

Annual Session of the GRAND DIVISION

SONS OF TEMPERANCE, C.E.

Waterloo, 15th January, 1862. 2 o'clock P. M.

This day the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, C. E., assembled in Annual Session at Waterloo, Eastern Townships.

OFFICERS PRESENT:—George M. Rose, G. W. P.; John S. Hall, G. S.; George Martin, G. T.; George Hamel, G. C.; Henry Rose, P. G. W. P.

The following Representatives were then named to fill the vacant offices, viz:—J. B. Lay, G. W. A.; P. H. Burton, G. Chap.; Wm. Russell, G. Sen.

The Grand Division was then opened in due form. The G. W. P. named Reprs. J. M. Hall, D. Rose and J. Montgomery a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee reported the Credentials of the following Representatives to be correct, viz:

HOWARD DIVISION, No. 1.—W. P., J. C. Grinton, and P. W. P.'s E. H. Church, H. Rose, J. M. Hall, J. S. Hall, W. G. Slack, W. Bates, J. T. Dutton, G. Martin, A. Manson, D. Rose, W. B. Allan, W. J. Patterson, P. H. Burton, T. Hutchings, M. T. Brown, J. Montgomery, J. C. Becket.

GOUGH DIVISION, No. 3.—W. P., John Seer, Senr. P. W. P.'s, John R. Healy, Peter Johnston, James Hay, Thomas Hughes, Wm. Brodie, R. Brodie, T. Brodie, James Geggie, John Smythe, Thomas Davidson, J. P. McEwan, Wm. Palmer.

LANCASTER, No. 11.—P. W. P.'s, J. O. McLeod, K. Ross, J. Reid, D. Cameron, J. B. Snider, J. M. Snider, W. Helps, B. McBain, and Thomas Williams.

ST. MICHAEL'S UNION, No. 14.—W. P., Samuel Cairns, P. W. P.'s, Wm. White, Wm. McIntosh, D. C. Boyce, D. Sandilands, James Baird, S. Breadaer, Wm. Lumsden, Alexander McIntosh and James Johnston.

ST. LAWRENCE, No. 16.—W. P., John Moore, P. W. P.'s., Alexander Walker, A. Woods, Wm. Russell, Alexander Smeaton, William Palmer and G. M. Rose.

LACOLLE, No. 17.—W. P., J. A. Bachant, P. W. P's., E. Boyce, R. Foster, John Gray, William Gunn, T. S. Haynes, John Jackson, D. Larean, B. Noel, John O. Connor, Rev. E. B. Ryckman, Edwin Scriver, Edward Scriver, John Smith, J. T. Stoakes, W. B. Vanvliet, W. H. Vanvliet, and G. M. Vanvliet.

COLD WATER SPRING, No. 18.—W. P., E. V. Gleason, P. W. P's., Orlin Woodward, J. G. Golland, E. Finley, and Dr. Gibson.

CLARENCEVILLE, DIVISION, No. 19.—W. P., H. A. Hawley, P. W. P's., W. M. Mackfie, M. Clarke, A. Hawley, Leonard Bush, George Gunn, Abram Young, J. Truscott and Rev. R. A. Flanders.

ST. FRANCIS, No. 35.—W. P., Wm. Lister, P. W. P's., J. Armatage, Rev. D. Dunkerly, John Robb, Wm. Stevens, Thomas Burrell, R. T. Miller, Wm. Burrell, and Alexander Scott.

RICHMOND, No. 38.—P. W. P's., G. Dunton, David Main, N. Wells, George Hamel, Wm. Lyster, and F. C. Ridgway.

GRANBY, No. 44.—Henry Cole, G. E. McIndoe, Rev. E. Ingalls, Charles Miner, G. M. Warr, H. Miner, and James Kay, P. W. P's.

SHEFFORD, No. 47.—H. D. Jordan, D. L. Allan, J. B. Lay, C. P. Kilborn, W. A. Taylor, W. O. Lawrence and D. Z. Frost, P. W. P's.

PHILLIPSBURG, No. 48.—W. P., J. W. Eaton, P. W. P's., A. H. Russell, W. Morgan, J. Foster, A. Van Allen and A. Hawkins.

EASTERN STAR, No. 49.—W. P., T. Fessenden; P. W. P's., J. W. Broadwell, Wm. McCormick, William McWatters, J. Dawson, Thomas Robinson and A. Evans.

ADAMSVILLE, No. 50.—W. P., A. Knight, P. W. P's., J. F. Thompson, F. B. Sanborn, E. A. Fordice and P. J. Pells.

ST. HENRY UNION, No. 53.—W. P., H. Brodie, P. W. P's., William Cooley and — Davidson.

HUNGERFORD, No. 54.—W. P., Wm. Borden, P. W. P's., R. A. Alcombrack, J. Hungerford and J. N. Mills.

BEDFORD, No. 55.—W. P., C. L. Smith, P. W. P's., G. R. Rixford and Wm. Josley.

COWANSVILLE, No. 58.—W. P., Rev. A. Duff, P. W. P's., E. T. Miles and Wm. Stevenson.

EAST FARNHAM, No. 59.—W. P., V. W. Sanborn, and P. W. P's., David Hall, C. H. Mansfield and Heman Allen.

KNOWLTON, No. 60.—W. P., Goodloe Knowlton, P. W. P's., Luke M. Knowlton and Versil E. Chamberlin.

ST. CHARLES, No. 61.—W. P., Wm. Leman, P. W. P's., Alexander McDonald and James Bird.

FARNHAM CENTRE, No. 62.—W. P., Robert Short, P. W. P's., James Burnett, and Stephen Cameron.

WEST SHEFFORD, No. 64.—W. P., H. A. Lawrence, and P. W. P's., L. H. Lawrence, Alfred Garlick and Sidney Allen.

MECHANICS, No. 65.—W. P., John Higgins, P. W. P's., J. J. Higgins, Almon Higgins and Wm. Robinson.

