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Wednesday, May 28th, 1851.

The Grand Division met in Regular Semi-Annual Session, at the Sons of Temperance Hall, in the City of Hamilton, this day at 11 o'clock A. M.

Officers present, William Stewart, Burnham, G. W. P., Aaron B. Pardie, G. W. A., William Harrison Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, W. Clarke, G. Chaplin, Thomas Nixon, G. Sentinel.

And a large number of Representatives.

Absent—Christopher Leggo, G. T., J. P. Sutton, G. Conductor, John Lewis Macdonald, P. G. W. P.

Appointments, pro. tem.,—C. Leggo, Junr. G. T., W. W. Milton, G. Sen., Thos. Nixon, G. Con., L. Kribbs, P. G. W. P. and William Patterson Assistant to the Grand Scribe during the Session.

On motion of Thos. Nixon the reading of the minutes of last Session was deferred until after the Initiation of Candidates.

G. W. P. made the following appointments, pro. tem., Rep. Robert Boyd, and Rep. B. F. Lazier, on the Committee of Credentials.

Motion to adjourn was put and lost.

Rep. Robert Dick offered following:—That the Representatives in waiting for Initiation be instructed to be in attendance at 3 o'clock, P. M.—Adopted.

The Grand Division then adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, 28th May, 1851.

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as morning Session, except G. Chaplain, who was absent.

Appointments pro. tem. same as morning Session, excepting Rev. Rob. Dick, G. Chap., and M. M'Donnell, P. G. W. P.

Opened in prescribed form.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following Report, which was adopted.

To the Officers and Brothers of the G. D. in Session Assembled.

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to Report, that they have duly examined the numerous certificates of Subordinate Divisions, of Representatives to this Grand Division; and regret that they are compelled to report that many of them are informal and incorrect; and that in many instances the election of Representatives who are P. W. P.'s appear not to have taken place at the constitutional period: viz., on the first regular meeting in October. Nevertheless your Committee are fully satisfied that those Brothers would have been legally entitled to have taken their seats as Representatives in this Grand Division, had they been elected at the Constitutional period: therefore your Committee would recommend, that a dispensation be granted to allow them to be admitted to the present Session. But your Committee cannot close this report without calling the particular attention of this Grand Division to the necessity of the Subordinate Divisions under this jurisdiction, electing their Representatives to this Body in accordance with Rule 2nd, Section 2 and 3 of Constitution of Grand Division.—The following are the Names of the Representatives:—

| NAME.               | RANK.    | DIVISION.    | No. |
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| S. Fenton,          | P. W. P. | Uxbridge,    | 137 |
| Wm. Haston,         | P. W. P. | Clinton,     | 88  |
| O. N. Brainerd,     | P. W. P. | Burlington,  | 197 |
| John A. Spencer,    | P. W. P. | Hamilton,    | 25  |
| H. Whitney,         | P. W. P. | Do.          | 25  |
| O. C. Wood,         | W. P.    | Frankford,   | 70  |
| J. L. Greene,       | P. W. P. | Townsend,    | 141 |
| John Clarke,        | P. W. P. | Victoria,    | 178 |
| John Deacon, Junr.  | P. W. P. | Perth,       | 12  |
| Robert Spencer,     | P. W. P. | Allanburgh,  | 164 |
| John M'Lean,        | P. W. P. | Westminster, | 179 |
| P. T. Ware,         | W. P.    | Hamilton,    | 25  |
| George Bond,        | P. W. P. | Central,     | 166 |
| Robert Garner,      | W. P.    | Table Rock,  | 48  |
| Robert Sanderson,   | W. P.    | Mountain,    | 203 |
| Thoms. B. Campbell, | P. W. P. | Wentworth,   | 171 |
| B. Murray,          | W. P.    | Ancaster,    | 243 |
| R. L. Johnston,     | P. W. P. | Waterdown,   | 102 |



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| W. H. Griffin,    | P. W. P. | Waterdown,         | 102 |
| A. M'Gregor,      | P. W. P. | Port Credit,       | 96  |
| P. W. Dayfoot.    | P. W. P. | Georgetown,        | 74  |
| C. S. Powers.     | P. W. P. | Newcastle,         | 60  |
| Thos. Beal.       | W. P.    | Columbus,          | 136 |
| J. W. Jacobs.     | W. P.    | Fingal,            | 239 |
| M. Shaler,        | W. P.    | Glanford,          | 269 |
| P. M'Phail,       | P. W. P. | Toronto,           | 159 |
| John Lane,        | P. W. P. | Thornhill,         | 82  |
| John Fee,         | P. W. P. | Stewart Town,      | 75  |
| John Leggo,       | P. W. P. | Brockville,        | 1   |
| H. N. O'Reilly,   | W. P.    | Nelson,            | 273 |
| Read Baker,       | P. W. P. | Waterdown,         | 102 |
| J. W. Powell,     | P. W. P. | Port Dover,        | 209 |
| J. Harrison,      | P. W. P. | Milton,            | 69  |
| D. L. Retenburgh, | W. P.    | Stoney Creek,      | 291 |
| C. Sanders,       | W. P.    | Waterdown,         | 102 |
| S. Center,        | W. P.    | Milton,            | 69  |
| James Peel,       | P. W. P. | Rednersville,      | 92  |
| A. Dobin,         | P. W. P. | Eastern,           | 242 |
| David Williams,   | P. W. P. | Williamsburgh,     | 76  |
| Alfred G. Wright, | P. W. P. | Brighton,          | 18  |
| John Irwin,       | W. P.    | Grand River,       | 184 |
| J. F. Davis,      | W. P.    | Moirs,             | 202 |
| J. Sherwood,      | P. W. P. | Clarmont,          | 185 |
| E. P. Forsyth,    | P. W. P. | Grand River,       | 184 |
| J. Mitchell,      | P. W. P. | Ark,               | 183 |
| J. M. Hyatt,      | P. W. P. | Pelham,            | 180 |
| John Murdock,     | W. P.    | Aylmer,            | 187 |
| W. J. Freed,      | P. W. P. | Dundas,            | 67  |
| J. Wheeler,       | P. W. P. | Bolton,            | 211 |
| F. C. Burdick,    | W. P.    | St. Marys,         | 235 |
| S. Comfort,       | P. W. P. | Thames,            | 163 |
| John Rapelje,     | P. W. P. | Rainbow,           | 38  |
| H. P. Dixon,      | W. P.    | Woodstock,         | 205 |
| Joseph Clutton,   | P. W. P. | Mountain,          | 203 |
| S. W. Sharrard,   | P. W. P. | Brougham,          | 104 |
| J. Wolverton,     | P. W. P. | Grimsby,           | 153 |
| D. Haynes,        | P. W. P. | Grantham,          | 72  |
| W. Johnston,      | P. W. P. | Brampton,          | 42  |
| John M. Collins,  | W. P.    | Canboro,           | 231 |
| Dan. Armstrong,   | W. P.    | Beverly,           | 273 |
| Samuel Rice,      | W. P.    | Star of Bethlehem, | 114 |

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| Thos. S. Russel, | P. W. P. | Merrickville,      | 13  |
| Robt. Wilson,    | W. P.    | Pioneer,           | 58  |
| Charles Park,    | W. P.    | Aqueduct,          | 85  |
| Chauncey Yale,   | P. W. P. | Grantham,          | 72  |
| J. H. Ferguson,  | P. W. P. | Wellington,        | 40  |
| A. W. Taylor,    | P. W. P. | Star of Bethlehem, | 114 |
| John H. Sanders, | P. W. P. | Wellington Square, | 103 |

WM. H. EELLERBECK.  
ROBT. BOYD.  
B. F. LAZIER.

Hamilton, 28th May, 1851.

On the motion of W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, the dispensation recommended in the above Report was granted, when the above named Representatives (who had not been previously initiated) were introduced by the Grand Conductor and initiated.

The following Resolution was offered by W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, and seconded by Rep. Wm. Patterson.

RESOLVED,—That the Minutes of last Session as printed be adopted.

Rep. J. Davis, seconded by Rep. J. Deacon, Junr., offered the following amendment.

RESOLVED—That the question relating to the Salary of G. S. be committed to a Committee of three Brothers chosen by the G. W. P., their decision to be final.

Rep. M. McDonnell, Perth Div. No. 12., seconded by Rep. Tourgie offered the following amendment to the amendment,

That the whole Minutes be referred to a Committee, to be Reported on.

Rep. C. Leggo, Junr., moved the previous question, seconded by Rep. J. M. Ross, which was carried.

The first Resolution was put and adopted.

Rep. Nixon moved that the daily Minutes be read by the G. S. every evening before the close of the Session, seconded by Rep. Foley.

Rep. M. McDonnell, Perth Div. No. 12, seconded by Rep. Lewis, Cobourg Div. No. 9 offered as a substitute—

That the Minutes of the previous daily Session be read in order every morning, and at the final meeting before closing, which was put and carried.

The Report of the G. W. P. was read, and on motion of Grand Scribe was referred to a special Committee of three to Report at



this Session. The G. W. A. appointed Reps. M. H. Foley, J. Deacon, Junr., and—Wilkinsen as said Committee.

## REPORT.

### OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF CANADA WEST.

It is with feelings of gratitude to "The author and giver of every good and perfect gift," that I now present you with my First Semi-Annual Report, although some of my deputies have not observed the punctuality and regularity desirable in their Reports, yet many of them have shown great zeal and efficiency.

Amongst the first steps which I took after the adjournment of this Grand Division, was the introduction of a plan for my guidance in the appointment of deputies, namely, the nomination of Brethren for that office, by the past and acting W. P.'s of each district; this plan, however, was partially carried out, and on account of its partial operations in some districts, Brethren were disappointed, in not having commissions sent to those whom they had designated. This I greatly regret.

It will be unnecessary for me to refer to all the different Reports which came to hand, and I shall only particularize where matters are stated that require special attention.

Early in December I was informed by deputy J. M. Ross, of District No. 47, that Brother Robert Dick was acting as a deputy G. W. P., I was the more surprised at this as Brother Dick had stated in open Grand Division that he would not act as deputy, and no commission had been issued for him; I wrote to Brother Dick to ascertain the facts, who, in his reply stated, that he had instituted two Divisions without authority. Knowing the evils that would arise from this disregard of the authority of this Grand Division, to those who had thus been imposed upon, as well as to the Order, I at once instructed deputy J. M. Ross, of District 47, and deputy J. A. Spencer, of District 72, to wait upon those persons thus illegally instituted, and organize them according to our laws, and put them in possession of legal charters; and as no return had been made to the office of the Grand Scribe by Brother Dick, and these Brethren had paid their money into his hands in good faith, I thought it but right that they should not be required to pay further. Under these circumstances I directed the deputies to present an account of the expences thus incurred to the Grand Division. In view of these irregularities, I beg to call the attention of the Grand Division to the subject.

