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THE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES of the GRAND DIVISION of Canada West, will take notice, that the next Semi-Annual Session of this G. D., will be held at **PICTON, C. W.**, on the **FOURTH WEDNESDAY** in **MAY** next, at **ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.**

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Kingston, October 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1853.

KINGSTON, OCTOBER 26th, 1853.

The Grand Division assembled in the Hall of the Sons of Temperance, Lambton Buildings, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The G. W. P. in the Chair.

Officers absent—G. W. A., P. G. W. P., and G. S.

The G. W. P. appointed Rep. C. H. Van Norman G. W. A., Rep. James Brackenridge P. G. W. P. Rep. Stone, G. S.

Opened in due form with prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Moved by Rep. C. Leggo, Senr., seconded by Rep. Bell, that Rep. Ashton be appointed A. G. Scribe for the present session. Carried.

Moved by Rep. C. H. Van Norman, seconded by Rep. John Smith, that the second rule of Order be suspended for the present, to afford time for the examination of Credentials, and the initiation of new members.—Carried.

The G. W. P. appointed Rep. Bell of Bytown, and Rep. Thomas Nixon to the Committee on Credentials, in place of Rep. O'Reilly and Rep. Currie absent.

The Grand Division adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Division opened pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock.

The G. W. P. in the Chair.

Officers absent—G. W. A., P. G. W. P., G. S., and G. Sentinel.

The Grand W. P. appointed Rep. C. H. Van Norman. G. W. A., Rep. J. Brackenridge, P. G. W. P., Rep. Stone, Grand Sentinel.

SERVICES OF GRAND CHAPLAIN.

The Committee on Credentials brought in their report, (see appendix.) Rep Thomas Nixon, in the absence of Credentials was allowed to take his seat, the G. S. reporting the returns correct.

Rep. Sherard in the absence of credentials, was allowed to take his seat, the G. S. reporting the returns correct.

Moved by Rep. J. E. Ryerson, seconded by Rep. Nixon, that the claims of Brother McGilvray to a seat in the G. D. be referred to a committee of three.

The G. W. P. appointed Reps. Humphries, A. B. Perry, and J. M. Van Norman, a committee on the above.

The G. Conductor reported candidates in waiting.

The G. C. introduced Rep. H. Mulkins and associates for initiation, and they were duly initiated.

The names of members present during the session, will be found at the end of the proceedings.

The G. C. reported the following Representatives in waiting:—J. D. Thompson, W. O. Buell, N. Leonard, and O. S. Detlor.

Moved by Rep. Bentley, seconded by Rep. C. H. Van Norman, that the Representatives in waiting be admitted and obligated.

Moved by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Bentley that Rule 6 be suspended, and that the reading of the G. W. P.'s and G. S.'s Reports be the first business to-morrow morning. Carried.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives J. G. Ellwood, Scott, Boyle of Toronto, to the Committee on Petitions, in the absence of Representatives T. T. Howard, O'Reilly and Cook.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives J. G. Bell, W. O. Buell, W. Brown, Powell, Currie, Stacey, A. B. Perry, J. Gibbard, and J. A. Williams a Committee on appeals.

The appeal of William Thompson against the decision of the Wilton Division, No. 50, was referred to the Committee on Appeals.

The appeal against the Williamsburgh Division was referred to the Committee on appeals.

The G. W. P. appointed Rep. Sutherland to be a member of the Finance Committee in the room of Rep. M. H. Foley, absent.

The Committee on Brother McGilvray's right to sit in the G. D. brought in their report, which was referred back to them again by request.

The communications from Oakville and Trafalgar Divisions, were referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Moved by Rep. J. E. Ryerson, seconded by Rep. Sutton, that the Grand Division meet in the morning at 9 o'clock, adjourn at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 12, meet at 2 o'clock, p. m., and adjourn at 6, meet again at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 7, during the present Session.—Carried.

Rep. Dunn from the Loboro Div. was introduced by the G. C. and obligated.

Moved by Rep. James Brackenridge, seconded by Rep. H. W. Jackson, that the Resolution standing on page 30 of the printed minutes of the semi-annual Session of the G. D., held at Oshawa relating to Demonstrations, be rescinded.

Moved in amendment by Rep. McKechnie, seconded by Rep. Currie, that the Resolution passed by this Division relating to Processions, be so far suspended, as to enable the G. D. to walk in procession to-morrow, at the contemplated Temperance Demonstration.—Lost.

Moved and seconded that the debate do now close.—Carried.

The Grand Division adjourned.

The G. W. P. Officers absent. Sentinel.

The G. W. P. Chaplain, Rep. K. and Rep. Stone, C.

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EVENING SESSION.

The G. W. P. presiding.

Officers absent—The G. W. A., G. C., G. S., P. G. W. P., and G. Sentinel.

The G. W. P. appointed Rep. Ballard, G. W. A., Rep. Dick, G. Chaplain, Rep. Kennedy, P. G. W. P., Rep. C. H. VanNorman, G. S., and Rep. Stone, G. Sentinel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved of.

The Committee on Credentials reported the Credentials of the following representatives correct, viz. Reps. David Gibson, S. Shaw, John Fairley, and G. D. Greenleaf.

The G. C. reported the Candidates in waiting.

The G. C. introduced them and they were duly initiated.

The G. C. introduced Rep. Simeon Perry who on motion was obligated.

Moved by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. A. Bristol, *and Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to report on the best method of organizing the entire population of Canada, who are willing to co-operate in securing the enactment and enforcement of a Prohibitory Liquor Law in this Province.

Moved in amendment by Rep. Thomas Nixon, seconded by Rep. C. H. VanNorman that Rep. Dick's motion lie on the table until the Committee's Reports on the G. W. P's. and G. S's. Reports have been read.—Carried.

The Rep. from the G. D. of Canada East, addressed the G. D., and his remarks received much applause.

A Rep. of the G. D. of Western New York, also addressed the G. D., his observations were in like manner listened to with much attention, and on taking his seat he received much applause.

The Grand Chaplain on being called upon, addressed the G. D. in a most eloquent and impressive manner. His address was received by the meeting with the warmest marks of approbation.

Rep. Williams was also called upon to address the meeting, and responded in a felicitous manner.

The Grand Division adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

KINGSTON, OCTOBER 27th, 1853.

The G. W. P. presiding.

Officers absent.—P. G. W. P., G. S., G. C., Grand Sentinel, and G. Chaplain.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives T. Nixon, G. C. Brackenridge P. G. W. P., Cairns G. C., C. H. Van Norman, G. S., Stone G. Sentinel.

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved of.

The G. C. reported candidates in waiting.

Moved by Rep. McKechnie, seconded by Rep. Nixon, that the members in waiting be obligated in order to save time. Motion lost.

The G. C. introduced Rep. Cahill and associates, who were duly initiated.

The G. Chaplain here entered and took his seat.

The G. Conductor reported Representative Clapp and his associates
is waiting.

The G. Conductor introduced Rep. Andrews and others, their associates, who were obligated.

The G. W. P. presented his report which was read.

REPORT.

CITY OF KINGSTON, OCTOBER 26th, 1853.

*To the Representatives of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of
Temperance, for that part of the Province of Canada formerly called
Upper Canada.*

BROTHERS:—

Another year of labor has passed, and we through the guardian care of *The Great Patriarch* above, are again permitted to assemble to discuss and adopt measures for the promotion and advancement of the Temperance cause.

And let us all engage in the duties of this Session with a zeal bearing some proportion to the importance of the objects for which we are associated; and while so many of our fellow men are engaged in the unholy and ruinous traffic in intoxicating liquors, notwithstanding the blazing light which shows so plainly the misery resulting from such a traffic.

The occasion is one of the deepest interest to us, to the thousands whom we represent, and our beloved country. Our labors here are not for to-day, or to-morrow, but for that long undeveloped future, whose horizon, grey with the old age of eternity, no eye hath ever seen. They are to pertain to the vicissitudes of days and years not yet in existence, and to form a part of the history of beings not yet invested with our principles, but still under the influence of habits that degrade and curse and kill.

The past season has been rather disastrous. Discouragement has prevailed in many sections. Inactivity has been the result. In many places apathy has opened the gates for the enemy, and he has "come in like a flood"; yet we have a force in the field still, firm, unwavering and invincible. Yours is the task, upon the present occasion, to dispose of this force in such a manner as shall render it most effective. Suffer me to hope, that you will apply yourselves to the labours of this Session, with a firm determination that you will do all in your power to bring this Order, to which we are so devotedly attached, to consider its powers, its duties, its responsibilities, and that you will so mould the great soul of the organization, as to render it efficient in the amelioration of the condition of our fellow men; and in the directing of public sentiment to the criminal and degrading influence of the "liquor traffic."

Many Divisions have given way, but when we examine their history, we find that they were broken down by inward, not outward pressure. No regard was paid to the great object of the Order. Many have deserted us, but we find upon enquiring that they had no hearts in the cause.— They were prompted to unite with us, either from a desire to obtain pecuniary benefits, or for the gratification of a mere idle curiosity; very few of this class remain with us at the present time. *The drones are cast off—
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I firmly believe we have at the present time more moral and available power than we have ever before had. Let us then apply ourselves now, to the direction of this power in its proper channel.

We have bright pages in our history, around which we can cluster, and from which we can derive encouragement to persevere. Drunkards have been redeemed, restored to their families, to society, and their God, who yet stand firm, and in common with their friends, are sending up daily, sincere and devout aspirations for our prosperity and success. Families once wretched, are now surrounded with comforts. The morals of society have been greatly improved. Let us then cast aside all the obstructions that are in our pathway, and redeem our professions.

Tract distribution, the dissemination of intelligence, the support of the Temperance Press, I trust will again claim your attention at this time.

Permit me also to suggest the expediency of urging upon all the subordinate Divisions, the necessity of continued effort, by petitioning the Legislature to repeal the "License Laws," and to enact such laws as shall effectually stop and prohibit the traffic in alcoholic liquors as a beverage, and if we do not succeed in obtaining a Prohibitory Liquor Law before the termination of the present Parliament, to make it a test question at the next general election for the Province and to vote for no man or candidate for Parliamentary honors who will not pledge himself unconditionally to vote for such a law, but use all legal efforts to obtain the same; also make it a test question in all Township elections, keep up a continued agitation of this subject, hold public meetings as frequently as convenient, open their Division Rooms to the public as often as once a month for the purpose of hearing addresses, lecturing on, and discussing this subject, appropriate a portion of the funds of the Division each quarter to purchase Temperance Tracts for gratuitous distribution. I would also suggest the propriety of recommending Subordinate Divisions, holding quarterly conventions in each County throughout the jurisdiction of this Grand Div., this plan if generally adopted by all the Divisions will be productive of great good.

It does not seem to be generally understood by Subordinate Divisions that they possess the power to do away with the benefit system in their respective Divisions. They have this power in Art. 6, Sec. 2 of the Constitution of Sub. Divs., the latter part of said section reads. "Nevertheless this Division may suspend benefits by a two-third vote of the members present at a regular meeting, after two weeks notice of such action." I would respectfully ask Sub. Divisions to deeply consider this question, and if after mature consideration, they are of opinion that it would tend to the prosperity of their Division, and more particularly to the interest, promotion and furtherance of the Temperance cause, to avail themselves of this privilege and suspend the payment of benefits at once; this need not deprive them of giving assistance to a worthy Brother or his family when needed. I fervently and prayerfully solicit all members of this order who take an interest in the Physical, Mental and Religious welfare of their fellow men, in the prosperity of our beloved Canada, to punctually attend the Division meetings, promptly pay their weekly dues, and in conducting the affairs of their Div. strongly adhere to the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and usages of the Order, not to take up unnecessary time of the Division in discussing Constitutional points, and in no case to make them a bone of contention or cause of discord. To differ in opinion is not criminal, but always cheerfully submit to the constituted majority, and if matters of this kind cannot be settled to the satisfaction of the Div. write to the proper officer of the G. Div. for his opinion, and if still dissatisfied, the matter can be laid before

this body at a regular Session. In all your Division meetings, let the object for which we are united to perpetuate, be prominently brought before, and be impressed upon the minds of the members, viz., *Temperance* and the *Prohibitory Liquor Law*. Let our conduct both in and out of the Division be courteous and brotherly, united we stand, divided we fall, Union is strength. We have a great and hard battle to fight, a powerful enemy to overcome. Therefore if we expect to conquer it is absolutely necessary that every soldier should be at his post, armed to the teeth, and ready and willing to meet the foe at all points, to wage a continual and ceaseless war until victory shall crown our united efforts. Bear in mind we are fighting an enemy of the human race, an enemy of our country, and our *God*. Our experience, thus far, has shown us that we can hope to accomplish but little good, unless we wage an uncompromising war against the "liquor traffic." We may succeed in securing thousands to the pledge. We may continue our efforts in behalf of the drunkard, but we can gain but little, until we drive the enemy from his stronghold. In view of this, I suggest that this G. D. cause an address to be published, setting forth in strong language the evils attendant upon the manufacture and sale of Alcoholic drinks as a beverage, and calling upon all friends of humanity, to lend us their aid and sympathy. *Action*, constant, unceasing, untiring *action*, is all that is now demanded. It is for you my brethren, to set the ball in motion now. We have been too long governed by expediency. Our efforts have been thwarted by a want of proper reflection upon our position and our duties.

It is my duty, also, to suggest for your consideration the necessity of collating, compiling and publishing in a convenient form, for the use of subordinate Divisions and members of this Order, the decisions of the National Division, and the decisions and By-Laws of this Grand Division, together with the Constitutions as amended. These are now spread over too wide a surface, and are not easily available.

I have endeavored to make myself fully acquainted with the condition of the Order at this time, in that part of the Province of Canada under this jurisdiction. Viewing as I do the Order as perfectly valueless, only so far as its strength and influence could be brought to bear against the evils arising from intemperance, it has been my constant aim, to direct the brethren to the Cardinal principle of the Order, and urge them to remove all abstracts, which operated against the attainment of this object.

The history of one portion of the Order, so far as my observation extends, is the history of the whole.

Defection, desertion, lukewarmness, neglect of stated meetings, non-payment of dues, laxity of discipline, disregard of moral and civic duties, as well as neglect of the great principles of the Order, have existed in some sections to a fearful extent, while in others, amid fearful discouragements, our hands have stood up manfully to the contest.

The Order has arrived at that point in its history when it is incumbent upon it to act and act efficiently. It is the only organization outside of the Christian Church, that is calculated to promote the work in which it is engaged, and if the great heart of the Order can be brought to consider its position, its responsibility, its duty, the day is not far distant, when we shall have a prohibitory Liquor Law for this Province, when thousands who are now oppressed, degraded, wretched and ruined, will "rise up" and call us blessed,

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of Temperance were planned or planted. In consequence of the organization of this Order, as well as its rapid growth, other associations have almost ceased their efforts—have in many cases disbanded, and the Christian Church has in a great degree thrown the responsibility of carrying forward the Temperance Reform, upon our shoulders. We must then consider our position and act accordingly.

Since your last Session, there has been another Session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, at Chicago, which I attended as one of the Representatives of this Grand Division.—The proceedings of that body have been published, and I doubt not, many of you have had an opportunity to examine them. Your attention will be particularly directed to some acts of that body.

During the Session the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed; and much business relating to the Order and affecting the cause of Temperance, for good as we trust, was transacted. Proof sheets of the New Ritual were laid before the National Division for inspection and consideration. Several propositions were adopted by the Division, recommending certain modifications and changes; and then the ceremonial was referred back to the Committee, to make such others as might be considered expedient and cause it to be published and distributed to the different Grand Scribes as early a day as possible.

The New Ritual is I believe now ready for delivery and can be obtained from the Grand Scribe. I would advise Subordinate Divisions to lose no time in procuring the work. A circular should be immediately sent by the Grand Scribe to all the subordinate Divisions under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, informing them that the New Ritual can be procured at his office, stating the cost, and that the price of the work must be received by him before the work can be forwarded.

Owing to the present reduced condition of the finances of the National Division, and the further fact that the means to pay the printing &c., was to be derived from the sale of the work, cards, &c., the M. W. S. was directed to require the money to be paid before delivery for all ordered. They will be furnished to G. S. and through him the subordinate Divisions will be supplied. A circular setting forth the cost, where obtained, and other necessary information, has already been received, it is presumed by the G. S. of this Grand Division. And it is respectfully suggested, that this body take such action on this subject as it may deem proper.

