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OFFICE OF THE
GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,
OF CANADA WEST.
Kingston, Dec. 20, 1860.

*The Officers and Representatives
of the Grand Division of Canada
West will take notice that the next
Semi-annual Session of the Grand
Division will be held in the City
of Hamilton on the 26th of June
next, at 10 o'clock A.M.*

E. STACEY,
Grand Scribe.

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Moved by the Grand
Worthy Associate—

That Representative T.
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PROCEEDINGS

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

TOWN HALL, BOWMANVILLE,
Wednesday, 5th December, 1860—10 o'clock A.M. }

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West assembled at the Town Hall, in Bowmanville, on the fifth day of December, 1860. About forty Representatives were present at the opening. The Grand Worthy Patriarch, Brother JOHN WILSON, in the Chair. The Grand Division was opened in due form.

The Officers present were JAMES BREAKENRIDGE, G.W.A.; E. STACEY, Grand Scribe; and S. W. SHARRARD, Grand Treasurer.

The following Officers were appointed to fill vacancies:— Representative J. G. ELWOOD, Grand Conductor; Representative G. FLINT, Grand Chaplain; Representative J. TERRY, Grand Sentinel; Representative A. B. PARDEE, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

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

On motion the Minutes of the Semi-Annual Session were read short and adopted.

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

That Representative T. NIXON be Assistant Grand Scribe during the present Session, and that Representative R. WINDATT be the Messenger.
Carried.

The Committee on Credentials submitted their first Report as follows:

BOWMANVILLE, 5th December, 1860.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES—

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

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| Augusta ... | 3 | Manilla... .. | 190 |
| Lyn | 5 | South Augusta... | 205 |
| Cobourg | 9 | Mount Meldrum ... | 210 |
| Prescott | 15 | Bolton | 211 |
| Rural | 24 | Camborne | 215 |
| Hamilton | 25 | Raglan | 217 |
| Ontario... .. | 26 | Sharon | 222 |
| Young Men's Refuge... | 27 | Bytown... .. | 224 |
| Lyndhurst | 28 | Crimea | 225 |
| Colborne | 29 | Cumminsville | 230 |
| Prince Albert | 34 | Prospect | 243 |
| Port Hope | 37 | Taylor's | 245 |
| Bowmanville | 39 | Otterville | 257 |
| Peterborough | 45 | Cartwright | 259 |
| Stouffville | 47 | Oasis | 262 |
| Altona | 52 | Tillsonburgh | 265 |
| East Whitby | 53 | New Moon | 266 |
| Haldimand | 56 | Siloam | 267 |
| Pioneer... .. | 58 | Salem | 270 |
| South Gloucester | 68 | Unionville | 280 |
| Orono | 79 | Marysville | 281 |
| Franklin | 82 | Invincible | 292 |
| Kirby | 92 | Collingwood | 303 |
| Brantford | 99 | Greenwood | 319 |
| Caledon | 102 | Grove | 327 |
| Brougham | 104 | Brooklin | 328 |
| Newmarket | 108 | Union | 330 |
| Omeme | 114 | Green Bank | 331 |
| Adhesive | 118 | Ontario Union | 342 |
| Bond Head | 119 | Highland Creek ... | 347 |
| Tyrone | 126 | Cheltenham | 347 |
| Canton | 133 | Front | 367 |
| Pine | 134 | Band of Hope | 368 |
| Palermo | 143 | Kingston Mechanics'... | 374 |
| Queensville | 164 | Darlington | 376 |
| Brunswick Hill | 170 | Bethlehem Star | 380 |
| Westport | 173 | Mount Carswell | 382 |
| Rising Star | 176 | Plainville | 398 |

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. T. HANNUM,
R. C. BENEDICT,
A. C. HUTCHISON.

NOTE.—The names of all the Representatives who recorded their names will appear in the Appendix.

Moved by Grand Associate—

That the Report of

The several Resolutions embodied in the foregoing

Hereupon the Patriarch, Division, accompanied by ROSE, Esq., of the Grand Association, and esteemed visitors, in salutation. The Patriarch welcomed Brother ... and requested him to address the

The Grand Convention, ATTWOOD and forty others, as Members of the

The Grand Secretary, the Bowmanville

TO THE G.W.P., OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES—
C.W.

BROTHERS,—As it is requested in connection with the Hall, on Thursday evening, with the concurrence of the

There have been invited, namely, A. B. PARDEE, Esq., M.D., Mayor of ... deliver Addresses on the ... G.D. may select.

I have the honor

Yours sincerely

On motion by Representative HUTCHISON—

That the communication of the invitation be cordially

Moved by Representative HUTCHISON—

That the hours of meeting be adjourned at 12 A.M.; adjourn at 12 o'clock; meet again at 7 o'clock

Moved by Grand Treasurer, seconded by Grand Worthy Associate—

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

The several Reports containing lists of Divisions are embodied in the foregoing Report.

Hereupon the Past Grand Worthy Patriarch entered the Grand Division, accompanied by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, HENRY ROSE, Esq., of the Grand Division of Canada East. Our honored and esteemed visitor was introduced, the Representatives rising in salutation. The Grand Worthy Patriarch of C.W. cordially welcomed Brother ROSE, Grand Worthy Patriarch of C.E., and requested him to accept a seat on his right.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative A. C. ATTWOOD and forty-seven Candidates, who were duly initiated as Members of the Grand Division.

The Grand Scribe read the following communication from the Bowmanville Division, No. 39, S. of T., C.W. :

BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 5th, 1860.

TO THE G.W.P., OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., C.W.

BROTHERS,—As it is customary for a Public Temperance Meeting to be held in connection with the Session of the Grand Division, I have been requested to announce to you that such a meeting will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, feeling assured that it would meet with the concurrence of the G.D.

There have been invitations sent to all the Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs, namely, A. B. PARDEE, Esq. ; Rev. JONATHAN SHORTT, D.D. ; JOHN BEATTY, Esq., M.D., Mayor of Cobourg ; ABRAHAM FAREWELL, Esq., and others, to deliver Addresses on the occasion, with such other Representatives as the G.D. may select.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours sincerely, in L., P. and F.,

JOSEPH GILLESPIE, R.S.,

Bowmanville Division, No. 39, S. of T.

On motion by the Grand Scribe, seconded by Brother HUTCHISON—

That the communication from the Bowmanville Division be received, and the invitation be cordially accepted. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, and seconded by Representative R. C. BENEDICT—

That the hours of meeting and adjournment be as follows :—Meet at 8:30 A.M. ; adjourn at 12 noon. Meet again at 1:30 ; adjourn at 5:30 ; and meet again at 7 o'clock. Carried.

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

That new Representatives presenting themselves during the remainder of the present Session be introduced and merely obligated. Carried.

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

The Grand Sentinel intimated that new Representatives were in waiting, whereupon the Grand Conductor introduced Representative H. BATTELL and Associates, who were duly obligated.

The Grand Division adjourned till the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, the G.W.P. presiding.

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

Vacancies filled: Representative J. G. ELWOOD, G.C.; Representative J. FLINT, G. Chaplain; Representative H. BATTELL, G.S.; Representative A. B. PARDEE, Past G.W.P.

The Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer entered and took their seats.

Services of Grand Chaplain, Scripture read, and prayer offered.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative ROBERT THOMPSON and Associates, who were duly obligated.

Moved by Representative R. C. BENEDICT, and seconded by Representative J. G. ELWOOD—

That Representative W. PETERS (who has been duly elected, whose Credentials have not as yet arrived, but being vouched for, and that said Credentials will be presented) be permitted to take his seat in the Grand Division. Carried.

The Grand Conductor forthwith introduced Brother W. PETERS, who was duly obligated.

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The Grand Worthy Patriarch stated that the next order of business was the reading of the Reports of the Grand Officers.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted the following Report :

OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., C.W. :

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES,—I congratulate my dear brethren upon the occasion of so many meeting again in Annual Session ; and I pray that those whom I find assembled once more through God's merciful goodness may be enlightened to devise means to lighten the load of human suffering—to lessen that great bane of life, Intemperance, with all its terrible consequences ; for I have found that to many our noble Institution has been directly and indirectly of vast benefit, and has indeed proved "a rest in the desert" to many a weary soul. We have now met to learn somewhat of our past successes, and to consider and mature plans for future effort. It will not, I hope, be considered merely complimentary if I venture an opinion which I have long formed, that, of all the organizations for the extirpation of intemperance, there is none that can surpass, none that equals the Order of the Sons of Temperance in the magnitude of its importance, its operations, and glorious results. Every Representative who has reflected upon its operations as set forth in the able documentary reports of the National Division at its Annual Session will agree with me that every year gives it greater value, character, position, and influence as a thorough stable temperance organization ; and I feel more than ever impressed with the utility of such an organization, especially during the past year, in which I have had the honor to preside over this excellent Grand Division ; and I feel happy to report that the Order in Canada West was never in a more promising condition. It is true we may not be so many in numbers as we were a few years past, but I believe the Order never appeared so settled, so permanent, or in its regular and constitutional working, harmonious in its operations, as at the present time. It is particularly gratifying to me to be able thus to report this Grand Division jurisdiction in a healthy state.