From the Report of deputy John Hutchinson of District 52, it appears that Springfield Division No. 97, had for some time previous to commencement of January Quarter discontinued their

meetings, and much irregularity had shown itself in the walk of most of its members. But his April Report shows a more favourable state of things, I would, however, recommend an investigation of its position.

I learn from the Report of deputy John Rogerson of District No. 64, that Enniskillen Division No. 117 has broken up, and for some time past have discontinued their meetings. This Division was composed at first of but few, and I would take occasion to speak of the impropriety of organizing Divisions under such circumstances, as the effect cannot but be hurtful to the interests of the cause, I would therefore call the attention of the Grand Division to their case.

I had directed the attention of some of the deputies to Article IV, Section 4, of the By-Laws of this Grand Division, as much difficulty, I apprehended, would arise from the formation of new Divisions too near those already in being; I received information from Brother Charles W. Harte, deputy of District No. 84, that a petition had been forwarded to the office of the Grand Scribe, for the formation of a new Division within two and a half miles of Star of Bethlehem, Div. No. 114, and that he had been called upon to organize them. Brother Harte declined on the ground that No. 114 did not consent; I have sustained the deputy in his position, and now leave the matter in the hands of the Grand Division.

I am most happy to state that with the few exceptions to which I have referred, the Order appears, from a large majority of the Reports, to be in a most vigorous and healthy condition.

Soon after the adjournment of the Grand Division, a movement was made by Ontario Div. No. 26, to obtain an Act of Incorporation for themselves. This desire arose from a conviction that the Act, known as Mr. Notman's was insufficient; sharing in this opinion with the Brethren of Ontario Div., I prevailed upon the Brethren who had the business in hand, to embrace the Grand Division of C. W. with its subordinates, pledging myself that in case this Grand Division did not see fit to acquiesce, I would be responsible for one half the expense incurred in obtaining the Act. Under these circumstances petitions have been extensively circulated, and a bill (which will be duly laid before you) has been prepared to be laid before Parliament at its present session. I have been much strengthened in the views I had taken, when I saw the anxiety which pervaded the Order in relation thereto, as well as in view of the magnitude of the interests involved. I therefore ask the concurrence of the Grand Division in the steps I have taken.

Early in winter I received information from the Grand Scribe, that applications had been received from individuals out of the chartered limits of this Grand Division, for the organization of Divisions; after duly considering the subject, I concluded to take the responsibility of opening these Divisions, and it now remains

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Since last meeting of this Grand Division, *One Hundred and Sixteen* new Divisions have been formed, making the present number of Divisions having a right to be represented in this Grand Division, Two Hundred and Ninety Two; a large proportion of those recently formed, are in those districts west of the city of Hamilton. For this cheering result of our half year's labours, we are mainly indebted to the efficiency and zeal of the various deputies, who have generously devoted themselves to this noble work.

I have been kindly furnished with a copy of the printed proceedings of the Grand Division of the Province of New Brunswick, and would beg to call the attention of this Grand Division to their mode of appointing deputies, and would recommend its adoption.

I have not been able to visit the Subordinate Divisions under your jurisdiction to any great extent, but I have reason to believe that that duty has been efficiently performed by my deputies.

It is my opinion, that in our present condition, the interests of our Order cannot be properly attended to, when the meetings of this Grand Division are at such long intervals, and would therefore call the attention of the Grand Division to the subject. For information upon the state of our Finances, and also for Statistics, I refer you to the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer.

In conclusion, Brethren, allow me to congratulate you on the cheering prospects of our beloved Order, and with gratitude for the past, and a firm reliance on our Heavenly Father for future blessings, I commend you and our beloved Order to his gracious keeping.

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

W. S. BURNHAM, G. W. P.

The Report of the Grand Scribe was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

## TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA WEST.

### OFFICERS AND BROTHERS.

Again we have assembled in accordance with our prescribed duties, to deliberate and act upon such subjects connected with the welfare of our Order, as may come before us; and let us hope that the result of our proceedings may be productive of much good to the Order, and to the cause that we are united to perpetuate.

Of the present condition of the Order of the Sons of Temperance under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, I have the satisfaction to report to you, that our standing was never firmer, our in-

fluence more extended, nor our means of usefulness greater than at this time, and that the rapid and unexpected progress of our Order, both in Divisions and members since our last Session, has not been exceeded by any other Grand Division of our Order for the same period of time.

The labours of this office, both manual and mental, for the last six months, have been arduous and fatiguing in the extreme, I should not refer to this subject, were it not that many members of the Order, unacquainted with the duties I have to perform, and the business of this office, are labouring under the impression, that this office is a sinecure, and that the duties performed by your G. Scribe does not occupy near one half his time. On the contrary, your G. Scribe after devoting nearly the whole of his time to the duties of this office, is compelled from time to time to employ assistants, but the most of the business requires his personal attention; the correspondence is immense, and part of it of the most perplexing kind, although your committee recommended at last Session of this body "that this office should take no notice of much of the correspondence," I would here observe had I followed those instructions (given no doubt with a desire to relieve me of much labour) that the Order would at this time be in confusion from one end of the Province to the other, and that the business that would necessarily come before this G. D. at its present Session, could not be properly and satisfactorily disposed of much under a month, besides the injury that would inevitably be caused to Divisions by the delay, as it is of the first importance that harmony should reign throughout the Order, and that all points of law, or dissensions in Divisions, should be promptly settled.

And as I feel it for the interest of the Order, and as every member has a right to be satisfied on this point relating to the expenses of this office, I will enumerate a part of the business of this office since last Session.

I have received from the Printer 1000 Copies of printed proceedings of G. D., from its commencement to end of Session in July last at Toronto, a copy of which has been sent to each Division, all the officers of G. D., all D. G. W. P.'s, and the Grand Scribes of all the G. Divisions of the Order. I have prepared the proceedings of last Annual Session for Printer, examined the proof sheets as they were struck off, and caused 500 copies printed, a copy of which has been transmitted as the former proceedings, excepting Divisions that have not sent in their quarterly returns, and some Divisions lately instituted. I have carefully revised the G. Division By-Laws and Resolutions, making the necessary alterations, with the addition of the Funeral Ceremonies and Dedication of Halls, and procured a second edition of 1000 copies printed, all of which I trust will meet your approbation. The accounts for printing will be laid before you for your examination and approval.

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I have examined, revised, and amended the By-Laws of the following Divisions, the most of which were in manuscript:—Bloomfield 149, Waterloo 152, Osnabruck 131, Mayflower 115, Rising Sun 125, Brockville 1, Bronte 119, Palermo 143, Erie 145, Prescott 18, Winchester 156, Clinton 88, Ameliasburgh 169, Huntingdon Perseverance 190, Huron 123, Galt 158, Richmond Hill 83, Thornhill 82, Port Dover 209, Burlington 197, Moira 202, Bytown 224, Middlesex 234, Alymer 187, Pioneer 58, Canboro 231, St. Thomas 196, Mapleleaf 223, Barrie 147, Crystalfount 84, and forwarded the same to their respective Divisions.

Under the instruction of the G. W. P. I have filled up and transmitted commissions to 111 D. G. W. P.'s, with 222 circulars containing the T. P. W. for year, and the quarterly P. W. and Ex. for two last quarters, also special instructions to the D. G. W. P.'s. I have received from 700 to 800 communications from G. W. P., D. G. W. P.'s, Divisions, and members of the Order, and I have written over 1000 letters. I have received and entered in the proper books 386 quarterly returns, I have prepared abstracts of the same which accompanies this report, also in duplicate the annual returns to the National Division from this G. Division, being an abstract of all the quarterly returns of Sub-Divisions received by this office for the year. I have performed all the manual duties of the Standing Committees on By-Laws, Charters, Publications and Appeals, discharging the duty of secretary to all of them. I have transmitted Charters and other necessary documents to 114 Divisions, Charters to which have been granted since last Session; there are many other duties performed in this office which I cannot, nor do I deem it necessary to mention, for I consider what has been already stated is sufficient to satisfy any reasonable person, that the office is no sinecure, and that the duties thereof are not only important but laborious and fatiguing, and more than sufficient to occupy the whole time of your G. Scribe.

Much inconvenience and unnecessary labour is caused in this office by the incorrectness and incompleteness of many of the quarterly returns, and more particularly as to the late period in which they are received at this office,—many not arriving for months after the Officers are installed; and here I will again mention that D. G. W. P.'s would confer a great favor on this office, by strictly following the instructions laid down in their commissions and the circular containing P. W. and Ex., and when visiting Divisions for the purpose of installing the officers, that immediately upon taking the chair they should in every instance call for the quarterly returns, see that all the blanks are correctly filled, and that the returns are properly made out, and cause the same with percentage to be immediately transmitted to this office, and not instal the officers or communicate P. W. and Ex. to the W. P., until the returns are completed and percentage appro-



appropriated. Quarterly returns from 181 Divisions for the quarter ending 31st Dec. last have been received by this office; the returns for the same period have not been received from the following Divisions, Pembroke 57, Inniskillen 117, Tamworth 119, Mariatown 130, King 151, and Melrose 161. For quarter ending 31st March last, returns have been received for 205 Divisions. Returns from the following Divisions are yet due for last quarter, Hastings 8, Meadowville 43, Sparta 44, Pembroke 57, Milleville 80, Inniskillen 117, Tamworth 119, Brownsville 150, King 151, Winchester 156, Melrose 161, Cumberland 174, Grand River 184, Huntingdon Perseverance 190, St. Andrews 195, Westwood 206, Port Dover 209, Sugar Loaf 219, Alasky 220, Mapleleaf 223, Hanoverian 225, Dresden 229, Marshville 227, North Williamsburgh 238, Westminster 240, Dorchester 241, Eastern Frontier 242, Ancaster 243, Troy 244, Kleinberg 245.

This office has received up to 15th inst. the sum of £494 4 0

All of which is accounted for as follows:—

Grand Scribe in Account with G. D.