The Constitution of subordinate Divisions was so amended as to allow a reduction of the initiation fee to one dollar; Rule 15 of Constitution of Grand Division was so amended, as to require each subordinate Division to pay to the G. D. instead of a percentage, not more than 3d per quarter for each of its members, whose names may appear on the F. S.'s books. Therefore it will be necessary for this G. D. to determine at this Session the amount to be paid quarterly by sub-division for each of its members.

For further information with respect to the business transacted at the last session of the N. D., you are referred to its printed proceedings.

The Reports of the Deputy G. W. Patriarch's under this jurisdiction, will now be referred to, so far as received directly by myself, or as rendered indirectly through the office of the Grand Scribe.

S. B. Swagge reports June 26, Pelham Centre, Excelsior Division No. 276 favorable.

Wm. Edwards, July 26, reports Clarence Division "still continuing in the good work, not making progress by additions, but losing none by de-

fault, although not advancing numerically our Body is perseveringly engaged in promoting the good cause of temperance around the country.— Meetings and soirees have been held and in addition we have had a trial of alcohol which excited much interest. Our order requires improvement. A new ceremony. The Benefit system left free also the amount of fees and dues.”

George Case June last reports Fraternity Division in a state of general prosperity.

J. W. Woodal July 14, reports the cause in his district nearly stationary, viz., Ontario 26, and Coldstream 212.

Wm. McLaren, July 11th, reports, “I am happy to be able to state in reference to Guelph Division No. 139, that although we have found it necessary to expel 18 during the last quarter, we have yet a good strong body, 107, and I believe we are more *really* strong by having got rid of some nominal members. In regard to Eramosa Centre Division, No. 340. I have to report very favorably. They are a small body but composed of staunch friends of our great cause. Guelph Division held their anniversary on the 2d inst. I recommend the Committee to avail themselves of the opportunity to distribute Tracts among the guests, which was adopted, and which I trust will be productive of good results.

John Irvine on July 9, reports Princeton Division doing very well, Canning Division is in a prosperous state, as much so as any other Division known of, and are using every lawful means to add more to their number. Perseverance Div. was almost broke up, but is now doing better,” so I think now we will get on rapidly, and ere long carry the great point, the Maine Law, and let our motto be No Surrender, until we gain the field and uproot the demon out of our happy Province.”

S. W. Sherrard on July 2, reports Brougham Division 104 as very well for that place, and consists of 47 members. “We want more laborers in the field if they are good.”

Leonard Tuttle, on July 15, Reports Colborne Division 29, prosperous and in a healthy condition.

J. F. Willson on June 11, reports Melrose Division 161 as rising, but Crystal Fount No. 84, has not met for more than a year have been trying to re-organize, but all in vain.

F. P. Gates, on 30th June reports the Division in his District No. 84 in a prosperous condition.

Heary Hall on July reports Richmond Hill Division 83 not so prosperous as desirable. Cause, members not attending weekly meetings and not paying dues. Considerable dissatisfaction manifested by several members in consequence of the prohibition of unfermented cider.

Alexander McGregor on July 5 reports Port Credit Division in a very bad condition, so much so as not to be able to hold their weekly meetings. Officers not installed.

Thos Dewitt on June 20th, reports Tyrconnel Division, No. 384 in a flourishing condition.

Abel Bristol on June 22 reports Harvest Home Division 317 in a prosperous condition, and in good working order. Yonge Street Division No. 20, has in accordance with the recommendation of G. & D. rescinded the Resolution passed on the 10th January. I have therefore reinstated the Division and Communicated P, W. &c.

Moses W. Morse on June 28 reports Prince Edward Division No. 14 in a prosperous and harmonious state, and looks forward to a still greater increase and efficiency.

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District No. 77, bears a more flattering aspect than I anticipated, at last quarter; our numbers are still increasing, and every demonstration and festival in reference to Temperance which I have witnessed this summer, go far to prove that the objections to, and prejudices against our order are fast giving way. He says at a County meeting held in Guelph on June 23 strong resolutions were unanimously passed in favor of a prohibitory Liquor Law.

Read Baker on July 9 reports Zion's Hill Division 198 doing well.—Cummingsville Division 230, and Waterdown 102 are struggling along the best they can. Carlyle Division has gone down.

Alfred K. Dawson in August reports Magnolia Division progressing slowly, we have much to contend with, however, we persevere.

Samuel Campbell on August 28 reports the Division to which he belongs in an increasing and happy State. He says "previous to the organization of our Division there was no Temperance society in this Township, and we had five taverns, doing what they thought a good business, at the organization of the Division; one (and the most respectable,) of the five landlords volunteered to join the Division and dedicated a spacious room in his house for a Division room. Of the remaining four one has become defunct, and another at the point of breaking down; so much for the progression of Temperance principles. There are no Distilleries or Breweries in this locality. * * * Although it cannot be denied that drinking intoxicating liquors, is still practiced to a fearful extent, but the feeling in favor of a prohibitory law is also gaining ground among all classes, and I trust the day is not far distant, when the Province of Canada will be in possession of such a law as will drive the demon from our borders."

David Morgan in August says "I cannot say anything favorable as regards the progress and prosperity of the Divisions about this locality, they seem to be at a stand still, neither going ahead, or sufficiently cold enough to die; it appears that everything connected with the formalities of the order of the Sons, is become so monotonous to the people generally, by its frequent and continued use, that they are actually getting tired of it. In my opinion we need a change in some way. And I cannot think of any that would prove so beneficial to the Order generally, as that of allowing the Ladies to join us and thus bring two organizations into one."

Robert March in August reports Iona Division, their numbers are considerably decreased, yet those remaining are still faithful to the great principles for which we are banded together and are determined to do all in their power to forward the great and glorious cause of Temperance, but we are much in want of public speakers, and no Lecturer has been our way for a long time, so that we cannot make that impression on the public mind that we would wish, however all we can do is done cheerfully * * * We have finished a commodious Hall which has been built chiefly by the voluntary contributions of the members. * * *

Elias Clapp in August reports Additional Division 270 is working very harmonious and prosperous. Fredericksburgh Division 287, doing well. Hay Bay Division is in a very confused state.

Wm. Trudgeon in August, reports Rising Star Division was about surrendering their Charter, but has again revived, the officers have again entered upon their duties. Several expulsions, but members enough left to conduct the meetings. Considers the Division in a prosperous condition.

J. S. Bliss on August 8 reports, I may remark that some few Divisions in this vicinity have rather declined, and even some I am sorry to say, have gone down altogether. This is not the case in my district which con-

sists of only one Division, Frankford No. 70. This Division is in as prosperous condition, and perhaps more so than at any other time since its organization. Frankford has been widely known as a very hard place, where vice, drunkenness and immorality have reigned supreme for a great length of time, but through the influence of the Sons, an entire revolution has taken place. It has materially changed in its appearance as a village, its size having nearly doubled within two years, and the character of its inhabitants is as much different from what was two years ago, as can be imagined, and from present appearances we are destined to reach a very high state of society, churches have been built or are in progress of erection.—Bible classes, Sunday Schools, and juvenile Temperance societies have been established. The Sons and Daughters have in operation a circulating library. The young men have a well organized Brass Band of music, all of which have been in a great measure the result of the influence exerted on behalf the Temperance cause. The Division has now about 80 members including some of the most influential characters among us, we have one Councilman, two Magistrates, two Physicians, one limb of the law, and last but not least one D. G. W. P., who have exerted and still are exerting their utmost, in promoting the glorious cause of Temperance, we have three groggeries here, still very little liquor is sold to people residing in the village, and having two Temperance Hotels now in operation, we are rejoicing in the hope that before another year rolls round, we shall not have any such thing as a *rum hole* among us. Could that portion of the G. W. P's report relating to making our cause a Political question be generally circulated and understood it would be the means of doing a great deal of good. As the next session of the Grand Division is to be at Kingston, I would suggest the propriety of making it the object of a special circular, enjoining upon each and every Division the importance of the attendance of every brother entitled to a seat in the G. D., it would not only exhibit the strength of the Order which would be beneficial in its effects, but would also awaken the Representatives to renewed exertions in their fields of labor at home."

Obadiah Tomkins in August reports, notwithstanding some have fallen from our ranks we are still on the advance. Harwick Centre Division bids fair at present, to gain a position never expected. This Division has had to contend with much opposition, however opposition is giving way and many that were proverbial for drunkenness have become sober; upon the whole it has been a blessing to many. Harwick Creek Division is in a bad situation, and I fear will never do much, we have suffered much for want of proper business men to conduct the Division properly."

C. J. Williams of Bloomfield District 224, reports on August 19, "as to the state of the Order in my District. I cannot say that we are making any advancement as far as numbers are concerned. We are endeavoring to maintain our ground and are anxiously looking for the adoption of some law that will effectually, totally and speedily put an end to the *Rum Traffic!*"

Geo. Phillips on Sept. 27, reports Vittoria Div. 59 as unable to transact any business for want of members to make a quorum, but has hopes of being able to rally their forces, and bring the members to a sense of their duty.

Obadiah Tompkins on September 8, reports the state of the Order in District No. 246. It is gratifying to know that much good has been accomplished in this vicinity by our useful Order, though our members have not increased as fast as desirable, yet one thing we have accomplished to a great extent the banishment of Alcohol from our neighborhood, which

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S. Newcomb in September says, "I regret to say that I have nothing encouraging to communicate. Port Burwell and Sand Hill Divisions have both broken down. The only Division now in the District is Pine 134, which holds its own and is in a satisfactory condition, having upwards of 100 members left. An Act of Incorporation and upwards of £100 invested and on hand."

Wm. McLaren in September reports Guelph Division 139 still in a healthy condition. Eramosa Center Division continues about the same as formerly reported.

M. W. Morse in September reports Prince Edward Division has had a prosperous year, and are now in good working order.

S. B. Swagge in September reports Pelham Centre Excelsior Division 276, in good working order, and is going on with a full determination to show King Alcohol no favor.

Allan McLaren on September, reports "Onward and Centre Road Divisions I fear are down. Caledon my own long cherished Division (of whom I have so often boasted it would never die till the Maine Law left it no more work to do) has at last ceased to work. As a Division a number of its members work heroically as individuals, the same is true of Cheltenham. The Order is down in this section, I say so with humiliation."

A McLaughlin on September 20, reports Greenwood Division has once more ceased to exist, they have not surrendered their charter but have destroyed their books and papers and sold their furniture and regalia.

H. A. Graham on September 19, Reports Trafalgar Central Division 377 yet in a middling state. The Division is working harmoniously and will open our new Hall this week. I regret very much that the new Ritual has not come to hand yet. The Division wishes me to allow them to initiate members for 5s. according to the decision of the N. D. but I do not feel it my prerogative until I receive authority from you there are several here I believe will join us as soon as we make the initiation fee 5s. I regret very much that our glorious Order seems to be declining. We want a renewed action, and officers to attend more faithfully to their duties. I regret also that several newspapers are opposing us very strongly. I would to God that all Sons of Temperance would (as I believe it their duty.) withdraw their support from any and every paper which aims to libel our Order, and retard the progress of the Temperance cause. I have already got this effected in our Division.

George Case on September 28 reports having opened a new Division in Warwick village on August 4th, the Division now numbers 17 members, several of whom are amongst the most intelligent and excellent men in this place. Our cause is rising here, and will I hope, soon do great good."

James Holstead on Sept 2, reports Walsingham 256 in a flattering condition at present, everything moves on in good order. A new Hall is in progress and I think will be completed in about two months, we number

about 40 members who can be depended upon for like all the Divisions ours has had a cleansing.

Abel Bristol on Sept. 17, reports Harvest Home Division 317 in good working order and prosperous. Yonge Street Division 20, has surrendered their charter.

Thomas Ellis on September 27 says, "I feel great pleasure in reporting favorably in reference to the order of the S. of T. in this district (Puslinch,) although there has been a few instances of members violating their pledges. We have had during the current quarter some excellent Lectures which have been productive of good, and it is my opinion that by employing Lecturers of the right stamp, great good would be accomplished.

F. P. Gates, on 27th September, Reports the divisions in his district, viz. 351 and 101, hardly in good working order; but Spencerville 351, is in much better condition than division 101, he says "The main difficulties I think exist in our divisions not living up to their By-Laws, in not keeping good order, and in not paying up their dues monthly, and I might add, in members not attending the weekly meeting as they should. All these things tend to create dissatisfaction. The remedy for these evils I leave to wiser heads than mine. I think if something could be done this winter to enliven us up, for instance, one or two good addresses from some person clever on the subject, would be of service to the cause in this vicinity. I also think that if such division were obliged to send Reports to the G. D. it would be of great service, for then there would be one in each division who would probably have his ideas somewhat aroused, and if he had influence in his division he would no doubt use it for good. If we had Temperance Tracts, they would do good, I think."

Daniel McRal, on 24th September, Reports Addington Division 33 in a very precarious situation: from 120 members they have dwindled to 28. A great majority of those have left through non payment of Dues. A motion has been made to surrender the Charter, but I trust will not carry, and that by renewed exertion we will maintain our ground, and try to raise the division to something like its former greatness. Elginville Division 121 is in a most flourishing condition, and is indeed a credit to our order. There are 120 contributing members. There is always a full attendance each night of meeting, and the utmost harmony prevails. There is also another circumstance connected with the division which I would wish to see imitated by others, that is, when any demonstration takes place calculated to further the cause of Temperance. Elginville Division turns out almost to a man; they have also a Brass Band which is in an advanced state of proficiency."

Thomas Dewitt, on 27th September, Reports Tyreconnell Division 34 progressing.

Geo. Kinlock, on same date Reports the cause gaining ground in McGillvary District.

B. Wheeler, on 24 September, Reports the organization of a new division, near Albion, of 13 members, under very favorable circumstance. The men composing the division are all men of influence. Bolton Division is in a very prosperous condition—no discord, very few breaking the pledge, all feel as though they had something to do to forward the cause. Mount Hope Division has not gone back, and not much forward. He states he has labored among them as well he could, and that he thinks that part of the county is in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law; that he has delivered 57 Lectures in that region within a few years.

Read Baker, on 11th October, Reports Cumminsville and Zion Hill Divisions are holding on, and have some good members, and none that would wish to break up. Waterdown Division is not so. The late W. P. Barton,

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William Batchelor, on 6th October, Reports St. George's Division 188 as working in harmony, and with a desire to act in accordance with the principles of our order. I find that, in occupying the office which I have the honor to hold, much depends on the conciliatory tone of such officer in division, to allay any angry feeling that may arise. It is with deep regret that I have to acquaint you that the Temperance cause in this neighborhood is in a very inactive state; although our division has done wonders, yet the whiskey shops have been frightfully on the increase, with their long train of evils. Crime has greatly increased with the Sunday trafficking in spirits. There is a strong feeling in favor of a Main Law here.

L. W. Sherrard, on 1st Oct., Reports that Brougham Division 104 still keeps moving, and is alive, and doing as well as they can. The timber being scarce they can make no more Sons, and think they do well to keep what they have alive.

Joshua Vanalleu, on 8th Oct., Reports Georgetown Division as having had some serious difficulties to contend with. There are true hearted sons connected with this division who are resolved to sustain it. Williamsburgh Division 76 is just alive, and that is all.—thinks we will soon hear of its death. Norval Division 135 considered dead, not having met once during the whole of last quarter. You see we are in a very sickly state, the principle cause of our disease I attribute to a culpable neglect on the part of the members not attending regularly the weekly meetings, and punctually paying their weekly dues.

John Tait Reports, on 29th Sept., Oxford Division 310 doing fair for a small division. Forest Division 380, and New Era Division 264 doing well.

A. McGregor, on 6th Oct., Reports Port Credit Division 96 as not having had a meeting during last quarter.

James Peck, on 4th Oct., Reports Bay of Quinte Division gone down, and wish to surrender their Charter. Rednersville Division is in a prosperous state. Consecration Division has surrendered their Charter and Blue Book to Mr Peck.