The following Representatives being in waiting, were then introduced by the G. C. and initiated, viz:—John Moore, St. Lawrence, No. 16; Henry Cole, James Kay, G. E. McIndoe, Charles F. Miner, Granby, No. 44; W. A. Taylor, Daniel Z. Frost, D. L. Allen, W. O. Lawrence, C. P. Kilborn, Shefford, No. 47; Thomas Fessenden, Eastern Star, No. 49; F. B. Sanborn, J. F. Thomson, P. J. Pells, Adamsville, No. 50; J. Hungerford, J. N. Mills,

Hungerford, No. 54; Charles L. Smith, Bedford, No. 55; Archibald Duff, E. T. Miles, Cowansville, No. 58; V. W. Sanborn, C. H. Mansfield, East Farnham, No. 59; G. H. Knowlton, Knowlton No. 60; L. H. Lawrence, H. A. Lawrence, Alfred Garlick, West Shefford, No. 64.

The G. W. P. filled up vacancies in Committees as follows:— Good and Welfare, Representatives Duff and Martin; Finance, Representatives Montgomery and Bates; Appeals, Representatives Cole and Taylor.

The G. W. P. read his report as follows:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T., C. E.

Quebec, January, 1862.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. CANADA EAST.

Brothers:—We have been permitted once more, through the kind providence of the Great Patriarch above, to meet together as a Grand Division, and I hope we all feel grateful to Him for sparing our lives, and blessing the efforts we have put forth during the year that is now numbered with the past, with such abundant success, in the cause we are bound together to uphold and extend. Since our last meeting many trying circumstances have occurred to our brothers in the United States “Rapine, War and strife” have raged, and have no doubt been the means, to a considerable extent, of loosening the bonds that have hitherto bound the “Sons” of the North and South of that unhappy country. But let us hope and pray for the day when peace shall again resume its reign; then we hope to see another and a more holy warfare, a warfare which shall have only for its object the total extermination of the liquor traffic. So far as our own country, Canada is concerned, the utmost good feeling has prevailed amongst all ranks of temperance men. Both Eastern and Western Canada have worked well for the extension of our principles. But I am sorry to say, with all our work, a great deal remains yet to be done. The battle is not yet half won. The distilleries of our country destroy nearly as much as ever of the grain God has given us for food. The dens and sinks of iniquity, in the shape of taverns, saloons and beer shops, spread out their delusive snares nearly as flauntingly as ever in our principal streets, and near our very churches, and many of our professedly Christian churches, which should be the purest institutions on earth’s surface, still recognize as their members and supporters, men who are daily engaged in the manufacture and sale of the stimulant, which has and is daily blighting and destroying the hopes and happiness of millions of men, women and children, the fairest of God’s creation. With these stern facts before us, let us not sit idling when there is so much yet for us to do. Let us not wait until the Legislature passes a Prohibitory Law, but let us endeavor to enforce the present Laws, however defective they may be, and allow no opportunity to pass at home or abroad, on land or sea, without pressing upon all around us by sound reasoning, the wickedness of the prevailing drinking usages of society. Then will we be nobly fulfilling our mission and seeking to enlarge our circle, “until it shall embrace the whole brotherhood of men,” and thus leave “footprints on the sands of time,” which, no doubt, will be followed in by those who will come after us. Let us ever remember, as we work in this noble cause, that victory must and will crown our efforts for assuredly.

A cloud’s about to vanish from the day,
And a brazen wrong to crumble into clay;
Lo! the nights about to conquer:

Clear the way!
Through the “Sons” shall many more
Enter smiling at the door;
With the giant, RUM, shall fall
Other evils great and small,
That for ages long have held us for their prey:
Sons of Temperance, clear the way.

During the last twelve months we have done well in Canada East, as many, if not more, new Divisions have been instituted than in any one pre-

vicious year in the history of the Grand Division. At the Semi-Annual Meeting I had the pleasure of reporting the establishment of nine new Divisions, and since that time, I am happy to say, two additional Charters have been granted—making in all, eleven. In addition to this, two Divisions, which had been virtually dead to us, have been restored to life, and are now standing boldly forth on the front ranks. This state of prosperity, must, Brothers, be highly gratifying to us all, and I have no doubt, if we work well together, next year we can double this number, and instead of averaging one new Division a month, we will average *two*. Let us, by all legitimate means, strive to do so. On the whole, the Deputies Reports, so far as received, are encouraging. Everything appears to be going on very well. The order, I am pleased to say, in the city of Quebec, has taken a new start. At the time of our meeting there last summer, as you are aware, the Divisions were in a very languishing state. Now the meetings are well attended by men and women, and everything betokens healthful activity. May it long continue so. I have, personally, been able to visit but few Divisions during my term of office. In Sept., however, I made it my duty to pay a visit to those under the care of D.G.W. P., W. G. Slack, in the Montreal District, and was highly repaid for my trouble. In fact, I was perfectly surprised to see the progress one of these Divisions had made. Five years before, when I was an humble active Member of it, we often experienced difficulty in raising a quorum—now there seemed as much difficulty to find room for its attending members. I allude to Howard Division, No. 1. May it long continue to stand at the head of our Order, not only as first in number of organization, but as A 1 in our ranks. The other Divisions, organized at a subsequent date to the Howard, progress most favorably, and exert a great influence in their various localities.