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inclusive, .. .. . £494 4 0

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Dec. 26 By cash paid for box, and painting ad-  
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tionery, &c. for office, as per bill, 3 12 1½

— 27 By cash paid A. Turner 1 bottle Ink, 0 5 0

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| — ..                | Do. do. to Thomas Benson, Peterboro, ..                                                              | 0 1 3     |          |
| — ..                | By cash paid painter painting addresses,                                                             | 0 1 3     |          |
| — 7                 | By cash paid freight to Toronto, per stage to Weller as per bill, on box to Rev. R. Boyd, London, .. | 0 10 0    |          |
| — 18                | By paid for box to forward Charters, &c. to A. Bristol, Picton, ..                                   | 0 1 3     |          |
| — ..                | By paid for hoop iron to bind boxes,                                                                 | 0 1 3     |          |
| — 26                | By cash paid for box to send Charters, &c., to J. M. Ross, ..                                        | 0 1 3     |          |
| Mar. 5.             | By amount paid American Postage to L. Parish, per receipt, ..                                        | 0 15 10   |          |
| — 7                 | By cash paid W. H. Willson, stage charges on Charters, &c. as per bill,                              | 0 5 0     |          |
| — ..                | By paid American postage on 1 copy of Proceedings of G. Division to L. L. Lewis, G. Scribe, ..       | 0 0 4     |          |
| — 10                | By cash paid W. Weller, per receipt, on Charters, &c., to J. M. Ross, Toronto, ..                    | 0 6 3     |          |
| — 12                | By cash paid to A. Dick, Matilda, ..                                                                 | 0 1 3     |          |
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| — 13                | By cash paid G. T., per receipt,                                                                     | 125 0 0   |          |
| — 15                | Do. do. do.                                                                                          | 37 10 0   |          |
| — 26                | By cash paid Parish, American post, on letters from F. A. Fickardt,                                  | 0 0 8     |          |
| April 4             | By Do. do. do.                                                                                       | 0 0 8     |          |
| — ..                | By cash paid Wilson, freight on Charters, &c., to J. Brouse, ..                                      | 0 1 3     |          |
| — 10                | By cash paid W. Matthie & Co., freight on B. B.'s, &c. from N. D. 20s., custom office, 1s. 3d., ..   | 1 1 3     |          |
| — 9                 | By cash paid J. M'Mullen, account for Stationery, &c. as per bill, ..                                | 1 9 6     |          |
| — 10                | By cash paid H. & S. Jones, P. O. account to 5th April 1851, per receipt,                            | 8 7 4     |          |
| — 15                | By Cash paid for Box to send Charters to Belleville, ..                                              | 0 1 3     |          |
| — ..                | Do. do. to Cobourg, ..                                                                               | 0 1 3     |          |
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| April 15 | By cash paid for box to send Charters to London, .. ..                                                                    | 0 1 3    |          |
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| — 17     | By cash paid for box to send Charters, &c. to Toronto, .. ..                                                              | 0 1 3    |          |
| — ..     | By cash paid to carter to take boxes to wharf, .. ..                                                                      | 0 1 3    |          |
| — ..     | By cash paid for 2 balls wrapping twine, ..                                                                               | 0 2 0    |          |
| — ..     | By cash paid for 2 lbs. nails, ..                                                                                         | 0 0 10   |          |
| May 6    | By cash paid for box to send Charters, &c. to J. Foley, Norwood, 1s. 3d., Rules, 1s. 6d., .. ..                           | 0 2 9    |          |
| — 15     | By cash in hands of G. S. to meet indebtedness of G. D. to N. D., for B. B's., officers, cards, &c., as per bills, .. £30 | 0 0      |          |
| — ..     | By cash in hands of G. S. to meet per centage of N. D., .. ..                                                             | 56 0 0   |          |
| — ..     | By cash in hands of G. S. to meet contingencies of office till next Session, 14                                           | 0 0      |          |
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| — 20     | By cash paid G. T., per receipt,                                                                                          | 206 4 5  |          |
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There are several demands in favor of this Grand Division which I shall endeavor to have closed during current year, and should any be outstanding at the expiration of my term of office, they will be particularly mentioned in my next Report. The accounts for claims against this Grand Division up to the present time, will be laid before you for your consideration and approval. All moneys received at this office since 15th inst. will appear in my next Report. All Memorials, Petitions, &c., received at this office for your consideration, will be duly presented to this honorable body at the proper period.

I cannot close this Report without returning my sincere thanks to the G. W. P. and D. G. W. P.'s, for the assistance rendered this office in the discharge of the arduous and responsible duties attending it; and much praise is due to many of them, for their zealous efforts in promoting and extending our glorious cause. Since last Session D. G. W. P. Rev. R. Boyd has instituted 15 Divisions, C.

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

W. H. ELLERBECK, GRAND SCRIBE.

HAMILTON, 27TH MAY, 1851.

In absence of one of the members of Finance Committee, G. W. P. appointed *pro. tem.* Rep J. M. Ross.

Report of Grand Treasurer read and referred to Finance Committee.

### REPORT.

Brockville, 24th May, 1851.

To the G. W. P. and Brothers of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Canada West.

Your Treasurer would most respectfully report for the term last past as follows:—

| CASH.         |    |                              |       | DR.   |       |   |
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| 1850.         |    |                              |       |       |       |   |
| Oct. 24th     | To | Ballance on hand,            | .. .. | £144  | 14    | 7 |
| 1851.         |    |                              |       |       |       |   |
| Mar. 13th     | .. | Cash from W. H. Ellerbeck,   | ..    | 125   | 0     | 0 |
| — 15th        | .. | Do. do.                      | ..    | 37    | 10    | 0 |
| May 20th      | .. | Do. do.                      | ..    | 37    | 10    | 0 |
| — 24th        | .. | Do. do.                      | ..    | 168   | 14    | 5 |
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| Oct. --       | By | cash paid G. S. for R. Dick, |       |       |       |   |
|               |    | No. 1, .. ..                 | £3    | 0     | 0     |   |
| — 26th        | .. | cash paid J. L. Macdonald,   |       |       |       |   |
|               |    | P. G. W. P. No. 2. ..        | 15    | 0     | 0     |   |
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invitation to this Body to attend a grand public Festival, or celebration of our Order, to be held in Toronto on Wednesday 18th day of June next—read, and on motion referred to a special Committee.

Communication from the Grand Division of the State of Delaware, relating to the perpetuity of the Pledge read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Constitutions.

Communication from the Grand Union Daughters of Temperance of Canada, informing this G. D. that they were prepared to grant Charters for Subordinate Unions, and soliciting the advocacy and influence of this Grand Division in extending their Order, read and referred to a Special Committee.

The following Circular was read and referred to a Committee on the state of the Order:—

“To all Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division of Canada West, and to all others whom it may concern.

“Whereas a Circular purporting to emanate from the ‘Grand Division of the Independent Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada’ has made its appearance, and is calculated to mislead and deceive Sons of Temperance, and also the public. It becomes my duty as Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of Canada West, to caution all within the jurisdiction of this Grand Division against holding any intercourse with the said self-styled ‘Grand Division of the Independent Order of Sons of Temperance of Canada.’—Notwithstanding their pretensions to be lovers of Unity and Concord, they have arrayed themselves against our Order, and for the past year have tried to sow dissensions and discord through the Province, and at present confined almost exclusively to the locality where they first made their disorganizing attempt, and at this time do not exceed fifty persons; notwithstanding that on some of their Circulars, in pencil, their number is stated at over one million.

“This is to caution all Sons of Temperance against either visiting them, or receiving them as visitors into their Divisions, as either would involve the forfeiture of their privileges as Sons of Temperance.

I have the honour to be,  
Dear Brethren,  
Yours in L. P. & F.  
W. S. BURNHAM, G. W. P.”

Communication from Westminster Div. No. 179, and several accompanying documents, relating to a matter between Brother the Rev. Wm. Cope and Fingal Div., read and referred to Committee on Communications.

Communication from D. G. W. P. John Carr, read and referred to Committee on Constitutions.



Communication from Elginville Div. No. 121, relating to site of Town Hall, read and referred to Committee on Petitions.

Memorial from Peterboro Div. No. 45, relating to the expenses of this Grand Division, read and referred to Committee on Petitions.

Petition from Arthur William, Div. 254, relating to some difficulties that had taken place in said Division read, when Rep. Robert Boyd offered the following.

RESOLVED,—That the Grand Scribe be a deputation to visit the said Division, and settle the matter under discussion.

Rep. J. Deacon, Junr., offered the following in amendment,

RESOLVED,—That the matter of appeal and complaint from Arthur William Division be referred to Reps. Powell, Green, Foley, Clarke and Stephens, with power to them or a majority, to settle the matter in a conciliatory manner if possible, and if not to report to the Grand Division next Session.

Rep. M. McDonald offered the following in amendment to the amendment,

RESOLVED,—That the G. W. P. and the Grand Scribe be, and they hereby are appointed a Commission to investigate the case under consideration.

Rep. Nixon called for the previous question which was ordered, and on being put was lost.

The amendment to the amendment was put and lost. The amendment carried.

Petitions from Cobourg Div. No. 9, and Wellington Div. No. 40 read, and on motion referred to a special Committee of 5.

G. W. P. appointed the following Representatives the Committee;—Bickle, Foley, Ross, Baird and J. M. Perry.

Petition from James Peck of Rednersville Div. No. 92, with copy of minutes of Division referring to the Petition, and relating to John Rupel, late W. P. of said Division read, and referred to Committee on Petitions.

Communications from Caleb Griffith P. W. P. of Div. No. 58, relative to the employment of a Doctor to attend the sick members of that Division, and the minutes of said Division referring to said appointment read, and referred to Committee on appeals.

G. W. P. appointed the following Reps. pro. tem. to the Committee of appeals, (Rep. Ellerbeck being the only member of the Committee present) viz., Pardie, Eastwood, Clark, Krilbs, Deacon, Russel, Wheeler, Leggo, Junr.

Appeal from Thomas J. Owens from the action of Berlin Div. 157, referred to Committee on appeals.

Petition from Clinton Div. No. 88 on the subject of Cider, referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Several communications from Matthew Magill of London Div. No. 248, complaining of the proceedings of Poinceur Div. 58, and

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London Div. 248, relative to himself, referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Petition from several members of Smithfield Div. No. 172, with numerous documents referring thereto, relative to a charge brought against George Arkell for statements made by him in the Division room, referred to Committee on Petitions.

Resolutions from Mirrickville Div. No. 13, relative to the dismissal of Christopher Leggo, Junr., from the office of D. G. W. P., and asking for his re-appointment, referred to the following special Committee,—Reps. Foley, Wilkinson, Perry, Chilvers and Clark.

Rep. J. W. Bickle moved that the Grand Division do adjourn to 9 o'clock to morrow morning, and that hereafter the Session continue from 9 to 1.—Agreed to.

Rep. J. A. Spencer gave an invitation on the part of Hamilton and Burlington Divisions to the Grand Division, to attend a public Demonstration to morrow at 1 p. m.—Accepted.

Adjourned to 9 o'clock to morrow morning.

### MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, 29th May, 1851.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.  
Opened in due form.

All the officers present except the following, G. W. A., G. T., G. Con. and P. G. W. P.

Appointments pro. tem. Rep. J. M. Ross, G. W. A., Rep. McKinin, G. T., Rep. Russel, G. C., Rep. McDonnell, P. G. W. P.  
On motion the order of business was suspended for the purpose of Initiating Candidates.

The Committee on credentials having reported satisfactorily on the credentials of the following Representatives, they were introduced by the G. Con., and Initiated, viz.—

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| Peter Gow,     | P. W. P. | Guelph Division, No. 129. |
| J. Moxson,     | ..       | Zion's Hill, .. 198.      |
| A. Hamilton,   | ..       | Burlington, .. 197.       |
| W. B. Hayden,  | ..       | Brantford, .. 99.         |
| Thomas Howe,   | W. P.    | Dundas, .. 67.            |
| S. P. Emerson, | ..       | Smithville, .. 148.       |
| A. C. Buck,    | P. W. P. | Caledonia, .. 124.        |
| O. Ford,       | ..       | New Market, .. 108.       |
| William Moore, | ..       | Bronte, .. 142.           |

Order of business resumed.