You are aware that the past short summer term was not the best period for the most active operations of the Divisions, either in procuring new members or for opening new Divisions. The unusual excitement and preparation for the progress of the Heir Apparent to the British Crown through the Province had engrossed much attention. Notwithstanding all this, and the efforts of kindred societies, we find, in the language of a zealous Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, "that the prosperity of the Divisions for the past quarter is equal, if not superior, to any previous quarter ; we may not be so numerically strong as formerly, but never before did the Divisions appear so permanent, so settled in position, so satisfactory to all the members, and so easy in money matters as at the present time." This in substance is the tenor of a majority of the reports which I have received from Deputies. On the other hand, a few report a great want of interest, irregular in attendance, and a culpable neglect in payment of dues. In many instances where Lady Visitors have been admitted I find that a revival has taken place, and increased interest is at once manifested at the weekly meetings. I do trust that the brethren will do all in their power to encourage the frequent attendance of Lady Visitors, to whom we are so much indebted for their cheering support, helping hand, and voice. Kind, warm-hearted

woman has been always forward in every philanthropic work of mercy; and we learn to appreciate more and more the assistance of Lady Visitors, who in their appropriate sphere are to the Divisions our Grace Darlings, our Florence Nightingales.

The principal cause for our decline in members may be attributed to the frequent practice of the Divisions expelling their members for non-payment of dues. This is a serious matter, for which some remedy must be found. Many Divisions, I fear, are too lax in enforcing their rules for the regular collection of dues. This matter of collecting dues should be systematically attended to. Neither should the members think lightly of their obligations in respect to the prompt payment of dues each quarter. A neglect of this duty tends to sap the very vitality and efficiency of the Divisions. It appears to me as much a violation of obligation not to pay my dues as to drink intoxicating liquors. But whilst referring to the chief cause of our decrease in members, we must not lose sight of the increase of new members who have been induced to join our ranks, which enables us, as heretofore, to present an unbroken front. While we regret and mourn over the defection of those from whom we expected better things, we have to rejoice that instead of having drones and dead weights, which encumbered and gave a fictitious strength to the organization, we have now real, live, active, and vigorous membership and moral available power, which, if directed in a proper channel, will push forward the great work we have in hand to still more glorious results, bringing in new members, building up Divisions, and opening new ones.

The great objects we have in view are worthy of a Howard or a Garibaldi. Let us brace ourselves anew for the warfare; be up and doing, to induce individuals to join our ranks. To adopt our principles, and abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors, are most important objects; but we have another object in view, equally, if not more, important to accomplish—the procuring of a Legislative enactment for the suppression of the liquor traffic; and whenever a favorable time arrives, either near or remote, when we shall be called upon to exercise the franchise, I trust that the Order will be then prepared to use its influence to place those in power on whose Legislative conduct the procuring so great a measure depends. If we are ever to procure a Prohibitory Law, we must elect those who have the will to grant it. We must beware of trusting to fair promises from those who have no sympathy with our movement, and of those who would frustrate our dearest hopes by contemptible trickery, I would say again, beware.

Brothers, let us see to it that we work not in vain. The wail of the orphan, the wild cry of the widow, the burning anguish of the bereaved, the terror and trembling of the ruined, the despair of the lost, all that makes the fruit of the traffic infernal, should be made to gather around the hearts and the consciences of the men that go to the polls with the destiny of our fair Province in their trust.

It affords me the greatest pleasure to advert to the willing and very able assistance rendered to me by those beloved brothers who have acted as my Deputies, a chosen band nearly three hundred strong, devoted to this blessed cause. Some, however, are not so active as they might be, and changes in some districts would appear desirable. An intelligent, faithful, and efficient D.G.W.P. is almost a guaranty of success in his locality.

The following information which I extract from *The Crusader*, the organ of the National Division, may be of great service, being an able exposition of the nature and duties of the office of D.G.W.P. In general the D.G.W.P.

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personates the G.W.P., and is commissioned by him. As it is impossible for the head of the Order to visit all the Subordinate Divisions in his jurisdiction and attend to the multifarious duties incident to his position, the office of D.G.W.P. exists from necessity.

For the purpose of enabling the G.W.P. to make judicious selections, it is customary in some jurisdictions to ask the Subordinate Divisions to recommend a suitable person. This is but a recommendation, as the G.W.P. has the independent appointing power. The duties of the D.G.W.P. may be more specifically stated as follows:—

“First. Visit the Division or Divisions under his charge, and see that the forms and ceremonies, as well as the Constitutions and By-Laws, are properly observed.

“Second. Instal the Officers elect, and see that they perform their duties according to form.

“Third. See that the Returns to the Grand Division and the per capita tax are promptly forwarded to the Grand Scribe.

“Fourth. Give the passwords and whatever else the G.W.P. or Grand Scribe may choose to communicate through him to the Division.

“Fifth. Give permission to appear in public in Regalia.

“Sixth. Correct errors in the workings, and see that innovations are not allowed.

“Seventh. Give decisions on doubtful or disputed questions involving the laws or the usages of the Order, subject of course to the approval or disapproval of the G.W.P.

“Eighth. It is his duty to make a full report quarterly, or oftener if necessary, not only of the condition of the Divisions under his charge, but of all decisions by him made or official acts by him performed.

“Ninth. He should obey promptly and efficiently decisions of the G.W.P. given from time to time. The relation is strictly a confidential one, and it should be the great effort of the D.G.W.P. to make the administration of the G.W.P. an eminently successful one.

“Lastly. The Deputy should be urbane and polite in his manners, and while he is decided and firm, should be kind and conciliating. He has no right to vote in any but his own Division, and has no right to speak on any question under discussion, except to give decisions when officially appealed to, or correct errors in working when committed in his presence. Of course in his own Division he has the same right as other members, and none superior, except when acting as the representative head of the Order.”

It will be evident that the office of D.G.W.P. is not only an honorable but highly responsible one; and I have thought proper to introduce those regulations into my report, as the rules for the Deputies are very indifferently and ill understood.

I should have esteemed it a great pleasure to have met with my brethren in their Divisions, but this was impossible from the wide extent of the jurisdiction. I have, however, availed myself of the pleasure where practicable, and in those Divisions visited I found brotherly love prevailing, an ardent attachment for our beloved Order, and an active spirit manifested to live up to its principles, “not slothful in business.”

The want of an Agent or Lecturer perhaps has been a loss to this jurisdiction, but to some extent this want has been supplied in certain localities by many devoted, self-sacrificing brothers and members of this Grand

Division, who have given several lectures during the recess, and I have been informed that great good to the cause and the Order has resulted, of which there can be no doubt. It will be of great benefit to the Order and to the cause of temperance if those brethren could be induced to lecture more frequently, for I believe a lecture from gentlemen who are known will be far more efficacious than from gentlemen who are entire strangers.

In following the instructions of the Grand Division, I attended the Convention at Toronto. At the first meeting of Delegates nothing of importance was determined upon. Subsequently it was decided that an united Address from all the temperance organizations in Canada West should be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Toronto, and a deputation was named for that purpose. It was also arranged that there should be a demonstration of the various temperance bodies, in full regalia, in the city, but in consequence of unfavorable weather the latter was but thinly attended. In company with our esteemed Grand Scribe I had the honor of attending the deputation at the Prince's Levee, when the Address was presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who received it, and forwarded to the Hon. Brother ROBERT SPENCE a gracious reply, conveying the thanks of His Royal Highness to the various temperance organizations of Canada West for the Address.

This Order will, I hope, act as it ever has done, from principle and for principles. However, I conceive for the future there will be no necessity for delegating such matters to other hands, or of giving up our individuality as a Sons of Temperance organization; besides, it being the only association for the promotion of temperance incorporated by Act of Parliament, and one of the most influential and capable of acting upon its own responsibility on most and every occasion.

The state of the exchequer of your Grand Division is in a satisfactory state. The receipts of the past year show an excess over the former year, and sufficient funds in hand to meet liabilities, besides a balance in our favor to pass to the credit of the next year. To the constant attention of your Grand Scribe to the financial affairs with the Divisions must be attributed in a great measure the present good state of the finances. The business habits of that officer ably fit him for this and the other manifold duties of his office; and I am justified in asserting that I feel perfectly satisfied with the rigid economy exercised in every department of the work.

The orders which I have drawn upon our faithful Grand Treasurer for the necessary expenses will be laid before you; the Grand Scribe in his Report will give you the statistics and present condition of the Order; and the Grand Treasurer will give you a report of the state of the funds.

I have recently been somewhat pained at a circumstance which must cause regret even to the perpetrators of that thoughtless act. I allude to the circular from Invincible Division, which breathes a spirit of discontent highly detrimental to the interests of the Grand Division and injurious to the Order at large. It is well known that the business of the Grand Division has been conducted openly and fairly by the Representatives of the Subordinate Divisions at each Session, and the strictest economy by them observed in the expenditure of its funds exclusively for the legitimate expenses, and that our hard-working Grand Scribe has merely received a compensation for his services. I cannot enter upon a description of all the business connected with his office; but to conduct the correspondence of three hundred Divisions, as many Deputy Grands and others who have occasion to seek information or advice, to say nothing of the routine of business, Commissions issued and

changes made, Passwos registered in full and awarded, the several and many other important that such an office is must be very ignorant show its disapprobation above alluded to.

Brothers, when thro Grand Division I was the past year, I felt th preside over an assembl to our beloved Order an my power to promote founded. I have ever work or labor when urg humanity, and I regret have done what I could my connection with th of the principles upon v of the noble objects wh beloved Order may go o those rich blessings of by God's Holy Word to

In conclusion, I tend and hearty thanks for shortcomings, and I as always be directed to th

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Moved by Repre
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That the excellent R the following Represent C. H. VANNORMAN, P. Dr. FREEL, and R. C. B

The Grand Scribe

TO THE GRAND WORTHY
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BROTHERS,—In accor spectfully submit his A department of your work Father that I have bee without any serious inte to meet so many of my called us together.