John Ratcliff, on 12th Oct., Reports Columbus Division decreasing in members, from 40 to a little over half that number, and that there seems to be little prospects of their ranks being filled up during the winter. Various causes have produced this result, but the chief cause is the backwardness of members to pay their dues, a coldness and absence from the Division Rooms.

Thomas Aishton, Oct. 15, Reports the order in his district (Bath) not decreasing any since his last Report, but on the whole improving. Thinks the new organization will injure the Sons, and that the Grand Division should be very cautious how they over-feed the new bantling.

Robert Coulter, on 7th Oct., says he cannot report as favorably on the progress and standing of Port Robinson Division as he did in his last Report, but still considers it in a healthy condition, and determined to stand until we get the Main Law.

C. J. Williams, on 11th Oct., Reports Division 149 in rather a prosperous condition.

Charles Cockburn, on 29th September, Reports as follows:—"With reference to Hydraulic Division, No. 90, I have to say that in numbers there is rather a decrease, although now and then an Initiation, still there is no lack of zeal on the part of those who always have had to bear the burden of the cause in this place. Much good has been done by the di-

vision here, although the opposition has always been formidable. At present we are actively engaged in trying to see what can be done the approaching winter. We have invited all the divisions in these Counties (Lincoln and Welland) to send delegates to a Convention here on the 10th Oct, to take into consideration what can be done to advance the interests of our glorious cause. The plan proposed is the employment of a travelling Lecturer. The meetings of our division are well attended, and there is no doubt there is an increased interest. We have leased a beautiful and spacious Hall, in which our division meets, and we hold our public meetings. Upon the whole I must say that I think our prospects are rather favorable than otherwise. Our returns show a decrease of one member only during the June Quarter."

J. Mills, on 6th October, says,—“Refuge Division is in a very good state, considering the absence of something new to excite; true, the principle upon which our organization stand is the same still, and the mighty work is, for the most part, to be done; and pitty it is, ‘that mortal spirit should tire and faint’ in such a labor of love, whilst intemperance holds such power over the minds of our fellow creatures, and makes such work of misery. But oh! sir, is it to be wondered at when the Chief Justice bows the knee, shall I say prostrates the noble powers with which God has endowed him, at the accursed shrine of bacchus? These are the men who lock the wheel of temperance in its upward movement, but I trust our cause will, must triumph,—’tis the powers of Heaven against the powers of hell. I am sorry to say that Dawn Mill’s Division is rather in a bad condition, not having had a quorum at their meeting for some time back. I gave them the pass-word for the current Quarter, in hopes that all will come round right in a little while.”

R. Windatt, on 4th Oct., Reports as follows:—“I have to apologise for not sooner forwarding to you my Report, as required by the Rules of our Order. As a duty *late performed* may be better than not done *at all*, I now proceed to lay before you the following brief statement: You are aware that Bowmanville Division, No 39, is the only division under my jurisdiction. I am sorry to say that I can report nothing very favorable of it. Its numbers are reduced from about 150 to 30 or 40, and the receipts for last quarter are only 16s. 6d., while the expenditure is £14 11s. 6d. Barely a sufficient number of members attends the meetings to form a quorum, and for several quarters past we have had great difficulty to get the offices filled up to this time, however, the returns and percentage to the Grand Division have been regularly transmitted. The meetings have been kept up and the business orderly transacted up to within three weeks of this time, during which time we have had no meeting, there not being members enough attending to form a quorum, consequently we have no officers elected or installed, and no Representatives elected to the Grand Division. I should say, however, that the last meeting in last quarter was a failure, in consequence of its being an extremely wet night, and the first in this quarter, in consequence of several of our leading members being away to the Provincial Fair.

“Various causes have contributed to reduce our division from the position of one of the most prosperous and respectable in the country to its present condition, two or three of which I will just mention without comment. First, *religious animosity*, or jealousy arising out of the various religious sects into which our community is divided, which feeling has manifested itself in the appointment of persons to posts of honor, &c. Second, the incorporation into our order of the “Benefit System,” which I am satisfied has injured our division more than any, and every thing else.

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"Notwithstanding that our order seems to have lost most of its influence in this neighborhood, I am happy to say that I think the mass of the people are in favor of our principles, and of the means by which they alone can effectually be carried out—A Prohibitory Law—one proof of which, is, that the "traffic" is already *suppressed* in our Township, so far as the people have the control over it through their Council."

Benjamin Pearson, on 3rd October, Reports—

"It is with feelings of heartfelt pleasure, I have to inform you that the good work is progressing. Whitechurch Division No. 106 continues to increase in numbers and in usefulness; its business is harmoniously transacted, and the only strife known, is a commendable one,—viz, which shall best promote the interests of our beloved order.

"The order of the Sons of Temperance stands high in public estimation here. Whitechurch Division, (notwithstanding the village is small, and the surrounding County not densely populated), contains a goodly number of members, and they are not all "little and unknown," as is sometimes asserted by our opponents. Among its members is our M. P. P., one Town Reeve, several Justices of the Peace, and Township Councillors. The Post-Master, and in fact all the respectable part of the community are either members or are very friendly towards us; but while we rejoice in our prosperity, we have to sorrow that some of our members return to their cups. The number thus violating their obligations now is not so great as might have been expected, taking into consideration the numbers that have been reclaimed, and the indemnity held out, and the facility with which liquor can be obtained. The division is unanimous, and I may say, enthusiastic in favor of the Maine Law, as the only effectual means of putting a stop to the traffic, and if a Prohibitory Law is enacted, I think it will be fully and fairly carried out.

"There, is one question which tends to retard the work in this part of the country, causing many to stand aloof from us, and many of our numbers to think seriously of withdrawing, in fact, was near breaking up the Division. I mean the 'Cider question. I only succeeded in allaying the storm, by telling the division, that if they were aggrieved by the action taken or the position in which the question now stands, they should petition the G. D. to have the Rep's to N. Div. instructed to bring the question before the N. Div., and endeavor to have it altered, so as to meet their views. I really wish something could be devised to satisfy them on this point, or draw their minds away from it."

Gilbert William Cook, on 30th September, Reports as follows:—

"In my present Quarterly Report, I shall take into consideration a greater length of time than it is intended to comprehend, from the fact that I am not aware, that the G. W. P. has ever received any report of a similar nature from this District, (No 23). The Order here has had its ebbs and flows. At the time this division was organized, (Nov. 15, 1850), Temperance was at low water mark, and a feeling in favor of a Prohibitory Liquor Law was almost unknown. Now, behold the contrast! Several "Maine Law meetings" have been held in this locality, and resolutions in favor of said law passed almost unanimously. Last week we held a similar meeting (well attended) when the following resolutions were passed *unanimously*, viz:—'Resolved, 1st That we *want* the Maine Law. 2d That we *will have* the Maine Law. 3rd That we will put it in *force* when we get it.' This

will show you what a *revolution* has been effected in the public mind in this vicinity, which is only attributable to the efforts put forth by zealous members of our division. And, is not this the case elsewhere? Yes, and even greater than this has been accomplished. We have three, and sometimes four Ministers residing here, who change every year or two, and it is our custom, whenever a new Minister (or Ministers) come, to appoint a committee to make arrangements for a public meeting, and invite said Ministers to Lecture. By this means we have got some in the way of lecturing, who never did before, and have accomplished good, I may say in a two fold point of view, for certainly, some of them whom we have drawn into the habit of lecturing, have given us some very able lectures before they left us. This plan works well here, and has accomplished much good. I have only to add that our division is composed of staunch tectotalers, who have, and are still willing to sacrifice time and means in our glorious cause, and are still determined to press onward, till our nation becomes a sober nation, and our people a sober people.

Thomas Howe, on 4th Oct., Reports as follows:—

"In presenting this, my first Report, as D. G. W. P., I am sorry that I cannot say much for the prosperity of the divisions under my charge. They were in rather an unprosperous state when I received the charge, and though efforts have been made to stir them up and bring them out to Division Rooms, these efforts have been apparently unsuccessful. I shall, however, take up each division separately, and begin with Dundas Division No. 67, the oldest in my district, and the one from which all the divisions around emanated, (seven divisions having been started as so many branches from the parent stem). This division paying back to all the members going out to form new divisions their Initiation Fees, and rendering other pecuniary assistance in the shape of printing, &c., until such time as each was sufficiently strong to maintain itself. This division once numbered over 200 members, now reduced to 125 by expulsions and withdrawals, yet, still going on pretty prosperously, and though there is at present a good deal of apathy exhibited, chiefly by the scanty attendance in the division room, still I have no fears of its future success, as there are some stout hearts and willing hands determined to stand by it "through good and ill." I might give as a proof of this determination, the fact that a bargain is just now concluded for the purchase of a division room at a cost of £200, currency.

"Desjardines Division No. 354 started into being as the result of the labors of the com. of Dundas Div. appointed to take up names of candidates for a new division, the same being in order to meet the views of some influential parties here, who had objections to mingling with some of the material of which the old division was composed. The new division started under the most favorable auspices, having in its ranks the then Reeve of the United Counties, the Deputy Reeve of the Town, and a number of Merchants and men of talent and influence, men capable of pushing to a favorable ultimate anything they might take in hand; yet, those men, without either *jarring* or *discord*, have allowed that division to run down so low, that officers have not yet been obtained for the current quarter.

"Jerseyville Division No. 44 is a new division, situated in a locality famed for its support of Total Abstinence principles for many years past, and formed by eight members going out from Dundas Division. It numbers 32 members, all alive and active in the cause, and contains good material as to intelligence and respectability, combined with zeal for pushing forward the interests of our order, and I have good hopes of its future welfare.

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from it now for three quarters past. Its distance from Dundas, some 17 or 18 miles, precludes the possibility of my visiting it, without incurring expense which the division could not or would not pay. However, I went up on the occasion of its anniversary, in the month of June last, and when there consulted with the members, and at their request deputed one of their P. W. P.'s to install their officers for the quarter commencing 1st July, on the express condition, that all the returns should be at once made out and furnished; but these conditions have not been fulfilled, and I fear, from the fact of three letters to them on that head remaining unanswered, that they have not been able to keep up their meetings.

"Beverly Division No. 293, located in the middle of the same township of that name, has not had a meeting during the whole of the last quarter, except one after the night of installation; the benefit members of that division are, without an exception, defaulters in both payment and attendance, and the division has for the last twelve months been entirely sustained by non-benefit members, paying only 7½d each per quarter for dues. This I do not consider as within the Rules, but as there appears a probability of sub-divisions being permitted to act on the non-benefit principle, I thought better to take no notice of their present wrong position, but on the contrary, have encouraged them to persevere. A few days since I had an application, through one of the P. W. P.'s, to permit the changing of the location to one more convenient for the members, with an intimation that if such were permitted the cause would be helped forward by two ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, one of whom resides at the new location. As the removal is only a matter of a few miles, not interfering with any other division, and making no alteration in the charter, and in the hope that good might result, I gave permission, provided all the divisions were satisfied, and I hope to have better news next quarter if still in office.

"There are some causes of the declension in numbers and defection from our ranks, which, in my intercourse with the division, I find so obvious, I cannot refrain mentioning; and first, in all the country divisions I have visited, I find the cider question to create more trouble than any other, especially since the motion of the G. D. contained in page 40 of the last minutes. I have in all cases endeavored to explain, that the action of the Grand Division, was but the carrying out the decision of the National Div. in the same matter, and consequently they, the G. D., are not to blame, but there appears to be a general clamor to have the thing altered, making a difference between *sweet* and *fermented* cider in the pledge, and were it not for the poverty of the funds of country divisions, I strongly suspect your next meeting would be filled with representatives instructed on this point alone, it being one which touches the principle of selfishness (not the weakest) in the farming classes of the community.

"I shall briefly refer to another 'evil under the sun,' namely: the benefit system. In view of the evils which this system, as it at present exists, has propagated, and is entailing on the members, both in town and country, especially in the country where benefits are not so much required. I would say, that steps should be at once taken to permit divisions, at their option, to throw off what many of them consider a great burden, and I am confident that the adoption of the non-benefit system and nominal dues would be the means of doubling country divisions in a very short time."

James Breakenridge Reports the Division in his District, viz: Coleman's Corners No. 5, and Mallorytown No. 10, in a prosperous and healthy condition.

Rev. J. E. Ryerson, on 14th October, Reports the Division in his District as doing very well.

Alexander Martin, on 12th October, says: "Hope Division has had

but few members added to its number, yet has pursued a steady course, and about held its own. Brighton Division has not been so fortunate; we have had to expel a great many during the year for non-payment of dues, still our funds are in a safe state, having about \$100 on hand. Of late the division has been better attended, and I anticipate an increase in numbers during the coming winter. No true Son of Temperance can observe (without extreme regret) the coldness and indifference manifested by Divisions in this section. Drunkenness has been fearfully on the increase in this village (Brighton) during the last two years, and in defiance of the S. of T. tavern keepers violate the law with impunity, and when brought before the Magistrates they can prove anything, yet with all these drawbacks we are not discouraged, firmly believing that our order is destined to be the main instrument in obtaining a Prohibitory Law, and it must be apparent to every man of observation that nothing short of such a law will confer anything but a temporary benefit."

Tho's Nixon, on 19th Oct., Reports the Division in his District rather in the ascendant than otherwise.

George Dawson, on 18th October, Reports Meford Division No. 314 in a good condition, and thinks there is not a division in Canada in better working order. He says: "we do not allow any discussion that will create any angry feelings; we have generally a good attendance at Division, which consists of some whole-souled Sons. A few members have been suspended last quarter for non-payment of dues. We have four Sons in the Township Council, and one teetotaler, and this is the third year that the Council has refused to allow a tavern in the Township, consequently, we have no drunkenness here, which demonstrates the propriety of the Maine Law. You see we are ready for it, as the Council was elected on the Temperance Ticket each year by large majorities. We have scarcely any violation of the pledge, as there is no temptation in the way.

Alonzo Sweet, on 15th October, says he attended twice to install the officers of Walpole Division, but a sufficient number of members did not attend to form a quorum: considers the division near broken up: have not surrendered their Charter, and probably may never.

John Douglas, on 8th October, Reports Percy Division No. 27, and Benevolent 160, as not in a prosperous state: considers the system of benefits as the cause of much of the declension of our order.

John Paul, on 10th Oct., Reports the Division at Watson as being in an efficient condition.

Stephen Watson, on 7th October, Reports Rawdon Division 66 as going ahead in fine stile, having had 16 initiations last quarter, and a number of propositions still before the division, and expect to make headway against King Alcohol at the next Municipal elections. The country of our adoption is fast preparing for the Prohibitory Liquor Law. God speed the harvest.

Mr. Moxley Reports Streetsville Division in a low condition.

Geo. Oakley Reports Washington Division still alive.

C. H. Peck Reports Prescott Division as not in a very prosperous condition.

Joshua Vanallen, on 8th Oct., Reports Georgetown Division 74 as not being in a very satisfactory state. Williamsburgh Division 76 is just alive and that is all. Norval Division 135 has not had a meeting last quarter.

Solomon S. Cole Reports Lincoln Division 357 in good prosperity. Jordon Post Reports Highland Creek Division 347, and Highland 398, as not doing as well as he could wish.

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W. Brouse Reports the Division at Matilda as not being in a very pleasing condition.

John King, in Oct., Reports the Division in his District (Fingal) as being in a lukewarm state.

R. Graham, on 21st June, Reports Trafalgar Central Division 377 in a harmonious state, and good working order.

Leonard Tuttle, on 20th October, Reports that he organized Castleton Division 400 on 12th August, which division is progressing. Also says Colborne Division 29 is in a favorable condition.

Benjamin Knapp, on 2nd October, Reports Brockville Division prosperous, and Birmingham Division doing well. He says—"The fact is, there has been more done in this part in the temperance cause, by the order of the Sons, than I thought ever could be done."

I. B. Bellamny, on 21st Oct., says—"I am pleased to be able to inform you that the Divisions in this District, with but one exception, are in a very prosperous and thriving condition. I have reference to Central Augusta Division 238, and East Augusta Division 294. These divisions have been instrumental in reclaiming a great many very hopeless cases. North Augusta Division No. 3 is wading through difficulties at the present time, and our enemies are those of our own household. I am quite satisfied that we are very deficient here in one important characteristic of the true temperance man, and that is, a bold determination to assert our right to make the Traffic in intoxicating liquors, a subject not merely to be confined for discussion in our division rooms, school houses and churches, but a grievance to be carried to the poll at our town meetings, and our county elections, and in this way to let the supporters of intoxicating drinks know, that, unless they possess the majority, that we are quite determined to have law to prohibit the sale of them, and until we come up to this standard we shall never, in my opinion, be full-grown Sons of Temperance."

