amendments contemplated in the Act of Incorporation for the Order under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of Canada West, your Executive concluded to defer the matter, as nothing reliable could be proposed, and in fact the application for amendment would be altogether premature before a decision from the Court was procured.

The following is the special case agreed upon between Mr. Draper, Attorney for the late Frontenac Division, and Mr. Henderson for Defendants :

In the Court of Queen's Bench.

SPECIAL CASE.

The Plaintiffs were originally constituted under the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of the United States, and became a Subordinate Division under the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, and as such Subordinate Division were incorporated on the 8th April A.D. 1852, under the Provincial Statute passed 14 and 15 Victoria, chapter 159, and in accordance with the provisions thereof.

*That the Plaintiffs as such Subordinate Division became and were amenable to the Constitution, Revised Rules, Rules of Order, and By-Laws of the Order, a copy of which are hereunto annexed.

That afterwards certain differences arose between the members of the said Frontenac Division, that some of the members called on the Grand Division to interfere and preferred charges against the Frontenac Division and some members thereof before the said Grand Division, which resulted in the said Grand Division adopting and passing a Resolution 4th December A.D. 1857, expelling two of the members of the Frontenac Division and declaring said Frontenac Division guilty of Insubordination, and calling on the other members of the said Frontenac Division to act in accordance therewith.

That afterwards the said Grand Division on the same day adopted another Resolution as follows :

"That the Grand Worthy Patriarch be delegated from the Grand Division to visit Frontenac Division Number Two, to counsel the members thereof and to encourage them in goodness, and generally to keep a watchful supervision over their proceedings, and that he have power to suspend said Division Number Two, or otherwise deal with it as he may deem expedient and necessary."

That thereupon Dr. Beatty, the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division, on the 24th of December A.D. 1857, attended a meeting of the Frontenac Division, and upon their refusal to expel the members already declared expelled by the Grand Division, he announced to the Frontenac Division that they were suspended, and removed their Charter from the Lodge Room.

That afterwards and on the 26th day of December A.D. 1857, the Defendants, two officers of the said Grand Division, came to the Lodge Room of the said Frontenac Division, and by the direction of the said Grand Worthy Patriarch, and as his special deputies, removed in accordance with the By-Laws, certain articles of Regalia and furniture valued at twenty-nine pounds, and kept the same as such deputies.

That the said Defendants were authorized to do this act by instructions from the said Grand Worthy Patriarch, and under the By-Laws.

* The Plaintiffs afterwards repudiated that they were amenable to the Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules of the Order ; but your Executive is not prepared to state the alterations agreed upon.

The case has been argued in the Court of Queen's Bench, but the Judges have deferred giving a decision.

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That since the said taking of the said regalia and furniture by the said Defendants, the said Grand Division, on the 24th June A.D. 1858, adopted and passed a Resolution declaring the said Frontenac Division by its own acts had forfeited its Charter, and declaring that the said Charter was so forfeited.

And thereupon the following questions are submitted to this Honorable Court :

Firstly. Were the said Defendants justified after the said Frontenac Division was suspended, in removing the Regalia and furniture of the Frontenac Division, and keeping and detaining it as aforesaid.

Secondly. Have the Grand Division in any case power to dissolve a Subordinate Division, after it has become Incorporated, without the consent of the Subordinate Division.

On behalf of the Executive,

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

E. STACEY, G.S.

The Committee on Credentials presented their Sixth Report as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
1st December, 1858. }

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH :

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

Ontario Division	...	No. 26	Bolton Division	...	No. 211
Tyrone ...	...	126	Middleton ...	...	215
Palermo ...	...	143	Cartwright ...	...	259
Mooretown ...	...	153	Union ...	...	330
Brunswick Hill	...	170	Peel ...	...	344

H. W. FANNIN, }
A. FAREWELL, } Committee.

On motion the Report was adopted.

The Grand Conductor then introduced Representative A. AIKMAN and eleven other Representatives, who were duly obligated.

Moved by Grand Conductor, seconded by Representative J. WILSON—

That the Grand Division do now proceed to nominate and elect Office-bearers for the year ending first Wednesday in December 1859. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Representatives W. H. ORR, Rev. J. A. WILLIAMS, and Rev. W. M. ROWE, as scrutineers of ballot.

Nominations.

Nominated for Grand Worthy Patriarch: Representatives A. FAREWELL, J. MOFFAT, and J. BEATTY, JR.

Nomination closed.

On the first ballot, Representative A. FAREWELL was declared duly elected Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Nominated for Grand Worthy Associate: Representatives J. WILSON, J. BREAKENRIDGE, Rev. WM. WILKINSON, and E. ROWLAND.

Nomination closed.

On the first ballot, Representative Rev. WM. WILKINSON was declared duly elected Grand Worthy Associate.

Nominated for Grand Scribe: Representative E. STACEY.

Nomination closed.

Representative E. STACEY was declared duly re-elected Grand Scribe by acclamation.

Nominated for Grand Treasurer: Representatives S. W. SHARRARD, C. H. VANNORMAN, and S. MORRELL.

Nomination closed.

On the second ballot, Representative S. W. SHARRARD was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer.

Nominated for Grand Chaplain: Representatives Rev. J. A. WILLIAMS, Rev. J. MCKILICAN, Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., and Rev. W. ROWE.

Nomination closed.

On the first ballot, Representative Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., was declared duly elected Grand Chaplain.

Nominated for Grand Conductor: Representatives J. F. WRIGHT, J. L. BAKER, W. H. ORR, E. CARSWELL, G. W. VERBELL, and J. H. COLLINS.

Nomination closed.

On the first ballot, Representative J. F. WRIGHT was declared duly elected Grand Conductor.