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changes made, Passwords issued quarterly, Returns received and examined, registered in full and acknowledged, orders for stock attended to and forwarded, the several accounts with each Division and financial affairs, and many other important duties that I was not aware of until I satisfied myself that such an office is no sinecure, and the man who states such nonsense must be very ignorant or malicious. I trust that this Grand Division will show its disapprobation of such unconstitutional, irregular proceedings above alluded to.

Brothers, when through the exceeding good-will and kindness of this Grand Division I was nominated to the high position which I have occupied the past year, I felt that I had no pretensions to such honor or fitted to preside over an assembly like this; but I had an undeviating attachment to our beloved Order and the cause of all mankind, and a desire to do all in my power to promote the great principles upon which our noble Order is founded. I have ever made it a principle through life never to shrink from work or labor when urged on me by a sense of duty in the cause of suffering humanity, and I regret that I have not been able to do all I desired; still, I have done what I could, and can truly state that in no former period since my connection with the Sons was I ever more impressed with the wisdom of the principles upon which our Institution is established and the sublimity of the noble objects which occupy its attention. I sincerely hope that our beloved Order may go on prospering and to prosper, scattering far and wide those rich blessings of temperance, Love, Purity, and Fidelity, inculcated by God's Holy Word to make men wise unto salvation.

In conclusion, I tender to you, Representatives and brothers, my warmest and hearty thanks for your kindness in bearing with my imperfections and shortcomings, and I assure you, poor as those services may be, they shall always be directed to the furtherance of our beneficent Association.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

JOHN WILSON,
Grand Worthy Patriarch S. of T., C.W.

Moved by Representative T. NIXON, seconded by the Grand Worthy Associate—

That the excellent Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch be submitted to the following Representatives to report thereon as soon as practicable:—
C. H. VANNORMAN, P.G.W.A.; A. B. PARDEE, P.G.W.P.; JOHN TERRY, Dr. FREEL, and R. C. BENEDICT. Carried.

The Grand Scribe presented his Annual Report, as follows:

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

BROTHERS,—In accordance with our rules, the Grand Scribe would respectfully submit his Annual Report of another year's active labor in this department of your work, and it becomes me to offer thanks to our Heavenly Father that I have been permitted to perform the duties confided to me without any serious interruption from want of health, and devoutly thankful to meet so many of my brethren at this time for the great purpose that has called us together.

It affords me much pleasure to report that the Order in this jurisdiction continues strong and in a healthy condition; strong in possessing those who

stand firm at their posts in sunshine and in storm, and healthy as indicated in its operations and steady and firmly progressive character. The interest manifested in bringing so many brethren at this reunion, and assembled in pursuance of a warm desire and resolute determination to make the coming year a perfect success in disseminating our glorious principles, is a cheering and inspiring fact, and demonstrates that our watchwords still will be, "down with the traffic, the source of intemperance," and "build up Divisions to promote the virtue and happiness of mankind."

Although my Report presents no new feature, no great advance or signal success during the past term, still there is nothing to discourage us in our noble enterprise or onward march. It is something cheering that the Order has maintained its position under many adverse circumstances which have transpired of late years to retard our more rapid progress. We believe that there is a brighter prospect before us of unsurpassed and increased prosperity.

Several G.D. jurisdictions, after suffering from untoward circumstances, are again surprisingly prosperous. Maine G.D. has added 9,500 to her male membership, and 10,000 female visitors during the past year. New York and other G.D.'s have also received large accessions. Massachusetts, composed of a highly intelligent population, has now in connection with its G.D. no less than 37,000 members, whilst our sister G.D. of Canada East has also received a cheering increase, and shows substantial progress; but we cannot expect similar blessed results to follow in this field of labor unless we also make corresponding efforts. Something, I trust, will be devised at this Session to bring about a consummation so desirable. We require more of a missionary spirit in the Order, the ready and material aid of each brother, not so much in means as in the bodily presence of the members. Let every brother be at his place at each weekly meeting in the Division room, "and bring in others," and bring thither the poor inebriate, who would be thus rescued and persuaded to dash down the intoxicating cup at once and forever, and enter this happy circle, where they would be safe from the "all pervading destroyer" of our race.

In compliance with a resolution of the G.D. at its last Session, the Journal of Proceedings was prepared and printed, and forwarded to each R.S., D.G.W.P., and the Representative in attendance. A synopsis was also issued; also the N.D. Journal of Proceedings.

Shortly after the Semi-Annual Session a serious difficulty occurred with the Post Office Department respecting the free transmission of temperance circulars and documents from this office. For the last five years a privilege has been allowed of mailing all temperance printed matter free of postage. The Postmaster of Kingston, however, informed me that the privilege must be discontinued, that only "Temperance Periodicals" were exempt from postage, and that there had been a misconception of the Act. I therefore advised with the G.W.P., and wrote to the Postmaster General to continue the exemption, who informed me "that the law exempts from postage any periodical printed and published in the Province (not being a newspaper) when specially devoted to temperance," and "cannot undertake to give any exemption not authorized by the Statute." Under these circumstances it was necessary to prepare and issue a circular at once, setting forth the new arrangement for the information of the Divisions. The G.D. will observe that all parcels have to be pre-paid, and this involves booking and an apparent additional expense for postage. I must be permitted also to refer to the postage on letters, which, if not pre-paid, will be subject to an impost of

two cents. When such to the Division account understood, and received in the Province do a great this G.D. The average and issued each year is not less than from 6 Cards, Officers' Cards, G.D. and N.D. Journals and various other documents rate of one cent per ounce out for parcel postage.

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two cents. When such unpaid letters are received the postage is charged to the Division account. It is right that this matter should be distinctly understood, and receive the careful attention of the G.D., for few Societies in the Province do a greater business with the Post Office Department than this G.D. The average number of letters, including P.W. circulars, received and issued each year from this office is about five thousand, and certainly not less than from 6,000 to 7,000 parcels, which consist of Charters, Ode Cards, Officers' Cards, Rituals, Blank Returns, By-Laws and Constitutions, G.D. and N.D. Journals of Proceedings, Female Rituals, Cadet requisites, and various other documents on which postage has to be pre-paid at the rate of one cent per oz. Since the new arrangement \$14 34 has been paid out for parcel postage, besides the postage account for letters.

I have so frequently complained of the negligence in sending in Returns that I feel grieved to state that the same trouble has been experienced this quarter, although there is a slight improvement perceptible, which I trust will be fully up to the mark next quarter.

I herewith present a summary of the Quarterly Returns received from 249 Subordinate Divisions for quarter ending June 30th, 1860 :

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| Number of Subordinate Divisions made Returns | ... | ... | 249 |
| " admitted New Members this quarter | ... | ... | 947 |
| " " by Card... | ... | ... | 57 |
| " Female Visitors | ... | ... | 4325 |
| " Suspended Members | ... | ... | 752 |
| " expelled, nonpayment dues 225, violation 205... | ... | ... | 430 |
| " withdrawn | ... | ... | 199 |
| " deaths | ... | ... | 13 |
| " violated the pledge | ... | ... | 194 |
| " reinstated | ... | ... | 77 |
| " violated pledge second time | ... | ... | 26 |
| " Contributing Members, computed from 249 | ... | ... | } ... 10,191 |
| Divisions which made returns | ... | ... | |
| " Public Meetings held | ... | ... | 191 |
| " Temperance Tracts distributed | ... | ... | 1503 |
| " Representatives to the G.D. | ... | ... | 667 |
| " " N.D. | ... | ... | 12 |
| Cash received by the Subordinate Divisions | ... | ... | \$2574 76 |
| Paid for Benefits | ... | ... | 98 68 |
| Cash on hand including money invested in the Sub- | ... | ... | } ... 15,780 67 |
| ordinate Divisions | ... | ... | |
| Total expenses exclusive of Benefits | ... | ... | 2706 66 |
| Per Capita Tax to the Grand Division | ... | ... | 375 04 |

The foregoing abstract of Quarterly Returns enables your G.S. to present a tolerably correct idea of the state of the Order. 947 new members have been admitted for the quarter, and about the same number have been suspended and expelled. It is remarkable that the same number of Divisions made returns for the same period last year. However, the aggregate shows a gain as compared with last year's returns :

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| | | 1859. | '1860. |
| Number of Members | ... | 9,719 | 10,191 |
| " Female Visitors | ... | 3,658 | 4,325 |
| " supposed Cadets of T... | ... | 1,550 | 1,550 |
| Totals | ... | 14,927 | 16,066 |

Showing an excess over last year's Returns of 472 Members and 667 Female Visitors, and of new Members 947 against 837 for 1859. From this exhibit of the Quarterly Returns it appears that nearly one thousand new Members have been admitted each quarter during the past year.

Since the Semi-Annual Session four applications for Charters have been received, and the following Divisions have been organized :

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| Uxbridge ... | No. 139 ... | County Ontario ... | P. HURD, P.G.W.P. |
| Nelson Star.. | " 180 ... | " Halton ... | A. M. CROOKS, " |
| United ... | " 200 ... | " York ... | J. FRANK, " |
| Trafalgar Star | " 361 ... | " Halton ... | A. M. CROOKS, " |

I have again to refer to the brothers of the Palermo Division, No. 143, and especially to Brother ANSON BUCK, D.G.W.P., for their noble exertions in opening new Divisions.