A. Cheat, on 20th October, Reports the Division in his District as holding on as well as they can, considering they have two of the worst kind of groggeries licensed in their midst.

John C. Ferrier, on 14th October, Reports Mimico Division 98, Lambton 94 and Philanthropic 353, although stationary and numerically less, yet may be fairly reported as firm.

J. Wigfield, on 12th Oct., says—"Mercy Division 375 does not make much progress, but is holding its ground."

John McMichael, on 30th Oct., Reports the order in a flourishing condition, in that vicinity (Blenheim).

L. M. Losie, on 14th Oct., says—"Franklin Division 81 is doing very well: fears that Canton Division 133 will go down."

J. Deming, on 10th Oct., states—"Demerestville Division is going the same as usual. On the whole, the cause is progressing."

Joseph Lenon, in October, says that Division is not gaining ground, but has hopes of the good cause reviving. Several of the members are in arrears for dues, and he fears many never will pay up. There seems very little interest taken in the temperance cause in this part of the country. A good Temperance Lecturer is wanted.

Joseph Cumming, on October 11, states—"I have visited and installed the officers of Glengary and Martintown Divisions."

J. S. Glendening, in October, states Liloes Creek Division is improving.

D. B. Stickney, on 17th Oct., Reports that Newburgh Division 77, Centerville Division 120, Hannoverian 225, as not being in an encouraging or satisfactory condition, and says—"Sonship, in fact, is loosing ground in

this District, not so much for violation of Art. 2 as for non-payment of dues. In my opinion, the system of weekly dues and benefits now in operation has a tendency to keep a great many from joining the order, and also draws a great many out that do belong, by allowing themselves to be expelled for non-payment of dues. I think the G. D. should take some action on the subject. Brockville Division No. 1 still pursues a steady course, and is composed of members who are determined to face the enemy until he is exterminated, and victory shall crown their efforts.

"It gives me peculiar pleasure to inform this G. D. that there has been a marked improvement in regard to my Deputies making their official reports since last session of this body, which reports contain much useful information, and many important suggestions; and I here beg to return my best thanks to those deputies, and who are also entitled to the thankful consideration of this G. D. and the whole order, for the interest and zeal manifested by them, in promoting the cause of temperance. Upwards of 80 official reports have been received from D.G.W.P.'s since last session. It would give me still greater pleasure to be able to state that not one had omitted this important duty.

"The G. S.'s Report will contain a more statistical account of the Order, showing, with other information, its strength in numbers and divisions; also, what divisions have made their quarterly returns, and those that have failed in that all important duty.

"The Treasurer's Report will show the financial state of this Grand Division."

In conclusion, the remarks ought not to be withheld, that the Order of the Sons of Temperance, in this Province, is destined to go down, unless its members shake off their sloth, and that, abandon it they never will; but this one thing they will do, work with it, and for it, and by it, until it shall have done its part and all its part, in achieving the victory. In a word, they must devise such measures as shall put into it new life and vigor, and that speedily, or its days are numbered.

I would suggest whether it may not be advisable to take such steps as may result in resuscitating extinct Div. and in strengthening such as are about to perish.

Having served the constitutional term for which I was elected, and being about to retire from this elevated and honorable station, and this being my last communication, I will take this occasion to tender my sincere thanks to this G. D., for the unexpected and unsolicited honor conferred upon me at the last Annual Session, and for the uniform courtesy and kindness I have received from the members of this order in all matters relating to my official duties. In conclusion, I trust with sincerity of heart

"Our Father—God above,
Spirit of truth and love,
Whom all adore!
On us thy spirit send,
Prove each a faithful friend,
And may this cause extend
From shore to shore!"

WM. H. ELLERBECK,
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Mulkins, Currie, Boyle, Cahill and Williams, be a committee to report thereon as soon as possible.

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The G.C. introduced Representatives Wiseman and Deeks, who were obligated.

The G. S. presented his Report, which was read.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren :

This day closes the annual term of this Grand Division, and the second year of my connection with the office of the G.S., and therefore, as required by our Constitution and By-Laws. I herewith present a Report of the transactions of the office since my last.

There have been chartered during the present term nine new divisions, making a total of 113 new divisions chartered during my two years term of office.

I came into office at a period when the Order was daily increasing in numbers, as 65 new divisions were instituted during my first six months term.

Thirty-two Divisions have surrendered their charters since May last.

Lists containing the names and numbers of the above Divisions will be appended to this Report.

Not only the irregularity of sending in returns, but the absence of information from parties connected with some Divisions, precludes my ascertaining whether many divisions are defunct or have only neglected to send in their returns.

If the defunct Divisions, and those not in working order, are taken into account, there are to be considered nearly 315 Divisions in good standing.

I have alluded so particularly in my previous Reports of the irregularity of sending in returns, and sent circular after circular and letter after letter upon the subject, that it is almost useless to revert to it again. Up to the very evening before my departure for this city, returns and letters have been pouring in, each mail bringing its dozens and numbers have been handed me since my arrival, so that it is quite impossible to make out correct statistics.

There is a want in subordinate Divisions in respect to their financial system, which ought to be remedied.

In other organizations a certain sum is paid weekly, and a portion is credited to a benefit account, another to a widow and orphans fund, and another to an expense account, so that if any money is required it must be drawn from its specific account. Now with us the only distinct account is that of the widow and orphans' fund, consequently what ought to have been reserved for the benefit fund, is frequently consumed by expenses.

What is loudly called for from every portion of our organization is the permission to admit non-benefit or honorary members, at any rate the subordinate Divisions deem requisite for their own safety. I recommended this plan shortly in my report at the St. Catherines Session, and the Grand Division of Western New York, petitioned the National Division for the privilege, but it was not granted.

ELLERBECK,
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I consider that the want of the non-benefit plan has kept many from joining our Order, and driven thousands out of it.

There is evidently a great apathy throughout the entire Order, and much depends upon the Legislation of this body, whether the organization can again be organized to its former zeal and activity.

The sole and principal point to which every endeavor of our Legislation should be aimed is in the attainment of the Maine Law, and to secure this precious boon all encouragement must be given to other organizations tending to the same end, but the introduction of every subject tending to occasion discord in our ranks should be avoided.

I have received two specimens of certificates from the New York Organ office, one of which could be afforded at a very low figure to the subordinate Divisions, as they are only at the rates of 20 and 10 cents each by the thousand.

I have incurred an obligation for the new Rituals of \$500, being for 200 complete sets, containing Blue Books, Officers Cards, 12 Ode Cards, and 250 B. B. solely for D. G. W. P.'s.

I observe that for the former, the G. D. of Ohio charged S. D.'s \$2, and for the latter \$1. Of course this G. D. will use its own judgement in the matter, but I would also remark that I ordered these documents, under the special promise that they were to be settled for as soon as possible, as the resolution of the Grand Division is—"That it be required of all Grand Divisions to accompany their orders for the new Ritual and Cards, with the money necessary to pay for the number of copies they may require."

Every Temperance Tract, amounting in all to 36,600, has been sold at half-price to S. D.'s, as the accounts in my book will show.

No portion of the sum granted to the committee appointed to co-operate with the executive committee of the League has been expended, but by resolution both committees were made one joint committee, and by a resolution of the G. D. Committee the sum of £50 was placed at the disposal of this joint committee, provided that all future operations were to be carried on under the name of the joint committee.

No action was, however, taken relating to the money, and subsequently I received a note from the Secretary of the League, stating that after considering the resolutions I have referred to, that a committee of three had been appointed, viz: Messrs. Orniston, Woodall, and the Sec'y to co-operate with a similar committee of the G. D., but owing to certain circumstances, the G. D. Com. was not appointed, and there the matter rested.

Notwithstanding, however, that the League movement has so far proved not quite as successful or as efficient as might have been expected, yet I trust this G. D. will continue the same kindly spirit to this organization as they did at its previous session. It is perfectly impracticable and impossible for the Sons of Temperance alone to enforce the Maine Law even when it is carried by Legislative enactment, as has been already very clearly tested in the State of Massachusetts. Therefore, although we cannot make a majority of the population Sons of Temperance, we can, by our example, induce members to join an association, having for its sole object the carrying of the Maine Law, and the enforcement of it after it has passed.

The plan now authorized by the National Division, of Taxing every member of the order on the F. Scribes Books; a sum not over three pence quarterly, will be attended in my humble opinion with most beneficial results. It will lop off all the non-paying members who are now returned

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as contributing members, a majority of whom in many cases to my knowledge, have not entered a Division for one, two and three years, and are rather an incumbrance than aid to the proper carrying out of the objects of the order as they too frequently bring discredit upon our Association. As this is the last and final report, I shall ever render to this G. D. in my capacity of G. S., I trust that that will excuse my making so many suggestions for the purification and re-animation of our beloved order.

At the termination of the June quarter the number of contributing members were nominally 16530—say there were actually at that time 10,000 paying members at 1s. each per annum would give a revenue of £500—which is more I think than the actual percentage at three pence now realized.

The subject of printing the entire proceedings of this G. D. requires your serious consideration, involving as it does, an enormous and almost useless outlay. The Committee on printing had 1500 copies of the last G. D. published and although by tenders, amounts to the sum of £37 3s. 10d., of course the quantity of rule and figure work augmented the amount, besides being a pamphlet of 78 pages. Now in several cases these books are not even read by, or to members of the Subordinate Divisions, but are locked up in the R. S. or W. P's. box. I consider that a synopsis sheet such as I published *immediately* subsequent to the last St. Catherine's Session would amply answer every requisite, and at the same time save this G. D. an annual outlay of at least £60 or £70 per annum. The 5000 Reports of the Maine Law Committee of the House of Assembly, were also published and distributed in accordance with your resolution at least at a cost of £6—although a large printing establishment with two steam presses, asked your G. D. Committee the sum of £15. Large as the number of 5000 pamphlets appears, it only afforded a small quota for each of the Divisions and D. G. W. P's. It may not be out of place to mention that I have learned since my arrival in this city, that a resident distiller had 2000 copies published of the notorious and Rev. Mr. Lovejoy's tract, against the Maine Law, and that a Brewer of Montreal had 10,000 copies of the same unique and edifying pamphlet, printed and distributed through the length and breadth of the land. Now when single individuals can thus employ their means to such an extent for the propagation of injury and error, how much more ought such a society as this to exert itself for the diffusion of tracts, to convince their fellow men of their errors, and thereby prevent the destruction and death of down-trodden and suffering humanity.

If we earnestly and sincerely desire the Maine Law and its fulfilment when passed into Law, we have much more to do than many of our sanguine and enthusiastic friends of the cause imagine.

If in Ohio where an intense and arduous agitation has been going on for many weeks past, where some thirty of the leading lecturers of the U. S., have been energetically engaged, where millions of Maine Law tracts and campaign newspapers have been scattered gratuitously, throughout the length and breadth of that State, our fellow laborers have failed, what can be expected to result in Canada, where, in comparison to the late work in Ohio, nothing has been done.

One great error many worthy men fall into is, in imagining that their sole requisite is the obtaining of the passage of the act for the Maine Law, whereas it is really of much more consequence so to act upon public sentiment, as when it is passed it may be easily carried into effect.

An application has been made to this office for a Charter for a new Division to be established at Whitby, to be termed "Maine Law Division." The papers relative to the application, I forwarded to the G. W. A., for

information as he had been connected with the Committee appointed upon Whitby Division.

117 Divisions have contributed to the fund for assisting Br. Brunsen, the sum of £31 10s. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$., a statement of which, with his receipts will be placed in the hands of the Finance Committee. I am proud to state that Hamilton Div. No. 25, is in a most flourishing and healthy condition. Into it 24 new members have been initiated during last quarter, besides a number of other persons who joined by card, and you can seldom enter the Division Room, but you will find some 50 to 70 members actively and earnestly engaged in business.

NEW DIVISIONS.

20 Warwick,.....	Warwick.....	-Lambton.
23 Hawksville,.....	Hawksville,.....	Waterloo.
48 Ashton,.....	Ashton,.....	Lanark.
49 Steam Mills,.....	Wilton,.....	Frontenac.
80 Sandwich,.....	Sandwich,.....	Essex.
84 Sixth Line,.....	Sandhill,.....	Peel.
97 Shakspeare,.....	Shakespeare,.....	Perth.
287 Fredericksburgh,.....	Fredericksburgh,.....	Lenox.
400 Castleton,.....	Castleton,.....	Northumberland.

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20 Yonge Street,	Now Warwick.
48 Table Rock,	" Ashton.
80 Queensville,	" Sandwich.
84 Chrystal Fount,	" Sandhill.
97 Springfield,	" Shakespeare.
115 Mayflower,	
178 Charlotteville,	
200 Green Oak,	
217 Lawrenceville,	
246 Oakland,	
262 North Branch,	
332 Amherst Island,	
335 Tecumseh.	
385 Springford,	
394 Charleston,	
400 High Park,	now Castleton.
197 Burlington,	
23 Westport,	
36 Caniffs' Mills,	
49 Madoc,	
82 Thornhill,	
191 Roslin,	
210 St. Clair,	
227 Hungerford,	
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329 Gainsborough,	
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367 Carlisle,	
391 Greenwood,	
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241 Dorchester,	
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254 Arthur Wm.,	
275 Crooks' Rapids,	
282 Perseverance,	
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It is now exactly two years since I was chosen the G. S. of this G. D., and during that entire period I have devoted myself exclusively to the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and the general extension of the Temperance movement. I have, during the whole period, paid an assistant out of my salary, in order to carry on the official duties in a manner satisfactory to the G. D. and myself.

The system has been such, that if every account book in the office had been destroyed or burnt, by procuring my letters from the various Divisions the exact amount of moneys received could have been ascertained as well as the exact balances on either side—every sum having been acknowledged that was paid into this office, and every return examined and the errors and omissions stated.

I have never in my previous reports stated either the number of letters received or forwarded from the office, but as this is my final report to the Grand Division, I feel myself fully authorized to state, that during the two years I have forwarded over 10,000 letters, including of course, circulars, besides some thousands of other packages through the Hamilton Post Office. In fact, in a portion of my two years, the Subordinate Divisions were at their greatest prosperity, and in their largest number, consequently the work was more than at any previous or later period, independent of the increased number of entries, caused by the new system which I had introduced.

A great many, to me unpleasant, remarks have been made by members of this G. D. relative to my salary, but I can in sincerity and truth state that the sum of £200—with a sum for an office, would not have been more than an equivalent, for the labor and the requisite outlay for office, assistant and fuel, to say nothing of the present well known increased rate of labor and food.

Paying £35 a year for a house, £5 per taxes and £36 for an able assistant, leaves a large balance to maintain a man and his family out of £150 a year. I can positively state, that after two years in any other employment, I should be not only better off in pocket, but would not have lost my health by the intense and close application which I have bestowed upon the duties of the office and the interests of the cause generally. I do not, however, regret or repine at the time so spent, because I know that I have done something towards improving and benefitting fallen humanity.

At one period I wrote to my kind and urbane friend the M. W. S. relative to the salaries of other G. Scribe's with a similar amount of duty and he immediately referred me to the G. S. of Pennsylvania, as a like jurisdiction with this—and that the incumbent had \$800 per annum besides other allowances.

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To the G. W. P., Office
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Funds:

One Quarters' salary to April 1853,.....	\$200.00
Stationery,.....	7,13
Advertising,.....	4,87
Gas and Burning Fluid,.....	4,44
Postage and Stamps,.....	31,40
Quarter's Rent of Office,.....	50,00
Two Tons of coal,.....	9,50
Total.....	\$307,14

I hereby exhibit this statement, to show that I, at all events was not extravagantly paid, as even some Divisions have published by their resolutions.

I first joined this Grand Division at Brockville, and although personally unknown to all the 120 members then present, except five, and although the office of Grand Scribe was unsolicited for and unexpected by me, I was duly elected. I soon discovered that I was treated with the warmth and affection of an old and cherished Brother, and throughout my intercourse, either personally or by letter, with every member of the order, I have ever received kind and courteous bearing, and my decisions on points of law or order, have not in one single instance been disputed or appealed from.