Shortly after our meeting in Quebec, the Grand Scribe transmitted to me a letter he had received from the M.W. Patriarch. This communication had been written, at a subsequent period, to the one which was submitted at the Semi-Annual Session, and on which, action was taken. It contained a most urgent request that this Grand Division send Delegates to the convocation which he had called to take place at Cape May. It appeared to me that the future prosperity of our noble Order depended so much on this meeting, and any action that might be taken at it, and hence the importance of our having a representative there, that I unhesitatingly recommended your Grand Scribe, Bro. J. S. Hall, to attend, which he accordingly did. The meeting came off, and was attended by representatives from Canada East and West, as also New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, &c. Several important subjects came up for discussion, such as the granting of dispensations to Sons in the American Army, to open Divisions; the granting of farther privileges to Lady Visitors, and, also, the subject of allowing youths under eighteen years of age to hold office in Subordinate Divisions. The representative from Canada, East spoke strongly in favor of the latter measure. In regard to the first question, Grand Divisions were empowered to grant dispensations to such of their Members who desired to open Divisions in the Army. However, no definite action was taken with regard to the two latter subjects. They were left over for further discussion on a future occasion. The subject of the meeting of the National Division claimed particular attention, and after due deliberation it was agreed that there should be no Meeting held until June, 1862, and that it should then take place in the city of Montreal, provided the affairs in the United States continued as at present, but should a change take place, as to allow of a Meeting at Nashville, then it should be held there, and the advice of the Convocation to the Executive was, to call the next Meeting of the National Division at that time and place, under the above limitation. The M.W.P., however, while expressing his own concurrence, stated that before taking any definite action, he would take the opinion of the Grand Divisions who were not there represented. As far as I am aware, the M.W.P. has not, as yet, issued any definite instructions as to the Meeting in 1862; it will, therefore, be necessary for us to take immediate action in this affair, and petition for this next Session to be held in our jurisdiction. There is no reason to suppose that the Grand Divisions, which the M.W.P. will consult, will put any obstacles in the way of our having this meeting next summer. The Grand Division of Canada West has already agreed to give us their favorable support, as also that of Nova Scotia.—

Whether we succeed or not, in the undertaking, let us shew, by our prompt action, that we deserve success. The chances are, that should the meeting take place in Canada, the attendance of American delegates will be small; be this as it may, let us heartily welcome those who may come, and shew them, that we, as Sons of Temperance, recognize and sympathize with both South and North, as we are a united brotherhood linked together by ties that are only separable by death.

In the month of November last, a very able Circular was issued by the M.W. Patriarch, in which, he gives a concise report of the state of the Order in the United States. As it is important that everything connected with the National Division should be known at the present moment, and as particular allusion is made to the next Annual Meeting of that body of which he is head; our Worthy Grand Scribe will read it to you at the proper time. While on this subject, I would beg respectfully to suggest to you the propriety of passing an address to M.W.P. Condict, expressive of our high sense of the zeal and vigilance he has displayed in watching and guarding our interests during these trying times, for assuredly, to use his own words: "the lines have fallen to us (the Executive Officers of the National Division) in troublesome times indeed. Discouragement and uncertainties have met us at almost every step, and we have groped our way thus far in darkness and gloom."

Apart from the routine business of this Session, many important subjects will come up for discussion. The fixing of a permanent place for the holding of our Annual Meeting, will necessarily occupy our attention. Next, it will be necessary to fully discuss the propriety of petitioning the Legislature for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, or a more stringent License Law. Kindred Associations to our own, are now busy preparing their petitions for presentation, and we must not be behind in wielding the powerful lever petition—to move our indifferent Legislators. We must convince them that we are earnest in our demands, and that they may, for a time, lend a dull ear to our prayers; yet, the day is, we hope, not far distant when they shall see it is for the interest of the country to grant all we ask. It may be also necessary to discuss the subject of petitioning the Legislature for a grant of money to endow an Asylum for the reformation of drunkards. The principle of drunkard reformation has been already tried in the neighbouring Republic; and what has already proved a success in that country, would, no doubt, be equally successful in Canada. From a recently published statement, it appears that during the last four years, no less than one thousand confirmed inebriates were admitted into an Asylum called the "Washington House," New York, and that there is good grounds for believing that not less than four-fifths of that number were reclaimed, and returned to the world better and wiser men, and are once more filling respectable positions in society. The propriety of establishing a National Division for British North America, will next claim attention, although perhaps it will be found best to allow the question to remain as it is for the nonce.

A general desire seems to prevail amongst Subordinate Divisions that some definite action should be taken towards getting a law allowing Lady Visitors full membership. This is a matter that should claim our particular attention. We are all satisfied, no doubt, that since the introduction of the ladies into our order our principles have spread with a greater rapidity than heretofore, and the attendance of male members in the Division Room has increased more than ten-fold. I conceive it is our duty then to do all in our power to increase the usefulness of this class, and if we think our Order will be benefited by the change, let us at once petition the National Division for the necessary powers to grant these privileges.

As you are no doubt aware our act of incorporation expires this year. If it is found desirable that it should be renewed, definite action must be taken in the premises, so that the matter may come before Parliament at its first Session.

In conclusion Brothers, I must now thank our Worthy Grand Scribe for the assistance he has lent me during my term of office. My opinion is that it would be a difficult matter for you to find a more efficient or devoted man to fill the office of Grand Scribe. I have always found him at his post, and always willing to do all in his power to advance our Order. And although my official connection with him now ceases, I hope we will still continue to

fight side by side, as we have done for the last ten years against our common foe, intemperance. And to my deputies I also return my sincere thanks for the manner in which each and all of them have performed the duties I entrusted to their care. And to you Brothers of the Grand Division I owe a lasting debt of gratitude for having placed me in the position I have occupied for the last twelve months. The honor I will ever remember and if God spares us, I hope we will meet as heretofore for years to come, as members of the Grand Division of Canada East, and endeavour to still further our noble Order. I may not have performed the duties of the office so well as you might have wished, but this much I will say, I have done all I could to advance the interests of our Division and promote the cause of temperance.

Yours in L. P. and F.
GEO. McLEAN ROSE, G.W.P.

The G. S. read his report as follows :

Office of Grand Scribe,
Montreal, January 13th, 1862.

To the Grand Division S. of T. C. E.

Officers and Brothers,—Permitted by a kind providence again to assemble at this our tenth Annual Session, it becomes my duty to report the transactions of this office for the past term and the present condition of the Order in the jurisdiction. In doing so I am gratified to be enabled to say that the several Divisions are generally in a healthy condition and altho' the addition to our membership reported is not so large as I had anticipated, yet it is sufficiently so to demonstrate that we are still progressing though slowly, surely. During the six months preceding 30th September, last we have added to our numbers 184 members and 265 lady visitors, and I believe that had I received all the returns for the quarter ending 31st December last, I would have been enabled to show a still larger proportional increase.