Twenty-eight new Divisions have been instituted the past year, and five Divisions have been resuscitated, making in all thirty-three Divisions added to our list.

In instituting new Divisions there is always more or less trouble and expense incurred, and I would respectfully recommend that the sum of \$5 be appropriated from the funds of this G.D. to every brother who succeeds in instituting a Division.

The following Divisions have been resuscitated during the past term :

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| 27 ... | Young Men's Refuge... | Farmersville... | County Leeds. |
| 70 ... | Frankford ... | Frankford ... | " Hastings. |
| 353 ... | Good Hope ... | Huston ... | " Wellington. |

The following Divisions have surrendered their Charters :

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| Bath ... | ... | No. 19 | Brampton ... | No. 42 |
| Oakville ... | ... | " 61 | Esquesing Central ... | " 75 |
| Newton Stewart ... | ... | " 223 | Mount Bridges ... | " 237 |
| Macville ... | ... | " 318 | Embros ... | " 359 |

A list of Divisions which are delinquent in not making Returns for quarter ending June 30th, 1860:—Numbers 7, 14, 16, 20, 42, 54, 61, 65, 67, 74, 84, 88, 93, 108, 124, 127, 131, 147, 162, 165, 182, 184, 192, 199, 203, 226, 228, 230, 231, 250, 254, 261, 272, 273, 291, 294, 296, 297, 301, 310, 316, 322, 325, 326, 329, 337, 339, 340, 343, 356, 389.

For the quarter ending March, 207 Returns have been received, from which the following figures have been gathered:—Number of Contributing Members, 8,729; number of Female Visitors, 3,717; number suspended, 655; and new Members admitted, 671. There are indications observable in some Divisions that, if the Benefit system had been retained, a greater interest would have been manifested. If the Order has been too ready to imitate other systems, and has in common been disappointed in the results, it is not too late to retrace our steps. The Constitution is wisely framed, so that it is optional with Divisions whether they retain or reject the Benefit feature.

I am afraid that there is a tendency to go to extremes in adopting a minimum amount for the "initiation fees" and "weekly dues". Of course these affairs are in the hands of the Order, but in general it will be found that "men value little that which costs little"; and I have noticed in some Divisions that where the dues are the smallest that the interest displayed appears to be in the same proportion. Prudence and economy are of the utmost importance in the management of the affairs of the Divisions, but we must not stint our means so as to injure our efficiency.

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One Section of Cadets has been organized lately. We had fair promises of a greater addition, and trust that increased exertion will be made this winter for the Juvenile Order, so that a Section may be ingrafted upon each Division in Canada West. It appears to your Grand Scribe that the Cadet Ceremonies are too long, and permission to abridge the initiatory ceremony should be granted. As girls are now admitted there is little or no difference in the working of Sections of Cadets or Bands of Hope; in fact the Cadets are much superior in the beauty and simplicity of their Ritual, and least expensive. I regret that the Returns are imperfect, in consequence of the Officers of the Subordinate Divisions neglecting to record the number of Cadets in connection, but presume that there is no decrease in that interesting department.

In preparing the Circulars containing the Quarterly Passwords, I have endeavored to convey information respecting the time of the meetings of this body and other particulars, thus obviating the expense of advertisements in the leading newspapers. However, the *Kingston Daily News*, *Herald and Advertiser*, the *Life-Boat*, and *Canada Temperance Advocate*, have each inserted a notice of the Sessions gratuitously. The only objection to this mode is this, that the Order is not so prominently brought before the eye of the general public; but in this and other matters of expenditure I have been governed by the judicious advice of our esteemed Grand Worthy Patriarch, who has been studious that the efficiency of the Grand Division should be kept up at the least possible expense, and I have no doubt that the Grand Division will, upon an examination of the disbursements, agree that the strictest economy has been exercised.

It should be borne in mind that the greater part of the expenses incurred are for Blank Returns, By-Laws, and other requisites, which are supplied to the Subordinate Divisions at merely cost prices; therefore the cash advanced for printing and stationery returns again to the treasury, and is merely an accommodation between the Grand Division and the Subordinate Divisions, and saving a great expense to the latter in being able to procure small quantities of such articles at cost prices. It should also be understood that the Semi-Annual Journals of the Grand Division, the National Division Journals, the Quarterly Password Circulars, the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs' Commissions, Blank Petitions, the various Circulars and documents issued, are supplied *gratis* to the Subordinate Divisions out of the funds of this Grand Division. These articles are thus supplied, and the amount so returned to the Divisions each year is equivalent to the whole of one quarter's Capitation Tax.

I regret that these necessary bills of expense have recently been erroneously represented "as the expenses of the Grand Scribe's office". Nothing could be more wandering or a deviation from the truth. The expenses of the Grand Scribe's office are not charged to the Grand Division at all, for the Grand Scribe cheerfully furnishes an office, light and fuel, and pays an assistant when necessary without any charge to the Grand Division whatever.

I have great satisfaction to report that the financial affairs of this Grand Division are in a capital condition; and after liquidating the present liabilities there will remain a balance in favor of the Grand Division, as will appear in the Report of the estimable Grand Treasurer, which surplus, at your disposal, I would respectfully recommend to be appropriated towards diffusing the principles of our beloved and beneficent Order.

I rejoice that there are no cases of appeal to be submitted at this Session. Surely this happy circumstance is indicative that peace reigns within your

borders; and I can bear testimony to the harmony which prevails in general in the Divisions.

A petition from Fidelity Division No. 44, S. of T., "praying that this Grand Division will use its influence with the National Division to induce that august body to make such laws as will admit the Females to full membership and allow them to hold office", is respectfully presented.

The following changes were made in our Constitutions, which I append in detail. A Committee was also appointed by the National Division in June last to report a Constitution with a code of laws for Subordinate Divisions, to embrace the Revised Rules, to be reported at the next Annual Session.

Rule II. Amend by inserting after P.W.P.'s, "whose honors are not forfeited."

Rule III. Amend so as to read "an Annual and Semi-annual or Quarterly Session."

Rule VI. Amend by striking out "State" and inserting "jurisdiction"; also by striking out "Quarterly".

Rule VII. Amend by striking out the last clause and inserting "The Senior P.G.W.P. present shall preside."

Rule VIII. Amend by striking out the word "Quarterly."

Rule IX. Strike out the word "Quarterly."

Rule XV. Strike out the whole clause, "for the privilege", &c.

Rule XXII. Amend by adding "If any members are received on Cards, the instituting officer shall return their Cards to the G.S. to be cancelled."

The changes made in the Constitution of the Subordinate Divisions are as follows:

1. The services of the Chaplain shall take place prior to the Worthy Patriarch declaring the Division opened. That Divisions which are working under the B.B., now printed, are requested to observe the alteration.

2. That Subordinate Divisions have power to refuse admission to Visiting Members who are guilty of disorderly conduct.

Sec. 3, Art. 4. Amended so as to strike out "per centage," and insert "per capita tax."

Members violating Article Two, if reinstated, shall be re-obligated previous to re-signing the Constitution.

Art. 3. After "Treasurer" insert "Chaplain."

That Sec. 6, Art. 7, be stricken out.

Art. 8. All after "July" is stricken out, adding "persons holding office at the close of a term shall be entitled to the full honors of the term."

Transpose Sec. 8, Art. 10, and Sec. 9, Art. 10, so that Sec. 8 shall be 9, and Sec. 9 shall be 8.

Art. 10, Sec. 7. After the words "Membership by," third line, insert "being obligated and."

I would here state that the late edition of Blank By-Laws contains the Constitution as amended by the National Division, and is published by this Grand Division at \$5 per hundred copies.

The subjoined exhibit of receipts from all sources for the past two years will be satisfactory to the Order:

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Moved by Grand
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That the valuable Resolutions
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Carried.

The Grand Treasurer

TO THE GRAND WORTHY
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Your Treasurer would
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| Total receipts from all sources for 1860 | \$2,058 13 |
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Showing this year's excess over the former year of... \$55 65

In conclusion, I would respectfully tender to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and Officers and Members at large, my sincere and heartfelt thanks for their uniform kindness, sympathy, and assistance to him during the past year, which have enabled your Grand Scribe to discharge the perplexing and arduous duties of the office with increased pleasure to himself, and he hopes and trusts to the entire satisfaction of his brethren.

With an earnest prayer that your deliberations may be harmonious, and tend greatly to advance our noble Order and the blessed cause of temperance,

I submit, yours respectfully,

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

EDWARD STACEY, G.S.

The Grand Scribe read the financial part of his Report as follows :

| EDWARD STACEY IN ACCOUNT WITH S. W. SHARRARD, Esq., G.T., S. OF T. | | Dr. | Cr. |
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| 1860. | | 1860. | |
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| July 31. | | By remitted Drafts to Grand Treasurer.. | 309 84 |
| Do. from 1st to 31st July .. | 262 08 | October 26th. | |
| August 31. | | By remitted Drafts to do. on Montreal | |
| Do. from 1st to 31st August .. | 126 25 | Bank | 204 51 |
| September 30. | | By remitted Drafts to Grand Treasurer.. | 21 25 |
| Do. from 1st to 27th September. 25 60 | | November 20. | |
| October 30. | | By remitted Drafts to Grand Treasurer.. | 33 13 |
| Do. from 1st to 31st October .. | 306 88 | By remitted Drafts to do. on Montreal | |
| November 19. | | Bank | 203 32 |
| Do. from 1st to 19th November. 114 29 | | By remitted Draft to Grand Treasurer .. | 175 00 |
| | | Balance on hand | 65 39 |
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Moved by Grand Worthy Associate, seconded by Grand Treasurer—

That the valuable Report of the Grand Scribe be submitted to Representatives J. F. WRIGHT, G. FLINT, and A. C. HUTCHISON, to report thereon. Carried.