Minutes of present Session read.

Communication from Hamilton Temple of Honor, inviting this Grand Division to attend at the dedication of their Hall this evening; read,

Rep. J. M. Ross, moved to accept the invitation.

Rep. Russel offered in amendment,  
That the communication from Hamilton Temple of Honor be received, but that this Grand Division cannot suspend the business of this Order to accept the invitation as a body.—Agreed to.  
Committee on appeals presented the following Reports.

#### REPORT.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Canada West, in Division Assembled.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of appeal of Thomas J. Owens, and J. D. Bowman, against the decision of Berlin Division, No. 157, beg leave to report that, having carefully examined the appeal and considered the subject matter thereof; Your Committee are unanimously of opinion that the matter of the appeal is one, with which the Grand Division ought not to interfere, inasmuch as the whole matter is one entirely belonging to the private financial affairs of the Berlin Division itself, and the Committee see nothing illegal in the discretion which that Division has exercised. The Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

**RESOLVED**,—That the Grand Division take no action in the matter of the appeal.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. B. PARDIE, Chairman.

J. DEACON, JUNR., Secretary.

Committee Room, Hamilton, 29th May, 1851.

On motion the Report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.

#### REPORT.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Canada West, in Division Assembled.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the appeal of Caleb Griffith, P. W. P., against the decision of Pioneer Division, No. 58, beg leave to report that, having carefully examined the appeal, and having heard the evidence adduced thereon, are of opinion, that the subject matter of the appeal does not involve any constitutional point, and was a matter to be decided by the Division itself. Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz.—

**RESOLVED**,—That the Grand Division take no action in the matter of the said appeal.

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

A. B. PARDIE, Chairman.

J. DEACON, Secretary.

Committee Room, Hamilton, 29th May, 1851.

On motion the Report was concurred in, and the resolution adopted.



Rep. McDonnell moved—That the minutes of the daily proceedings of this Grand Division be, when read as provided by a previous resolution of this Division, likewise then corrected and approved.—Agreed to.

Brother M. H. Foley, from the Committee on the G. W. P.'s report, presented the following Report.

### REPORT.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Canada W, in Division assembled.

The Committee to whom were referred the Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and accompanying Documents:—Respectfully beg leave to report, that they have carefully examined and considered the subject matters of the said Report and the papers therewith connected, with a sincere view of arriving at just and fair decisions on the several suggestions and statements therein contained.

And First, your Committee deem it their pleasing duty, to join with your respected Grand Worthy Patriarch, in the expression of devout gratitude to "the Author of every good and perfect gift," for the almost unparalleled success which has so far attended the philanthropic efforts of the pioneers of the good cause in which your Grand Division are engaged, desirous as they are of acknowledging Him in all their ways, and believing as they do, that without his divine and gracious aid, all the endeavours of man to accomplish good are vain and futile.

That your Committee recognize in the official conduct of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, during the recess, that same devoted and self-sacrificing fidelity to the interests of the Order, which has gained for him universal esteem and approbation of your Grand Division.

That with regard to the action taken by your Grand Worthy Patriarch in the matter of Representative Dick's assumption of the power of a D. G. W. P., your Committee deem it incumbent upon them to express their unqualified approbation of the course pursued by your Grand Worthy Patriarch therein; your Committee being of the opinion that Representative Dick had no legal authority to discharge the duties of D. G. W. P. at the period referred to in the Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch. Your Committee do not, however, feel justified in arriving at the conclusion that the conduct of Rep. Dick was wilfully wrong, inasmuch as, judging from all the circumstances, your Committee conceive that Rep. Dick might have supposed himself justified in exercising the authority which he did, from the fact of his having held a commission intended to be general, from your late Grand Worthy Patriarch; at the same time, your Committee cannot but disapprove of the spirit

manifested in the letter of Rep. Dick to the G. W. P., in reply to his communication on the subject, viewing it as they do, as being devoid of that respect and consideration to a presiding officer, who on every occasion exhibits a disposition to demean himself with urbanity, dignity, and the most brotherly feeling towards all the members of this Grand Division.

With respect to the remaining portions of the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report, your Committee deem it unnecessary specially to refer to the matters therein alluded to,—the suggestions of the Grand Worthy Patriarch being in the estimation of your Committee such as ought to be at once carried into effect, and your Committee respectfully beg leave to recommend, that the Grand Worthy Patriarch be authorized and requested to make such disposition thereof, as to him may seem meet and proper.

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

M. H. FOLEY, Chairman.

J. DEACON, JUNR.

WM. WILKINSON.

Committee Room, Hamilton, 29th May, 1851.

Rep. M. H. Foley moved the adoption of the Report, after some discussion, the further consideration of the Report and motion was postponed until the Evening Session.

On motion of Rep. Patterson, W. H. Ellerbeck, Grand Scribe, and Rep. Lewis, were appointed Grand Marshalls of the Procession to take place at 1 o'clock to day.

The Grand Division adjourned to 7 o'clock, P. M.

#### EVENING SESSION.

Thursday, 29th May, 1851.

Grand Division met at 7 o'clock, P. M., G. W. A. in the chair, opened in usual form.

Officers absent, G. W. P., Grand Scribe, G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., and P. G. W. P.

G. W. P., and G. Scribe, entered and took their seats.

Appointments pro. tem., Thomas Nixon, G. Con., M. McDonnell, P. G. W. P.

On motion, the consideration of the Report on G. W. P.'s Report, and motion relating thereto, was laid on the table until after the initiation of Candidates.

The credentials of the following Representatives having been reported correct, were introduced by G. Con. and obligated, and assigned their seats in this Grand Division, viz:—

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| G. Russel, | W. P.    | Toronto Division, 159. |
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| George Pirie,   | P. W. P. | Guelph, do.            | 139. |
| William Hume,   | W. P.    | Caledonia, do.         | 124. |
| Rowley Kilborn, | P. W. P. | Clinton, do.           | 88.  |
| A. Blake,       | P. W. P. | Waterford, do.         | 141. |

G. W. P. left the chair and the G. W. A. took the same, when the consideration of the Report of Committee, and the motion to adopt was brought up.

After a lengthy discussion Rep. Nixon moved to close the debate, which was lost and the discussion continued for some time, when Rep. Burdick moved that the debate now close,—lost.

Rep. Towns offered the following motion,—

That inasmuch as the present question involves the honor and integrity of Brother Dick, therefore, resolved that he be allowed to reply alternately to each speaker if he choose.

Ruled out of order.

Committee asked leave to make an alteration in that part of Report referring to Brother Diek which was granted. The Committee amended Report by striking out the words "kind of general," and inserting in place thereof the words "intended to be general." The Report read as amended, and adopted.

G. W. P. resumed the chair.

The following notice was presented and read by G. Scribe.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution will be proposed at the next Annual Session of the Grand Division, viz.—  
That the per centage paid by the Subordinate Divisions to this Grand Division, be reduced from five per cent to three per cent.

(Signed). Rep. JNO. CLARK, No. 178.  
— JOHN CARR, — 64.  
— J. W. POWELL, — 209.  
— THOS. NIXON, — 108.  
— JOHN DEACON, JUNR. — 12.

Special Committee on Resolutions of Merrickville Division, No. 13, presented the following Report.

### REPORT.

Committee Room, 28th May, 1851.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, in Grand Division Assembled.

The Committee to whom were referred the matter of the complaint of Mirrickville Division, No. 13, in the case of the cancelling of the commission of D. G. W. P. Leggo, respectfully beg leave to Report, that they have carefully examined the papers and other evidence presented to them by the respective parties therein concerned, and have, after due deliberation, arrived at the following conclusions, viz :—



1st. That, in the opinion of your Committee, the alleged accusations preferred against D. G. W. P. Leggo were not sustained by any sort of reasonable evidence, and that apparently no attempt was made to obtain such evidence, prior to the action of the G. Scribe.

2nd. Your Committee cannot refrain from expressing their unqualified dissent from the principle upon which the G. Scribe appears to have acted in this case, inasmuch as its recognition would imply the right on the part of an officer of this Grand Division, to deprive a Brother exercising an onerous and frequently unthankful duty, of a privilege alike belonging to every class of persons, whether in this or any other community, viz., the opportunity of disproving charges preferred against him, before such charges are assigned as a reason for his dismissal, and consequent disgrace.

3rd. Your Committee regret to be forced to the conclusion that the conduct of the G. S. was arbitrary and unfair, while at the same time, they are willing to believe that the injustice was the result rather of precipitancy and want of reflection, than of intentional wrong; and under the circumstances your Committee unanimously beg leave to recommend, that the prayer of the petition of the Merrickville Division be complied with, by the reinstatement of Rep. Leggo in the office of D. G. W. P., for the district formerly assigned him.

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

M. H. FOLEY, Chairman.

WM. WILKINSON.

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JOSEPH CHILVER, JUNR.

Rep. Foley moved the adoption of the Report.

Rep. Bickle moved in amendment to lay upon the table until next Session.

After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn, and the Report adopted.

Rep. Foley offered the following,

That the Grand Worthy P. be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to reinstate Brother C. Leggo, Junr., in the office of D. G. W. P., from which he has been dismissed. Carried.

Rep. M. McDonnell moved an adjournment which was lost.

Rep. Russel offered the following,

**RESOLVED**,—That a special Committee of five be appointed to consider and report upon the expediency, and the best means of establishing the order of Cadets of Temperance, in connexion with and under the jurisdiction of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and that the following be the Committee, viz. Rep. Boyd, Russel, Bickle, Foley, and Nixon. Agreed to.

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Rep. Russel made the following motion,

That a donation of Twenty five pounds currency, be given by this Grand Division, to the Grand Union of Daughters of Temperance of Canada, as a token of our good will, and our gratitude to the Daughters for their benevolent co-operation with us in the cause of virtue and humanity.

Several of the members having left the room, Rep. Nixon moved, to lay the motion on the table until next meeting, when it should be referred to a full Division. Agreed to.

On motion, G. D. adjourned to 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

### MORNING SESSION.

Friday, 30th May, 1851.

Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment.

G. W. A. in the chair.

Officers absent, G. W. P., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sen., and P. G. W. P.

Appointments pro. tem., G. W. A., E. Perry, G. T., J. H. Perry, G. Chap., J. Wheeler, G. Con., M. C. Dorr, G. Sen., W. W. Milton, P. G. W. P., M. M'Donnell.

Opened in due form.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

G. W. P. was admitted and took his seat.

Minutes of present Session read and approved.