Since last meeting two new Divisions have been instituted one located at North Stanbridge, Co of Missisquoi, and named North Stanbridge Division, No. 66, and the other located at Roxton, Co of Shefford, and named Milton Division, No. 67. In the month of October, 1860, Cameron Division after having ceased its meetings for some years was again revived but only continued in operation for a few months. Again on 12th November last the Division was re-organized and I am happy to say with fair prospects of a long and successful career.

Three Divisions since my last report have ceased working, viz. Manningville Hope, No 22, located at Manningville. Perseverance, No 4, located at Huntingdon and Lochaber, No 13, located at Lochaber.

One Division has made no return for three quarters, one has failed to do so for two quarters, and two for one quarter.

The following is an abstract of the returns from 35 Divisions for quarter ending 30th September, 1861.

Number of Divisions in working order	40
Number of do reporting	35
Number of Members initiated	181
do admitted by card	8
Total admitted	189
Withdrawn	51
Suspended	12
Violated pledge first time	89
do do second time	6
Non payment of dues	9
Conduct unbecoming S. of T.	2
Re-signed Constitution	24
Expelled	77
Deaths	3
Contributing Members	1601
Total Members	1919
Lady Visitors	956
Number of Members in juvenile organizations	2714
Receipts	\$464.40
Paid for benefits	30.00
Incidental expences	373.36

Cash on hand	497.64
Per capita tax to Grand Division	79.65
Temperance Meetings	31

At the semi-annual meeting held at Quebec I placed before the Grand Division Communications from the M. W. P. and from the Grand Scribe of New Jersey inviting the Representatives of the several Grand Divisions to meet the Grand Divisions of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and also to hold an advisory meeting of the National Division. No deputation however was named by this Grand Division. Subsequently a communication was received by me from the M. W. P., (herewith laid before the meeting) urging in very strong terms a Representation from this jurisdiction. This communication I immediately laid before the G. W. P., who agreed with me in considering that it would be only paying a proper respect to the request of the M. W. P., that at least one Representative should attend the meeting from this locality, at the same time stating that he could not from his other engagements go to the meeting but requesting I should myself go, or if I could not, I should endeavour to get some one of our Representatives to attend the convention. I consulted the Representatives residing in Montreal but found that none of them could spare the necessary time myself excepted I consented at their solicitation to be the Representative of the Grand Division. I therefore attended the meeting, which was attended by Representatives from nine Grand Divisions, which though seemingly a small representation was in reality a large one, those nine Grand Divisions comprising more than one half of the whole Order. Various matters were brought up by the M. W. P., for advice. Those more directly interesting to this locality were:—

1st. The time when, and place where, the next Session of the National Division should be held. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that no Session of the National Division should be held until June, 1862, and that under existing circumstances it should be held in one of the British Provinces, and after some discussion Montreal was selected as the fittest place for holding such Session. The M. W. P., however intimated that before finally deciding on the place of meeting he would take the opinion of all the Grand Divisions as to what place would be most suitable. He has accordingly done so by special circulars to Grand Divisions herewith laid before you, and it now behoves us as a Grand Division to extend a cordial invitation to the National Division to hold its next Session in the City of Montreal, I may here state that responses have already been made by several Grand Divisions. Those of the British Provinces which have responded, Prince Edward's Island and New Brunswick have recommended Halifax, Nova Scotia, whilst Nova Scotia itself has gone in favor of Montreal, stating that although they were anxious to have the meeting of the National Division held at Halifax, yet they considered that in the present circumstances of the Order it necessary that the meeting should be held in a place easy of access, they therefore recommended Montreal as the most suitable place for next meeting, hoping at some future day to have the pleasure of receiving the National Division at Halifax, and giving them a Nova Scotia welcome. 2d. Whether it would be proper to recommend the further extension of the privileges of Lady visitors. The meeting were all but unanimous in recommending the further extension of those privileges—some of the members advocating full membership, whilst a few, although in favor of granting more privileges to the Ladies, were not prepared to go the whole length of full membership. This is a subject of great importance, and requires your most serious consideration, as I am of opinion the future success of our Order, at least in this jurisdiction, depends mainly on the course adopted by the National Division at its next Session in relation to this matter. If we are to expect greater success in our endeavours to extend our Order, we must give the Ladies a greater interest therein, for in all movements for the moral reformation of the human race, they can, and do work more effectively than the so called Lords of Creation. Let us then pass a strong resolution in favor of the extension of their privileges in the Order. Another matter was incidentally brought up at the meeting, but was not fully discussed, although several of the members expressed themselves favourably, that is, that the Constitution be so altered as to allow to youths under 18 years of age, the privilege of voting and holding subordinate offices. This alteration I consider would

be highly beneficial to the Order, at least in this jurisdiction, and would recommend the adoption of a resolution in favor thereof by this Grand Division.

In the month of September last, accompanied by P. G. W. P. Rose, I visited several of the Divisions in the Eastern Townships. In the course of an eight days' tour we visited ten Divisions, and I am happy to say we found them all in a healthy and good working condition. The Divisions visited by us were the following: West Shefford, Shefford, Knowlton, North Missisquoi, Washingtonian, Cowansville, Farnham Centre, East Farnham, Adamsville and Granby.

I believe that such visits are conducive to the prosperity of the Divisions visited, and were they so carried out that every subordinate Division were periodically visited by one or more competent brethren, to instruct them in the working of the Order, tell them of what is doing elsewhere, and show them by their presence amongst them that in all their labors and efforts to ameliorate the condition of their fellows, they are sure to receive the support and sympathy of their brothers. Many Divisions in isolated situations have gone down in a great measure from the want of that sympathy and support which such visitations would afford. Let us then brothers take this matter into our most serious consideration and, if possible, devise means for the periodical visitation of all the subordinate Divisions in the jurisdiction.