The Grand Treasurer submitted the following Report :

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

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

SYLVANUS W. SHARRARD IN ACCOUNT WITH GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., CANADA WEST.
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| <p>1860. June. To Balance on hand at the Semi-Annual Session held at Ottawa City \$599 14 October 3. Received from E. Stacey, G.S., Drafts .. 309 84 October 26. Received from E. Stacey, G.S., Drafts .. 21 25 Received Draft on Montreal Bank .. 204 51 November 20. Received from E. Stacey, G.S., Drafts .. 33 13 Draft on Montreal Bank 203 32 November 28. Received from E. Stacey, G.S., Drafts .. 175 00</p> | <p>1860. June 28. By paid Drafts as follows : Draft No. 257, in favor of F. A. Fickardt, account for Stock .. \$350 49 " 258, T.W. Robison, stationery, .. 23 45 " 259, J. Rowlands, printing .. 113 29 " 260, Wm. McRossie, A.G.S., .. 8 00 " 261, Wm. Purvis, Messenger .. 4 90 July 3. Draft No. 262, Henry Rose, printing .. 7 50 " 263, Express Co.'s charges .. 5 62 July 29. Draft No. 264, J. Breakenridge, expenses to N.D., .. 20 00 " 265, R. Deacon, postage .. 5 72 August 16. Draft No. 266, W. Rudston, account .. 14 00 August 27. Draft No. 267, C. H. Vannorman, G.D. regalia 43 50 Sept. 1. Draft No. 268, W. Armstrong, printing .. 24 00 Sept. 4. Draft No. 269, E. Stacey, G.S., salary .. 175 00 " 270, E. Stacey, expenses attending G.D. .. 4 50 " 271, Chown & Co., scales .. 3 25 " 272, J. Henderson, paper .. 9 00 Sept. 22. Draft No. 273, Wm. Armstrong, printing, .. 16 50 " 274, Express Co.'s charges .. 1 25 Oct. 4. Draft No. 275, J. Wilson, G.W.P., traveling expenses, &c. .. 21 25 Oct. 6. Draft No. 276, J. Henderson, envelopes. .. 1 80 Commission Draft, Montreal Bank .. 51 Oct. 15. Draft No. 277, Mr Macaulay, acct. books, .. 8 90 Oct. 25. Draft No. 278, R. Deacon, postages .. 8 09 Oct. 26. Draft No. 279, Mr Dawson, post. stamps, Commission on Bank Draft 14 34 50 Nov. 28. Draft No. 280, E. Stacey, G.S., salary .. 175 00 Postage account, G.T. 20 Balance on hand 485 63</p> |
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| <p>Balance on hand \$485 63</p> | |

All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.
SYLVANUS W. SHARRARD, G.T.

Moved by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, seconded by Representative R. SHERIN—

That the Report of the Grand Treasurer, and the financial part of the Grand Scribe's Report, be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Associate submitted a Report of a visit made by him to the Grand Division of Canada East, S. of T.:

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TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., CANADA WEST, ASSEMBLED AT BOWMANVILLE,
OF THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1860 :

As one of a deputation appointed at the Semi-Annual Session of this Grand Division held at Ottawa, in June last, to visit the Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division of Canada East, I would beg leave to report that, according to appointment, I visited the Grand Division Session in the Town of Durham, in one of the Eastern Townships, on the 4th of July last, and we had a very profitable and pleasant Session. The subject of a Convention was talked over, but no definite conclusion came to on the subject. I regret very much that when there is a committee or a deputation appointed by our noble Grand Division, so few of the brothers are willing to make the sacrifice of time and money to attend to the duties imposed on them. The G.D. of C.E. appointed a deputation to return the visit, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the visit of your Representative, and thought it would be beneficial to the Order in general to have frequent interchanges.

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

J. BREAKENRIDGE, G.W.A.

Moved by Representative R. C. BENEDICT, seconded by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM—

That the travelling expenses of the G.W.A., in attending the Grand Division of Canada East, be paid, namely, the sum of ten dollars. Carried.

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

That the Report of the G.W.A., just now submitted, be referred to the Committee on the G.W.P.'s Report. Carried.

A Petition from the Fidelity Division, No. 44, S. of T., praying "the Grand Division of Canada West to use its influence with the National Division to induce that body to make such laws as will admit females to full membership and allow them to hold office," was read by the Grand Scribe, and on motion referred to the Committee on Petitions.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Representatives C. E. EWING, S. PEDLAR, and G. FLINT on said Committee;

And on Finance, Representatives J. M. T. HANNUM, L. R. BOLTON, and J. HILLYARD.

The Committee on Credentials presented their third Report, which on motion was received and adopted.

The Grand Conductor announced Representative JAMES COURTICE and Associates in waiting, who were introduced and duly obligated.

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Moved by C. H. VANNORMAN, P.G.W.A., and seconded by Representative R. C. BENEDICT—

That, whereas to-morrow, the 6th instant, having been appointed by Proclamation as a Day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His bountiful providence in the abundant harvest of the past season,

RESOLVED,—That the Forenoon Session to-morrow be adjourned at half-past ten o'clock, to allow the Members of the Grand Division an opportunity to attend the various places of public worship. Carried.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative JAMES BAIRD and Associates, who were duly obligated.

The following Temperance Periodicals were presented gratis and circulated amongst the Members of the Grand Division:—50 copies of the *Canada Temperance Advocate*, 50 copies of the *Life-Boat*, and 100 copies of E. C. DELAVAN'S Pamphlet on Temperance of Wine Countries.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative M. McTAVISH, who was obligated.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the nomination and election of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Representatives C. H. VANNORMAN, N. W. POWELL, and R. SHERIN as scrutineers of ballot.

Representative E. ROWLAND was declared duly elected Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, C.W.

Representative E. CARSWELL was declared duly elected Grand Worthy Associate.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned.

Evening Session.

7 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Grand Division assembled at 7 o'clock.

A portion of the Scriptures having been read, and prayer offered by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Division was declared open, and proceeded to the transaction of business, which was the election of Officers.

Representative E. STACEY was declared elected Grand Scribe by acclamation.

Representative S
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The Grand Conductor
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The following Representatives
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Worthy Patriarch,

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To E. STACEY, Esq.

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Annual Session :

Representative S. W. SHARRARD was declared elected Grand Treasurer by acclamation.

Representative Rev. Dr. SHORTT was duly elected Grand Chaplain.

Representative R. WINDATT was duly elected Grand Conductor.

Representative W. HAGAR was duly elected Grand Sentinel.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative THOMPSON, who was duly obligated.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The following Representatives were duly installed into the respective offices for which they were chosen, A. B. PARDEE, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, and Dr. J. BEATTY, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, conducting the installation ceremonies :

EDWARD ROWLAND as Grand Worthy Patriarch.

EDWARD CARSWELL as Grand Worthy Associate.

EDWARD STACEY as Grand Scribe.

SYLVANUS W. SHARRARD as Grand Treasurer.

REV. JONATHAN SHORTT, D.D., as Grand Chaplain.

ROBERT WINDATT as Grand Conductor.

WILLIAM HAGAR as Grand Sentinel.

The junior Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Brother JOHN WILSON, was conducted to the post of honor.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch addressed the Grand Division in a felicitous manner and received much applause.

The other Grand Division Officers also severally addressed the Grand Division, and on taking their seats were greeted with applause.

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

A LIBERAL PROPOSITION.

The following communication was read by the Grand Scribe :

LONDON, December 3d, 1860.

To E. STACEY, Esq.

Grand Scribe, Sons of Temperance, C.W.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—I am instructed by the Pioneer Division No. 58, Sons of Temperance, C.W., to forward to you the following resolution, so that it may be brought before the Grand Division, S. of T., C.W., at its Annual Session :

"Resolved, That this Division pledges itself to be one of twenty Divisions to subscribe the sum of fifty dollars each towards sustaining a travelling Agent or Grand Division Lecturer, to travel through the Province and open new Divisions and resuscitate such Divisions as are not in good working order, and generally to promote the interests of the Order of the Sons of Temperance—the labors of the said Grand Division Lecturer to be under the superintendence of a Committee to be named by the Grand Division at its next Annual Session, who shall receive the said funds and make all future arrangements."

I remain, dear Sir and Brother,

Yours in L. P. and F.

H. E. BUTTREY, R.S.

Moved by Representative T. NIXON, and seconded by Representative S. M. LOGAN—

That the communication just read be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed as said Committee Dr. BEATTY, P.G.W.P., Rev. Dr. SHORTT, G. Chaplain, and J. M. T. HANNUM, D.G.W.P.

Moved by Representative T. NIXON, and seconded by Representative R. C. BENEDICT—

That the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Worthy Associate, together with all the Representatives who are eligible to seats in the National Division, be the Representatives to the National Division of North America; and that the Grand Worthy Patriarch be paid his expenses in attending the Annual Session of that body. Carried.