G. Con. introduced the following Representatives, who were duly initiated, viz:—

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| Thomas Newton, | W. P.    | Cumminsville Division, | 230.    |
| James Ferris,  | P. W. P. | Hamilton,              | do. 25. |
| William James, | P. W. P. | Thorold,               | do. 90. |

Rep. Russel's motion which was laid upon the table, relating to the donation of Twenty five pounds to the Daughters of Temperance, was brought up for consideration. After the Grand Division had been addressed by several of the members—

On motion of Rep. C. S. Powers, No. 60, William Tourgie, No. 9, and J. Moxon, No. 198, the vote was ordered to be taken by division, and resulted as follows,—

Ayes,—Nos. <sup>1</sup>31, <sup>1</sup>70, <sup>8</sup>110, <sup>1</sup>126, <sup>1</sup>137, <sup>1</sup>138, <sup>2</sup>141, <sup>1</sup>202.=11.

Nays,—Nos. <sup>2</sup>1, <sup>2</sup>3, <sup>4</sup>8, <sup>1</sup>9, <sup>1</sup>12, <sup>1</sup>14, <sup>2</sup>25, <sup>4</sup>26, <sup>2</sup>35, <sup>1</sup>38, <sup>1</sup>40, <sup>1</sup>56, <sup>3</sup>58, <sup>1</sup>61, <sup>1</sup>67, <sup>1</sup>69, <sup>4</sup>72, <sup>1</sup>74, <sup>1</sup>76, <sup>1</sup>82, <sup>1</sup>85, <sup>3</sup>88, <sup>1</sup>90, <sup>1</sup>92, <sup>1</sup>96, <sup>1</sup>102, <sup>1</sup>103, <sup>1</sup>104, <sup>1</sup>113, <sup>2</sup>118, <sup>1</sup>121, <sup>1</sup>124, <sup>1</sup>136, <sup>2</sup>139, <sup>2</sup>148, <sup>1</sup>153, <sup>2</sup>158, <sup>1</sup>163, <sup>1</sup>166, <sup>1</sup>171, <sup>1</sup>180, <sup>1</sup>183, <sup>1</sup>185, <sup>1</sup>187, <sup>1</sup>197, <sup>1</sup>198, <sup>1</sup>205, <sup>1</sup>211, <sup>1</sup>230, <sup>1</sup>231, <sup>1</sup>235, <sup>1</sup>239, <sup>1</sup>243, <sup>1</sup>273.=79.

No. 13. divided.

Rep. E. Perry offered the following resolution,—

That whereas conflicting opinions prevail among Subordinate Divisions, as to the violation of Article 2. of Subordinate Constitution by a Son of Temperance, if in his capacity as a municipal officer he assists in the passing of a By-Law authorizing the licensing of houses for the sale of intoxicating drinks, or acting as Inspector of Licenses. To set this matter at rest, and form a guidance in future for Subordinate Divisions it is hereby resolved—That a special Committee of seven be appointed to report to this Division at their earliest convenience their views as regards said matter, and that this Committee be composed of the following Representatives, viz. Rep. Morse, Folie, Wilkinson, M. M'Donnell, A. B. Pardie, Deacon, C. Leggo. Agreed to.

Committee on Petitions presented the following

### REPORT.

Committee Room, Hamilton, 30th May, 1851.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Canada West, in Grand Division assembled.

The Committee on Petitions respectfully beg leave to report that they have examined the several papers referred to them, and recommend their being disposed of as follows:—

First, With reference to the communication inviting this Grand Division to participate in the festivities attendant on the forthcoming national jubilee in Toronto, that as many as possibly can, do attend on the occasion, as in the opinion of your Committee great sacrifices should, if necessary, be made by way of testifying the appreciation by the members of the Order, in this Province, of the brotherly feeling, and courteous and generous consideration, which prompted the N. D. to gratify the members of the Order in Upper Canada to hold one of the most important of their Sessions in its Capital.

Secondly, With regard to the petition and accompanying papers forwarded by the Rev. Matthew McGill to the G. S., your Committee have no evidence before them which would justify them in recommending an interference with the decision of Pioneer Division, and therefore advise no action to be taken in the matter by your G. D.

Thirdly, With reference to the memorial from the Peterborough Division, No. 45, your Committee recommend—1st, That the printing of this G. D. be disposed of by tender to the lowest responsible bidder, under the management of a Committee appointed by your G. D. for the reception of such tenders, and the general superintendence thereof. 2ndly, That the most rigid economy, consistent with the due performance of the duties of the G. S. should be observed in the management of the affairs of the office of that functionary.—In making this recommendation your Committee deem it right to state in justice to the G. S., that no evidence

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appears before them which would lead them to believe that any contrary practice has been pursued by him. 3rdly, Regarding the salary of the G. S., the amount thereof having been fixed by your G. D. for one year, your Committee do not deem it at present advisable to suggest any alteration. 4thly, Respecting the percentage of Subordinate Divisions your Committee are of the opinion that at the earliest period at which it can be constitutionally effected, such reduction be made as shall be found necessary. 5thly, Your Committee agree with the views of the memorialists on the subject of the removal of the seat of the G. D. to some more convenient place, but as no change can constitutionally be made during the present Session, your Committee forbear entering into particular details on the matter, and simply recommend that at the earliest opportunity which may present itself your G. D. take the same into their consideration.

Fourthly, Regarding the resolutions of the Elginville Division, it being represented to your Committee that all parties concerned are desirous for the removal of the seat of that Division to Perry's Corners, recommend that such removal be sanctioned.

Fifthly, With reference to the communication of P. W. P. Griffith of Pioneer Division, your Committee advise that no action be taken thereupon.

Sixthly, With regard to the report of D. G. W. P. Carr of London District 91, your Committee are of the opinion that the course pursued by him in the matter of North Star Division's decision on the case referred to in the report was wise and judicious, and ought to be approved of.

Seventhly, With respect to the petition of Westminster Division, in the case of the action taken by the Fingal Division towards Brother William Cope, your Committee being of the opinion that the difficulties existing between the two Divisions should be settled by themselves, recommend that no action be taken thereupon by this G. Division, further than earnestly entreating such a compromise as will restore that state of harmony and good feeling, which should exist between all Divisions.

Eighthly, With reference to the communication of the G. S. S. of Grand Union of Canada West, your Committee have been much gratified with the information therein conveyed and the kindly sentiments expressed; your Committee fully appreciating the importance of obtaining the co-operation and aid of the GENTLER SEX (without which all other efforts would be unavailing) respectfully recommend the cheerful acquiescence of this Grand Division in promoting the objects of the Grand Union, your Committee feel satisfied that your Grand Division will at all times hold themselves in readiness to carry into effect the desires and wishes of the Grand Union, so far as it may be within their province.

Ninthly, With respect to the Rednersville Division, your Com-

mittee recommend that Rep. Peck be authorized by the members of this Grand Division, to effect an amicable arrangement of the existing difficulties.

Tenthly, With regard to the papers and documents transmitted from the Smithfield Division, No. 172, your Committee having no evidence presented before them by either party concerned, recommend that no action be taken thereupon.

Eleventhly, The matters referred to in the several petitions of the Clinton Division, No. 88, having been already otherwise disposed of, require no special action on the part of your Grand Division.

All of which is nevertheless respectfully submitted.

M. H. FOLEY.

JOHN M. ROSS.

JOHN S. WALKER.

Rep. M. H. Foley moved the adoption of the Report, which was agreed to.

The Committee on Finance presented the following Report, which was adopted.

#### REPORT.

To the Grand W. P., Officers and Brethren, of the Grand D., S. of T. of Canada West, in Session assembled.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to Report that they have carefully examined the accounts of the G. S. from the 24th October last, and find them correct, exhibiting a sum to the 15th instant received, with the amount of £11 1 5 in his hands on the 24th October last, of £494 4 0, and amount paid to be £374 4 0, which with the sum of £86 0 0 in his hands to meet liabilities to the N. D., and £14 0 0 for contingent expenses, balances his account.

Your Committee would also report, that they have also examined accounts of expenditure submitted, and would recommend that the following be paid, viz.—

To W. H. Ellerbeck's account for C. Staffs, Marshalls'

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| Batons, Scarfs, &c. &c. .. ..                         | £9 | 1  | 0 |
| — W. Buell's account for Stationery, .. ..            | 4  | 6  | 9 |
| — D. Wylie's account for Printing, .. ..              | 54 | 19 | 6 |
| — Geo. W. Malloch's account per order, .. ..          | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| — H. Jackson's account for case for Charters, .. ..   | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| — National Division's account of October, 1850, .. .. | 15 | 0  | 0 |
| — Do. do. March 27th, 1851, .. ..                     | 15 | 0  | 0 |

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Your Committee would also state that they have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct, showing a balance on hand at 24th October last, of .. .. £144 14 7

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| Total amount of cash on hand, .. .. .                 | £419 | 4 | 2½ |

Your Committee notices with regret, that neither the opinion of your honorable body expressed last October Session, nor the eighth Rule of the Constitution of Grand Division has been complied with, relative to the Grand Treasurer's books, showing a full and clear statement of receipts and disbursements of all monetary transactions of the Grand Division, and that *all moneys* (excepting the contingencies already provided for) should be, upon their receipt by the Grand Scribe, forthwith paid over to the Grand Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and in like manner no moneys should be paid out unless the Grand Treasurer's books and vouchers show what paid for;—your Committee feel it to be their duty to require that the said rule of the Grand Division, as well as the resolution referred to be strictly enforced.

Your Committee would state, that they have learned with surprise that to this very time, the Grand Treasurer has not been required to give Bonds for the due performance of his duties; they conceive that while not wishing to reflect in the slightest degree against the honor and integrity of this Grand Treasurer, yet it is due to the Order, that the Funds of the Grand Division be placed beyond the reach of danger (as far as possible) of any contingency that might involve the loss of all or a part of the Funds, and would therefore recommend that the Grand Treasurer be required forthwith to execute a Bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, for the due and proper fulfilment of the duties of his office, the same to be deposited with the G. W. P.

In view of the very handsome sum of money belonging to the Grand Division now on hand, your Committee are of opinion that a portion of it could not be more profitably expended than in the employment of a *talented and efficient Lecturer*, whose duty it would be not only to exhibit and defend the principles of Temperance, but also to instruct the several Subordinate Divisions throughout the length and breadth of the land, in the Rules, Laws and usages of the Order. The labors of such a man as Hon. P. S. White, or P. M. W. P. Carey, would result in highly beneficial and lasting benefits to the Order; your Committee would therefore recommend this subject to the serious consideration of your honorable body.

In conclusion, we are happy to congratulate the *Order* upon the very prosperous and healthy state of the Funds, thereby enabling



us to extend and enlarge our elevating and ennobling principles.

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

ABISHAI MORSE.  
JOHN W. BICKLE.  
A. E. VANNORMAN.

Grand Division Room, Sons of Temperance, Hamilton, Canada West, 30th May, 1851.

On motion, adjourned to 2 o'clock, P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, 30th May, 1851.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, G. W. A. Aaron B. Pardee in the chair.

Roll of officers called, absent G. W. P., G. T., G. Con., G. Chap., and P. G. W. P.

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| Brother C. Leggo, Junr., | appointed | G. T.,      | pro. tem. |
| — J. Nixon,              | do.       | G. Con.,    | do.       |
| — M. McDonnell,          | do.       | P. G. W. P. | do.       |
| — J. Wheeler,            | do.       | G. Chap.    | do.       |
| — W. W. Milton,          | do.       | G. Sen.     | do.       |

Meeting opened in due form.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain, pro. tem.