Nominated for Grand Sentinel: Representatives J. MOFFAT, J. M. RUPERT, S. P. DENNIS, W. WHEATON, J. BREAKENRIDGE, and W. H. LAWRENCE.

Nomination closed.

On the first ballot, Representative W. WHEATON was declared duly elected Grand Sentinel.

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Morning Session.

TEMPERANCE HALL, LONDON,
Thursday, December 2nd, 1858—9 o'clock A.M. }

Pursuant to adjournment the Grand Division assembled.

Officers present:—E. STACEY, Grand Scribe; J. BKEAKENRIDGE, Grand Sentinel.

Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., in the Chair.

Officers appointed *pro tem.*:—J. J. HARGRAVE, Grand Conductor; Rev. J. McKILICAN, Grand Chaplain; Rev. Wm. ROWE, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

Services of the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division was declared open in due form for the despatch of business.

The Minutes of the previous day's Session were read, and approved.

The Committee on Credentials presented their Seventh Report:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
December 2nd, 1858. }

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH:

Your Committee on Credentials beg further to report, that they have examined the Credentials of the following Divisions, and find them correct:

Ontario Union Division ... No. 342 | Lincoln Division ... No. 357

H. W. FANNIN, }
A. FAREWELL, } Committee.

Moved by the Grand Conductor, and seconded by Representative W. H. ORR—

That the Seventh Report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted. Carried.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative T. PAXTON, who was duly obligated.

Installation of Officers.

The Grand Conductor having reported the Grand Division Officers in attendance, the Rev. J. McKILICAN was appointed to act as Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, and thereupon the following Officers were duly installed into their respective Offices, viz :

A. FAREWELL, as Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Rev. W. WILKINSON, as Grand Worthy Associate.

E. STACEY, as Grand Scribe.

S. W. SHARRARD, as Grand Treasurer.

Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., as Grand Chaplain.

J. F. WRIGHT, as Grand Conductor.

WM. WHEATON, as Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch addressed the Grand Division in a very happy manner, thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him. The Grand Worthy Associate, Grand Scribe, and Grand Chaplain, also addressed the Grand Division.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative J. WYNN, who was duly obligated.

Past Grand Worthy Associate J. MOFFAT, at the request of the Grand Division, related his knowledge and experience of the progress of the Temperance cause within the last six months, and stated that the advocacy of our principles throughout the country had never met with so warm a reception as of late; he had numerous calls to lecture on Temperance and Prohibition, all of which he could not possibly attend to; he had delivered about eighty lectures and invariably had full houses.

The Grand Scribe read a petition from Middleton Division No. 215, for the alteration of its name—which on motion of Representative J. BREAKENRIDGE and seconded by Representative W. J. DAWSON, was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch :

On Finance.

Representatives J. G. ELWOOD, D. SHOFF, and C. H. VAN-NORMAN.

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On Elections and Returns.

Representatives E. ROWLAND, J. COULSON, and H. W. FANNIN.

On Charters.

Grand Scribe, and Representatives J. BREAKENRIDGE and J. RUPERT.

On Petitions.

Representatives G. D. SMITH, T. W. MICHAEL, and R. COULTER.

On Constitution and By-Laws.

Representatives J. G. BELL, JAMES NOBLE, and W. H. ORR.

On Publications.

Representatives R. TITUS, R. T. ROUTH, and S. W. VERRALL.

Moved by Representative T. BARNES, seconded by Representative H. C. BURKE—

That this Grand Division address the Publication Committee of the American Sabbath School Union in Philadelphia, suggesting to them the propriety of increasing the number of Temperance Works in their Libraries.

Moved by Grand Worthy Associate, seconded by Grand Treasurer—

That the above Resolution be handed to the following Committee, viz: Representatives T. BARNES, Rev. R. D. WADSWORTH and J. WILSON, to report thereupon. Carried.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following Report :

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
2nd December, 1858. }

To THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BROTHERS:

Your Committee to whom was referred the following Appeals, beg leave to Report as follows:

1st. In the matter of GEORGE A. CLARK's appeal against the decision of Lincoln Division No. 357, "That drinking lemonade in a tavern was a violation of Article II," your Committee think it necessary to state, that this Division, annoyed with the prevalence of the drinking customs in its locality and with the dangerous practice of using what are called Temperance drinks by Temperance men; in its zeal to preserve its members from being led astray by the wary tricks of designing individuals, and to carry out the spirit of our pledge and obligation—passed a Resolution declaring the use of lemonade in a Tavern to be a violation of Article II; said GEORGE A. CLARKE being a

party to, consenting in, and even urging the including of lemonade among other dangerous so-called Temperance drinks, the use of which was to be precluded by said Resolution. Your Committee find that this Division exceeded its powers in declaring the use of lemonade a violation of Article II, and therefore there has been no violation of said Article by Brother GEORGE A. CLARKE. But your Committee cannot forbear declaring the conduct of Brother CLARKE glaringly inconsistent with his own vote on said Resolution, and his example under the circumstances very dangerous and discouraging—and would take this opportunity of recommending and reiterating the sentiments expressed by a Committee appointed at last Session, in which it is stated, “we think that all Sons of Temperance ought to be on their guard against using any beverages in Taverns, except tea, coffee, or water.”

2nd. In the matter of JAMES JACKSON's appeal against the decision of Orillia Division No. 122, “That the pouring out a glass of intoxicating liquor, to be used by another person as a beverage at a Public Dinner, by a Son of Temperance, is not a violation of Article II,” your Committee are unanimously of opinion, that the act of Brother WILLIAM STORMONT above stated was a violation of the “true intent and meaning of the Pledge,” which is, to prohibit the manufacture, traffic and use of all alcoholic or intoxicating liquors as a beverage. And your Committee consider that a Son of Temperance on public occasions should feel it a privilege and duty to show his colors, raise his Banner, and avow his pledge; and if opportunity offer and need be, defend the holy and self-denying principle which every Son of Temperance is pledged to promote.