I beg to submit a communication from the Grand Division of Canada West on the subject of the formation of a National Division for British North America on the same basis as that of Great Britain and Ireland.

The subject of Prohibition will also require your attention. It would be well if an united effort on the part of all the Temperance organizations could be devised and carried out, and I trust you will be enabled to do so.

From the Grand Scribe of Connecticut I have received a copy of By-laws and installation service for Lady visitors, and also an installation service for Chaplain, adopted by that Grand Division, which I commend to your consideration.

The following is the financial statement for the period from 1st July, 1861 to 1st January, 1862.

The Grand Scribe in account with Grand Division S. of T. C. E.

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For Cash on hand 1st July 1861,			\$95 46.
" " received for per Cap. tax,			130 30.
" " " Books, &c.,			6 23½.
			<hr/> 231 99½.
		<i>Cr.</i>	
For Cash paid expenses to Quebec,		\$6 50.	
do. H. Rose for printing,		60 50.	
do. J. C. Eeket for do.		12 43.	
do. Postages, carriage of parcels &c.,		25 60.	
do. ½ year's allowance to G. S.		50 00.	
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	Balance Cash on hand.		76 96½.
	Expenses to Cape May,		30 00.
			<hr/> 46 96½

13th January, 1862. E. and O. E.

The following communications are herewith laid before the meeting: Communication from M. W. P. dated 13th July, 1861. Do. from Grand Scribe, C. W., dated 5th September, 1861. Special Circular from M. W. P. dated October 1st, 1861. Two communications from St. Lawrence Division, Quebec. Also communication from Grand Division Connecticut.

APPEALS.

Appeal by Brother A. Smeaton from decision of St. Lawrence Division. Submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN S. HALL, G. S.

Representative J. M. Hall was named Assistant Grand Scribe for the Session.

Moved by Representative Lay and seconded.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this G. D. be hereby tendered to the G. W. P. for his able, instructive and very carefully written annual address just read. Carried.

Moved by Representative Lay and seconded by Rep. G. Martin.

Resolved,—That the G. W. P. be requested to appoint a Committee to draft a form of petition for this Grand Division to Parliament for a Prohibitory Liquor Law. Carried.

The G. W. P. named on that Committee, Representatives Lay, Martin, Miles, Hungerford and Jordan.

On motion Grand Division now adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

7 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present same as afternoon Session. Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Representative Martin and seconded by Rep. P. H. Burton, that in the opinion of the Grand Division of Canada East it is inexpedient that a man should belong to more than one organization of a character so similar as the "Sons of Temperance" and the "Good Templars," because it is found to be impracticable for a man to be equally zealous in both. Therefore while we are fully alive to the efficiency of the various organizations now existing, and the vast field before us, we are yet of opinion that the efficiency of all would be greatly increased were each individual in connection with only one such organization at one time. Not carried.

The Yeas and Nays being called for resulted as follows:—

YEAS.—Martin, Miles, Duff, Hungerford, W. O. Lawrence, Bates, Kilburn, Montgomery, Burton, Allan, H. A. Lawrence, L. H. Lawrence, Mansfield, V. W. Sanborn, J. M. Hall, Hamel.—16.

NAYS.—Lay, D. Rose, Frost, Jordan, Mills, Fessenden, Dunton, Cole, Moore, Russell, H. Rose, P. G. W. P., Smith, Garlic, Thompson, Pell, F. B. Sanborn, J. S. Hall, G. M. Rose, G. W. P.—18.

In terms of notice given at last Annual Session, it was moved by Representative J. M. Hall and seconded. *Resolved*—That Clause 1st. Sect., 1st. Art, 1st. of the Bye-Laws of this Grand Division be so altered as to read. That three Sessions of this Grand Division shall be held in each year, the Annual Session to be held permanently in Montreal, the other two Sessions to be held at such places as may be determined at the previous Annual Session, the time for holding all the meetings to be also determined at the previous Annual Session. Not carried.

Moved in amendment by Representative Lay and seconded.

Resolved,—That the motion of Representative J. M. Hall, read "two" meetings each year instead of "three." Not carried.

Moved by Representative Smith and seconded, that the next semi-annual meeting be held at Bedford, E. T. Carried.

Moved by Representative Russell and seconded, that the next annual meeting be held in Quebec. Lost.

Moved in amendment that Montreal be substituted for Quebec. Carried.

Moved by Representative Cole and seconded, that the semi-annual meeting be held on the 4th Wednesday of June. Carried.

Moved by Representative H. Rose and seconded, that the annual meeting be held on the third Wednesday in January. Carried.

Moved by Representative D. Rose and seconded, that the jurisdiction of the D. G. W. P. of Montreal be divided into two. That one D. G. W. P. be provided for Divisions within the City limits, with the exception of Point St. Charles, and that a D. G. W. P. be appointed for all other Divisions within five miles of the City. Carried.

Moved by Representative D. Rose and seconded, that in future this Grand Division do not grant Divisions the right of naming any Divisions after any living Temperance Man. Carried.

The nomination of officers for next year was then proceeded with as follows :

G. W. P. ; H. D. Jordan, Rev. A. Duff, W. Russell, G. Martin, (declined.) J. B. Lay.

G. W. A. ; D. Rose, W. Russell, P. H. Burton, J. M. Hall, J. Montgomery.

G. S. ; John S. Hall.

G. T. ; Henry Cole, J. Hungerford, (declined.) J. F. Thompson, G. Martin, J. Moore.

G. Chap. ; Rev. A. Duff.

G. Con. ; J. N. Mills, P. H. Burton, J. Montgomery (declined.) G. Dunton, J. F. Thompson.

G. Sen ; F. B. Sanborn, T. Fessenden, E. T. Miles, P. H. Burton.

Moved by Representative H. Rose and seconded, that the election of officers be the first order of business for to-morrow morning. Carried.

On motion Grand Division adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

16th January, 1862.

