

Moved by Rep E H Balkam seconded by Rep J B M Baxter, as amendment to the amendment.

RESOLVED, That while this Grand Division consider it as beyond their power to send delegates to a convention of any Political Party, we do as a Grand Division recommend to all members of our order to support a party organized to promote and advance the cause of prohibition.

On a vote being taken, the amendment to the amendment was lost, also the amendment. Rep A Cushing then submitted the following amendment.

RESOLVED, That while as a body any discussion of, or action within the field of party politics is incompatible with the spirit of our institution and contrary to our laws.

Yet, in view of the fact that the political field is at present the great stronghold of those engaged in the liquor traffic and from which they seem to defy the temperance hosts this Grand Division would look with favor upon any individual efforts of its members in this field calculated to neutralise the efforts of the liquor interests and promote full and complete Prohibition.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded in reply to the circular received from the Prohibitionists at proposed convention of Moncton.

This was also lost. The original motion being then put was carried.

Moved by Rep G M Campbell, seconded by Rep Jas Watts:

WHEREAS, Our order teaches that the liquor traffic is a moral and political evil, requiring moral and political actions to subdue it, and to use all proper means to stay the evils of intemperance; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Grand Division earnestly call upon all temperance electors to vote only for such men to represent them in parliament as shall favor prohibition and oppose any government which refuses to enact such a law. Adopted.

The Committee appointed at the last annual session for the purpose of adjusting the difficulties between Tilley Lodge and Tilley Division, presented the following report:

TILLEY DIVISION COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed at the last annual session to settle the difficulties between Tilley Division and Tilley Lodge, Carleton, St John, beg leave to report that the committee met in St John, representatives of both organizations being present, and after examination into the case the Com directed Tilley Division to hand over to Tilley Lodge the property belonging to the Lodge and to vacate the premises under dispute, and directed the G S to notify the parties of our decision.

Respectfully Submitted, Geo M Campbell, W C Anslow, Herman H Pitts, Chas E Everett

St Stephen, Oct 23rd, '89.

Moved that the report be received and sustained. Moved as an amendment that the committee be discharged and a new committee appointed. Moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be re-committed to the first committee. Amendment to the amendment carried.

The Committee on obituaries presented the following report:

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Patriarch above to call unto himself our much esteemed friend and brother A W Paterson, P G W P of the G D of this Province;

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That this Grand Division place on record their deep sense of the great loss sustained by our Order, in the death of our departed brother; and their appreciation of the value of the services he rendered the Temperance Reform. He connected himself with Northumberland Division No 37 in 1865; was elected G W Patriarch in 1877, discharging the duties of the office with marked fidelity and ability. Bro. Paterson was a member of the Leinster Street Baptist Church. From his initiation up to the time of his death he was an active worker in the ranks of our noble Order; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the fraternal sympathy of this G D be conveyed to the bereaved family, with the assurance that our prayer is that the God of all comfort may vouchsafe to them his heavenly comforting through Jesus Christ our Lord in this day of their visitation and sorrow; and a so

RESOLVED, That a memorial page, to our departed brother, be inserted in the printed journal.

Geo W Campbell, Herman H Pitts.

The report was received by a standing vote, unanimously.

Rep Fowler moved, seconded by Rep Lemont, that the sum of \$350 be appropriated to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL.

Amendment that the amount be \$150, amendment lost. Original motion carried.

Rep O B Doten, Oak Bay, No 368, was duly obligated and took his seat in the G D.

Moved by Rep Baxter, seconded by Rep Ellis.

That this Grand Division regrets that the sale of liquor in that part of the city of St John, formerly known as Portland, should be through the non-enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, practically unrestricted and

THEREFORE RESOLVED, That this Grand Division, as the only remedy will take immediate steps for the bringing in force in the whole city of St John, as now constituted, of the Canada Temperance Act. Lost.

Moved by Rep Maxwell, seconded by Rep Price, that the sum of \$800 be appropriated to the Propagation Committee.

Moved by Rep Pitts, that 500 copies of the proceedings of the semi-annual and annual sessions be published in pamphlet form, for distribution. Adopted.

Rep Hartley, by leave of his seconder withdrew his resolution favoring the formation of a Third Party.

Members of Tilley Division Committee desiring to be relieved, the committee was discharged.

The following representatives were elected to National Division:

- Sir S L Tilley, E McCarthy, E McLeod, Robt Wills, J D Robinson, W C Anslow, A A Sterling, H Webber, J A S Mett, J R Fraser, W C Whitaker, W H Price, H H Pitts, D Thomson, A Y Paterson, Sedge Webber, C A Everett, Robert Bell, W J Robinson, Samuel Tufts, C N Vroom, Jas Steadman, A G Blair, John Rankin, J Gowland, W W Graham, H C Colpits, G M Campbell, S B Paterson, Jas Watts, H J Thorne.