The whole respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

R. D. WADSWORTH,	} Committee.
JOHN WILSON,	
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JAMES F. WRIGHT,	
JOHN HENDERSON,	

Moved by Representative J. BREAKENRIDGE and seconded by Representative W. J. DAWSON—

That the Report of the Committee on Appeals be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Representative J. J. HARGRAVE, seconded by Representative W. H. ORR—

That the first clause of the Report be adopted. Carried.

On motion, the second clause of the Report was then read and also adopted.

The Committee on Credentials submitted their Eighth Report, as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
2nd December, 1858. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND REPRESENTATIVES :

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report, that they have examined the Credentials of Thamesford Division No. 346, and find the same correct.

J. G. BELL,	} Committee.
H. W. FANNIN,	
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The Grand Conductor introduced Representative H. F. KELLY and Associate, who were duly obligated.

The Committee on Petitions submitted the following Report :

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
2nd December, 1858.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION :

We, the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of Lenox Division No. 32, and others, beg leave to report as follows :—

1st. That the Petition of Lenox Division No. 32, praying for a reduction of price in Charter, Blue Book, &c., (theirs having been stolen) be granted, and the articles referred to be furnished at cost price.

2nd. That the Petition of Dughill Division No. 371, praying that the name may be changed to "Star of Simeoe," be granted.

3rd. That Cheltenham Division No. 350 be furnished with a new Charter, theirs having been lost.

4th. That Central Augusta Division No. 218, be furnished with Charter, Books, &c., at cost, theirs having been destroyed by evil disposed persons, and they having lost property to the amount of \$120.

5th. That the members of Union Star Division No. 282 be permitted to remove the location of said Division from the Township of Sheffield and County of Addington, to the Township of Hungerford and County of Hastings.

6th. The above Committee beg further to report, that the request of Middleton Division No. 215, asking to have its name changed to "Cambourne," be granted.

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

J. COULSON, }
E. CARSWELL, } Committee.
JAS. BEATTIE, }

Moved by Representative W. H. ORR, seconded by Representative J. WILSON—

That the Report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Representative J. MOFFAT, M.W. C., seconded by Representative Rev. R. D. WADSWORTH—

That the several clauses of the Report be taken up seriatim. Carried.

Clauses 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, were then taken up consecutively, and adopted.

At half-past 12 P.M., the Grand Division adjourned, to meet again at 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session.

2 o'Clock P.M.

The Grand Division assembled.

A. FAREWELL, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, in the Chair.

Officers absent:—Grand Worthy Associate, Grand Scribe, Grand Chaplain.

The vacancies were filled as follows:—Representative J. G. BELL, Grand Worthy Associate; Representative C. H. VAN-NORMAN, Grand Scribe; Representative W. H. ORR, Grand Chaplain.

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

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Moved by Representative J. J. SPETTIGUE, seconded by Representative Rev. WM. ROWE—

That the Grand Division of the Order of Sons of Temperance of Canada West, petition the National Division of North America to include in the pledge the words "Touch not, taste not, handle not." Carried.

Moved by Representative D. ROSE, seconded by Representative J. LAWRENCE—

That the place of meeting of this Grand Division for its Semi-Annual Session be Toronto.

Moved in amendment by Representative J. BREAKENRIDGE, and seconded by Representative J. COULSON—

That Brockville be the place for holding the Semi-Annual Session of this Grand Division.

The merits of the two places named for the next Session of the Grand Division having been commented upon, it was agreed that Brockville should be the place for the Grand Division to hold its Semi-Annual Session.

The Finance Committee submitted the following Report:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
2nd December, 1858. }

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Grand Treasurer's and the financial part of the Grand Scribe's Report, beg leave to report, that they have examined the documents referred to, and find them correct, a general statement of which is as follows:—

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Against which, your Committee find that the indebtedness of Subordinate Divisions to this Grand Division is about \$400, which if paid would leave a net balance in favor of the Grand Division of about \$356. On reference to the accounts of Subordinate Divisions with this Grand Division, your Committee regret to find that in very many instances balances of accounts are allowed to lie over from Quarter to Quarter, and in some instances a balance from year to year. And they would take this opportunity of urging upon Subordinate Divisions the very great importance of meeting promptly and faithfully their respective indebtedness to this Grand Division, as upon this alone can we rely for means wherewith to meet the constantly accumulating liabilities of the Grand Division.

Your Committee feel that they cannot close their report without expressing their unqualified satisfaction and approbation of the able and efficient manner in which our excellent Grand Scribe continues to discharge his official duties.

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

C. H. VANNORMAN,	} Committee.
THOS. HENDERSON,	
WM. H. ORR,	

Moved by Representative J. BREAKENRIDGE, seconded by Representative W. J. DAWSON—

That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

The Executive Committee on Juvenile Associations submitted the following Report:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
 December 2nd, 1858. }

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

Your Executive Committee on Juvenile Temperance Associations beg to report, that the new Ritual, and Constitution and By-Laws, have been care-

fully revised and will be printed immediately, so that within a few weeks their successors in office will be in a position to supply Charters and other necessary documents for opening Sections in connection with all Divisions that may desire it; and feeling convinced that the organization of a Section of Cadets in connection with each Subordinate Division will tend largely to promote the best interests of our Order and of the cause of Temperance generally, your Committee would earnestly press upon members of this Grand Division, and especially upon Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs, who by virtue of their office are Grand Worthy Patrons of the Sections in their Districts, to use all the influence in their power to establish Sections wherever the benign rays of "Sons" are felt throughout the Province.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

C. H. VANNORMAN.

Moved by Representative Rev. R. D. WADSWORTH, seconded by Representative E. L. CHUTE—

That the Report of the Executive Committee on Juvenile Temperance Associations be adopted. Carried.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative J. FORD and two Associates, who were duly obligated.