The Grand Conductor announced in waiting the following delegates, whose credentials having been reported as correct, were introduced and duly obligated, to wit:—

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| Alfred Chapman,  | P. W. P. | Dundas Division, | No. 67.    |
| James C. Latham, | ..       | Toronto,         | .. .. 159. |
| William Rowland, | ..       | Toronto,         | .. .. 159. |

The following Resolution was offered by Rep. J. M. Ross.

RESOLVED,—That a Committee be now appointed to prepare a Petition to be presented to the Parliament of Canada now in Session Assembled, praying for an Act to Incorporate the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province, similar to the Act now in force in the Province of New Brunswick; and that the following Representatives be named as said Committee, to wit;—Reps. Davis, Joseph Wheeler, P. M'Phail, T. Driffel, and J. M. Ross. —Adopted.

Petition from Smithville Division, No. 148, relative to the admission of coloured persons into the Order, received.

C. Leggo, Junr., moved to lay it on the table for three weeks.—Lost.

Rep. Morse moved, to refer it to the Committee on Petitions.—Agreed to.

The following Notices were presented and read.

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| Thomas S. Russel, | P. W. P.    | Merrickville, | No. | 13.  |
| Alfred J. Wright, | ..          | Brighton,     | ..  | 18.  |
| O. C. Wood,       | W. P.       | Frankford,    | ..  | 70.  |
| Alex. McLaren,    | P. W. P.    | Caledon,      | ..  | 126. |
| Alex. McKenzie,   | D. G. W. P. | Olive Branch, | ..  | 138. |
| Johnson Harrison, | P. W. P.    | Milton,       | ..  | 69.  |
| Read Baker,       | ..          | Waterdown,    | ..  | 102. |
| John Smith,       | ..          | Frankford,    | ..  | 70.  |
| John Leggo,       | ..          | Brockville,   | ..  | 1."  |

## NOTICE.

"To the G. W. P. and Members of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Canada West, in Session assembled.

"Notice is hereby given, that a motion will be introduced at the next Annual Session of this Grand Division, to alter and amend Article Seventh of the By-Laws of this Grand Division to the effect that, after notice to amend, alter, or repeal any By-Law of this Grand Division shall have been given, it shall be lawful to amend or alter such By-Law, or to repeal the same in such way as said notice shall imply, at the next regular meeting of this Grand Division, provided said meeting shall not be held within thirty days after the time when such notice shall have been given.

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| Rep. John S. Walker, | No. | 88.  |
| — M. McDonnell,      | ..  | 12.  |
| — William Wilkinson, | ..  | 48.  |
| — J. Deacon,         | ..  | 12.  |
| — J. F. Davis,       | ..  | 202. |
| — M. H. Foley,       | ..  | 110. |

Grand Division Room, Hamilton, Canada West, May 30th, 1851."

Moved by Rep. Deacon, seconded by Rep. Powers,

RESOLVED,—That in view of the great increase of our Order in Canada West, it has become expedient, in the opinion of this Grand Division, to have Canada West under the control and jurisdiction of *Two* Grand Divisions instead of one;—the Province being divided by a line commencing at the foot of Young Street in Toronto, and thence along that Street in a Northerly direction to the limits of the Province. And this Grand Division do therefore most respectfully request the National Division to take the matter

into their consideration, and divide the Province as aforesaid, locating one of said Grand Divisions at Brockville, and the other at Hamilton, and arranging and determining all matters and things in connexion therewith upon such terms and conditions, as to them may appear just and equitable to all parties.

On motion, laid on the table until next Annual Session.

Rep. A. Morse offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

RESOLVED,—That that part of the Report of the Finance Committee, relating to the employment of a Lecturer be referred to a Select Committee to be composed of Reps. Deacon, J. W. Bickle, S. P. Emerson, Lewis, J. M. Ross, and — Wilkinson, with power to Report thereon with all convenient speed.

Moved by Rep. Morse, 118, seconded by Rep. Perry;

Whereas notice was given at the last Session, that application would be made to alter Article 1 Section 1, as relates to the Chartered Locality of this Division,—therefore,

RESOLVED,—That in order to obtain a full expression on the above subject from the Subordinate Divisions, the Grand Scribe be authorized to issue a circular, containing the following questions, and send a copy to each Division with a request for them to take action on the same, at the first regular meeting in the month of September, and forward the result to the Grand Scribe's office with the number of yeas and nays without delay.

Question 1st. Are you in favor of removing the Charter Locality of the Grand Division from the Town of Brockville to a more central position?

Question 2nd. If so, what City or Town are you in favor of? Not agreed to.

Rep. Patterson offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

RESOLVED,—That the Grand Scribe be instructed to pay the Most Worthy Scribe of the National Division, the indebtedness of this Grand Division to the National Division, for accounts passed by Finance Committee, and the percentage for current the year.

Rep. J. Deacon, Junr., offered the following Resolution which was adopted.

RESOLVED,—That the G. W. P. be authorized to draw on the G. T. for the sum of Twenty pounds, to defray any expenses in connexion with the desired Act of Incorporation for the Order.

Rep. M. McDonnell offered the following Preamble and Resolution.

Whereas differences of opinion exist respecting the following, that is to say,—

1st. Whether, when a Brother has received a withdrawal card, and during the time of his being unconnected with any Division of our Order, except by such card, has within twelve months, violated

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Article 2nd of the Constitution, the Division from which he has withdrawn ought to exercise jurisdiction over him, 'if he do not apply for re-admission thereto?

2nd. Whether, when a Brother has violated Article 2nd of the Constitution, and the vote on the 2nd Resolution in the case be to re-instate the Brother, and he, before he have complied with the requirements of the Constitution again violate Article 2nd, the Division have jurisdiction to try him for the new offence?

3rd. Whether, when a Brother has violated Article 2nd of the Constitution for the third time, it is necessary that the 2nd Resolution in the case should be formally put to the Division, seeing the Constitution renders it imperative on the Division to expel a Brother so offending?

4th. Whether, when a Brother is sick and entitled to benefit, it is constitutional to require the Division to vote weekly on the right of the Brother to receive the same, seeing the Constitution says, that "he *shall* receive the same *weekly*," so rendering imperative on the Division the same? Therefore, be it

RESOLVED,—That the said differences of opinion be referred to a Special Committee for consideration, and Report; and that Reps. Morse, Boyd, Foley, E. Perry, Wilkinson, Eastwood and Nixon form that Committee.

The Committee on the Act of Incorporation of the Order presented the following Report.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of the Province of Canada West, in Grand Division Assembled.

The Committee appointed to get up an Act of Incorporation for the Sons of Temperance in Canada West, beg leave to Report that, after giving all things relating to said Act a mature deliberation, your Committee considers it expedient to present the following Petition, accompanied with the following copy of an Act of Parliament to the present Parliament at Toronto Assembled, as your Committee considers it in every way applicable to the wants and necessities of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada. And your Committee further Reports that, in the opinion of your Committee, if the said Act becomes Law in this Province, our respected Order will hold a proud position amongst the most respectable Corporations of our Country.

J. F. DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

P. M'PHAIL.

THOMAS DRIFFILL.

JOHN M. ROSS.

The following is a copy of the Act referred to in the foregoing resolutions, and the names of the parties inserted who are proposed to be incorporated by the Provincial Legislature:—

An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West.

"Whereas a Grand Division and numerous Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance have been formed in this Province: and whereas in addition to the moral objects which that Association has in view, they are established for the purpose of raising and securing a fund for mutual assistance and benefit of members thereof and of their families, in case of sickness, inability or death: and whereas for the purpose of managing their pecuniary affairs and no other, the said Order should be protected by an 'Act of Incorporation.'"

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, that W. S. Burnham, J. L. MacDonald, Edward Stacey, C. B. Pardee, W. H. Ellerbeck, C. Leggo, Senr., Dr. James Sutton, Rev. J. Clarke, Thomas Nixon, John M. Ross, and their associates, members of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Canada West, and their successors, members of said Grand Division according to the Rules and By-Laws thereof, be and they are hereby erected into a body corporate by the name of the "Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Canada West," with the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly of this Province, for the purpose of managing the pecuniary affairs of said Grand Division.

II. And be it enacted, that the said Grand Division, in their corporate name, shall be capable of acquiring and holding property, real, or personal, and the same to sell, convey, control, lease or otherwise manage and dispose of at pleasure; provided that the real estate to be held by the said Grand Division shall at no time exceed in value the sum of Five thousand pounds.

III. And be it enacted, that the said Grand Division shall have power to appoint any of their present officers or such other members or officers for the management of their funds and property as they may deem expedient, to prescribe their duties, and to require such security as they may from time to time deem proper from such officers, or any of them, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and may remove them or any of them at pleasure, and may make, ordain and put in execution such bye-laws and rules as they may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not inconsistent with the Laws of this Province.

IV. And be it enacted, that each Subordinate Division now instituted or which may hereinafter become instituted within this Province, may in the manner hereinafter specified, be and become a body corporate, by the name, number and place of location, by which it is or may be designated in the Order; and that each Subordinate Division, upon so becoming incorporate, shall have all the powers and privileges made incident to a Corporation by Act of Assembly aforesaid, for the sole purpose of managing their funds and property; provided that the real estate to be held by each in-

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V. And be it enacted, that each Subordinate Division which may be desirous of becoming incorporated, shall and may by a vote of two thirds of its members present at any regular meeting, (of the intention to propose which vote two weeks notice at least shall be given in regular meeting of such Subordinate Division by some member thereof in writing,) decide to become so incorporated; and that upon a copy of the vote of such decision, specifying also the name, number and place of location of such Subordinate Division, and the names of not less than ten of the members of such Subordinate Division, under the seal of such Subordinate Division and the signature of its Recording Scribe and presiding Officer, together with a Certificate of the Grand Division, under its corporate seal, and the signature of its presiding Officer, and Scribe, that such Subordinate Division is in full standing in the Order, being filed in the Office of the Registrar of the County within which such Subordinate Division is located, the members of such Subordinate Division whose names may be included in such vote as aforesaid, and their associates and successors, members of such Subordinate Division, shall be and become from the time of filing such Certificate as aforesaid, with the Registrar as aforesaid, a body corporate as aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, by the style or name, number and place of location of such Subordinate Division.

VI. And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of each Subordinate Division so incorporated, and he is hereby empowered from time to time by and with the consent of such Subordinate Division, to be testified in such manner as may be directed by their bye-laws, to lay out and invest all such sum or sums of money as shall from time to time be collected and not required for the immediate exigencies of such Subordinate Division, in real estate, or on mortgage, or in public or other stock or funds, or in such other manner as such Subordinate Division may deem best, and from time to time with the like consent, to alter, sell and transfer such securities, real estate or funds respectively, and otherwise re-invest or dispose of the same; and that the Certificate, Bill of Sale, Deed or other Instruments of transfer, sale or discharge of such estate or funds or security, shall be made under the seals of such Subordinate Division, and signed by the Treasurer and presiding Officer of such Subordinate Division; and that all such investments shall be made and securities taken, and sales and transfers made in the corporate name and capacity of such Subordinate Division.