I therefore regret the imperative necessity which compels me to decline being again nominated for the office of Grand Scribe, but my brethren may be assured that I shall ever cherish with the kindest feelings of recollection, the two years we have passed together, and should a gracious Providence continue me in health and strength, I shall ever continue through the Press, as I have for three years past, to battle for our heavenly cause, and at life's closing scene my prayers of gratefulness will be devoutly offered up to the Patriarch above, to bless and protect your efforts.

I affectionately subscribe myself,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

HENRY WILLIAM JACKSON,

Grand Scribe.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Aishton, That the Report just read be received and handed to the following committee for action thereon, viz: Representatives Dr. Aylesworth, Stickney, Casey, W. Bentley, and Bell, and that the financial part of said Report be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Report as follows, which was, on motion, referred to Committee on Finance.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Members of the G. D. Sons of Temperance,
Province of Canada West.

The Treasnrer would respectfully submit the following Statement of Funds:

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May 30.	To Balance on hand.....	£188 12 5½
Sept. 30.	" Cash from H. W. Jackson, G. S.,.....	37 10 0
Sept. 30.	" Bank of U. C., Draft No. 1269.....	25 0 0
Oct. 25.	" Cash from H. W. Jackson, G. S.....	37 10 0
"	" Bank U. C., Draft No. 1313.....	31 0 0
		<hr/> £319 12 5½

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May 30.	By paid A. B. Pardee, Esq.....	£ 1 0 0
"	" J. P. Sutton, Esq.....	2 0 0
June 2.	" Mr. S. Lewis.....	23 17 0
" 3.	" W. H. Ellerbeck, Esq.....	15 0 0
"	" Do.....	11 13 10
"	" A. Farewell, Esq.....	15 0 0
Sept. 30.	" H. W. Jackson, Esq.....	37 10 0
Oct. 25.	" H. W. Jackson, Esq.....	37 10 0
	" Balance on hand.....	176 1 7½
		<hr/> £319 12 5½

All of which is respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.
(Signed) G. LEGGO, Sec'y.

The G. Conductor reported Representatives Burnet and Associates in waiting.

The Brethren were introduced and obligated.

The G. W. P. appointed Representatives Ellwood, J. Brackenridge and A. B. Perry, a committee on elections.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Upon the call of Representatives Aishton, Sutton and Sutherland, the G. D. proceeded to vote by Divisions.

NOMINATIONS FOR G. W. P.

The following Representatives were nominated for G. W. P. for the ensuing year:—J. E. Ryerson, J. M. Van Norman, (declined,) A. Farewell.

The G. D. adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The G. W. P. presiding.

Officers absent.—P. G. W. P., G. T., G. C'n., G. C'r., G. S.

The G. W. P. appointed

Representatives J. Brackenridge, P. G. W. P.; Powell, G. T.; Miller, G. C'n.; Humphry, G. C'r., Stone, G. S.

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. R. Dick, That the election of Officers be suspended until after the procession. Carried.

The Committee on Petitions brought in the following Report, which was read and adopted.

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Report Adopted.

The Committee on Bro.
Report:

To the G. D. of the S. of T., C.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, C. W., in Session assembled:—

Your Committee beg to submit the following Report upon the Communication of W. G. Palmer, of Oakville Division No. 61.

REPORT.

1st.—That said communication contains no prayer addressed to the G. D. which it can either grant or refuse. It desires to elicit no expression from the G. D. upon any legal point connected with our Order, but refers merely to the action of the G. D. of Ohio on the admission of the Colored race into Subordinate Divisions; also, to the action of the N. D. in confirmation of said proceedings; and to these remarks is appended, a resolution passed by this Sub-Division, condemnatory of these decisions of the Grand and National Divisions mentioned above.

2nd.—That this vexed question has engaged the attention of the G. D. again and again, without producing any satisfactory results, or tending directly or indirectly to allay the excitement consequent upon the introduction and discussion of this question, both here and in Subordinate Divisions, and as your committee are of opinion that unanimity of feeling and sentiment, as well as united action, amongst Sons of Temperance in this Province, and throughout the world, are of primary importance at the present crisis of our affairs, they would respectfully recommend to the Grand Division that no further action be taken on the subject of the communication under consideration.

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

(Signed)

F. G. ELLWOOD,
J. B. BOYLE,
A. SCOTT.

Report Adopted.

The Committee on Bro. McGilvray's case brought in the following Report:

To the G. D. of the S. of T., C. W., in Session assembled:—

We, your committee, to whom was referred the case of Brother John McGilvray, of Hay Bay Division No. 288, beg leave to Report, that notwithstanding the informality concerning the return sheet, from Hay Bay Division No. 288, and his credentials from said Division not being legally made out, feel in duty bound, after a careful and thorough investigation to recommend him to a seat in the Grand Division. At the same time we feel compelled to censure the conduct of the D. G. W.P. of said Division.

All which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

G. HUMPHRIES,
J. VAN NORMAN,
A. B. PERRY.

Moved by Rep. John Timmerman, seconded by Rep. G. Walker, that the G. D. adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

Moved in amendment, by Rep. Dixon, seconded by Rep. Perry, that the resolution fixing the hour of adjournment, be suspended for this evening, and that the G. D. adjourn at 7 o'clock, to meet at half past 9 this evening.

The amendment, on being put was declared Carried.

The following Representatives were nominated for G. W. A. :—E. Perry, C. H. VanNorman, A. Scott.

On the ballot being closed, the following was the state of the poll :—Rep. E. Perry, 10 ; Rep. C. H. VanNorman, 23 ; Rep. A. Scott, 44.

Rep. A. Scott was therefore declared duly elected G. W. A.

The following Reprs. were nominated for G. S. :—E. Stacey, Thomas Nixon, Thomas Aishton, W. H. Ellerbeck, J. B. Boyle, J. G. Currie.

On the ballot being closed, it was found that 72 votes had been cast in the proportion following :—Rep. A. Stacey, 20 ; Rep. Aishton, 5 ; Rep. Nixon, 9 ; Rep. Currie, 4 ; Rep. Ellerbeck, 24 ; Rep. Boyle, 10.

Neither candidate having the constitutional majority required, another ballot was ordered.

2nd ballot—76 voting. Rep. Aishton, 3 ; Rep. Nixon, 12 ; Rep. Boyle, 10 ; Stacey, 21 ; Ellerbeck, 30.

No election—Rep. Nixon withdrew, and Rep. Aishton was struck out.

3d ballot—74 voting. Rep. Boyle, 18 ; Rep. Stacey, 25 ; Rep. Ellerbeck, 31. No election—Rep. Boyle struck out. The G. D. adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 o'clock. P. M. The G. W. P. in the Chair.

Officers absent.—P. G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Cr., and G. St.

The G. W. P. appointed Rep. G. Humphries G. Cr., G. M. Van Norman, G. W. A. ; M. B. Stone, G. St. ; —. Hicheock, P. G. W. P.

The G. Cr. reported Reprs. McKenzie and P. D. Conger in attendance and waiting to be admitted.

The G. Cr. introduced Reprs. W. McKenzie and P. D. Conger, who were duly obligated.

The G. D. then proceeded to the election of G. S. The only candidates on the list were Rep. W. H. Ellerbeck, and Rep. Edward Stacey ; 77 votes were polled, and on the ballot being closed a majority was found for Rep. Edward Stacey, who was therefore declared duly elected G. S.

Rep. C. Leggo was elected G. T. by acclamation.

Reprs. McKenzie and James Huffman were nominated for Grand Conductor. On the vote being taken—Rep. James Huffman was declared duly elected G. Cr. Rep. J. A. Williams was duly elected Grand Chaplain. Rep. John Timmerman was duly elected G. St.

The G. Cr. presented Rep. J. E. Ryerson for installation as G. W. P., and he was duly installed.

The G. Cr. presented Representatives A. Scott as G. W. A. ; Edward Stacey, G. S. ; C. Leggo, Senr., G. T. ; J. A. Williams, Grand Chaplain ; James Huffman, G. Cr. ; John Timmerman, G. St., for installation, and they were duly installed.

Moved by Rep. Thomas Aishton, seconded by Rep. W. Bentley—

That the thanks of this G. D. are due to the Retiring Officers for their zeal and urbanity in the discharge of their several duties. *Carried by standing vote.*

The Committee on Finance brought in their first

R E P O R T

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

Your Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the accounts of the Grand Scribe, together with the Report of the Grand Treasurer, would report:

That they have examined the accounts of the Grand Scribe, and find that from the 1st day of June up to the 20th of October, instant; he received £139 16 5½, which sum, together with the balance in hand at last session, amounting to £90 0 7½, makes the sum of £249 17 1¼, out of which sum he has paid the G. T. £131, and accounts amounting to £86 13 4, leaving a balance in his hands amounting to £32 3 9¼.

Your Committee have also examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct, showing his receipts from Grand Scribe since last session to be £131 0 0, Amount in hand at close of last session, £188 12 5½, making in all £319 12 5½. Since last session the amount disbursed by the Grand Treasurer is £143 10 3, leaving a balance in his hands of £176 1s. 7¼d.

Your Committee would further recommend the payment of the following accounts, which they have examined and find correct:

Stationary, - - - - -	£7 9 3
Chatterton for Printing, - - - - -	1 7 6
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	£8 16 9

Your Committee would take this opportunity of expressing their satisfaction with the clear and satisfactory manner with which the G. S. and G. T. have kept their respective accounts.

Your Committee takes upon itself to recommend your Division, to impose a quarterly charge of two pence upon each member of the subordinate Divisions under your jurisdiction, in lieu of the per centage heretofore paid your Division, as your Committee feel, that the sum above recommended by them will be required to meet the expenses of your Division.

Your Committee accompany the report with a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of your Division since the last session shewing that its expenses have exceeded its income by £12 10.

Your Committee would further report, that your Grand Scribe received on the recommendation of the Division, the sum of £31 10s. 11¼d. from several Divisions for Brother John Brunnsden, which sum he has paid over to that Brother.

Your Committee would further recommend that the sum of ten shillings be charged by the G. S. for each copy of the book containing the new ritual, together with the cards, and five shillings each for the ritual. All of which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

JAMES G. CURRIE, *Chairman.*
J. P. SUTTON.

Kings'on, 27th October. 1853.

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SECOND REPORT

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Amount in hands of G.S. and G.T. at the date of last report,	£278 13 1½
Amount received by G. S. from date of last report to 20th October, instant,	159 16 5½
	£438 9 6¾

Expenses connected with last session,	£10 13 9	
Postage, - - - - -	9 16 9	
Salary of Grand Scribe, - - - - -	75 0 0	
Printing, - - - - -	66 10 1	
Expenses arbitration with P. G.S., - - - - -	3 0 0	
Monument to P. W. P. Boyle, - - - - -	23 17 0	
Expenses of G.W.P. & G. W. A. to N.S.	30 0 0	
G. W. P.'s travelling expenses & postage,	11 13 10	
Balance on hand, - - - - -	208 5 4¾	
	£438 9 6¾	£438 9 6¾

Moved by Rep. A. B. Perry, seconded by Rep. R. Dick, That this report of the Finance Committee lay on the table until the P. G. W. P.'s account be received and read. Carried.

The Committee on Finance, brought in their second report :

SECOND REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, C. W. :—

We the undersigned, Members of the Finance Committee, have examined the following account and find it to be correct.

]Signed] J. P. SUTTON,
R. D. SUTHERLAND.

The Grand Division of the Sons of the Sons of Temperance, in account with W. H. Ellerbeck, G. W. P.

1853.		
June 3, By Cash from the G. T., - - - - -	£15 0 0	
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To paid expenses attending session of N.D. -		
at Chicago last June, - - - - -	£20 1 8	
To paid postages from May to date - - - - -	0 9 2½	
To expenses attending present session, - - - - -	2 8 9	
	22 19 7½	

Balance, - - - - -	£7 0 4½
To cash paid Grand Treasurer, as per receipt, - - - - -	7 0 4½

Received from W. H. Ellerbeck, seven pounds and four pence half-penny, on the 28th October, 1853.

]Signed] C. LEGGO, G. T.

On motion the further consideration of these reports was postponed.

The Committee on Appeals brought up their Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

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

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to present the following report :

In the matter of appeal from the Williamsburgh Division, No. 228, it is the opinion of your Committee that the appeal of Brother H. Wager, Sen. should be sustained, the action of the Division being illegal, as the 7th article of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, sec. 1, makes a two-third vote necessary for suspension or expulsion. We therefore recommend that the Division be instructed to restore Brother Henry Wager to his standing.

Concerning the Appeal from Wilton Division, No. 50, we are of opinion, that the action of the Division was at variance with both the letter of our Constitution and the spirit of our Order. The case as we find it is this : A Brother in good standing has funeral benefits voted him by resolution of his Division. Previous to their being paid, he resigns his connection with the Order, upon which the Division refuses to pay the benefits. In these circumstances we recommend that the appeal of Brother William Thompson be sustained, the decision of the Division be reversed, and the benefits be paid.

All which is respectfully submitted.

[Signed]

JOHN G. BELL,
JOHN A. WILLIAMS,
NEWTON W. POWELL,
WILLIAM BROWN,
A. B. PERRY,
JOHN GIBBIN.

On motion the report was adopted.

Moved by Rep. R. Dick, seconded by Rep. McKechnie, that Rep. Jas. Cahill be requested to prepare the Bonds of the G. S. and G. T.—
Carried. G. D. adjourned.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, Oct. 28, 1853.

The G. W. P. presiding.

Officers absent.—G. Scribe, and P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed Rep. Thos. Nixon P. G. W. P.

The P. G. W. P. entered, as also the Grand Scribe, and took their

seats.

The G. C'r. reported Rep. B. Smith in waiting for initiation.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. McKechnie, that the Bro. be introduced and initiated.—Carried.

The G. C'r. introduced the Rep., and he was initiated.

The G. C'r. reported Rep. James Foster in waiting.

The G. C'r. introduced Rep. James Foster, and he was obligated.

The Committee on Grand Scribe's report brought up their report which was read.

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R E P O R T

OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHOM THE GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT
WAS REFERRED.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West :—

Your Committee, to whom were referred the Report of the G.S., beg to Report—

That your Committee regret that in consequence of a multiplicity of other business, they find themselves unable to give the Report of the G. S. that degree of attention which its merits demand.

Your Committee, in order to expedite the business of the G.S., and to afford that officer a reasonable time to prepare his semi-annual report, and arrange his papers in a proper manner, would strongly recommend that it be made imperative upon the Sub-Division to have their quarterly returns in the office of the G. S. at least seven days before the day of meeting of this Grand Division, and that Representatives of Sub-Divisions neglecting to send in their returns, before such period, be not allowed to take part in the proceedings of this G. D.

The principal of admitting non-beneficial and honorary members, so forcibly explained by the G. S., your Committee would recommend to the best consideration of the Grand Division. Your Committee doubt not but that such a privilege would tend to increase the number of members of pledged total abstainers from the use, or countenancing the use of ardent spirits.

The recommendations of the G. S. respecting the procuring the passage, by the Legislature, of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, your Committee cannot too strongly recommend to the consideration of the G.D., believing it to be the surest means by which permanent good can be effected.

The suggestion to provide certificates of membership to members of this and the Subordinate Divisions, your Committee believe to be a good one. In the opinion of your Committee it has three things to recommend it, viz : It will be ornamental, useful in saving time, by giving explanation of principles, and reasonable in price.

Your Committee have particular pleasure in knowing that 350 complete sets of the new ritual for Subordinate Divisions have been procured. Your Committee are decidedly of opinion that it will be a great means of infusing renewed life into that branch of our Order, and we would recommend to the Representatives the urgent necessity for procuring a copy of such ritual for the use of their respective divisions. Your committee would recommend that the price of said ritual be placed at the lowest possible figure, and at the same time, they beg to express their hope that the pledge given by the late G. S., respecting the payment thereof, will receive prompt attention.

Your committee are gratified to learn that 36,000 Temperance Tracts have been distributed by the publishing committee, at one-half of the first cost. Your committee believe the principle of keeping the public mind well informed on the benefits resulting from temperate habits, and the evils flowing from intemperance, to be a wise one, and would recommend its continuance.