Moved by Representative S. J. LANCASTER, seconded by Representative J. L. BAKER—

That it is recommended by this Grand Division, that in our future efforts to secure a Prohibitory Liquor Law for Canada, we deem it of importance, in order to obtain the wish of the people for said Law, that a vote be taken at all public Temperance meetings, for and against the Law, and the result, together with the number present, be reported by the Secretary to the Grand Scribe.

On motion it was laid on the table.

Moved by Representative G. D. SMITH, seconded by Representative S. P. DENNIS—

That this Grand Division recommend that all Subordinate Divisions hold Monthly or Quarterly Conventions in their several Counties or Townships, for the purpose of spreading the principles of Prohibition and Total Abstinence.

On motion it was laid on the table.

Moved by Representative S. B. BOLTON, seconded by Representative A. AIKMAN—

That a Circular be issued to each Subordinate Division in Canada West, urging upon each Division to use such means as may be deemed most expedient to enforce the provisions restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors, contained in the existing License Laws of this Province; and that the Grand Worthy Patriarch do appoint a Committee to draft the same.

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Moved by Representative T. BARNES, seconded by Representative H. C. BURKE—

That this Grand Division would impress upon all members of the Order, the great importance of sustaining none but advocates of Prohibition for Municipal honors in our several localities.

On motion it was laid on the table.

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

That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Editors of newspapers who have during the past year recommended the principles of our Order; and that we respectfully and earnestly request the gentlemen of the press to continue such favorable notice of our public meetings and operations; and we particularly solicit their aid in favor of our movements to secure a Prohibitory Liquor Law; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded for publication to the newspapers above referred to. Carried.

Moved by Representative T. BARNES, seconded by Representative E. CARSWELL—

That this Grand Division would recommend all Subordinate Divisions to admit Youths at a nominal fee. Carried.

Moved by Representative E. L. CHUTE, seconded by Representative Rev. J. MCKILLICAN—

That so much of the proceedings and report of this Grand Division as may be allowed to come before the public, be published in the leading political papers, and that the Grand Scribe be requested to carry out the said motion.

Moved in amendment by Representative J. S. SMITH, seconded by Representative J. MCKILLICAN—

That the Committee on Publications do, and are hereby instructed to prepare a Synopsis of the Proceedings of this Session of the Grand Division, for publication in such newspapers as are willing to render such service gratuitously. Carried.

Moved by Representative D. ROSE, seconded by Representative W. H. LAWRENCE—

That the next Annual Session of this Grand Division be held at the City of Toronto.

Moved by Representative W. J. DAWSON, seconded by Representative Rev. WM. ROWE—

That the motion of Brother ROSE, relating to the meeting of the next Annual Session of this Grand Division, be laid on the table until the next Semi-Annual Session. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. BREAKENRIDGE, seconded by Representative J. COULSON—

That the Proceedings of this Session of the Grand Division be printed in pamphlet form. Carried.

Moved by Representative Rev. J. McKILLICAN, seconded by Representative J. G. ELWOOD—

That this Grand Division views with pleasure and encouragement the increased interest taken by the Subordinate Divisions in the progress of this body, as indicated by the large attendance on this occasion; and this Grand Division is of opinion that the interests of the Order will be forwarded by the adoption of such measures as will continue such interest and attendance. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. BREAKENRIDGE, seconded by Representative J. G. ELWOOD—

That the Members of this Grand Division learn with deep concern the premature demise of their late Brother, W. H. ELLERBECK, Esquire, who was for many years one of the most earnest, zealous, active and efficient laborers in the good and noble cause in which we are identified; and in view of our late lamented Brother's past labors, efficient ministrations, and the earnest and successful services rendered to this Grand Division by him in years past: the members of this Grand Division desire to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered, and to bear testimony to his worth and usefulness as a member of our Order.

The members of this Grand Division would sincerely sympathize with his bereaved widow and afflicted family, and desire that a copy of this resolution be conveyed to them by the Grand Scribe in the name of this Grand Division. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Representative J. LOUGHEAD, seconded by Representative G. D. SMITH—

That our Representatives to the National Division be instructed to obtain the passing of a Law to the effect that every Degree Member, who shall have taken the three Degrees, be eligible to be elected as Representatives to the Grand Division. Lost.

The Committee on Temperance Publications for Schools and Sabbath School Libraries, presented the following Report:—

GRAND DIVISION COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
2nd December, 1858. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BROTHERS:

Your Committee appointed to report on a Resolution on Temperance Volumes for Sabbath School Libraries, being multiplied by Tract and Sabbath School Societies, beg leave to report the following:—

Resolved,—That this Grand Division, deeply impressed with the importance of having the number of Temperance Volumes provided for Sabbath School Libraries through Tract and Sunday School Book Publication Societies, increased, instruct our worthy Grand Scribe to address a letter to the Committees respectively of the following Societies, calling attention to the very small number of Books written for Sabbath School children embodying and recommending the principle of Total Abstinence from all intoxi-

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R. D. WADSWORTH, }
J. A. WILLIAMS, } Committee.
THOMAS BARNES, }

On motion the Report was adopted.

The Committee on Grand Scribe's Report submitted the following Report:—

COMMITTEE ROOM, GRAND DIVISION, }
London, December 2nd, 1858. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BROTHERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION, CANADA WEST:

We, your Committee to whom was consigned the Grand Scribe's Annual Report, would respectfully submit the following:

We regret exceedingly our want of time to do anything like merited justice to that very able and masterly document, and can only very briefly call your attention to a few of the suggestions therein contained.