Moved by Rep C A Everett, seconded by Rep W C Anslow:

RESOLVED, That while this Grand Division is in hearty sympathy with all efforts for the legal suppression of the liquor traffic, it is not in a position to act, nor should it assume the duty of securing in each county or city the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act, but it does recommend all representatives to give active assistance to all such efforts. Adopted.

Rep Stevens moved, seconded by Rep Smith, that Divisions having upon their roll of membership, members who have become honorary by the payment of dues for twenty years in succession, be relieved from the payment of per capita tax upon such honorary members. Lost.

Moved by Rep Maxwell that the Grand Scribe furnish duplicate returns to District Scribes of District Divisions. Carried.

The G W P appointed the following committee on the matter relating to Tilley Division:

- Reps E J Thorne, A J Armstrong, Wm Gregg, John Rankin, and E A Everett.

RESOLVED, That a list of all supplies required by Subordinate Divisions be inserted in the printed Journal of proceedings.

The Enrollment Committee presented the following report.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

(Report will be published next week.)

Adopted. RESOLVED, That the sum of four dollars be paid to the janitor of the hall.

RESOLVED, That the usual vote of thanks be extended to the railways for their reduction of fares.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Grand Division be extended to Howard Division and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the use of hall and hospitalities extended.

Minutes of morning and afternoon sessions read and approved. Grand Division closed in due form.

D THOMSON, Grand Scribe.

We take the following report of the Grand Temperance Mass Meeting in Chipman's Hall, and the sup-

per following, from the Courier:—

At the public meeting held in Chipman's hall in the evening, the chair was taken by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, ex-Mayor Thorne, of St John. The hall was well filled with the citizens of St Stephen, with a good representation from Calais, and the readiness with which the large audience caught the enthusiasm of the speakers reminded one of the temperance meetings of old times. Members of Grand Division occupied the platform. The Grand Chaplain, Rev J C Berrie, opened with prayer. The chairman returned thanks for the hearty welcome extended to Grand Division, and briefly reviewed the history of the order. As an organization they would press forward on the lines of prohibition.

The Rev G M Campbell, P G W P, was the first speaker of the evening. He referred to Howard Division as the first Division of Sons of Temperance under the British flag. On its roll were two brothers—John Veazy and Henry Webber—who had been members from its inauguration, and were therefore the oldest Sons of Temperance in the British dominions. Every person, said the speaker, must at sometime be called upon to decide for himself the question of total abstinence. No other question so affects the welfare of society. If the experience of one hundred years has taught anything, it is that the only ground upon which the temperance reform can rest is that of total abstinence. The enemies of the cause had been organizing; its friends must unite, and be ready not only to pray out but to vote out the power of the liquor traffic. Allegiance to party should give way to an allegiance to temperance principles, until permeating both parties, it made them forget they differ. Inconsistency at the polling booth is a sin. Rum or no rum must soon be the battle cry, and the sooner the better. Haste the time when under our flag should be legalized the practice of no traffic that injures our fellowmen.

Mr W J Robinson, of Moncton, followed. He dwelt upon the solidarity of the temperance movement. He was reminded by this meeting on the border, that the order recognized no nation, flag, nor boundary line; but was united for the common good of all mankind.

The next speaker introduced was P G W P James Watts, of Woodstock. He reviewed the several stages through which the total abstinence movement had to pass—first, that of criticism and satire; second, that of argument; and third, that of practical admission of the truth of its arguments, for we see now railways and other corporations requiring employees to be total abstainers. The stage of final triumph was yet ahead. It was the last and steepest rise in the hill of difficulty. He would urge the workers forward and give them no rest till they get over the hill.

C A Everett, of St John, P M W A, was the concluding speaker. He recalled a visit to St Stephen in 1851, when the Grand Division of New Brunswick was in session here and that of the State of Maine in Calais. Then open liquor shops lined the streets on both sides of the river. Now prohibitory laws are in force in both towns, and no liquor could be publicly or legally sold. The agitation of forty years ago had given this province a prohibitory law—the first in the British dominions. That law had been repealed. Its death was due to the ignorance of its supporters. They had learned something since and were learning; and temporary reverses would be forgotten in the ever growing sentiment in favor of national prohibition.

At the close, G W A Webber, on behalf of Howard Division, invited the members of Grand Division to a supper in the Temperance Hall, prepared by the ladies of the W C T U. Baas' orchestra, which had supplied music between the speeches, accompanied the party to the supper room and played during the repast. A description of the good things spread upon the table is quite unnecessary, for the W C T U of St Stephen never does things by halves. When a good part of the tempting viands had disappeared, the chairman, C N Vroom, P G W P, called upon Bro Henry Webber, as collector of customs, to propose the first toast of the evening, 'Her Majesty the Queen.' This was responded to, of course, by the singing of the national anthem, and most heartily was it sung.