9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Grand Division met this morning pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as last meeting.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Representative Lay and seconded. That in the opinion of this Grand Division in balloting, there is not and cannot be a casting vote. The balls or paper ballots must determine the result. In case of a tie the ballot must be repeated until an election is arrived at. The W. P., however, has a right to vote a ball or paper ballot with the other members if he thinks fit. Carried.

Appeal Committee read thier report.

To the G. W. P., Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division of C. E.

We, your Committee on appeals, beg to report that we have examined into the appeal of Brother A. Smeaton, against the action of St. Lawrence Division, No. 16, and find the case to be stated thus :—

A brother applied to the Division for a withdrawal card on the 28th December, 1861, and the Division refused to grant it, and a member brought in a charge against the brother for conduct unbecoming a Son of Temperance, on which a Committee was appointed, and the charge referred to them in the usual manner. At the next meeting of the Division a vote was passed to reconsider the question ; a motion was then passed granting the brother his card.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Division acted wrongly in taking

action the second time in the matter, as a charge had been preferred, they ought to have waited until the Committee's report came in—as no card can be granted to a brother against whom a charge is pending. Therefore,

Resolved,—That the appeal be sustained,
Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

(Signed,) HENRY ROSE,
HENRY COLE,
J. B. LAY,

ADOPTED.

Moved by Representative Lay and seconded. The G. W. P. having stated that he had given a decision to the effect that if a brother made application for a withdrawal card, and there being no charge, and the brother having paid up all demands, &c., against him, the W. P. was justified in granting the card subject to the approval of Division. Whereupon it was resolved that the G. W. P. be sustained in above decision. Carried.

The Grand Division then proceeded to the election of officers. The following is the result of the several ballots.

G. W. P., H. D. Jordan; G. W. A., W. Russell; G. S., John S. Hall, elected by acclamation; G. T., Henry Cole; G. Chap., Revd. A. Duff, elected by acclamation; G. Con., John N. Mills; G. Sen., P. H. Burton.

Moved by Representative Lay and seconded. That we do now adjourn to meet at 2 o'clock p.m. Lost.

It was then moved and seconded, that we adjourn to meet at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1 o'clock p.m. Lost.

Moved by Representative H. Rose and seconded, that the installation of officers be now proceeded with. Lost.

Moved by Representative Cole in amendment, and seconded, that the installation be deferred to the afternoon Session. Carried.

On motion Grand Division adjourned to meet at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 1 o'clock.

$\frac{1}{2}$ PAST 1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

The Grand Division met this afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Officers present same as last meeting.

Division opened in form.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The installation of officers was then proceeded with. The G. W. P. elect H. D. Jordan was obligated and conducted to his seat, the other officers were then installed in the following order. W. Russell, G. W. A.; John S. Hall, Grand Scribe; Henry Cole, Grand Treas.; Rev. A. Duff, G. Chap.; John N. Mills, G. Con.; P. H. Burton, G. Sen.

Good and welfare Committee presented their Report—On motion Report read and considered section by section.

Waterloo, 16th January, 1862.

To the G. W. P. Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, C. E.

The Committee on the Good and Welfare of the Order, to whom have been submitted the Reports of the G. W. P. and G. S. beg to Report:—

REPORT OF G.W.P.

In reference to the G. W. P's report we heartily concur with the

sentiments expressed by him, that the civil war now raging in the neighbouring Republic, may soon cease, and peace again reign in the land. Adopted.

As to the subject of the meeting of the National Division for 1862 being held in Montreal in this Jurisdiction, as there is every probability of such being the case, we would recommend the appointment of a special Committee for the purpose of making arrangements for said meeting. Adopted, and Representatives Becket, H. Rose, Martin, and G. W. P. and G. S., were named a Committee of arrangements with power to add to their number.

With reference to the Circular of the M. W. P., we would recommend that our G. S. address a communication to him, expressive of the sympathy of this Grand Division for him, in the difficulties of his present position and for the calamity of civil war which has fallen upon the United States, producing among other great evils, a serious check to the progress and advancement of our Order. Adopted.

The necessity and propriety of using every exertions to secure a Prohibitory Liquor Law is regarded by your Committee, as a settled fact, and we would therefore urge that such must be the policy of the Grand Division. Adopted.

The recommendation of the G. W. P. in reference to petitioning the Legislature for a grant of money to build an Inebriate Asylum is, in the opinion of the Committee, premature and that it would be a useless appeal.

Moved in Amendment by P. G. W. P., G. M. Rose and seconded, that a Committee be appointed to draw up a Petition to Parliament asking for a grant of money to endow a reformatory for drunkards, and that the Committee have power to confer with the Committee appointed by the Grand Division of Canada West on the same subject.—Carried, and P. G. W. P., G. M. Rose, G. W. A. Russell and Representative Moore were named a Committee to carry out the resolution.

We concur with the sentiment expressed by the G. W. P. bearing upon the subject of the formation of a National Division for British North America, deeming it most advisable to defer the consideration of the matter at least till the present troubles in the Republic are settled. Adopted.

Your Committee deem the question of admitting Ladies into full membership one that requires deliberate consideration. That an extension of their privileges would add to their efficiency as co-labourers in the great work which we are prosecuting, is, we think, a fact which will not be disputed. At the same time we deem it due to the good of our Order, and also to the natural delicacy of the sex, to advise that some limitations be observed in regard to Ladies being made eligible for office.

In amendment it was moved by Representative Lay and seconded.

Resolved,—That this Grand Division request the National Division so to alter the Constitution of Subordinates as to allow Ladies the privilege of voting and holding office with the exception of that of W. P. Carried.

The recommendation of the G. W. P. regarding our Act of Incorporation is worthy of attention, and ought to be referred to a special Committee. Adopted. Committee, P. G. W. P., G. M. Rose,

G. W., A. Russell, Representative Moore, J. B. Lay, G. W. P. and G. S.

REPORT OF THE G. S.