That apathy should exist, is but natural to expect. Success seldom smiles uninterruptedly on any project, even the most sacred; yet it is very cheering to be assured that that lethargy is confined to but a few localities, and that if a proper spirit animate our bosoms, it can and will be completely eradicated; and as a remedy in part for this apathy, we recommend you to appoint such Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs as have character for zeal and energy in our noble cause, who by example and diligence may infuse new life and inspire with fresh hope those who are drooping and ready to halt.

Too much importance cannot be attached by us to the efforts made in Great Britain to relieve themselves from the great incubus of intemperance, by prohibiting the traffic through an Act of a permissory character, as a first instalment of that moral result which must inevitably follow a course of right action in behalf of humanity.

The momentousness of the crisis to which we have been brought, must impress itself on every Brother's mind. With the movement in our Fatherland, led on by many noble and patriotic minds; the great fact that the State of Maine has returned in spite of political partizanship to Prohibition, as its only remedy from the curse of the traffic; the great principle of Prohibition already conceded by the late action of our Legislature; the interest manifested in the cause of Temperance by the action of various religious bodies in their Synods and Conferences; with the public mind turned toward our noble Order to lead in this great warfare—can we do less than intreat the Father of Mercies for the aid necessary to consummate the work which has been committed to our trust.

Your Committee are fully aware of the great benefits that must follow our Order and the Temperance cause in general from a proper and careful training of those who, as your Grand Scribe so happily expressed it, are so soon to take our places on the stage of action, and who, if now judiciously

guided, will be fully prepared to enter with confidence on any station to which the hopes and anticipations of a silent but swiftly approaching, and we trust a happy, future may summon them.

In reference to lecturing, we regret the fact that our esteemed and talented Brother JOHN MOFFAT resigned the office he so efficiently and successfully filled as the Grand Division Temperance Lecturer; and we cannot dismiss this portion of the Report before us without expressing our deep sense of the obligation this Grand Division and the Temperance community are under to our worthy Brother MOFFAT, for his self-sacrificing devotion and untiring efforts since his resignation in advancing the glorious object we have in view in ultimately banishing the direful curse of intemperance from our rapidly rising country.

Your Committee most heartily congratulate this Grand Division on the very prosperous condition of its monetary affairs, notwithstanding the extraordinary financial difficulties under which our fair Province is still laboring.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend to your careful and favorable consideration the suggestion of the Grand Scribe, that a Depot be established where Temperance Literature may be obtained at cost price. It is unnecessary for us to refer to the immense influence for good that would be exercised by the silent, yet powerful and eloquent appeals of temperance tracts and periodicals, to the reasoning faculties of the community at large, could they be disseminated more extensively.

In conclusion, we have great cause for congratulation in the very large attendance and increased interest manifested at the present Session of this Grand Division; we have most assuredly abundant reason for thanking God and taking courage in thus endeavoring to drive the monster evil intemperance from our beloved country.

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

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, }
H. W. FANNIN, } Committee.
W. H. ORR, }

On motion, the Report was adopted.

The Joint Committee of the Orders of the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars, submitted the following Report:—

GRAND DIVISION COMMITTEE ROOM, LONDON, }
2nd December, 1858. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

Your Committee instructed to confer with a Committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada, beg to report that the Joint Committees of both organizations were duly convened, when the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved,—That the Joint Committee from the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, and the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada, do mutually determine upon making a joint effort in circulating petitions to the Legislative Assembly and procuring signatures to the same, praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

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Resolved,—That the Committee to carry the arrangement into effect consist of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, Sons of Temperance, and Grand Worthy Chief Templar and Grand Worthy Secretary of Good Templars, to prepare the petition to the Legislative Assembly and procure the printing of the same, and to distribute jointly through said organizations over the Province of Canada West: the petitions to be accompanied by a joint circular explaining the movement and exhorting the members of both Orders to a united effort and diligence in thoroughly canvassing every house in the land; and the printing expenses to be defrayed equally by both organizations.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN BEATTY, JR.,	} Committee.
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Moved by Grand Chaplain, seconded by Representative J. BROWN—

That the Report of the Joint Committee be adopted. Carried.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the following members will move at the next Session of this body, that for the purpose of adding more permanency to the Order, it is expedient that members of Subordinate Divisions having been contributing members for the term of fifteen years, shall become members for life with all Subordinate Divisions, without payment of dues.

J. G. ELWOOD,	Division	No.	1.
J. MCKILLICAN,	..	..	62.
J. G. BELL,	..	..	175.
J. A. WILLIAMS,	..	..	267.
H. W. FANNIN,	..	..	411.
J. WYNN,	..	..	411.

Moved by Representative R. COULTER, seconded by Representative R. BURGER—

That this Grand Division urge upon the several Subordinate Divisions under its jurisdiction to hold Temperance Meetings and Conventions in Electoral Counties and Ridings, for the purpose of selecting and nominating Temperance candidates (to represent the Temperance interest in Parliament) at the coming general election, and that the Grand Scribe be and is hereby instructed to notify the several Subordinate Divisions of the above Resolutions; and further, that each Representative of this Grand Division do pledge himself to use his influence to carry into effect the above object.

On motion it was laid on the table.

Moved by Representative J. J. HARGRAVE, seconded by Representative Rev. J. A. WILLIAMS—

That all Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs in good standing, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, all Past Grand Worthy Associates in good standing, the Grand Worthy Associate, and Grand Scribe, be the Representatives of this Grand Division to the National Division. Carried.