VII. And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for each Subordinate Division so incorporated, when so incorporated, to receive from the Treasurer thereof from time to time in their corporate name sufficient security by bond, with one or more surety or



sureties or otherwise as such Subordinate Division may deem expedient, for the faithful performance of his duty as such, and that he will well and truly account for and pay and invest from time to time all such sum or sums of money, funds or other property as may come to his hands or under his control, belonging to said Subordinate Division as directed by said Subordinate Division.

VIII. And be it enacted, that no member of any Subordinate Division so incorporated shall have any power to assign or transfer to any person or persons whomsoever, any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property of such Subordinate Division; but the same shall at all times be and remain under the control of such Subordinate Division; and that no property or stock of any kind belonging to such incorporated Subordinate Division shall be subject to the payment of the private debts of any of its members, nor be liable to be taken in execution by any judgment creditor against any individual member or members of such Subordinate Division.

IX. And be it enacted, that the property of each of Subordinate Divisions when incorporated, shall alone be held responsible for the debts and engagements of the Subordinate Division owning such property.

X. And be it enacted, that upon the dissolution of any Subordinate Division so incorporated, the property held by it at the time of said dissolution, after the payment of the debts and engagements of such Subordinate Division, shall be disposed of, sold or conveyed in such manner as the members present at any regular meeting, when said dissolution shall have been determined upon by a two third vote, may direct; and in case no disposition of the funds and property of such Subordinate Division shall be made, then all such funds and property as such Subordinate Division may be possessed of at the time of such dissolution shall be *ipso facto* vested in the Grand Division aforesaid, to be by such Grand Division applied, first to the payment of any debts or liabilities of such dissolved Subordinate Division, and the balance (if any) in such a manner as said Grand Division may deem best for the general interests of the Order in this Province.

XI. And be it enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for the period of ten years from the time of the passing thereof.

On motion of Rep. Lewis the Report was adopted.

W. H. Ellerbeck, Grand Scribe offered the following resolution,—

**RESOLVED**,—That W. S. Burnham, G. W. P., and Representatives Bell, Rolland, Russell and Ross, be appointed a Committee to present a Petition for the Incorporation of this Grand Division to the Honorable J. H. Price, and to request him to lay the same before the Legislative Assembly, and the said Committee to have full power to carry out the objects sought.--Adopted.

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On motion of Rep. J. W. Bickle, 1000 copies of the proceedings of this Session were ordered printed for distribution.

On motion of Rep. Deacon, the Committee appointed to confer with Grand Section of Cadets was discharged.

Rep. C. Leggo, Junr., offered the following,—

That the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer shall be required to give security within one month for all moneys passing through their hands, and that a Committee be appointed to draft a form of bond. And that each give bonds to the G. W. P. and G. W. A. for £500, and that all money shall be deposited in some solvent chartered Bank.—Agreed to.

Rep. J. W. Bickle moved that a Committee of three, to consist of the G. Scribe, Reps. Spencer and Vanorman, be authorized to procure a banner for this Division, not to exceed the sum of Thirty pounds, and that they also procure trappings for horses.—Lost.

W. H. Ellerbeck, G. Scribe, offered the following,—

RESOLVED,—That the following Brothers, W. H. Ellerbeck, J. A. Spencer, C. H. Vanorman, and J. W. Bickle, be appointed a Committee to procure a Banner for this Grand Division, not to cost more than thirty pounds, and that the sum of thirty pounds be appropriated out of the funds of this Grand Division for such purpose.—Adopted.

Rep. Dorr moved, that the Committee appointed to procure a Banner for this Grand Division, when the same is completed, be authorized to draw on Grand Treasurer for the price thereof (not exceeding the sum of £30) through the official officers of this Grand Division.—Agreed to.

On motion adjourned to half past 7 o'clock, p. m.

### EVENING SESSION.

Friday, 30th May, 1851.

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

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

Appointments pro. tem., C. Leggo, Junr., G. T., Thomas Nixon, G. Con., T. Driffill, G. Chap., — Fenton, P. G. W. P.

Opened in due form.

Rep. G. Pirie moved, that the Grand Division recommend to Subordinate Divisions to nominate suitable persons to the G. W. P., to be appointed by him Local D. G. W. P.'s, who shall have jurisdiction only in the Subordinate Divisions over which they shall be appointed, reporting *forthwith* to the D. G. W. P.'s, in charge of Districts who shall in turn report to the G. W. P.—Lost.

Rep. M. H. Foley, offered the following resolution,—

RESOLVED,—That D. G. W. P.'s shall have full power to in-

terchange with each other in their respective Districts, for all legal and constitutional purposes, when such interchange is mutual.—Adopted.

The following Committee presented their Report, which was read and adopted.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Canada West.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Cobourg Division, No. 9, praying that some steps may be taken with a view of enabling Subordinate Divisions to admit certain classes of persons to conditional membership; also a paper purporting to be a Petition from Wellington Division, No. 40, on the same subject, together with a Resolution this day referred by your Grand Division, respectfully beg leave to report that, having duly examined such of the said papers as are regular, your Committee are of opinion that it would be for the benefit of our Order, were it possible to make such an arrangement as would admit persons in *some respects* ineligible as members, viz., such persons as cannot conscientiously sign the certificate of health, but in every other respect are unobjectionable.

Your Committee do not indeed find the matter altogether untended with difficulty, but the best arrangement which they can at present conceive is, to admit such persons as members on the following conditions, viz., the payment of 10s. initiation fee, and one penny per week to cover contingent expenses, and to have no claim whatever on any Division for benefits of any kind, provided that persons so admitted shall have no right to vote on questions of a pecuniary nature, except so far as they regard the contingent expenses. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Representatives of your Grand Division be instructed to bring the matter before the National Division for the purpose of having, if possible, a provision to the effect mentioned duly inserted in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. H. FOLEY.

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Committee Room, Hamilton, 30th May, 1851.

Rep. W. W. Milton offered the following Resolution,—

**RESOLVED**,—That this Grand Division consider that instituting Divisions nearer than 5 miles of each other in country localities unnecessary and injurious to the cause, it is therefore resolved that Deputies be instructed not to institute Divisions nearer than the above named distance, in accordance with above Resolution.—Declared out of order.

Rep. J. M. Ross offered the following Preamble and Resolution,—

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trial Exhibition of All Nations now open in London, England, have proscribed the introduction of all intoxicating liquors from the Refreshment Rooms of the Grand Building; and whereas the Grand Division of the Sister British Province of New Brunswick have forwarded an Address to his Royal Highness Prince Albert, Chairman of the Committee of the Grand Industrial Exhibition, expressive of their unqualified approval of the measure thus adopted, recognizing, as it does, the importance of the principles upon which our Order is based.—Therefore

RESOLVED,—That a Committee be appointed to prepare and draft out an Address to the Committee of the Grand Industrial Exhibition now holding in London, relative to the prohibition of all intoxicating liquors, as well as the progress of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West.

A debate ensued, when on motion of Rep. Davis, the debate was ordered closed, and the Resolution put and lost.

Committee on Constitutions presented the following

#### REPORT.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brethren, of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Canada West, in Session Assembled.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the question whether Article 2nd of Constitution of Subordinate Divisions is violated, when a member in an official capacity assists in passing a Bye-Law for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or acting as an Inspector of Houses of Public Entertainment, beg leave to present their Report.

Your Committee having carefully examined the subject submitted to them, are unanimously of the opinion that, when any Brother conducts himself in a proper and consistent manner as a member of the Order, he ought not to be subjected to any censure whatever for the discharge of his official duties, as expressed in Section 4, Article 1, revised Rules of the Grand Division, which reads that "Sections 2nd and 3rd of this Chapter shall not be so construed, as to interfere with the Agents of the Law in the regular discharge of their official duties."

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

ABISHAI MORSE, Chairman.

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C. LEGGO, JUNR.

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WILLIAM WILKINSON.

Grand Division Room, Hamilton, 30th May, 1851.  
On motion adopted.

The following Committee presented their Report as follows,—  
To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brethren, of the  
Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Canada West, in Session  
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The Select Committee to whom was referred the several inquiries proposed by P. W. P. McDonnell, beg leave respectfully to Report as follows.

That the first inquiry in regard to withdrawal cards is fully answered in the Resolution of the Grand Division, page 79, Revised Rules, and Rules of N. Division of June 1845, page 38.

In reply to the second inquiry, the opinion of your Committee is, that in the case supposed the Brother treated as suspended, is still a member of his Division, and subject to be tried according to the laws of the Order. See page 85, Revised Rules.

In regard to the third case supposed, it is the opinion of your Committee that no resolution is required, as the Constitution itself expels him, and it must be so declared. See page 20, Section 10.

On the fourth question the Committee report, that the fact that the Visiting Committee are called on to report at each meeting, fully answers the question.

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

R. BOYD, Chairman.  
WM. WILKINSON.  
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Adopted.

Rep. J. A. Spencer moved, that the Grand Scribe be requested to pay the sum of fifteen shillings to the messenger for his services during this Session. Agreed to.

On motion of Rep. C. Leggo, Junr., the Grand Scribe was authorized to pay the sum of one pound five shillings to Rep. Patterson, for his services as Assistant to the Grand Scribe during this Session.

The following Report was presented with a Form of Bond for Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer to execute.

To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Canada West.

Your Committee appointed to draft a form of Bond for the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, to give security for the moneys coming into their hands, beg leave to submit the accompanying draft.

Respectfully submitted.

M. H. FOLEY.  
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Committee Room, Hamilton, 30th May, 1851.

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The following Report was presented, and on motion adopted.  
To the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Canada West.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of engaging a Temperance Lecturer beg leave respectfully to Report, that while they are fully conscious of the benefit to be derived from the labours of an able and efficient Lecturer, your Committee are of opinion that it is not advisable for this Grand Division to employ one at present, inasmuch as they conceive it would be much better to leave it to the action of Subordinate Divisions, more especially as the celebrated John B. Gough has kindly promised to spend some three months in Canada next fall, when your Committee earnestly hope that the various Divisions will endeavour to avail themselves of his most valuable services.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM WILKINSON.  
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Committee Room Hamilton, 30th May, 1851.

Rep. M. H. Foley offered the following resolution,—

RESOLVED,—That in the opinion of this Grand Division, the contingent expences of Rep. Ellerbeck of Brockville Division, No. 1, at the present Session of the Grand Division, should be borne by the Subordinate Division which he represents, and not as hitherto by the Grand Division.

Rep. C. H. Vanorman offered the following resolution in amendment.

RESOLVED,—That the expences of the Grand Scribe in attending the present Session of the Grand Division, be paid from the funds of the Grand Division as hitherto.

The amendment was put and adopted.