Moved by Dr. J. BEATTY, P.G.W.P., and seconded by C. H. VANNORMAN, P.G.W.A.,—

That in case the G.W.P. cannot attend the Annual Session of the N.D., he shall have power to name some other Representative as the paid Representative. Carried.

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

Moved by Representative A. C. HUTCHISON, seconded by Representative J. HILLYARD—

That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Brother HENRY ROSE, Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division, S. of T., C.E., proprietor and publisher of the *Life-Boat*, for his kindness in publishing a standing directory of Subordinate Divisions in Canada West, and that we cordially recommend the *Life-Boat* as a temperance weekly paper deserving greater efforts made for its support and permanence. Carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. SHORTT, Grand Chaplain, and seconded by Representative H. LEVER—

That Lady Visitors be admitted as Visitors to witness the proceedings of the Grand Division, provided they sustain the relation of mother, wife, daughter, or sister of a Member present.

The foregoing motion was carried in the Morning Session to give his decision.

Moved by Representative J.

That in consequence of the decision appealed from the decision having refused or neglected to attend the Committee on Appeals.

On motion the meeting adjourned this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The Grand Division of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

The Roll of Officers.

Services of Grand Officers.

The Grand Division of the minutes of yesterday.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch had the power to appoint and therefore declared the subject to be carried.

The Committee on Credentials which on motion was adopted.

Representative NIXON, Grand Conductor and

The Grand Worthy Patriarch Appeals, to fill vacancies. R. SHERIN.

Moved by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, P.G.W.P.,—

That the Representative on Appeals be obligated, the Grand Worthy Patriarch Credentials in his possession.

The foregoing motion was ordered to lie on the table until the Morning Session, so as to allow the Grand Worthy Patriarch to give his decision as to the law on the matter.

Moved by Representative W. HARTRICK, and seconded by Representative J. HUBBARD—

That in consequence of Brother FERGUSON (now in waiting) having appealed from the decision of the Canton Division to this Grand Division, and having refused or neglected to forward said appeal, the case be referred to the Committee on Appeals for investigation. Carried.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned to meet in the morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Morning Session.

TOWN HALL, BOWMANVILLE, }
 Thursday, December 6th, 1860—8:30 A.M. }

The Grand Division assembled pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, EDWARD ROWLAND, presiding.

The Roll of Officers being called, all were present.

Services of Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division having been opened in due form, the minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch decided that the Grand Division had the power to admit Lady Visitors by a majority vote, and therefore declared the motion offered last night on that subject to be carried.

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

Representative NEIL MCEACHREN was then introduced by the Grand Conductor and duly obligated.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed as Committee on Appeals, to fill vacancies, Representatives S. M. LOGAN and R. SHERIN.

Moved by the Grand Scribe, seconded by Dr. J. BEATTY, P.G.W.P.,—

That the Representatives from the Oshawa Division be admitted and obligated, the Grand Worthy Associate having vouched that he had their Credentials in his possession at his lodgings. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials presented their sixth Report, which on motion was adopted, when the Grand Conductor introduced Representatives JAMES McCARTNY and Associates, who were duly obligated.

The Committee on Petitions submitted the following Report:

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

Your Committee on Petitions beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the petition from Fidelity Division, No. 44, located in Stephen, County of Huron, praying this Grand Division to use its influence with the National Division to induce it to make such laws as will admit females to full membership, and allow them to hold office.

That, whereas the subject has been frequently brought before the National Division, and as that body has not deemed it wise to grant to females all the privileges of the Order, this Grand Division is not therefore prepared to renew any instructions to its Representatives on the subject.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

C. E. EWING,
S. PEDLAR,
GEORGE FLINT.

COMMITTEE ROOM, G.D., C.W., Dec. 6th, 1860.

Moved by Dr. J. BEATTY, P.G.W.P., and seconded by Representative J. CURTS—

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

Moved by Representative S. M. LOGAN, and seconded by JAMES BREAKENRIDGE, P.G.W.A., and

Resolved,—That the Grand Scribe communicate with General S. F. CARY, Past Most Worthy Patriarch, and ascertain the certainty of the said gentleman and distinguished advocate of temperance, making a tour through Canada East and West; and that, in the event of a favorable reply being received, this Grand Division would earnestly recommend all Subordinate Divisions to make every possible exertion for his reception and suitable remuneration.

Moved by Dr. JOHN BEATTY, P.G.W.P., and seconded by Representative R. SHERIN, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe be instructed and authorized to make arrangements with the Grand Division of Canada East, or with any other parties who may have moved in this matter, for the tour of our accomplished Brother, General CARY, through the Province.

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

That this Grand Division heartily approves and recommends to the Order the *Canada Temperance Advocate*, the *Life-Boat*, and the *Crusader*, as sterling temperance papers, and each deserving an increased and generous

support, and would exhort their members but the publications, believing in greater diffusion of tem

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Representative Grand Conductor

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TO THE GRAND WORTHY OF THE SONS OF T

We, the Committee beg leave to report—

1st, That it is a matter of great concern for the fare and prosperity of the East, and hope that it will be the policy of the Order in this Grand Division to add to our numbers, and to rank first among her members, and desire to have it deeply to bring more prominence to the present, the necessity of weekly meetings of the

2d, We your Committee to our Order who prevail, should have more than those who require

support, and would earnestly invoke the several Divisions to solicit not only their members but the public generally to subscribe for one or more of those publications, believing that our great cause would be vastly benefitted by a greater diffusion of temperance periodical literature. Carried.

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

Representative J. MATHEWS was thereupon introduced by the Grand Conductor and duly obligated.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned at 10:30, to meet at half-past one o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

1:30 o'clock P.M.

The Grand Division met at the time appointed and resumed business, Dr. JOHN BEATTY, P.G.W.P., presiding.

Officers absent: Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Treasurer.

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

The Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report submitted the following as their Report thereon:

COMMITTEE ROOM, BOWMANVILLE, }
December 6th, 1860.

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

We, the Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Grand Scribe, beg leave to report—

1st, That it is a matter of congratulation to this Order to hear of the welfare and prosperity of Grand Divisions in the United States and Canada East, and hope that it may be the incentive to renewed action and new life in this Grand Division, and that every Subordinate Division in the jurisdiction, and every individual member thereof, do use their utmost endeavors to add to our numbers, until the Grand Division of Canada West may again rank first among her sister Grand Divisions; and would more particularly desire to have it deeply impressed upon the members of this Grand Division to bring more prominently before the Subordinate Divisions which they represent, the necessity of the personal attendance of the members at the weekly meetings of their Divisions, as this is the very life of the Order.

2d, We your Committee would also recommend that members admitted to our Order who previous to their initiation had been addicted to intemperance, should have more attention and brotherly kindness extended to them than those who require no such aid. We believe that if this watchfulness

and care were more exercised, we should not have to regret the expulsion of so many members for violation of the pledge.

It is with deep regret that we observe the great number who are annually expelled for non-payment of dues, and are under the impression that if Financial Scribes of Subordinate Divisions were more attentive to their duties in notifying members who are in arrears at the proper times, and seeing that the dues are regularly paid, or the By-Laws enforced at the expiration of the constitutional period, that the total number of expulsions for this reason will be greatly reduced.

3rd, Your Committee would also recommend that the members of this Grand Division, as well as members of all Subordinate Divisions of this jurisdiction, do use their best endeavors to organize and sustain, in active working order, Sections of Cadets as well as Bands of Hope, and would also recommend that the Ritual of the Cadets be shortened. The training of youth in temperance principles is of the most vital importance, and the best source from which to obtain recruits to our ranks who will remain staunch and true to our cause.

4th, Your Committee would congratulate this Grand Division upon the very efficient and encouraging state of the financial department, which is greatly indebted to the persevering and arduous labors of our esteemed and respected Grand Scribe, Brother E. STACEY; and would further recommend that a portion of the surplus funds in the hands of the Grand Treasurer be appropriated to the diffusion of temperance principles throughout the land, either by lecturing or the press.

5th, Your Committee have great pleasure in referring to the disinterested exertions of Brother ANSON BUCK, D.G.W.P., and of Palermo Division No. 143, in instituting new Divisions, and would recommend the Brothers as worthy examples to all other Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs, as well as every member of this Grand Division.

6th, Your Committee would recommend to the support of this Grand Division and the Order, those papers devoted to Temperance, the first and oldest of which is *The Canada Temperance Advocate* (Montreal), devoted to temperance in general, and also the *The Crusader* (Cincinnati, Ohio), and *The Life-Boat* (Montreal), as journals which are more immediately the organs of and devoted to the principles of our Order.

7th, Your Committee would wish to express their entire confidence in the Grand Scribe, Brother E. STACEY, in his endeavors to reduce the expenses connected with his office. We should not consider this as at all necessary to refer to had not a circular, emanating from Invincible Division, containing misrepresentations, been circulated throughout all the Subordinate Divisions of this jurisdiction; and would further recommend, with a view to the reduction of the expenses of this Grand Division, that, any Brother having communication with the Grand Scribe on business connected with the Order, will refer to the special notice appended to the printed Report of the Proceedings of the Grand Division of Canada West.

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

JAS. F. WRIGHT,
G. FLINT,
ALEX. C. HUTCHISON.

It was moved and seconded—

That the Report of the Committee just read be adopted.