Moved by Representative T. HENDERSON, seconded by Representative H. W. FANNIN—

That Representative J. MOFFAT, Most Worthy Conductor, be the paid Representative of this Grand Division to the National Division for the coming Session. Carried.

At 6 o'clock the Grand Division adjourned to meet again at 7.

Evening Session.

7 o'Clock P.M.

The Grand Division was opened in due form, A. FAREWELL, Grand Worthy Patriarch, presiding.

Officers present :—Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Treasurer, Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductor, Grand Sentinel, and Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Representatives to act *pro tem.* :—L. R. BOLTON, as Grand Worthy Associate ; J. G. BELL, as Grand Scribe.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Representative W. J. DAWSON, seconded by Representative W. H. ORR—

That in order to facilitate the remaining business of this Grand Division Session, no Representative be permitted to speak more than once, and not more than five minutes, on any subject during the remainder of this Session. Carried.

Moved by Representative T. HENDERSON, seconded by Representative L. R. BOLTON—

That the motion of Representative BOLTON which was laid on the table, be now taken up and considered. Lost.

Moved by Representative G. D. SMITH, seconded by Representative T. P. DENNIS—

That the motion relating to Township and County Conventions which was laid on the table until after the Report of the Joint Committee of this Grand

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Moved by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, seconded by Grand Chaplain—

That this Grand Division is deeply impressed with the necessity of encouraging a liberal support of all efforts made to provide the community with a Temperance Literature, and cordially commend to the notice of all the friends of the cause a paper ably edited, namely 'The Canadian Visitor,' published in Orono, C. W.

The Grand Worthy Associate and Grand Scribe entered and took their seats.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch of Eastern New York was called upon to address the Grand Division, and responded most cheerfully and in a felicitous manner, and upon taking his seat received enthusiastic applause.

Moved by Representative J. LAWRENCE, seconded by Representative A. AIKMAN—

That the thanks of this Grand Division be and are hereby tendered to our Brothers and friends in London, for their hospitality and kindness to this body during the present Session. Carried unanimously.

The Committee on Appeals submitted the following Report:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, }
2nd December, 1858. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BROTHERS:

Your Committee beg leave to report in the matter of James Westby, late a member of Pioneer Division No. 58—who was expelled by that Division—that they unanimously sustain the action of said Division.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

R. D. WADSWORTH, }
JOHN WILSON, } Committee.
JAMES F. WRIGHT, }
E. L. CHUTE, }

On motion the above Report was adopted.

Moved by Representative T. BARNES, seconded by Representative H. A. TITUS—

That in the opinion of this Grand Division, if the Lady Visitors of our several Subordinate Divisions could take a part in our ordinary business constitutionally, it would tend to the advancement of our cause.

Therefore Resolved, that our Representative to the National Division be instructed by this Grand Division to procure such alterations or additions to our Constitution as will include the above privileges. Lost.

Moved by Representative J. J. SPETTIGUE, seconded by Representative E. ROWLAND—

That the Representatives of this Grand Division in part comprising the Joint Committee, be instructed to advocate in Committee the propriety of submitting the Draft of a Prohibitory Bill to the ensuing Parliament for adoption. Carried.

Moved by Grand Worthy Associate, seconded by Representative J. G. ÉLWOOD—

That our Grand Worthy Patriarch be instructed to watch the progress of the Bill contemplated, through the House of Assembly. Carried.

Moved by Grand Chaplain, seconded by Representative Rev. J. A. WILLIAMS—

That this Grand Division receives with much pleasure the visit of our Brother the Rev. W. H. GUILD, Grand Worthy Patriarch of Eastern New York, and fraternally welcomes him to its Session: glad to have this opportunity of fraternizing with our American Brother in the great work of Temperance and Prohibition. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Representative Rev. WM. ROWE, seconded by Grand Chaplain—

That the Grand Scribe be instructed to inform the Subordinate Divisions of the privileges of Lady Visitors, as they are generally understood by the Order. Carried.

Moved by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Dr. J. BEATTY, seconded by Representative A. AIKMAN—

That the Grand Division expresses its utmost confidence in Brothers JOHN MOFFAT, Past Grand Worthy Associate, and Grand Worthy Associate Rev. W. WILKINSON; and cheerfully recommends the Subordinate Divisions of the Order to employ these Brothers as Lecturers, and to provide for their support while so employed, as the laborer is worthy of his hire. Carried.

In Joint Committee subsequently, Brother Rev. J. MCKILLICAN was also recommended as a Lecturer in the same manner.

The Committee on Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report submitted the following Report:—

GRAND DIVISION COMMITTEE ROOM, }
2nd December, 1858.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF CANADA WEST:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, beg to present the following:—

They have carefully examined the excellent Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch; and to them it is, as no doubt it will be to you, most gratifying to mark the evidences of progress presented by our late honored chief officer.

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It affords your Committee unfeigned pleasure to learn the advancement and progress of the cause in which we are all engaged, in connection with other organizations of the friends of Temperance; and that while the various organized bodies hold distinctive views of policy, their motives and aims are identical.

The partial recognition of the principle of Legal Prohibition contained in the new Municipal enactments, your Committee regard as being of more than ordinary importance, which they hail as the precursor of future good. The simple fact that the recent Legislative enactments establish the constitutionality of the principle, is one of great importance, which deserves more than a mere passing notice, as it removes one of the most formidable objections so frequently heretofore urged against the passage of a Prohibitory Law.

Your Committee respectfully but earnestly urge the importance of rightly improving the present advantages contained in the Municipal and Election Laws, if they hope for success in the future.

It is very satisfactory to your Committee to observe the striking testimony conveyed in the Presentments of the Grand Juries in various parts of the country against the vice of intemperance and the evils resulting therefrom; as well as the recognition of the Bench, with all their experience and acquaintance with the causes of crime, of the solemn and painful testimony given by Grand Juries. Such facts must have an important influence upon the public mind, and cannot be lightly regarded by our Legislators.