A great many matters are here alluded to which have been already referred to in the G. W. P.'s Report.

The thanks of the Grand Division are due to the P. G. W. P. H. Rose and Grand Scribe Hall for their trouble in visiting the Eastern Townships, as we think the visits of the Grand Division officers to Subordinate Divisions are very beneficial and productive of great good to our Order. Adopted.

We have examined the Bye-laws and Installation Service adopted by the Connecticut Grand Division for Lady visitors, and think they would be very well adapted for this jurisdiction and recommend them to the different Subordinate Divisions for adoption. Adopted, and the G. S. directed to get the same printed, and that one copy be sent to each Subordinate Division in the jurisdiction.

We would recommend that the National Division be urged to extend the privilege of voting and holding office in Subordinate Divisions to youths between 15 and 18 years of age, with the exception of those of W. P., W. A., Chap. and Treasurer. Adopted.

In conclusion we rejoice in being able to congratulate the Grand Division on the general prosperity of our Order in Canada East. The influence we are exerting upon public sentiment is becoming every year more deeply marked. An appropriate odium, dark and deep is gradually settling down upon the infamous traffic in alcoholic drinks. In a few more years, no amount of wealth, nor conventional license, nor hypocrisy, will be sufficient to save the promoters of intemperance from the withering condemnation which sooner or later overtakes every great evil that afflicts humanity. Let us be faithful brothers—our "circle of honour" is a fortress of safety, and if true to our principles alcohol with its fell degradation, misery and bloodshed will be swept from the face of the earth. Adopted.

(Signed,)

G. MARTIN,
J. M. HALL,
A. DUFF.

On motion Report as amended was adopted.

Moved by Representative McIndoe and seconded. *Resolved*,—That this Grand Division do appoint a Committee of three to draft and forward to His Excellency the Governor General with the request that the same may be laid before Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, an address expressive of condolence and sympathy for Her Majesty in her present deep grief and bereavement in the death of the Prince Consort, and to assure Her Majesty of the continued loyalty of this Grand Division. Carried.

Committee on petition to Parliament for a Prohibitory Law reported as follows:—

Your Committee beg to report, that having duly considered the subject of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, that an humble petition be prepared and copies thereof forwarded to all the Subordinate Divisions within the jurisdiction of this Grand Division for the purpose of having signatures affixed thereto, and that the same be presented to the Legislature of this Province at its next Session. We farther recommend the annexed Petition as the form to be used by such Subordinate Divisions. All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)

J. HUNGERFORD, Chairman.

To His Excellency the Governor General of Canada.
The Petition of
County of

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That in the opinion of your Petitioners, the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is productive of unmixed evil in any community, and that it would be conducive to the public good, and would contribute to social comfort, and to public and private economy, and enhance the interests of morality and religion, to prohibit and prevent by law the sale for a beverage of spirituous, vinous, fermented and malt-liquors, within this Province, and that the Law to be passed contain the right of search and all the conditions and clauses contained in a Bill introduced by Mr. Clark at the last Session of the Provincial Legislature. Therefore your Petitioners humbly pray that an Act may be passed to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, within the Province of Canada, and your petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray. *Adopted.*

Finance Committee Reported :—

Waterloo, January 15th, 1862.

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance C. E.

We your Committee appointed to examine the Financial Statements of the Grand Scribe, beg leave to report that we have examined the said statements and the accompanying vouchers and find them correct.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

(Signed,) JOHN MONTGOMERY.

GEORGE HAMEL,

WILLIAM BATES. *Adopted.*

Moved by Representative P. H. Burton and seconded. *Resolved*,—That whereas it would be conducive to the interests of our Order, that the proceedings of this Grand Division should be more widely circulated among the members of Subordinate Divisions, in order to shew them what the Grand Division really does, and the benefits of having Grand Divisions; and whereas the present mode of publishing our proceedings in Pamphlet form does not meet these requirements and is too expensive, and whereas it is our duty to extend the circulation of Temperance Periodicals, and that the best method of so doing is to patronize such periodicals. *Resolved*,—That in future our proceedings be published in full in the *Temperance Advocate*, either in the paper or in form of a supplement and that this Division purchase about 1000 Copies for distribution, among all the Divisions provided the cost does not exceed about \$15 and that the matter be referred to a Committee who shall make such arrangements with J. C. Becket, as will produce the largest circulation of our proceedings for the amount mentioned. *Adopted.* Committee, Reps Burton, H. Rose and J. M. Hall.

Moved by Representative D. Rose and seconded. *Resolved*,—That this Grand Division recommend to all Sons of Temperance in our jurisdiction the propriety of supporting Temperance papers and more especially the *Temperance Advocate* as being the only purely Temperance paper now published in Canada East; and we would also recommend to Divisions the propriety of appointing one or more parties in each Division to procure new Subscribers in their district.—Carried.

Moved by Representative Cole and seconded. *Resolved*,—That the installation service for the Chaplains of Grand and Subordinate Divisions of Sons of Temperance submitted by the G. S., be adopted by the Grand Division. Carried.

Moved by Representative D. Rose and seconded. *Resolved*,—That the G. S. be authorized to print the Chaplains installation ceremony in the form of a page similar to the Ritual and that a copy be

sent to each Division to be pasted in their present Ritual and also supplied to new Divisions.

Moved by Representative J. M. Hall and seconded. That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to Shefford Division, No. 47, and their Lady friends for the exceedingly kind and handsome manner in which they have contributed to our entertainment and comfort during the Session of the Grand Division. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Representative J. M. Hall and seconded. That the following be our Representatives to the National Division P. G. W. Ps J. C. Becket, John S. Hall, A. Smeaton, T. S. Haynes, H. Rose, and G. M. Rose, P. W. A. W. H. Vanvliet, Kenneth Ross, W. B. Vanvliet, and G. W. P., H. D. Jordan and G. W. A., W. Russell.

The G. W. P., appointed the following standing committees Good and Welfare. G. Chap. Duff, P. G. W. P., G. M. Rose, and Rep. P. H. Burton, Finance Committee, Rep. Hungerford, Mill, and McIndoe.