Your Committee are not prepared to recommend the suspension of the printing of the proceedings of this G. D. Rather than see the proceedings not published, your committee would recommend that copies thereof be sold at such rate as would cover the cost of printing, but they would

strongly recommend that a synopsis of the proceedings be prepared as speedily as possible after the meeting of this G. D. ; be printed in circular form, and furnished to the subordinate divisions for their information. The action of the P. G. S. heretofore in this matter was most commendable. And your Committee would further recommend that the returns from the S. D.'s be published quarterly, believing as they do, that too much value cannot be placed on such statistical information.

Respecting the want of a proper system in the management of the financial affairs of many of the G. D.'s, your Committee have nothing to recommend, believing that such should more properly come from the Finance Committee.

In concluding the Report, your Committee have great pleasure in bearing their testimony to the efficient and satisfactory manner in which the P. G. S. has conducted the duties of his office, alike beneficial to this G. D. as creditable to himself, and your Committee would in the strongest manner recommend, that in view of such arduous and important duties, so well and truly performed, and the smallness of the salary of that officer, in proportion with his labors, a gratuity of One Hundre Dollars be granted out of the funds of this G. D. to Rep. H. W. Jackson, P. G. S., as a mark of their approbation of the value of his services.

(Signed)

All which is respectfully submitted.
 ISAAC B. AYLESWORTH,
 WM. J. A. CASE,
 WM. BENTLEY,
 D. B. STICKNEY,
 JOHN J. BELL.

Moved by Rep. Boyle, seconded by Rep. Stone, That the Report just read be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Rep. J. A. Bockus, seconded by Rep. James Carnes, That the clause recommending extra remuneration to the late G. S. be struck out of said Report.

Amendment put and lost.
 The original motion was then put and carried.

R E P O R T

OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF G. W. P.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, beg to report :

That your Committee from the brief time allotted to the consideration of the report of the G. W. P., have not been able to give to it that degree of attention which the great importance of the many subjects therein referred to justly merit.

Your Committee would express their deep regret that so many Duties have neglected to furnish the G. W. P. a report on many of their

Divisions, as by such neglect clear and distinct an account wise might have done, and they will not have to notice a similar

Your Committee would complying with the Grand W. P. Conventions of the Subordinate Divisions should take efficient Temperance tracts, and the use of publicity to our principles.

Your Committee would G. W. P., that an address be the necessity of a Prohibitory laws of our Province to use of the liquor traffic, and until the late enactments of our Legislature.

Your Committee would granting of benefits is injurious to the proviso contained in sections, and suspend their By-laws.

Your Committee take with the full and able report the retirement from office of the Division on the able and of the onerous duties of his office.

Your Committee are somewhat less than that of Canada, on the whole, is in our hopes. And your Committee together with the late alterations, cannot fail to have Order in this Province.

In conclusion, your Committee to a kind Providence which has blessed the Division with the happy results of the cause of Temperance.

All of which is respectfully

Kingston, 27th October

The G. C'r. reported

The G. C'r. introduced

The Committee appointed to promote the attainment of the object as follows :—

Divisions, as by such neglect he has been prevented from exhibiting so clear and distinct an account of the Order in this Province as he otherwise might have done, and they trust that hereafter the Grand Division will not have to notice a similar neglect.

Your Committee would urge upon this Division the importance of complying with the Grand W. Patriarchs advice relative to holding County Conventions of the Subordinate Divisions, and also that the respective Divisions should take efficient means, by public meetings, circulation of Temperance tracts, and the employment of suitable lecturers, to give force and publicity to our principles,

Your Committee would advise, in accordance with the suggestion of G.W. P., that an address be published by this Grand Division, enforcing the necessity of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and calling upon the Inhabitants of our Province to use their best exertions for the suppression by law of the liquor traffic, and until such object is obtained to endeavor to enforce the late enactments of our Legislature relating to the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Your Committee would recommend such Divisions as feel that the granting of benefits is injurious to their interests, to avail themselves of the proviso contained in sec. 2, art. 1st, of the law of Subordinate Divisions, and suspend their By-Laws relating to the grant of benefits.

Your Committee take this opportunity of expressing their satisfaction with the full and able report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and upon the retirement from office of that Officer, they would congratulate this Division on the able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of his office for the past year.

Your Committee are pleased to know that although our numbers are somewhat less than they were heretofore, yet the order in Upper Canada, on the whole, is in a state of which we may well entertain lively hopes. And your Committee feel that the introduction of the New Ritual together with the late alterations in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, cannot fail to have a tendency to add many to the numbers of our Order in this Province.

In conclusion, your Committee would acknowledge their thankfulness to a kind Providence which has hitherto so much blessed the labors of our Division with the happy results that have so far attended our exertions in the cause of Temperance.

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

JAMES G. CURRIE,
JAMES CAHILL,
JOHN A. WIMLIAMS,
J. B. BOYLE,
H. MULKINS.

Kingston, 27th October, 1853.

The G. C'r. reported J. Cromer in attendance for initiation.

The G. C'r. introduced the Candidate, and he was duly obligated.

The Committee appointed to consider on the most effectual means to promote the attainment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law brought in their Report as follows :—

R E P O R T

OF PROGRESS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER ON THE MEANS TO BE ADOPTED TO PROCURE THE PASSAGE OF A PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW BY THE LEGISLATURE.

To the G. D. of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West:—

Your committee appointed to promote the attainment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law Report—

That they met and proposed a plan of co-operation with the Temperance League Committee, which is now in process of being adopted, and which your committee believe will operate efficiently to the honor of this body, and for the attainment of our grand object, the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law for Canada.

All which is most respectfully submitted.
(Signed)

ROBERT DICK,
J. B. BOYLE,
A. W. JACKSON,
J. M. VAN NORMAN,
A. FAREWELL,
WM. J. A. CASE,
W. H. ELLERBECK.

Moved by Rep. C. H. Van Norman, seconded by Rep. John Deacon, That the Report of the Committee, appointed to co operate with the Committee of the Provincial Liquor Law League, be received and adopted.—Carried.

The G. S. acknowledged the receipt of £15 from Rep. W. H. Ellerbeck, on the arbitration bond.

The G. T.'s and G. S.'s bonds were ratified.

Moved Rep. Cahill, seconded by Rep. R. U. Powell, That the bonds now read on behalf of the G. T. and the G. S. be, and the same are hereby approved of by this Grand Division.—Carried.

Whereas, the G. S. has tendered his resignation of office, which resignation has been accepted, Moved by Rep. Aighton, seconded by Rep. Powell, that the thanks of the G. D. be tendered to H. W. Jackson, the late G. S., for his very efficient services during the past two years.—Carried.

Moved by Rep. McKechnie, seconded by Rep. Sherard, That the G. D. now decide upon the place where they shall hold their next session.—Carried.

Moved by Rep. A. Farewell, seconded by Rep. Stone, That when this G. D. finally adjourn, it stands adjourned to meet at Picton in May next.

Moved, in amendment, by Rep. Nixon, seconded by Rep. Vandusen. That when this G. D. finally adjourn, it stands adjourned to meet at New Market, the fourth Wednesday in May next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Moved, in amendment, by Rep. Breakenridge, seconded by Rep. Ellwood, That this G. D., when it finally adjourns, stands adjourned to meet at Picton, in May next, and that the next Annual Session be held at Bytown in October, 1854.

Motion ruled out of order by the Chair.

The P. G. W. P. appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the decision of the Chair that the motion was out of order was not sustained.

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Committee on Charters
William Rudston.

Committee on Petitions
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Committee on Printing
Rudston and J. P. Sutton.

The G. D. appointed the
Committee on Appeals—

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The G. D. adjourned.

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The previous question was called for by Reps. Dick, Nixon and Vandusen, but the motion was withdrawn.

On the motion of Rep. Shaver, seconded by Rep. Wright, the debate was declared closed.

Moved by Rep. Dick, seconded by Rep. Cahill, and resolved, that the vote be taken by Divisions.

On the last amendment, or the amendment to the amendment, being put, 77 members voted, and on inspecting the ballot it was found to stand as follows: For the amendment, 47; against it, 30; majority for the amendment, 17.

The G. W. P. accordingly declared the next semi-annual meeting of the G. D. to take place at Picton in May next, and the next annual meeting of the G. D. to be held at Bytown in October, 1854.

The following notice was given:—

Notice is hereby given, that at the next session of this G. D. a proposition will be made to amend sec. 1 of art. 2nd of the By-laws of this G. D., by striking out the word "Wednesday" wherever it occurs, and inserting the word "Tuesday" instead thereof.

D. B. STICKNEY, Newburgh, No. 77,
THOMAS ASHTON, No. 19,
ISAAC B. AYLESWORTH, No. 225,
W. MACCRORY, No. 154,
JOHN A. WILLIAMS, No. 49.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Election Returns—Reps. James Ellwood, Robert McKechnie and Donald Kennedy.

Committee on Finance—Reps. W. I. A. Case, James Brackenridge and A. Scott.

Committee on Charters—Reps. Edward Stacey, Edwin Chown and William Rudston.

Committee on Petitions from Subordinates—Reps. C. H. VanNorman, N. W. Powell, and J. M. VanNorman.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws of Subordinates—Reps. R. C. Benedict, G. W. Andrews and J. Jones.

Committee on Printing and Publication—Reps. H. Mulkins, W. Rudston and J. P. Sutton.

The G. D. appointed the following committee on Appeals:

Committee on Appeals—Representatives Thomas Ashton, A. Farewell, W. H. Ellerbeck, J. M. VanNorman, A. B. Perry, James Huffman, M. B. Stone, W. Bentley, J. Gibbard.

The G. D. adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The G. W. A. in the Chair.

Officers Absent.—G. W. P., G. S., G. T., G. Cn., and G. Cr.

The G. W. R. appointed Reps. J. B. Boyle, G. W. A., J. M. VanNorman, G. T., Rev. H. Mulkins, G. Chaplain, and James Ellwood, G. Cr.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Cadets of Temperance on measures to be adopted by this G. D. for the furtherance of the interests of the juvenile order, brought in the following Report

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

Your Committee appointed at the last session of the G. D. to confer with a Committee of the Grand Section of the Cadets of Temperance, p. 37 of the printed minutes of the proceedings of the G. D., beg to report:

That having met with said Committee of the G. Sec. of C. of T. pursuant to notice, in August last, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and were afterwards ratified by the Grand Sec., and incorporated into the Constitution of Subordinate Sections, Your Committee giving their pledge in name of this G. D., that the several subordinate Divisions throughout the Province would do their parts towards carrying out the said resolutions, and that in every other way possible they would lend their hearty aid for advancement of the interests of the order with which our juvenile brothers in the glorious cause of Temperance stand connected.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved 1st—That at the first stated meetings in October and April, the members of each section shall elect an officer, who shall be called the Worthy Patron; said officer to be chosen from any five nominees of the nearest Divisions of the S. of T., except in case of Divisions neglecting to make such nominations, when sections shall have the right to elect any Son of Temperance to the office of W. P.

Resolved 2nd—That the Worthy Patron shall within one month from the time of his election, give security to the Division of which he is a member, in the sum of £25, for the proper and constitutional appropriation of the monies of the section, said security to remain in the hands of the W. P. of the Division.

In conclusion your Committee would recommend that this Grand Division, through the proper channel, inform the several subordinate Divisions under its jurisdiction, of the pledge given by your Committee, and that it recommend to them to comply, to the fullest extent, with the requirements of the foregoing resolutions, and that it urge upon them the great importance of lending their aid in every possible way for the prosperity of the order of Cadets of Temperance.

Your Committee would further recommend, as the Grand Section has hanging over it a small debt, which it has not the means to liquidate, that this G. D. present them with the sum of Ten Pounds for this purpose.

[Signed] WILLIAM J. A CASE,
J. FALKNERS,
H. W. JACKSON.

Moved by Rep. D. Asselstine, seconded by Rep. Baker, That the Report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Sutton, seconded by Rep. Bell, That P.G.W.P. S. Pardee & Ellerbeck and P.G.W.A.S. Stacey, Sutton and Farewell, also G. W. P. J. E. Ryerson, G. W. A. A. Scott, be our representatives to the National Division. The G. W. P. and the G. W. A. to be the *paid representatives.*—*Carried.*

The Grand Scribe here entered and took his seat.

The Finance Committee's Report was again brought up and read.

Moved by Rep. Ellerbeck, seconded by Rep. Baker, That the report be adopted.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. W. H. Ellerbeck, seconded by Amos Abbot, that the A. G. S. receive the sum of three pounds, for his able services as A. G. S. during the session.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. J. M. V. and resolved, That this G. D. Division to employ their influence of subordinate Divisions of good standing obligations not to divulge Order, or under such regulations advisable.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Aishton land receive the sum of one

Moved by Rep. J.M. Van resolved, That the G. S. be printed as soon as convenient certificates for Representatives soon as such credentials are circular to each S. D. stating necessity of the names of entered upon the same returns.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Sutton be instructed to send a circular jurisdiction, informing them office, and the changes made N. D.; also intimating to the price of the same, and the G. D. at this session

Moved by Rep. McKelldinate Divisions wishing specimens of which have been S. the price of the number \$12½ per 100, and the G. made. Orders to be forwarded.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. John M. Resolved, That the attention of the Committee on Petitions Annual Session, held at S.

Moved by Rep. Boyle Ellerbeck, in connection with be commissioners, to settle exist, and which have expired No. 208.—*Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Will accordance with notice of following be added to our Rules

"A Representative question at one time, with *Carried.*

Moved by Rep. Rob one hundred copies of the members of the G. D., to be iteration to be made in the necessary.—*Carried.*

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Moved by Rep. J. M. Van Norman, seconded by Rep. J. Ellwood, and resolved, That this G. D. instruct its representatives to the National Division to employ their influence to secure the amendment to the Constitution of subordinate Divisions, so as to admit Daughters of Temperance of Unions of good standing to their regular meetings, upon their taking obligations not to divulge the private matters and ceremonies of the Order, or under such regulations as the National Division may deem advisable—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Aishton, seconded by Rep. Stone, that Rep. Sutherland receive the sum of one pound five shillings for services—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. J. M. Van Norman, seconded by Rep. J. B. Sutton, and resolved, That the G. S. be authorised to have 2000 copies of credentials printed as soon as convenient, for the use of the S. D.'s, in making out certificates for Representatives to this G. D. Further resolved, That as soon as such credentials are ready for distribution, the G. S. to issue a circular to each S. D. stating the fact, and urging upon the R. S. the necessity of the names of each Representative elect in his Division being entered upon the same credential or certificate, as well as upon the returns—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Sutton, seconded by Rep. Abbott, That the G. S. be instructed to send a circular to all the subordinate Divisions under this jurisdiction, informing them of the change of the location of the G. S.'s office, and the changes made in the Constitution at the late session of the N. D.; also intimating to them, that *the new ritual is ready for delivery*, the price of the same, and such other information as the proceedings of the G. D. at this session have made necessary—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. McKechnie, seconded by Rep. Stone, That subordinate Divisions wishing to procure blank certificates of membership, specimens of which have been shown, will forward to the office of the G. S. the price of the number of copies wanted, the same to be at prime cost, \$12½ per 100, and the G. S. will cause the necessary alterations to be made. Orders to be forwarded on or before the 1st day of January, 1854. *Carried*.

Moved by Rep. John McGilvray, seconded by Rep. J. McKechnie, and Resolved, That the attention of the Grand Division be called to the Report of the Committee on Petitions, on page 44 of the proceedings of the semi-Annual Session, held at St. Catherines, in May last.

Moved by Rep. Boyle, seconded by Rep. Williams, That P. G. W. P. Ellerbeck, in connection with any other Deputy or Deputies he may select, be commissioners, to settle permanently the difficulties which at present exist, and which have existed for some time past in Hay Bay Division No. 208.—*Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Williams, seconded by Rep. Breakenridge, That in accordance with notice of motion given at St. Catherines Session, the following be added to our Rules of Order:—

"A Representative shall not speak more than ten minutes on any question at one time, without the special permission of the Grand Division." *Carried*.