The next toast was from the chair—'The Grand Division of New Brunswick.' The G W P responded in a happy speech.

Bro J T Whitlock proposed 'Present and past officers of Grand Division,' responded to by the Grand Chaplain and W C Anslow, P G W P.

G W P, Bro Thorne then proposed 'Howard Division.' This brought a response from Bro John Veazey, as one of the oldest members.

The next toast was by Bro G M Campbell, P G W P—'The W C T U and the Y M C T U.' Mrs Dr Todd was called upon to respond, which she did amid the heartiest applause. She congratulated Grand Division upon having been the first body to recognize women as fellow workers, bade them to united work in the cause of prohibition, and in the name of the sister organization thanked them for honoring the toast.

At this point a letter of welcome was read from Mrs Main, as president of the W C T U, and by an informal vote the Grand Scribe was instructed to write a reply.

The last toast was given by P G W P Watts—'The Clergy.' The Rev O S Newnham made a fitting reply, and the meeting broke up with again singing the national anthem.

Many of the visiting members of the Order left by the evening train; others went next day, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with their visit to the border town.

A Whitechapel Victim.

In a recent speech the Rev John MacNeil created quite a sensation by telling the following tale: He was speaking of Temperance, and that on a recent Sunday, when he preached a Temperance sermon in the Tabernacle, he received a letter that had been written by a lady on the danger of the use at communion of fermented wine. The lady in her letter told a sad story of an inherited passion for drink. There were four or five of them—several brothers and two sisters—the children of intemperate parents. The sister had unfortunately inherited the craving, and before she was fourteen had taken to drink. The

others became converted and did all in their power to cure their sister, but it was of no use. The sister at length married comfortably, and children were born. But the craving for drink was greater and greater, and at length she was sent to a home for inebriates, where she stayed a year. She left apparently, said the sister, a changed woman. Soon after, however, her husband caught a severe cold, and before going out one morning drank a glass of hot whisky—taking care, however, not to do so in the presence of his wife. Then, as was his custom before leaving he kissed his wife. At once the fumes of alcohol passed into her and in an hour she was a drunk and roaring woman. She went from worse to worse and at last left her husband and her children, one of them a cripple, through her drunkenness. The husband died two years ago, a white-haired and broken-hearted man, though only forty-five years old. "Need I add," said the sister in her letter, what became of her? Her story is that of Annie Chapman, one of the recent Whitechapel victims. That was my sister. —Pall Mall Gazette

Wants More Interest in the Paper.

Mrs. Patrick Hayes, G. S. of Maine in Semi-annual report says: "I would like to again draw your attention to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, the organ of the S. of T. I have been greatly disappointed in the interest shown in this valuable paper. I supposed that during the past six months that we should hear from every Division in Maine through its columns, but I have seen nothing in regard to any of these excepting Pine Tree, No. 1, Ticonic, No 13 and my own Division (Soldiers) No. 5. I think that every Division that possibly can, should subscribe for the JOURNAL, and have a regular correspondent who would send to it items from time to time, in regard to installation of their officers, and any interesting meeting which they hold. My own Division subscribed last November for ten copies, and appointed a correspondent, and the members look forward every week to either hear something from their own Division, or from some of their neighbors."

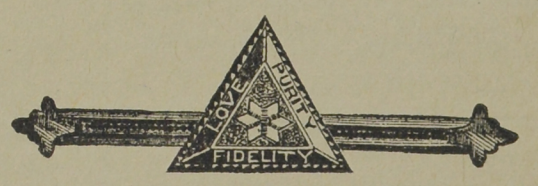
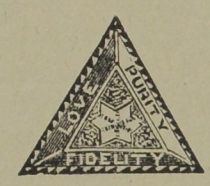
RESOLUTION.

(To be moved by some Brother in active Divisions, where they do not already subscribe for the JOURNAL.)

Believing that our officers and members should be kept informed as to the doings of the order, and the duties of their several officers, therefore

RESOLVED, that this Division subscribe for six copies of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL, a weekly, 8 page paper, the Organ of the Sons of Temperance of America, published at Fredericton, N. B., Canada, and that the paper be sent to the address of the Worthy Patriarch of this Division for distribution each Division night, and that a cheque be issued on the Treasurer for the sum of \$4.20 in payment of the same, and the money forwarded to the Editor.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE



BADGE PIN.

EVERY MEMBER SHOULD HAVE ONE.

It has been found that one drawback to the more rapid extension of the order of the S. of T. is the inability of the members to know each others in public as Sons. It is generally conceded that a way to overcome this is the more general adoption by the members of the order of the authorized badge pin, to be worn on the lapel of the vest or as a tie pin.

This Badge Pin stands for a principal and it is expected and hoped that the members will all stand by the emblematic triangle of the orders, and wear it in public. It is for us to stand by our colors, that we may be living epistles known and read of all men.

The lady members of the order are expected to wear them as well as the male members.

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