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The Committee
Division, No. 58,

TO THE GRAND WORTHY

Your Committee,
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Moved by C. H. VANNORMAN, P.G.W.A., in amendment, and seconded by Representative J. BUGG—

That the Report just read lie on the table until after the reception of the Report of the Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report. Carried.

The foregoing Report was amended as it now appears.

The Committee on the Communication from the Pioneer Division, No. 58, submitted the following Report :

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Dec. 4, 1860.

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

Your Committee, appointed upon the proposal of Pioneer Division for raising a fund for the employment of a Lecturer, submit the following Report :

1st, That the spirit and liberality evinced by this proposal deserve the highest commendation of the Order, and it is sincerely to be hoped that it will meet with a prompt response, and recommend that measures be adopted for submitting the proposal to the Subordinate Divisions of the Order.

2nd, That a Lecture Committee, consisting of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, the Grand Scribe, and senior P.G.W.P., Brother PARDEE, be appointed to make arrangements for the Lecturer to be appointed.

3rd. That so soon as the amount proposed be secured, the said Committee shall secure the services of a suitable person for Lecturer.

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

JOHN BEATTY, JR.,
JONATHAN SHORTT, D.D.,
J. M. T. HANNUM.

Moved by J. BREAKENRIDGE, P.G.W.A., and seconded by Representative J. DYKES—

That the Report of the Committee now read be adopted. Carried.

The G.W.P. and G.T. entered and took their seats.

Moved by Representative J. LAWRENCE, seconded by Grand Sentinel—

That this Grand Division petition the National Division to alter the law declaring the use of unfermented cider a violation of Article Second, and that it is the opinion of this Grand Division that it is a great hindrance to the progress of our noble Order.

Moved in amendment by Representative J. NOTT, and seconded by Representative A. C. ATTWOOD—

That in the opinion of this Grand Division any alteration in the pledge as it now stands would be detrimental to the well-being of this noble Order, and further, would lead to many violations of Article Second of the Constitution.

A long and animated discussion took place, which occupied some hours, upon the subject matter of the foregoing motion.

Moved by A. FAREWELL, P.G.W.P., seconded by Representative C. H. VANNORMAN, P.G.W.A., in amendment to the amendment—

That the amendment and original motion lie on the table. Carried.

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

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

The Committee on the G.W.P.'s Report submitted their Report:

GRAND DIVISION COMMITTEE ROOM, }
Bowmanville, Dec. 6th, 1860. }

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
ASSEMBLED:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report, feel that this Grand Division has cause for deep gratitude to that Being "without whose aid we labor in vain and spend our strength for nought," for the healthy condition and continued prosperity of our beloved Order, notwithstanding the many opposing influences with which it has had to contend. That non-payment of dues on the part of members should to so considerable an extent have resulted in loss to Divisions and the Order, is matter of much regret, and calls for prompt remedial measures. Your Committee would therefore urge upon Divisions the importance of greater vigilance in looking after absentees and in collecting dues from all members promptly as they mature, feeling convinced that much of the evil complained of is the result of negligence in these respects. Financial Scribes should never be permitted to neglect the important duty of promptly notifying members in arrears; and where such notices fail of their object, personal visitation on his part or by special committee, is earnestly recommended.

Your Committee fully concur in the expressed advantages to Subordinate Divisions arising from the admission of Female Visitors, and would recommend that, as an additional inducement to Females to become visitors, our Representatives to the National Division be instructed to ask that the same Password may be communicated to Female Visitors as to actual members, knowing, as we do, from personal acquaintance with facts, that many ladies regarded as implied distrust of them to withhold the regular Password, and therefore withhold from us their names and influence.

While fully convinced that the passage of a stringent Prohibitory Liquor Law is the only effectual means for the total suppression of the liquor traffic and the removal of its enormous evils, your committee feel that upon this Grand Division devolves an even more important duty than obtaining the passage of such law, namely, the leavening of the public mind with temperance principles and preparing it for the enforcement of the law when obtained. How herculean the task! Yet shall we shrink in dismay from conflict, brethren? Never, never! By God's help we shall ultimately triumph.

Your Committee cannot but express their decided disapprobation with the course pursued by Invincible Division in the matter of the circular referred to in the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report, and sincerely trust that no similar act of discourtesy and want of faith will ever proceed from any

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Moved by Representative L. HEN

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That the recommendation of the Capitation Tax,

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On being read of the were approved and

On clause fifth of P.G.W.P., seconded

That that part of the be expunged. Carried

Clause sixth amended

Clause seventh amended

On motion the R

Division in our Order. We at the same time fully endorse the statements of the Grand Worthy Patriarch as to the efficiency and unwavering faithfulness of our excellent Grand Scribe, whose office, it is well known by all in any way acquainted therewith, is no sinecure.

In conclusion, your Committee would recommend a more frequent interchange of friendly visitation between this Grand Division and our sister Grand Division of Canada East, whose interests are almost identical with our own; and may He, whose guiding hand we delight to recognize, cement, as one, the hearts of all who labor in our glorious cause, and may we unitedly "press the battle to the gates" until "Victory! Victory!" shall resound from East to West and North to South, wherever the curse of rum has been.

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

A. B. PARDEE,
C. H. VANNORMAN,
R. C. BENEDICT,
JOHN TERRY,
J. G. FREEL.

Moved by Representative T. NIXON, and seconded by Representative L. HENDERSON—

That the Report just read be taken up seriatim. Carried.

Upon the reading of the first, second, third, and fourth clauses, they were severally adopted.

Upon the reading of the fifth clause it was moved by Dr. J. BEATTY, P.G.W.P., and seconded by Representative SHERIN—

That the recommendation of the Report now being read, upon an advance of the Capitation Tax, be not adopted. Carried.

The sixth and seventh clauses were adopted, and on motion the whole Report as amended was adopted. The Report now appears as amended.

According to motion previously adopted, the Report of the Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report was called up, and on motion said Committee's Report was taken up seriatim.

On being read the first, second, third, and fourth clauses were approved and adopted.

On clause fifth being read it was moved by Dr. J. BEATTY, P.G.W.P., seconded by Representative H. LEVER—

That that part of the Report recommending the payment of five dollars be expunged. Carried.

Clause sixth amended by motion.

Clause seventh approved.

On motion the Report as amended was adopted.

Moved by Dr. J. BEATTY, P.G.W.P., and seconded by J. BREAKENRIDGE, P.G.W.A.,—

That the salary of the Grand Scribe for the ensuing year be six hundred dollars.

Moved in amendment by Representative A. C. ATTWOOD, and seconded by Representative J. NOTT—

That the salary of the Grand Scribe be four hundred dollars per annum.

Moved in amendment to the amendment—

That the salary of the Grand Scribe be seven hundred dollars for the next year.

The original motion, making the salary of the Grand Scribe six hundred dollars, was unanimously carried.

Moved by Representative J. LAWRENCE, and seconded by Representative J. CURTS—

That the next Session of the Grand Division meet in the City of Hamilton on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of June next, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

Moved by Representative J. M. LOGAN, and seconded by Representative J. J. POLLARD—

That the next Semi-annual Session be held in the City of London.

Moved by the Grand Chaplain, and seconded by Representative C. KNOWLSON—

That the next Semi-annual Session be held at Peterborough.

The original motion, to meet at the City of Hamilton, was declared carried.

Moved by Representative J. BEATTY, P.G.W.P., seconded by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, and

Resolved,—That upon the subject of certain expenses claimed by Mr. DRAPER of Kingston, upon a Chancery Suit, the demand appears most unjust and also exorbitant, but that no further expense be incurred; that the disposal of the matter be committed to the mover and the Grand Scribe as parties best acquainted with the case; that said Committee be authorized to ascertain if the claim thus made can be successfully resisted, and, if certain of success, the same shall not be paid; but if satisfied that the amount can be collected, then the Grand Scribe be authorized to settle the same upon the best terms he can make.

Moved by Representative T. NIXON, and seconded by Representative — SMITH—

That the Grand Division adjourn to meet at 8:30 o'clock. Lost.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned to meet again this night at 10 o'clock.

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Moved by Repr Representative E.

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Night Session.*10 o'clock P.M.*

After the Public Meeting the Grand Division resumed the business of the Session.

The Grand Division was opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

The Grand Chaplain performed his usual services.

Moved by Representative R. C. BENEDICT, and seconded by Representative BREAKENRIDGE, P.G.W.A.,—

That a Committee be appointed, as recommended by the Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report, recommending the altering and shortening of the Cadet Ritual, namely, Representatives R. C. BENEDICT, JOHN HARKES, and the Grand Scribe. Carried.

Moved by Representative S. M. LOGAN, and seconded by Representative E. S. CORY—

That in consequence of the Act of Incorporation of this Order terminating in August, 1861,

Resolved,—That the present and past Grand Worthy Patriarchs, together with the Grand Scribe, be a Committee to memorialize Parliament for a continuation and amendment of the Charter of Incorporation of this Grand Division and all Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives — SCOTT and W. HANCOCK, who were duly obligated.

Moved by Dr. JOHN BEATTY, P.G.W.P., and seconded by Representative T. NIXON—

That the cordial thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Judge CLARK for his courtesy in removing the holding of the Division Court to another room and permitting this Grand Division to continue its Session in the Town Hall, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him by the Grand Scribe. Carried.

Moved by Representative T. NIXON, and seconded by Representative J. BUGG—

That our Representatives be instructed to ask permission from the National Division to allow the obligations of Representatives to this Grand Division to be administered by one of the Past Grand Worthy Patriarchs in a Committee Room, as the obligation of Representatives so frequently retards very much the progress of the Representatives whilst transacting business. Carried.