Rep. M. McDonnell offered the following,—

That whereas the Grand Division learned that Rep. Robert Dick, of Toronto Division, No. 159, is of opinion that the proceedings of this Grand Division, in regard to him, during the present Session, reflects discredit upon his moral character, and will be so understood by the members of our Order into whose hands said proceedings shall come; be it therefore resolved, that this Grand Division had no intention of questioning Rep. Dick's integrity, and does not question it, but is of opinion that he is worthy of the confidence and esteem of all unto whom this may come.—Adopted.

Rep. A. Morse offered the following resolution,—

RESOLVED,—That the Grand Scribe be instructed to transmit a copy of the resolution just passed to Rep. Brother Robert Dick.—Adopted.

On motion of Rep. M. H. Foley, a vote of thanks was tendered



to the Divisions in the City of Hamilton for the use of their Hall.

Rep. Russel offered the following, which was agreed to.

That the presentation of Bibles and other articles of value to the Sons of Temperance, by the Ladies in their respective localities, and the organization of Unions of Daughters of Temperance in various places in this Province, shows that our good cause meets with the warm approbation of the Fair Sex, and entitles them to our gratitude; it is therefore recommended to Subordinate Divisions to take the subject into consideration, and give such encouragement as they may deem expedient, both to the Daughters of Temperance, and also to the Cadets of Temperance.

Rep. Foley offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

RESOLVED,—That when this Grand Division does adjourn, it stand adjourned until the fourth Wednesday of October next at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Town of Brockville, but that in the meantime a special Session of the Grand Division be held in the City of Toronto on Wednesday the 18th of June next, for the purpose of duly meeting the National Division, but no other business to be taken up.

Grand Division then adjourned.

WILLIAM H. ELLERBECK,  
GRAND SCRIBE:

The Annual Session of the Grand Division will be held in the Town of Brockville, on Wednesday the 22nd of October, 1851, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM H. ELLERBECK,  
GRAND SCRIBE.

Notice to Subordinate Divisions under this jurisdiction, and all Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs holding Commissions under this Body, who are most respectfully desired to act in strict accordance therewith.

Subordinate Divisions are hereby directed to receive and respect Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs, in their official capacity, as the Representatives of this Grand Division, and head of the Order in their respective Districts, in the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

It is the duty of Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs to visit officially every Subordinate Division in their District at least once in each Quarterly Term, to examine the work, and exact a compliance to the established Constitutions, Laws, and Ceremonies of the National and of the Grand Divisions—and report any irregularity fairly, fully and promptly, to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, under whose direction they shall act, and through whom they shall present all official communications to the Grand Division.

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In case of sickness or other unavoidable occurrence, they are authorized to appoint a Past or Acting W. P. to officiate in their place; but this authority shall not extend to more than one Quarterly Term, without the written consent of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

They are directed to submit a written Quarterly Report of the state of the Order in their respective Districts, together with any decision they may have made not clearly explained in our Constitution and Laws, and any privilege they may have granted—which Report shall be forwarded to the Grand Worthy Patriarch prior to the first day of October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report to the Grand Division.

A neglect of not promptly performing any or all of the duties above enumerated, shall incur a forfeiture of their COMMISSION.

Quarterly Returns of Subordinate Divisions should be duly forwarded to this office within the first ten days of each Quarter.

WILLIAM H. ELLERBECK,  
GRAND SCRIBE.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE,  
BROCKVILLE, C. W., 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1851.

An Act to Incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Canada West, passed 30th August, 1851.

Whereas certain persons have associated themselves in this Province under the names of the "Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in Upper Canada;" and whereas, in addition to the moral objects which that Association has in view, they are associated for the purpose of establishing a

fund for the mutual assistance and benefit of the members thereof and of their families, in case of sickness, disability or death: and whereas for the purpose of managing the pecuniary affairs of the said association, it is desirable that the said Order of Sons of Temperance should be protected by an Act of Incorporation.

I. Be it therefore enacted, &c. that the Hon. M. Cameron, William S. Burnham, John M. Ross, William Rowland, Gavin Russell, Robert Bell, Aaron Pardee, William Harrison Ellerbeck, Christopher Leggo, William Clarke, James Patterson, J. P. Sutton, Thomas Nixon, John Lewis, Macdonald, and Edward Stacey, members of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, and their successors, and such and so many other persons and parties as have become or shall become members thereof, shall be and are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the "Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, unto in all Courts of Law or Equity whatsoever; and shall have uninterrupted succession and a common seal, which may by them be changed or varied at their pleasure.

II. And be it enacted, that it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to acquire and hold land, and immoveable or real and personal property: Provided that the real estate to be held by the said Grand Division, shall at no time exceed in value the sum of *ten thousand pounds*; and it shall be lawful for the said Corporation to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of, the said property and estate as they may see fit.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to appoint such members thereof as they may think proper, in such manner as they may by their by-laws provide, for the purpose of managing the funds and property of the said Corporation, and to revoke such appointments and substitute others in their places as they may think expedient, and to demand and accept such security as they may from time to time deem proper, from such parties, or from any other officers appointed by the said Corporation for the performance of their respective duties, and to make, ordain and put in execution, all such by-laws and rules as they may think necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not inconsistent with the laws of this Province.

IV. And be it enacted, that each Subordinate Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance now instituted or which may hereafter become instituted within Upper Canada, may, in the manner hereinafter specified, be and become a body politic and incorporate by the name, number and place of location, by which it is or may be designated in the said Order; and that each Subordinate Division, upon so becoming incorporated, shall have all the powers and privi-

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leges conferred upon the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance by the first section of this Act, for the sole purpose of managing their real and personal estate; provided that the real estate to be held by such Subordinate Division shall in no case exceed the value of *Five thousand pounds*.

V. And be it enacted, that each Subordinate Division which may be desirous of becoming incorporated, shall and may by a vote of two thirds of its members present at any regular meeting, (of the intention to propose which vote two weeks notice at least shall be given in regular meeting of such Subordinate Division by some member thereof in writing,) decide to become so incorporated; and that upon a copy of the vote of such decision, specifying the name, number and place of location of such Division, and the names of not less than *ten* of the members of such Subordinate Division, under the seal of the said Subordinate Division, and its Recording Scribe and presiding Officer, together with a Certificate of the Grand Division, under its corporate seal, and the signature of its presiding Officer and Scribe, that such Subordinate Division is in full standing in the Order,—being filed in the Office of the Registrar of the County in which such Division is situated,—the members of such Subordinate Division, whose names may be included in such vote as aforesaid, and their associates and successors, members of such Subordinate Division, shall be and become from the time of filing such Certificate as aforesaid with such Registrar, a body politic and corporate as aforesaid, by the style or name, number and place of location of such Subordinate Division.

VI. And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of each Subordinate Division so incorporated, and he is hereby empowered from time to time by and with the consent of such Subordinate Division, to be testified in such manner as may be directed by their bye-laws, to lay out and invest all such sum and sums of money as shall from time to time be collected and not required for the immediate exigencies of such Subordinate Division, in real estate, or on mortgage, or in public or other stock or funds, or in such other manner as such Subordinate Division may deem best, and from time to time with the like consent, to alter, sell and transfer such securities, real estate or funds respectively, and otherwise to re-invest or dispose of the same; and that the Certificate, Bill of Sale, Deed or other Instruments of transfer, sale or discharge of such estate or funds or security, shall be made under the seal of such Subordinate Division, and signed by the Treasurer and presiding Officer of such Subordinate Division; and that all such investments shall be made and securities taken, and sales and transfers made in the corporate name and capacity of such Subordinate Division.

VII. And be it enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for such

Subordinate Division, when so incorporated, to receive from the Treasurer thereof, from time to time, in their corporate name sufficient security by bond, with one or more surety or suerties or otherwise as such Subordinate Division may deem expedient, for the faithful performance of his duty as such, and that he will well and truly account for and pay and invest from time to time, all such sums of money, funds or other property as may come to his hands or under his control, belonging to said Subordinate Division, as directed by said Subordinate Division.

VIII. And be it enacted, that no member of any Subordinate Division so incorporated shall have any power to assign or transfer to any person or persons whomsoever, any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property of such Subordinate Division; but the same shall at all times be and remain under the control of such Subordinate Division; and that no property or stock of any kind belonging to such incorporated Subordinate Division shall be subject to the payment of the private debts of any of its members, nor to be liable to be taken in execution by any judgment creditor against any individual members of such Subordinate Division.

IX. And be it enacted, that the property of each of the Subordinate Divisions, when incorporated, shall alone be held responsible for the debts and engagements of the Subordinate Division owning such property.

X. And be it enacted, that upon the dissolution of any Subordinate Division so incorporated, the property held by it at the time of such dissolution, after the payment of the debts and engagements of such Subordinate Division, shall be disposed of, sold or conveyed in such manner as the members present at any regular meeting, when such dissolution shall have been determined upon by a two third vote, may direct; and in case no disposition of the funds and property of such Subordinate Division shall be made, then all such funds and property as such Subordinate Division may be possessed of at the time of such dissolution shall be *ipso facto* vested in the Grand Division aforesaid, to be by such Grand Division applied, first to the debts or liabilities of such dissolved Subordinate Division, and the balance (if any) in such manner as the said Grand Division may deem best for the general interests of the Order in Upper Canada.

XI. And be it enacted, That if at any time hereafter any one or more of the Subordinate Divisions shall become so far involved as to be unable to meet its engagements, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said Grand Division to enter into and upon and take possession of the said property, both real and personal, of which the said Subordinate Division so becoming bankrupt, shall be possessed, and the same and all debts owing to the said Subordinate Division, and all liens and securities therefor, and all the said rights of action of the said Corporation, for any

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goods or estate, real or personal, shall thenceforth and thereafter be and become vested in the members, trustees or officers appointed for the purpose of managing the real and personal estates and effects of the said Grand Division, and their successors and assigns; and upon so entering and taking possession of the said estates and effects of the said Subordinate Division, the said Grand Division, so far as the said property shall extend, shall be and become liable for, and subject to, all debts and liabilities contracted by such Subordinate Division in its corporate capacity, and shall and may thenceforth substitute the names or name of such trustees or officers as aforesaid, for the time being, and of their successors, in all actions then pending and in their own names or name bring and prosecute all such actions or action, suits or suit, as the said Subordinate Division might otherwise have done, and may give such releases and such discharges as might have been given by the said Subordinate Division, and may sell and convey all such property, both real and personal, as the said Subordinate Division was possessed of or was entitled to at the time of such bankruptcy, and may give all such deeds as may be necessary for the proper conveyance of the same.

Clause A, and be it enacted, That the said Grand Division hereby incorporated shall, when required by either of the three Branches of the Legislature, present a return showing the amount of the real or other property held by the said Grand Division, and by each of the Subordinate Divisions Incorporated under the provisions of this Act, together with lists of the names of the managers, officers and members of the said Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions respectively.

XII. And be it enacted, that this Act shall continue in force for the period of *ten* years from the time of the passing thereof.

XIII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act.