Moved by Rep. Robert McKechnie, seconded by Rep. Stone, That one hundred copies of the largest sized certificates be procured for members of the G. D., to be furnished to the members at prime cost, such alteration to be made in the printing of said certificate as the G. S. may deem necessary.—*Carried*.

The P. G. W. P. laid before the G. D. a form of certificates, for Representatives to this G. D., which was adopted.

The business of the Session having been concluded, a benediction was offered up by the Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Division, on motion, adjourned, to meet at Picton, on the fourth Wednesday of May next.



E. STACEY,

Grand Scribe.

REPRESENTATIVES

AT

Name.

- A
- Aylesworth Bowen, V
- burg
- Abbott Amos, W P...
- Aylesworth, Isaac B,
- verian
- Allen, James, P W P
- Aylesworth, John B, I
- burgh
- Andrews, G W, P W
- Aishten, Thos, DGW
- Asselstine, Danl, PWP
- Ash, David, DGWP.
- B
- Boyle, Henry, PWP
- Beaman, Wm, PWP
- Bullar, PWP.....
- Buchan, J, PWP ...
- Bell, H, PGWP ...
- Benedict, Rollin C, W
- Bond, A, PWP.....
- Buell, W O, PWP.
- Burritt C, WP.....
- Brown Wm, PWP, S
- Bond, Wm, PWP ...
- Barnhart, Ebenezer, I
- lesville
- Burnett, John N, PWP
- Burnett, Wm, WP .
- Bentley, J, Sen, DGV
- Baker, Read, PWP .
- Bentley, W, PWP .
- Breakenridge, Jas, PV
- Corners
- Breakenridge, R, PV
- Rapids
- Boyle, J B, PWP.
- Bockus, J A, PWP.
- Bell, J. G, PWP ...
- Blackley, J, PWP...
- Bristol, Almond, PW
- Bentley, Wm, PWP
- Boyd, John, PWP .
- C
- Caniff, S R, PWP . .
- Cliff, George, WP. .
- Clark, Nelson B, PW
- Campbell, S, DGWP
- Caverley, F, PWP...
- Clark, Wilson J, PW
- Conger, David, DGV
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REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

AT THE GRAND DIVISION.

Name.	Division,	No.	Name.	Division.	No.
A					
Aylesworth Bowen, W P, New-			Coon, S P, PWP	Prescott	15
burg		77	Clough, G D, WP	Elginville	121
Abbott Amos, W P, Brockville		1	Cairnes, Jas, PWP	Stormont	305
Aylesworth, Isaac B, W P, Hano-		225	Cahill, Jas, PWP	Hamilton	25
verian		33	Clapp, Jos, PWP	Marysbugh	321
Allen, James, P W P, Addington		33	Clapp, Philip, PWP	do	321
Aylesworth, John B, P WP, New-		77	Conger, P D, PWP	Wellington	40
burgh		208	Cromer, John, PWP	Eastern Star	204
Andrews, G W, P W P, Kingston		19	Case, W J A, DGWP	Hamilton	25
Aishten, Thos, DGWP, Bath		121	Currie, J G, PWP	Grantham	72
Asselstine, Danl, PWP		78	D		
Ash, David, DGWP		78	Dise, George, PWP	Loborough,	78
B					
Boyle, Henry, PWP		19	Dunn, Mathew, P W P,	Loboro',	78
Beaman, Wm, PWP	North	358	Deeks, Wm., PWP,	Frontenac	2
Bullar, PWP		351	Dick, Alexander, PWP,	Matilda	22
Buchan, J, PWP		138	Dick, Robert, P W P,	Colstream,	212
Bell, H, PGWP		2	E		
Benedict, Rollin C, WP		2	Everett, S, W P,	Frontenac	2
Bond, A, PWP		260	Elwood, James G. W P,	Kempt-	16
Buell, W O, PWP		12	ville		
Burritt C, WP		71	Ellerbeck, W H, PGWP,	Brock-	0
Brown Wm, PWP, Smith's Falls		11	F		
Bond, Wm, PWP		260	Fletcher, Thomas, P W P,	North	
Barnhart, Ebenezer, PWP, Char-		247	Augusta		3
lesville		78	Foster, Joseph, W P,	Camden	204
Burnett, John N, PWP	Loborough	78	Fox, Joseph, P W P,	Frontenac	2
Burnett, Wm, WP	Loborough	9	Fairman Chancey, PWP,	Kingston	
Bentley, J, Sen, DGWP,	Cobourg	102	Mechanics'		374
Baker, Read, PWP	Waterdown	109	Fralick, P G, WP,	Ernestown	121
Bentley, W, PWP	Union	5	Farley, John, PWP,	Newburg	77
Breakenridge, Jas, PWP	Colman's	5	Faulkner, James, PWP,	Hamilton	25
Corners		263	Farewell, A, DGWP,	Oshawa	35
Breakenridge, R, PWP	Burritt's	24	G		
Rapids		131	Gorden, Wm, WP,	Addington	33
Boyle, J B, PWP	Ontario	224	Gibson, David, PWP,	Kingston	208
Bockus, J A, PWP	Osnabruck	66	Greenleaf, Geo. D, PWP,	Lennox	32
Bell, J. G, PWP	Bytown	77	Gamble, Geo., PWP,	Star of Bath-	
Blackley, J, PWP	Rawden	104	lehem		114
Bristol, Almond, PWP	Newburgh	383	Green, Jas. L., DGWP,	Townsend	114
Bentley, Wm, PWP	Brougham	40	Gibbard, John, PWP	Lennox	32
Boyd, John, PWP	Oshawa	40	H		
C					
Caniff, S R, PWP	Kingston	374	Heewitt, Chas. John, PWP,	Guelph	139
Cliff, George, WP	Mechanics'	260	Hichcock, Philip, PWP,	East Bev-	
Clark, Nelson B, PWP	Elginville	260	erly		387
Campbell, S, DGWP	Storrington	260	Houston, Geo. C, WP,	Sterling	66
Caverley, F, PWP	do	260	Hard, Erastus, PWP,	Kemptville,	16
Clark, Wilson J, PWP	Ernest'n	383	Huffman Rob. MD, WP,	Bath	19
Conger, David, DGWP	Wellington	40	Hogle, B, PWP,	Elginville	121
tor			Hayke, Selim, PWP,	Wellington	40
			Howell, WP, PWP,	Newburgh	77
			Hurlburt, R P, PWP,	Perry	27

Name.	Division.	No.	Name.	Division.	No.
Hughes, George, PWP,			Read RH, PWP, Burrirt's Rapids		203
Huffman, Jas. C, PWP, Elginville		121	Ryerson, J E, DGWP, Grantham		72
Herring, John, WP, Lennox		33	Rudston, Wm, DGWP, Frontenac		2
Humphries, G, DGWP, Bytown		224	S		
J			Speight, John, PWP, Acton		242
Jones, John, PWP, Mechanics		374	Smith, Bernard, PWP, Frankford		70
Jackson, HW, PWP, Hamilton		25	Scott, George, PWP, Newburgh		77
K			Shaw, Gerard, PWP, Hick's Cor- ners		342
Kennedy, Donald, PWP, Rideau		348	Shorey, Nelson, PWP, Newburg,		77
Killman, RG, PWP, Pelham		100	Shorey, James, PWP, Farmers,		386
L			Sutherland, Robert, DGWP, Bath		19
Leckie, W A, PWP, Kingston		208	Shaw, Samuel, PWP, Kingston		208
Lord, John, WP, Frankford		70	Smith, Benj., PWP PrinceEdwards		14
Lake, George, DGWP, Eastern		204	Stone, M B, PWP, Oshawa		
Lucas, John, PWP, do		204	Smith, John, PWP, Frankford		70
Leonard Nathaniel, PWP Addington		23	Sherrard Robt., PWP, Brougham		104
Leggo, C, PWP, Brockville		1	Sutton, John, PWP, Kingston		208
M			Stacey, Edward, PWP, Kingston Frontenac		2
Mackerras, John, PWP Brockville		1	Stickney, D B, PWP, Newburgh		77
Minnis, Wm P, PWP Kingston Mechanics		374	Scott, A. PWP, Bytown		224
McGuin, Samuel, WP Ernestown		373	Simmons, John, PWP, Wilton		50
Mulkins, Hannibal, WP Kingston		208	T		
McGuin, Henry, PWP Ernestown		393	Tracy, Francis, PWP, Frontenac		2
Miller, Gilbert, PWP Cherry Val- ley		109	Thompson, J D, PWP Mallory Town		10
McLeod, Peter, PWP Martintown		62	Thompson Wm, PWP, Wilton		50
McRae, Daniel, DGWP Addington		33	Timmerman, J, PWP		50
McKenzie, A M, WP Cornwall		91	V		
McGilvray, John, PWP Hay Bay		288	Vandusen, Owen, DSWP Owen Sonnd		193
McLean, H, PWP East Augusta		291	Vallean, H, PWPG Highshore		312
McKechnie, Robt, PWP, Dundas		67	VanNorman, J M, PWP Wellin- ton Square		103
N			VanNorman, C H, PWP Hamil- ton		55
Nixon, Thomas, DGWP Sharon		222	W		
P			Vandusen, Owen, DSWP Owen Sonnd		193
Purdy, Wesley, PWP Loberough		78	Vallean, H, PWPG Highshore		312
Perry, Samuel V, PWP Ernestown		393	VanNorman, J M, PWP Wellin- ton Square		103
Park, Reuben T, PWP Newburgh		77	VanNorman, C H, PWP Hamil- ton		55
Perry, D W, PWP, Ernestown		393	Varden, Robert, PWP Brunswick Hill		170
Potter, Orlando S, PWP Eastern Star		204	W		
Perry, Marshall T B, PWP Ern- estown		393	Wadsworth, Jas, PWP Fronte- nac		2
Perry, Simeon, PWP Eastern Star		204	Wright, John S, PWP Ernest'n		393
Perry, E, PWP, Ernestown		393	Wright, Jas F, PWP Prince Ed- wards		14
Perry, A, PWP, do		393	Wilmot, Edward, PWP Frontenac		2
Powell, Newton W, PWP Cobourg		9	Williams John A, WP, Wilton		49
R			Walker, George, PWP, do		50
Rogers, R V, PWP, Frontenac		2	Williams, J, PWP, Haldimand		56
Rogers James, WP, Damarestville		41	Wiseman, Joseph, PWP		
			Wheeler, Jas. DGWP, Bolton		211

ALPHA

Appointed by Rev

Name.	P
A. Abbott,	F
D. Ash,	S
Dr. T. Aishton, ...	I
P. H. Attwood, ...	I
J. R. Ault,	V
D. Armstrong, ...	S
R. Baker,	V
Wm. Batchlor, ...	S
A. Beach,	C
R. Bell,	C
Wm. Bernen,	I
J. Beatty,	I
W.W. Belding,	I
W. B. Bullard,	I
W. Blackley,	I
G. Blain,	I
G. W. Boget,	I
S. S. Bliss,	I
R. Boyd,	I
Wm. Brown,	I
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J. Brackenridge,	I
A. Bristol,	I
A. C. Buck,	I
S. M. Cushman's,	I
T. Campbell,	I
Rev. G. Case,	I
Dr. J. Case,	I
J. Campbell,	I
R. Campbell,	I
Duff Cameron,	I
G. Cain,	I
F.W. Carder,	I
G. W. Cook,	I
A. Carroll,	I
H. Chamberlain,	I
Dr. Chamberlain,	I
T. Choate,	I

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Appointed by Rev. J. E. Ryerson, G. W. P., C. W., for the year ending
9th October, 1854.

Name.	Post Office.	County.	No. of Div.	Name of Div.
A. Abbott,	Brockville	Leeds	1	Brockville,
D. Ash,	Sydenham	Frontenac	49	Steam Mills.
			78	Loborough.
Dr. T. Aishton,	Bath	Addington	19	Bath.
P. H. Attwood,	London	Middlesex	292	Invincible,
			319	Falkerk.
J. R. Ault,	Williamsburgh, east	Stormont	247	Charlesville.
D. Armstrong,	Shakpeare	Perth	97	Shakespeare
R. Baker,	Waterdown,	Wentworth,	102	Waterdown,
			198	Zion Hill,
			230	Cumminsville
Wm. Batchlor,	St. George,	Brant.	188	St. George,
A. Beach,	Grenville,	Grenville.	342	Hicks Corner,
			16	Kemptville,
			383	Oxford,
R. Bell	Carleton.	Lanark	51	Carleton'
			48	Ashtou,
Wm. Bernen	North Grove.	Carleton	358	North Grove
J. Beatty	Cobourgh	Northumberland	9	Cobourgh,
W. W. Belding	Brantford.	Brant	99	Brantford,
W. B. Bullard	Grenville	Grenville	351	Triumph,
			101	Edwardsburg,
W. Blackley	Cherry Valley.	P. Edwards.	109	Union,
			321	Marysburg,
G. Blain	Niagara	Lincoln	73	Ravine,
			118	Adhesion,
G. W. Boget	Winchester	Dundas	156	Winchester,
S. S. Bliss	Frankford	Hastings	70	Frankford,
R. Boyd	London	Middlesex	58	Pioneer,
			267	Silvan,
			179	Westminster;
Wm. Brown	Canboro'	Lincoln	361	Beacon Light,
A. Burns	Churchville	York	54	Churchville,
J. Brackenridge	Brockville	Leeds	5	Coleman's Cor.
			10	Mallory Town,
A. Bristol	York Mills	York	317	Harvest Home,
A. C. Buck	Caledonia	Haldimand	124	Caledonia,
S. M. Cushman's	L'Original	Prescott	279	Ottawa,
T. Campbell	Storrington	Frontenac	260	Storrington,
Rev. G. Case,	Warwick	Kent	20	Warwick,
Dr. J. Case,	Hamilton	Wentworth	25	Hamilton,
J. Campbell'	Ekfrid	Middlesex	365	Delaware,
R. Campbell	Brooklin	Ontario	30	Brooklin,
Duff Cameron	Port Stanley	Elgin	120	Port Stanley,
G. Cain	Mount Pleasant	Durham	167	Mount Pleasant,
F. W. Carder	Otterville	Oxford	257	Otterville,
G. W. Cook	Crowland	Welland	182	Rescue
A. Carroll	Beachville	Oxford	309	Beachville,
H. Chamberlain	Westmeath	Renfrew'	214	Westmeath,
Dr. Chamberlain	Harlem	Leeds	46	Elgin,
			387	East Beverly,
T. Choate	Warsaw	Peterboro'	201	Warsaw,

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J. H. Cleveland	Vankleek Hill	Prescott	278	Vankleek Hill,
			343	Breadalbane,
			399	E. Hawkesbury,
			393	Ernestown,
G. Comer	Morven	Addington	7	Newborough,
Mt Connor	Newboro'	Leeds	86	Port Robinson,
R. Coulter	Port Robinson	Welland	164	Allanburg,
			163	Thames.
S. Comfort	Kilworth	Middlesex	192	Canada,
			40	Wellington.
D. Conger	Wellington	Prince Edwards	186	Ayr,
N. Corry	Ayr	Waterloo	199	Scotland,
Dr. A. H. Cook	Mohawk	Brant	285	Brucefield,
			21	Glengarry.
J Cummings	Williamstown	Glengarry	62	Martinstown,
			357	Lincoln,
S Cole	Port Dalhousie	Lincoln	250	Silver Creek,
G. S. Clendenning	Aylmer	Elgin	363	Sheffield
S. Congo	Sheffield	Holton	362	Perrytown,
A Choate	Perrytown	Durham	370	Allumitte,
W. Chamberlain	Penbroke	Renfrew	23	Hawkesville,
B. H. Curtis	Canestoga	Waaterloo	333	Victor,
			72	Grantham,
J. G. Currie	St Catherine's	Lincoln	338	Balmoral,
			90	Hydraulic,
C. Cockburn	Thorold	Welland	271	Oakdale,
P. Connor	Norwood	Peterboro'	305	Stormont,
James Cairns	Dickinson's Lndg	Stormont	314	Merford
G. Davidson	Euphrasia	Grey	207	Dew Drop,
Rev. W. Dell	Chippewa	Welland	41	Demorestville,
J. Deming	Demorestville	P. Edwards	384	Tyroconnell,
T. Dewitt	Tyroconnell	Elgin	11	Elmsley,
J. B. Drew	Smith's Falls	Lanark	277	Telegraph.
			4	Farmersville,
J. Deming	Farmersville	Leeds	146	Bradford
T. Drifliif	Bradford	Simcoe	89	Magnolia,
Dr. A. K. Dewson	Windsor	Essex	63	Western Star,
G. Duncan	Amhertsburgh	Essex	61	Oakville,
D. Duff	Oakville	Halton	266	New Moon;
E. Dyer	Rupert	York	396	Brant,
Rev. J.D. Davidson	Brantford	Brant	47	Stouffville
Rev. J. Durant	Stouffville	York	196	St. Thomas
E.E. Duncombe	St. Thomas	Elgin	280	Unionville
S. Eckardt	Unionville	York	100	Clarence
W. Edmunds	Clarence	Russell	283	Kingsville
T. Elliott	Gosfield	Essex	368	Safe Guide
			328	New Hope
T. Ellis	New Hope	Waterloo	35	Oshawa
A. Fa rewell	Oshawa	York	213	Fergus
J. Ferguson	Fergus	Welland	94	Lambton
J. C. Ferrier	Etobicoke	York	98	Mimico
			352	Philanthropic
N. Fellows	Elginville	Addington	121	Elginville
			33	Addington
J. Foley	Norwood	Peterboro'	93	Norwood
H. Foulds	Asphodol	Peterboro'	206	Westwood
			388	Pa-me-tush-gu- [ta-yung