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

That the sum of eight dollars be paid Representative T. NIXON, Assistant Grand Scribe at this Session, and that the sum of four dollars be paid Representative R. WINDATT, Messenger. Carried.

The motion and the amendment thereto, respecting the petitioning of the National Division to alter the pledge in reference to cider, was, according to due motion on that subject, brought up from the table. After a prolonged discussion, during which much information was elicited, and on the amendment being put (not to alter the pledge), it was declared carried.

The Committee on Appeals submitted the following Report:

COMMITTEE ROOM, Dec. 6th, 1860.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF THE G.D.:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the alleged matter of appeal of Brother FERGUSON, after examining the Recording Scribe's book of Canton Division (the only document available on the question), find that the whole proceedings had in the matter were unconstitutional and irregular, and would therefore recommend that the brother be placed in the same standing in his Division that he occupied when the charge was brought against him, said Division still to have the right to bring in the charge, and try the brother in a constitutional manner, if it should see fit to do so.

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

S. M. LOGAN,
R. SHERIN.

On motion the Report was adopted.

Moved by Representative J. W. GIFFORD, and seconded by Representative E. S. CORY—

That a Committee of five be appointed, consisting of E. STACEY, G.S.; J. BREAKENRIDGE, P.G.W.A.; A. FAREWELL, P.G.W.P.; Rev. Dr. SHORTT, G. Chaplain, and the Grand Worthy Patriarch, to draft a petition to be presented to Parliament from the Grand Division and also from the Subordinate Divisions, praying that honorable body to pass a Prohibitory Liquor Law for the Province of Canada. Lost.

Moved in amendment by the Grand Worthy Associate, and seconded by the Grand Treasurer, and

Resolved 1st, That this Grand Division reiterates its calm and decided conviction of the necessity of Prohibitory Liquor Laws for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks; that we can never rationally hope to hold the monster evil, intemperance, in check while we, through our Legislature, enact laws by which a revenue is derived from this murderous traffic.

Resolved 2nd, That we deem it the imperative duty of every Division and Son of Temperance, individually and collectively, to make their influence felt at the polls, upon all and every occasion, and to vote in favor of temperance men who may be candidates for parliamentary honors, or those candidates who can be relied upon to support a Prohibitory Liquor Law for the extirpation of intemperance in this Province.

Resolved 3rd, That in the event of any election taking place for a member of the Legislative Council, or to fill a vacancy in any constituency for a member of the Legislative Assembly, or at a general election, that all Divisions under this jurisdiction are requested and implored to be on the

alert, and, if possible, suitable candidate on enactment, full and

Moved by Representative W

That the thanks of ren of Bowmanville vicinity, for the very their homes and hosp received at their han that a copy of this re ville Division, and to lication. Carried.

Moved by the J. M. T. HANNUM

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Moved by Representative A.

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alert, and, if possible, to bring forward at any nomination a popular and suitable candidate or candidates pledged to support a thorough prohibitory enactment, full and complete.

Moved by Representative C. KNOWLSON, and seconded by Representative W. J. MASON—

That the thanks of this Grand Division are hereby tendered to our Brethren of Bowmanville Division, and the inhabitants of Bowmanville and vicinity, for the very cordial manner in which they have welcomed us to their homes and hospitalities, and for the many courtesies which we have received at their hands during our agreeable sojourn amongst them; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Worthy Patriarch of Bowmanville Division, and to the Editor of the newspaper in Bowmanville for publication. Carried.

Moved by the Grand Scribe, seconded by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, and

Resolved—That this Grand Division has heard with deep regret of the death of the wife of our beloved Brother BREAKENRIDGE, G.W.A., and Representative of the Lyn Division, No. 5, S. of T.; and while we condole and sympathise with our brother and her relatives, we can but feel that their great loss is her greater gain, having devoutly gone before in the calm enjoyment of religious peace.

In this dispensation of an all-wise Providence, we know that the Order has lost a sincere friend and a warm admirer of its principles; and in this event we should find an additional motive for diligence in the blessed work in which we are engaged, as well as a warning to us to be also ready for that great change that awaits us.

Moved by Representative J. M. T. HANNUM, seconded by Representative A. C. HUTCHISON—

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

Moved by the Grand Scribe, and seconded by Representative S. M. LOGAN—

That the Parade Badge, as described on page 70 of the late National Division Journal of Proceedings, is hereby approved by this Grand Division; and Subordinate Divisions within this G.D. jurisdiction are authorized to use the badge when in Procession, and that it be optional with Divisions whether they wear regalia or said badges. Carried.

The National Division Resolution, on page 70, N.D. Journal:

“Resolved, That any Grand Division may authorize the Subordinates within its jurisdiction to use, when in procession, the badge recommended by the Committee on Ceremonies and Regalia, a verbal description of which is as follows: A rosette of red, white and blue, made full, and raised, with a five-pointed gold star in the centre. The rosette is attached to a lappet about two inches wide and four inches long, made of blue satin, trimmed with gold lace around its edge, as well as the button-hole, by which it is to be attached to the coat on the left side by a button.”

Moved by Representative T. NIXON, seconded by Representative J. TERRY—

That the Grand Division do now adjourn, to meet at Hamilton, on the fourth Wednesday in June next.

The minutes were read and approved, after which the Grand Chaplain pronounced a benediction, and this interesting and harmonious Session closed at 1:30 on Friday morning.

The Grand Division was adjourned in due form by the Grand Conductor.



EDWARD STACEY,
Grand Scribe.

The following Br

L. R. BOLTON,

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Dr. J. BEATTY,

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J. BREAKENRIDGE

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J. HILLYARD, and

Grand Scribe, J

R. C. BENEDICT,

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Brothers were appointed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

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L. R. BOLTON, P. EWING, and J. TUTT.

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C. H. VANNORMAN, P.G.W.A., J. M. T. HANNUM, and A. C. ATTWOOD.

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Grand Scribe, J. TERRY, and W. J. MASON.

ON CADET CONSTITUTIONS.

R. C. BENEDICT, J. HARKES, and J. DYKES.

PROPOSAL OF PIONEER DIVISION, No. 58, S. of T.

TO THE WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BRETHREN OF
THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE, CANADA WEST:

DEAR BRETHREN,—In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Division at its Annual Session, I have to invite your kind and special attention to the liberal proposition made by the Pioneer Division, No. 58, S. of T. For particulars I beg to refer you to pages 21 and 27 of this Journal.

The Committee have thought proper to leave the matter without further direction in the hands of the Divisions, feeling assured that the proposal will be responded to liberally and promptly. It will make no difference whether the amount be subscribed by the Divisions or by subscription of Members, or both.

I sincerely trust that this proposition will meet with your immediate attention and the favorable action of your Division.

I have the honor to be, dear Brethren,
Yours respectfully in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

EDWARD STACEY, G.S.

POST OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS.

TO THE RECORDING SCRIBE:

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Please preserve this notice for future reference. Remit in money the price of the articles when required, and the postage on the same in every instance.

I have the honor to be, worthy Brother,

Yours truly in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

EDWARD STACEY, G.S.

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*In attendance at the Annual Session of the Grand Division,
at Bowmanville, C. W., 5th, 6th, and 7th December, 1860.*

EDWARD ROWLAND, London ... Grand Worthy Patriarch.
 EDWARD CARSWELL, Oshawa ... Grand Worthy Associate.
 EDWARD STACEY, Kingston ... Grand Scribe.
 S. W. SHARRARD, Brougham ... Grand Treasurer.
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 ROBERT WINDATT, Bowmanville ... Grand Conductor.
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
BOWMANVILLE, December 5, 1860. }

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

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

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| June 26, 1860—To balance in hand of Grand Treasurer... | \$599 | 29 |
| “ “ “ Grand Scribe ... | 131 | 88 |
| “ amount of receipts since June Session, | 880 | 83 |
| | <u>—————</u> | \$1612 00 |

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| By amount of disbursements since June Session, as per | | |
| Grand Treasurer's vouchers... .. | \$1060 | 56 |
| “ amount of disbursements since June Session, per G.S. | | 42 |
| “ Cash, balance in hand of Grand Treasurer | 485 | 63 |
| “ “ “ “ Grand Scribe | 65 | 39 |
| | <u>—————</u> | \$1612 00 |

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

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------|
| John Rowlands, printing account | \$85 | 00 |
| Armstrong & Benedict, printing account | 8 | 50 |
| British American Express | | 50 |
| T. W. Robison | 9 | 21 |
| | <u>—————</u> | \$103 21 |

After deducting these accounts there will still remain a balance of \$447.81 to the credit of this Grand Division.

Your Committee feel that they cannot close their Report without expressing their unqualified satisfaction and approbation of the able and satisfactory manner in which our excellent and ever-attentive Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer continue to discharge their official duties.

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

J. M. T. HANNUM,
L. R. BOLTON,
J. HILLYARD.

On motion the Report was adopted.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

STATISTICS OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The Divisions and Members of the Order are respectfully requested to procure information and furnish particulars of the extent and effects of the liquor traffic to Brother G. D. GRIFFIN, Hamilton, C.W., who will be happy to supply printed Statistical Schedules gratis.

The Divisions will be supplied with Schedules, and all Brothers will confer a benefit to the cause by cordially co-operating in this good work.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

E. STACEY, G.S.

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