As the matter of petitioning the Legislature for the enactment of a Prohibitory Law engages the attention of another Committee of this Grand Division, it is not necessary for your Committee to offer any observations upon the subject. But your Committee would take the liberty of suggesting the propriety of soliciting Township, County and City Municipal Corporations to petition the Legislature in favor of a Prohibitory enactment. Intemperance is a social evil, and consequently comes within their province. Such Corporations more properly represent the feelings and desires of the people than any others in the land—their solicitations could not be overlooked, even by our don't-like Legislators; and in many instances, your Committee have reason to believe, would most cheerfully give their countenance and lend their support for the obtainment of such a law.

In reference to the legal proceedings had in respect to certain acts of insubordination by members of the late Frontenac Division, your Committee recommend that they be carefully looked after and thoroughly followed up by the officers of this Grand Division to their final issue.

The Report of the late Grand Worthy Patriarch your Committee consider a valuable document, containing much that is suggestive of serious thought and vigorous action by the entire Order. In closing their Report your Committee would offer their humble testimony to the assiduity, zeal and efficiency displayed by the late Grand Worthy Patriarch in the discharge of the important and onerous duties which devolved upon him, alike creditable to himself and beneficial to this Grand Division and to the Order.

All which is respectfully submitted in the bonds of the Order.

JOHN MCKILLICAN,
J. A. BELL,
R. D. WADSWORTH, } Committee.

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

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

Moved by Representative J. LAWRENCE, seconded by Representative A. AIKMAN—

That the Grand Scribe be authorized to send to the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs of Subordinate Divisions the necessary keys to the password. Carried.

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

That the Grand Division do appoint a Committee to prepare a memorial to the various Ecclesiastic bodies in this Province, inviting their hearty cooperation with this Order to procure Legal Prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage: and that the Grand Division thankfully acknowledge the praiseworthy efforts of Ministers of the Gospel in promoting the cause of Temperance, and hope that more general and extensive means be employed, to use the influence of the pulpit, to recommend and enforce the practice of strict Temperance as stated in the Holy Bible, viz: "It is good neither to eat flesh, or drink wine, or anything whereby thy Brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak;" "and do unto all men as ye would they should do unto you."

Resolved,—That a copy of the foregoing Resolution do accompany said memorial, and be also embodied in the Synopsis of our Proceedings to be furnished to the newspapers. Carried.

On motion the above was referred to the following Committee, viz: Representatives Rev. R. D. WADSWORTH, Rev. WM. ROWE, and Rev. J. A. WILLIAMS.

Moved by Representative J. G. BELL, seconded by Representative Rev. J. MCKILLICAN—

That the Grand Scribe do address a Circular to the head of each Municipal Corporation in Canada West, in accordance with the Report of Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report. Carried.

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

That the sum of Ten Dollars be paid to Representative W. J. DAWSON, for his assistance as Assistant Grand Scribe during this Session. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. BREAKENRIDGE, seconded by Grand Scribe—

That the Messenger receive the sum of Five Dollars, for his services as such during this Session. Carried.

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

That the Subordinate Divisions be requested to use their influence with the various Municipal County Councils in their vicinities, to the effect, that they send memorials to Parliament for a Prohibitory Law. Carried.

Moved by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, seconded by Representative J. BREAKENRIDGE—

That the thanks of this Grand Division, and Order, be presented to the Managers of the Grand Trunk, Ottawa and Presscott, and London and Port Stanley Railways, who have again acted so liberally to the Representatives of this Order, in conveying them to this Session of the Grand Division and back, for one fare; and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate this Resolution to said Managers. Carried.

Moved by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, seconded by Representative J. J. HARGRAVE—

That the salary of the Grand Scribe be One Hundred and Fifty Pounds. Carried.

Moved by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, seconded by Representative A. AIKMAN—

That the Grand Worthy Patriarch be instructed to obtain the Bonds required from the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe, by the Constitution of the Grand Division. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. MOFFATT, Most Worthy Conductor, seconded by Representative Rev. J. MCKILLICAN—

That the motion relating to the Grand Scribe's salary, be re-considered. Carried.

Moved in amendment to the original motion, by Representative Rev. J. MCKILLICAN, seconded by Representative Rev. W. M. ROWE—

That the Grand Scribe's salary be One Hundred and Seventy-Five Pounds. Carried.

At one o'clock on the morning of the Third of December, the Grand Division adjourned, thus closing this harmonious and interesting Session; and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Representatives retired, with minds reliant on the promise that strength shall be given according to the day.

The Grand Conductor declared the Grand Division adjourned to meet in the Town of Brockville, on the fourth Wednesday of June, 1859.



EDWARD STACEY,
Grand Scribe.

In attendance

- A. FARE
- Rev. W.
- EDWARD
- S. W. SH
- Rev. J. S
- J. F. WR
- W. WHE
- Dr. JOHN
- Rev. W. H.

Names-

- Armstrong, W
- Aikman, A.
- Barnes, T.
- Burgar, T.
- Burke, H. C.
- Beattie, J. ...
- Bell, J. G. ...
- Breakenridge, J.
- Baker, J. L.
- Bogart, G. ...
- Barbour, W.
- Bond, R. ...
- Bolton, L. B.
- Bisbee, R. ...
- Chapin, J. ...
- Coulter, R. ...
- Coulson, J. ...
- Carswell, E.
- Collins, J. W.
- Chute, E. L.
- Campbell, J.
- Dawson, W. J.
- Denton, J. ...
- Doton, B. ...
- Dingman, J. O.
- Dennis, T. P.
- Elwood, J. G.
- Edgcombe, T.
- Fletcher, G. ...