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J. Gardner	
R. Gibbons	
G. Gott	
J. Gould	
W. Green	
J. L. Green	
M. Green	
Samuel Gowan	
H. A. Graham	
G. Humphries	
J. Holstead	
J. M. Haskins	
G. Hamilton	
C. F. Hale	
T. Helliwell	
J. Hurlburt	
T. Hethrington	
Z. T. M. Husey	
F. A. Henderson	
T. Howe	
P. Hurd	
J. M. Hyatt	
H. Hall	
W. S. Hambly	
M. Hovey	
G. L. Houston	
J. Irvine	
W. Jamieson	
J. R. Jackson	
J. Johnson	
C. James	
B. Knapp	
G. B. Koyle	
J. H. King	
J. Kennedy	
G. Kinlock	
G. Lake	
W. P. Lacey	
J. Lemon	
S. Lindsey	
J. C. Lonsdale	
L. Losie	

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 Hawkesville,
 Victor,
 Grantham,
 Balmoral,
 Hydraulic,
 Oakdale,
 Stormont,
 Merford
 Dew Drop,
 Demorestville,
 Tyrconnell,
 Emsley,
 Telegraph.
 Farmersville,
 Bradford
 Magnolia,
 Western Star,
 Oakville,
 New Moon;
 Brant,
 Stouffville
 St. Thomas
 Unionville
 Clarence
 Kingsville
 Safe Guide
 New Hope
 Oshawa
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 Lambton
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J. Gardner	Wardsville	Middlesex	289	Wardsville
R. Gibbons	Goderich	Huron	123	Huron
G. Gott	Amherstburg	Essex	43	Crispin
J. Gould	Uxbridge	York	137	Uxbridge
W. Green	Union	Elgin	234	Middlesex
J. L. Green	Waterford	Norfolk	141	Townsend
			254	Arthur William
			258	Villa Nova
M. Green	Kleinburgh	York & Peel	248	Kleinburgh
Samuel Gowan	Ekfrid	Middlesex	366	Ekfrid
H. A. Graham	Omagh	Halton	377	Trafalg'rCentr'
G. Humphries	Bytown	Carlton	224	Bytown
			348	Rideau
J. Holstead	Port Rowen	Norfolk	256	Walsingham
J. M. Haskins	Ramseyville	Renfrew	155	Cascade
G. Hamilton	Elora	Wellington	272	Elora
C. F. Hale	Markham	York	87	Markham
T. Helliwell	Toronto	York	24	York
			313	Don Mills
J. Hurlburt	Percy	Northumberland	27	Percy
			160	Benevolent
T. Hethrington	Milbrook	Durham	144	Milbrook
Z. T. M. Husey	Hawksbury	Prescott	301	Friendly Union
F. A. Henderson	Sparta	Elgin	64	Phcenix
T. Howe	Dundas	Halton	67	Dundas
			354	Desjardins
P. Hurd	Reach	York	34	Prince Albert
J. M. Hyatt	North Pelham	Welland	180	Pelham
H. Hall	Richmond Hill	York	83	Richmond Hill
W. S. Hambly	Nobleton	York	117	Princeton
			369	Hawmanville
M. Hovey	Fingal	Elgin	239	Fingal
G. L. Houston	Sterling	Hastings	66	Rawdon
J. Irvine	Paris	Oxford	282	Perseverance
			286	Canning
W. Jamieson	Renfrew	Renfrew	119	White Lake
			151	Renfrew
J. R. Jackson	Ingersoll	Oxford	233	Ingersoll
J. Johnson	North Willamsb'g	Dundas	238	N. Willi'msb'g
C. James	Napanee	Lenox	32	Lenox
			166	Centre
			386	Farmer
B. Knapp	Colchester	Essex	221	Birmingham
			302	Rockville
G. B. Koyle	Kitley	Leeds	68	Kitley
J. H. King	Cobourg	Simcoe	177	Innisfil
J. Kennedy	Peterboro'	Peterboro'	45	Peterboro'
G. Kinlock	McGilvray	Huron	311	Fraternity
			402	Northern Light
G. Lake	Colebrook	Lennox & Ad.	105	Enterprize
			204	Evening Star
W. P. Lacey	Wellington	Wellington	127	Orangeville
J. Lemon	Jarvis	Haldimand	132	Jarvis
S. Lindsey	Caledon	Peel	294	Centre Road
			316	Onward
J. C. Lonsdale	Merrickville	Leeds	13	Merrickville
L. Losie	Newtown	Whitley	81	Franklins
			133	Canton

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D. S. L. Lynch	Brampton	Buckingham	42	Brampton
W. Lough	Cumberland	Russell	168	Woodlands
Rev. W. F. Lowe	London	Wentworth	293	Beverly
			244	Troy
			44	Jerseyville
H. Lever	Gormerly's C'rs.	York	176	Rising Star
P. McKim	Waterloo	Frontenac	152	Waterloo
R. Monteith	Stratford	Perth	236	Stratford
A. Morse	Smithville	Lincoln	148	Smithville
W. Moscrip	St. Mary's	Blanchard	235	St. Mary's
H. Martin	Wallaceburgh	Lambton	129	Wallaceburgh
			229	Dresden
			290	Iona
R. March	Iona	Elgin	359	Embro
D. Mathieson	Embro	Oxford	91	Cornwall
W. Mallice	Cornwall	Stormont	154	Sidney
W. McCraig	Smithville	Hastings	55	1st Kent
A. McKellar	Chatham	Kent	145	Erie
W. McCluer	Morpeth	Kent	274	Howard Ridge
			190	Ridgetown
J. McMichael	Rond Eau	Kent	57	Blenheim
			243	Ancaster
B. Murray	Ancaster	Wentworth	53	Streetsville
B. S. Morley	Streetsville	Peel	107	Holland Land'g
D. McLeod	Holland Landing	York	60	Newcastle
H. Monro	Newcastle	Durham	52	Bear Creek
J. McLean	Amien	Middlesex	346	Thamesford
J. McCarty	Thamesford	Middlesex	299	Royal Oak
A. A. McLoughlin	Oakwood	Peterboro'	220	Alaskay
James McDonald	King	York	350	Cheltenham
A. McLaran	Cheltenham	York, O. & Peel	126	Caledon
				6th Line
A. McKenzie	Land Hill	Peel	139	Guelph
Wm. McLaren	Guelph	Waterloo	340	Eramosa Cen
			96	Port Credit
A. McGregor	Port Credit	York	215	Refuge
J. Mills	Zone Mills	Kent	380	Dawn Mills
			183	Ark
J. Mitchell	London	Middlesex	195	St. Andrews
			205	Woodstock
J. D. McColl	Woodstock	Oxford	339	East Zora
			255	Boston
D. Morgan	Boston	Townsend	404	Hartford
			187	Aylmer
J. Murdock	Aylmer	Elgin	337	Lake Erie
			253	Morning Star
R. Mitchell, jr.	Temperanceville	Elgin	153	Grimsby
W. Nixon	Grimsby	Lincoln	134	Pine [Unity
S. Newcome	Vienna	Middlesex	240	Westminster
H. Niles	Nilestown	Middlesex	241	Dorchester
				[Unity
T. Nixon	Newmarket	York, S. R.	222	Sharon
G. Oakley	Washington	Oxford	334	Washington
H. R. O'Reilly	Waterdown	Halton	143	Palermo
			382	Hope of Nelson

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D. Phillips
A. B. Palmer
C. Park
J. Parnell
J. Park
C. H. Perry
J. Peck
J. H. Perry
P. Pearce
B. Pearson
G. Phillips
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A. Polley
J. Past
Rev. W. Price
G. Purkiss
J. Purvis
B. H. Read
S. R. Reyanett
J. Rapeljie
J. Radeliff
J. R. Regnel
G. V. R. Relyea
O. Roblin
E. D. Rogers
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A. Russell
D. S. Steels
Rev. R. Saul
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D. Phillips	Phillipville	Leeds	326	Phillipville
			392	Port Floronce
A. B. Palmer	Millgrove	Wentworth	327	Grove
C. Park	Merrittville	Welland	85	Aqueduct
J. Parnell	St. Catherines	Lincoln	323	St. Catherines
				[Union
J. Park	Napanee	Lennox	270	Additional
			287	Fred'ric's'b'rg
			288	Hay Bay
C. H. Perry	Prescott	Grenville	15	Prescott
J. Peck	Rednersville	Prince Edwards	92	Rednersville
J. H. Perry	Whitby	Ontario	31	Whitby
P. Pearce	Norwood	Peterboro	275	Crooks Rapids
			298	Seymour
B. Pearson	Whitchurch	York	106	Whitchurch
			300	Oakridges
G. Phillips	Thurlow	Hastings	29	Victoria
C. Pier	Pictou	Prince Edwards	14	P. Edward
A. Polley	Simcoe	Norfolk	110	Norfolk
J. Past	Highland Creek	York	348	Highland Creek
			398	Highland
Rev. W. Price	Chatham	Kent	216	Chatham
				[Fountain
G. Purkiss	Osnabruck	Stormont	131	Osnabruck
J. Purvis	Lansdown	Leeds Grenville	189	Lansdown
B. H. Read	Burritt's Rapids	Grenville	263	Burritt's Rap.
S. R. Reyanett	Paris	Brent	184	Grand River
J. Rapeljie	Chippawa	Welland	38	Rainbow
J. Radcliff	Columbus	York	136	Columbus
J. R. Regnel	Gananoque	Leeds	6	Gananoque
G. V. R. Relyea	Belleville	Hastings	8	Hastings
O. Roblin	Ameliasburg	P. Edward	169	Ameliasburgh
E. D. Rogers	Newmarket	York	108	Newmarket
W. Rudston	Kingston	Frontenac	2	Frontenac
			374	Kingston Me-
				[chanics'
A. Russell	Barrie	Simcoe	147	Barrie
			322	Morning
D. S. Steels	N. Augusta	Grenville	3	W. Augusta
			218	Central Augusta
			291	East Augusta
Rev. R. Saul	Strathroy	Middlesex	122	Strathroy
W. Shea	Trent	Northumberland	17	Trent
R. Sherin	Port Hope	Durham	37	Port Hope
T. Short	Otonabee	Peterboro	113	Alderville
			128	Keene
J. Sherwood	Burford	Oxford	171	Wentworth
			185	Claremount
J. Shettleton	Weston	York	95	Weston
			172	Smithfield
J. P. Sutton	Kingston	Frontenac	208	Kingston
M. Shafer	Glanford	Wentworth	269	Glanford
S. W. Sharrard	Brougham	York	104	Brougham

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M. Sitzer	Campbell's Cross	York	138	Olive Branch
S. K. Smith	Canboro'	Haldimand	231	Canboro'
S. Smith	Galt	Waterloo	158	Galt
L. Smith	Hamilton	Wentworth	324	Barton
S. Smith	Mitchell	Perth	296	Mitchell
W. A. Spooner	York	Haldimand	228	Oneida
D. B. Stickney	Newburgh	Addington	77	Newburgh
			225	Hanoverian
			120	Centreville
			242	Acton
J. Spright	Acton	Halton	194	Sable
C. Stone	Bosanquet	Lambton	356	Bosanquet
			209	Port Dover
R. D. Stephens	Port Dover	Norfolk	359	Walpole
A. Sweet	Walpole	Haldimand	376	Pelham, Centre
S. B. Swagze	Pelham	Welland		[Excelsior.
Wm. M. Shaw	Perth	Lanark	12	Perth
J. Tait	Clearville	Kent	264	New Era
			310	Oxford
			381	Forest
			403	Green Bush
			65	Royal
J. Taylor	Port Sarnia	Dampton	226	Milford
T. Tambyn	Perrytown	Durham	355	Nanticoke
W. Tambyn	Nanticoke	Haldimand	372	Bethesda
B. Tinline	Hales' Corner	Glanford	400	Castleton
L. Tuttle	Colborne	Northumberland	29	Coleborne
			79	Orono
J. L. Tucker	Newcastle	Durham	140	Erin
Wm. Tyler	Erin	Wellington	355	Forward
			376	Sutton
H. Tralear	Sutton	York	284	Norwichville
S. A. Tidey	Norwichville	Oxford	378	Harwich Centre
O. Tompkins	Chatham	Kent	379	Harwich Creek
			50	Wilton
T. Thompson	Wilton	Addington	265	Tilsonberg
E. Van Norman	Dereham	Oxford	74	Georgetown
J. Van Allen	Georgetown	Halton	76	Williamsburg
			135	Norval
			103	Wellington Sq'r
Dr. VanNorm'n	Wellington Sq'r	Halton	312	High Shore
H. Valteau	Picton	P. Edward	193	Owen Sound
O. Vanduson	Owen Sound	Grey	341	Georgian Bay
			75	Stewart Town
J. Wallace	Esquesing	Halton	249	Hornby
			88	Clinton
J. Walker	Beamsville	Lincoln	165	Dunville
L. G. Weatherly	Dunville	Haldimand	71	Maitland
J. B. Wells	Maitland	Leeds	211	Bolton
Rev. J. Wheeler	Albion	York	261	Mount Hope
			161	Melrose [hem
Rev. J. F. Wilson	Belleville	Hastings	114	Star of Bethle-
J. Wilson	Pelham	Welland	181	Evening Star

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ive Branch	R. Wilson	London	Middlesex	248	London
anboro'				325	Lilac
alt	J. Wilson	Haldimand	Northumberland	56	Haldimand
arton				306	Spring Bank
Hitchell	Rev. W. Wilkinson	Lobo	Middlesex	395	Lobo
neida	C. Williams	Bloomfield	P. Edward	149	Bloomfield
Newburgh	H. E. Wilmott	Milton	Halton	69	Milton
Hanoverian				336	Nassagawaga
Centreville	J. W. Woodall	Toronto	York	26	Ontario
Acton				212	Coldstream
Sable				318	St. Lawrence
Bosanquet				159	Toronto
Port Dover	A. J. Wright	Brighton	Northumberland	18	Brighton
Walpole				401	Home Division
Pelham, Centre				297	Hope Division
[Excelsior.				111	Dundee
Perth	L. F. E. White	Brougham	Ontario	170	Brunswick Hill
New Era	R. Windatt	Bowmanville	Durham	39	Bowmanville
Oxford	J. Wood	Spikes' Corner	Frontenac	331	Portland
Forest	D. A. Northington	Matilda	Dundas	22	Matilda
Green Bush	J. Wiggfield	Mersea	Essex	375	Mercy
Royal	B. Wilmott	Buttonville	Ontario	174	Cumberland
Milford	A. Young	Tyrone	Durham	116	Tyrone
Nanticoke					
Bethesda					
Castleton					
Coleborne					
Orono					
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Sutton					
Norwichville					
Harwich Centre					
Harwich Creek					
Wilton					
Tilsonberg					
Georgetown					
Williamsburg					
Norval					
Wellington Sq					
High Shore					
Owen Sound					
Georgian Bay					
Stewart Town					
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