Appeals Representatives Lay, Cole, J. T. Thompson, Mansfield, and L. H. Lawrence. Publications, &c., Martin, Burton and Fessenden.

Moved by Representative J. M. Hall and seconded. *Resolved*,—That the per Cap. tax for next year be five cents for each contributing member.

Moved by Representative H. Rose and seconded. *Resolved*,—That the G. S. salary be the same as last year.

Moved by Representative D. Rose and seconded. *Resolved*,—That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby tendered to the different Railway Companies for their liberality in allowing our Representatives to travel at half fare. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Representative Burton and seconded. *Resolved*,—That the Grand Scribe be instructed to write to every Division in our jurisdiction, asking them to contribute as much as possible towards defraying the expenses of the meeting of the National Division next Summer, and that as much as possible be paid out of the funds of the Grand Division. Carried.

It having been stated that the time appointed for the semi-Annual Meeting of this Grand Division might possibly conflict with that of the meeting of the National Division. It was on motion of Representative H. Rose, and seconded. *Resolved*,—That if found necessary, the

G. W. P. and G. S. be authorized to change the time for holding the semi-Annual Session, and to appoint such other time as may be suitable after consultation with the Brethren in Bedford. Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

The Grand Division then adjourned to meet at Bedford on the 4th Wednesday in June next.

JOHN S. HALL,
Grand Scribe.



OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

In attendance at the January Session of the Grand Division, 1862.
 H. D. Jordan, Grand Worthy Patriarch; John S. Hall, Grand Scribe; Henry Cole, Grand Treasurer; Rev. A. Duff, Grand Chaplain; John N. Mills, Grand Conductor; P. H. Burton, Grand Sentinel; and G. W. Rose Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Representatives: Howard No. 1.—H. Rose, John S. Hall, John Montgomery, James M. Hall, D. Rose, George Martin, Wm. Bates, P. H. Burton. St. Lawrence, No. 16.—G. M. Rose, Wm. Russell, John Moon. Richmond, No. 38.—George Hamil, George Denton. Granby, No. 44.—James Kay, G. F. Miner, Henry Cole, G. E. McIndoe. Shefford, No. 47.—H. D. Jordan, J. B. Lay, W. A. Taylor, Daniel Frost, D. L. Allen, W. O. Lawrence, C. P. Kilborn. E. Star, No. 49.—T. Fessenden. Adamsville, No. 50.—J. F. Thompson, Sanborn, J. O. Pelts. Hungerford, No. 54.—J. Hungerford, J. N. Mills. Bedford, No. 55.—C. L. Smith. Cowansville, No. 58.—E. T. Miles, A. Duff. East Farnham, No. 59.—O. H. Mansfield, Sanborn. Knowlton, No. 60.—G. H. Knowlton. W. Shefford, No. 69.—L. H. Lawrence, H. A. Lawrence, A. Garliek.

LIST OF DEPUTIES.

Howard Division, No. 1.—Montreal, }	Wm. McCormick.
Eastern Star, No. 49, do. }	
Gough, No. 3, }	Wm. Russell.
St. Lawrence, No. 16.—Quebec, }	S. M. Lighthall.
Bethel, No. 5.—Ormestown, }	Thos. Wanless.
St. Andrews, No. 9.—St. Andrews, }	T. Barron, Jun.
Victoria, No. 10.—Lachute, }	Kenneth Ross.
Lancaster, No. 11.—Lancaster, }	D. C. Boyce.
St. Michael Union, No. 14.—Athelstan, }	G. M. Yanvliet.
Lacolle, No. 17.—Lacolle, }	J. B. Gibson.
Cold Water Spring, No. 18.—Dunham, }	Wm. M. MacFie.
Clarenceville No. 19.—Clarenceville, }	Peter Duffy.
Brockville, No. 56.—Brockville, }	J. R. Tait.
Cameron, No. 24.—St. Johns, }	R. Ralph.
Bristol, No. 28.—Bristol, }	J. R. Lambly.
Clarendon, No. 29.—Clarendon, }	J. Sievwright.
Balaclava, No. 30.—Leeds, }	J. Armatage.
Harmony, No. 34.—New Glasgow, }	E. Gosneld.
St. Francis, No. 35.—Durhan, }	G. Dunton.
Kingsey, No. 41.—Trenholmville, }	Wm. Lambly.
Lake Beauport, No. 36.—Lake Beauport, }	Henry Cole.
Richmond, No. 38.—Melbourne, }	Martin Connell.
Havelock, No. 39.—Inverness, }	J. B. Lay.
Granby, No. 44.—Granby, }	Wm. Morgan.
Gore Progressive, No. 45.—Herdman's Corners, }	J. F. Thompson.
Shefford, No. 47.—Waterloo, }	J. Nesbitt.
Philipsburg, No. 47.—Philipsburg, }	A. McDonald.
Adamsville, No. 50.—Adamsville, }	J. N. Mills.
Trout River, No. 52.—Trout River, }	C. L. Smith.
St. Henry Union, No. 53.—Tannery, }	G. W. Powers.
St. Charles, No. 61.—Point St. Charles, }	E. T. Miles.
Mechanics, No. 65.—Cote St. Paul, }	A. P. Hulbert.
Hungerford, No. 34.—Bedford, }	V. Chamberlin.
Bedford, No. 55.—do. }	Chas. England.
Washingtonian, No. 57.—Sutton, }	H. S. Meigs.
Cowansville, No. 58.—Cowansville, }	A. Garliek.
East Farnham, No. 59.—East Farnham, }	A. Stone.
Knowlton, No. 60.—Knowlton, }	M. Auger.
Farnham Centre No. 62.—Farnham Centre, }	
North Missisquoi, No. 63.—South Potton, }	
West Shefford, No. 64.—West Shefford, }	
North Stanbridge, No. 66.—North Stanbridge, }	
Milton, No. 67.—Roxton, }	