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

In attendance at the December Session of the Grand Division

A. FAREWELL, . . . . .	..	..	..	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
Rev. W. WILKINSON, .. .. .	..	..	..	Grand Worthy Associate.
EDWARD STACEY, .. .. .	..	..	..	Grand Scribe.
S. W. SHARRARD, .. .. .	..	..	..	Grand Treasurer.
Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., .. .. .	..	..	..	Grand Chaplain.
J. F. WRIGHT, .. .. .	..	..	..	Grand Conductor.
W. WHEATON, .. .. .	..	..	..	Grand Sentinel.
Dr. JOHN BEATTY,	Past G'd Worthy Patriarch.
Rev. W. H. GUILD, Grand Worthy Patriarch, Eastern New York.				

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McWager, H.	...
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Stickney, D. B.	...
...	...
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LIST OF DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCHS

*Appointed by A. Farewell, Grand Worthy Patriarch.
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Hamilton, G. ...
Kenny, S. W. ...
Spright, J. ...
Tyner, J. ...

Betts, L. A. ...
Canniff, J. ...
McCrary, W. ...
Phillips, G. ...

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PETITION ! PETITION ! PETITION !

To the Subordinate Divisions, Sons of Temperance, and Subordinate Lodges, Independent Order of Good Templars.

Brothers and Sisters—

At the meeting of the Joint Committee of the above-named organizations at London, December 2nd, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Resolved—That the Joint Committee from the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Canada, do mutually determine upon making a joint effort in circulating Petitions to the Legislative Assembly, and procuring signatures to the same, praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Resolved—That the Committee to carry the arrangement into effect consist of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, Sons of Temperance, and Grand Worthy Chief Templar and Grand Worthy Secretary of Good Templars, to prepare the Petitions to the Legislative Assembly, and procure the printing of the same, and distribute jointly, through said organizations, over the Province of Canada West. The Petitions to be accompanied by a joint circular, explaining the movement and exhorting the members to a united effort and diligence in thoroughly canvassing every house in the land.

The Committee feel that any comments from them would be unnecessary, as they are certain the reading of the foregoing resolutions will be sufficient to stimulate every lover of the cause of Temperance to determined effort in swelling the number of signatures to such an untold amount, that the Legislature, however unwilling, will feel compelled to grant a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

We would however recommend that the Divisions and Lodges, unitedly or separately, as the case may be, in the municipality, say village, town, city, or township, appoint a Superintendent and Committee of Petitions.

The business of the Superintendent shall be to see that an efficient Committee be appointed for each ward or school section, to circulate petitions thoroughly in their township, town, or city—that every man, woman, boy and girl, who can comprehend the difference between an intemperate parent and a sober one, may have the opportunity of signing.

That every effort be made to procure numerous signatures to the petitions, and when the whole ground has been gone over and every house canvassed, the petitions should be handed in to the Superintendent.

It has been decided at this time to petition the Honorable the Legislative Assembly only; therefore one signature to one petition will suffice, the signatures to be written on one side of the paper. When the several sheets are collected from the Committee men, the Superintendent should paste them together in one continuous scroll with one printed petition at the top, and six names or more on the sheet on which said petition is printed; and it should be forwarded without delay to the local Member of Parliament, or otherwise, as may be deemed advisable, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly.

Our primary object is to send up *huge petitions*, and to otherwise agitate for a Prohibitory Liquor Law; to adopt petitions at public meetings; to adopt resolutions at such meetings as to the nature of the law required, for the guidance of our Representatives: in short we must attack our Representatives and Parliament by every means that can be devised, that they may know the whole country is alive and determined on this great object.

In conclusion, Sons of Temperance and Good Templars, the undersigned, in the names of your Grand Bodies, would earnestly and affectionately entreat the members of both organizations, to give the subject of petitions their cheerful and hearty co-operation; and we would urge upon you, in the language of a veteran still in our ranks, "to make use of every agency you can enlist in the cause. Sons, Good Templars, Sisters, Abstainers, work for the good of our country; work for the interests of humanity; work for the honor of our cause; acquit yourselves like true philanthropists, and pour in upon our Legislature an overwhelming tide of public opinion; and may God grant us success."

You will observe that the intention is to have all males over 12 years of age sign on the right-hand column, and all females over 12 sign on the left-hand column. It is also desired that all who can write will please sign their own names; also, be particular and not allow parties to sign only on one side of the petition.

On behalf of the Joint Committee of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, and Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Canada,

We have the honor to be,

Yours, in the bonds of Love, Purity and Fidelity,

EDWARD STACEY,
Grand Scribe.

And in Faith, Hope, and Charity,

W. A. FERGUSON,
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The Petition of the undersigned, Inhabitants of the — of —

HUMBLY SHEWETH:

That your Petitioners reiterate the conviction expressed in numerous petitions to your honorable body, that the traffic in intoxicating liquors, as drink for man, is the immediate cause of most of the crime and pauperism, and much of the disease and insanity that afflict our fair and fertile Province; that everywhere, and in proportion to its prevalence, it deteriorates the moral character of the people, and is the chief outward obstruction to the progress of religion; that your petitioners regard intemperance (the legitimate fruit of the liquor traffic) as a great moral and social evil, destructive of health, virtue, and happiness, and producing disease, lunacy and crime, entailing heavy burdens on society, and erecting a fatal barrier in the path of individual and national greatness; that observation and experience prove that all measures of regulation and restriction, however good, so far as they go, are inadequate to the prevention and removal of these pressing evils, and therefore pray for the abolition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, by legal enactment.

And your petitioners earnestly pray that your honorable body will, without delay, enact a stringent Prohibitory Liquor Law; and, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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