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REPORT HELD OVER FROM LAST ISSUE

COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and members:

PREFACE.

Since the Semi-annual Session your committee has been making enquiries, and have been endeavoring in various ways to gather up the threads of the history of the Order in this province since it was introduced here, nearly fifty years ago. Owing to the fact that the minutes of the earlier sessions were destroyed by the great St. John fire, and that many sessions did not have printed reports, the work has been slow and arduous, and must necessarily extend over many years, if in the wisdom of this Grand Division it is considered desirable to continue this committee and the enquiry. Your committee would recommend that the committee be made one of the standing committees.

HISTORY.

The first report of the committee is presented on historic grounds, for in this town in *March*, 1847, the banner of the Sons of Temperance was first unfolded to the breeze in this province. The Order had been established for several years in New York (September, 1842) and its fame had extended to St. John. There was at that time in that city an organization known as the Young Men's Total Abstinence Society, members of which, hearing of the new order decided to apply for a charter. Mr. Christopher Smiler now deceased, at that time editor and proprietor of the *Temperance Telegraph*, was one of the foremost promoters of the idea. Application was made in 1846 for a charter, but it was not until the next year that Bro. Alex Campbell, of St. Stephen, joined the order in Calais and was appointed a Deputy, with full power to organize branches of the order in this province. Bro. Campbell was afterward elected as the first Grand Worthy Patriarch of this Grand Division.

The following is a list of the divisions, and the places in which they have been organized up to No. 73

Howard No 1, St. Stephens; York No 2, Fredericton; Wilberforce No 3, Milltown; Charlotte No 4, St. Andrews; Gurney No 5, St. John; Chatham No 6, St. George; Portland No 7, Portland N B; St. Davids No 8, St. Davids; Victoria No 9, St. John; Brunswick No 10, Fredericton; Carleton No 11, St. John; Rechab No 12, Portland; Sheffield No 13, Sheffield; Albion No 14, St. John; Pioneer No 15, Dorchester; No Surrender No 16, Westfield; New Brunswick No 17, Indiantown; Orient No 18, St. Davids; Woodstock No 19, Woodstock; Fireman's No 20, St. John; Queens No 21, Gagetown; Canning No 22, Canning; Sunbury No 23, Mauderville; Union No 24, Fredericton; Petitecodiac No 25, Moncton or Bd. of Petitecodiac; Hampton No 26, Hampton; St. Mary's No 26, Nashwaak; Chipman No 27, Chipman; Simonds No 28, Simonds; Shediak No 28, Shediak; Springfield No 29, Springfield; Wellington No 30, St. Patricks; Prince William No 30, Prince William; Wickham No 31, Wickham; Eagle No 31, Douglas; Cold Stream No 32, St. John; L. P. and F. No 32, St. George; Bathurst No 33, Bathurst; Melancthon No 34, Woodstock; Tobique No 35, Andover; Crystal No 35, Queensbury; Salisbury No 36, Salisbury; Northumberland No 37, Chatham; Mariners No 38, St. John; Albert No 39, Hillsboro; Sackville No 40, Sackville; Cale-

donia No 41, Douglastown; Kent No 42, Richibucto; Forest No 43, Quaco; Kingston No 44, Kingston; Newcastle No 45, Newcastle; Deer Island No 46, Deer Island; Norton and Progress No 47, Norton; Hopewell No 48, Hopewell; Studholm No 49, Smith's Creek, Studholm; Westmorland No 50, Point de Bute; Golden Rule No 51, Hopewell; Millstream No 52, Millstream; Sussex No 53, Sussex; Kings No 54, Sussex Vale; Restigouche No 55, Campbellton; Union Jack No 56, Chipman; Oromocto No 57, Burton; Safe Guard No 58, Pennfield; Prince of Wales No 59, Kingston; Essex No 50, Butternut Ridge; Dumfries No 61, Dumfries; Johnston No 62, Cambridge Douglas No 63, Grand Lake; Dalhousie No 64, Dalhousie; Bay Verte No 65, Bay Verte; Upham No 66, Upham; Hammond No 67, Upham; Home No 68, Machree; Nashwaak No 69, St Mary's; Dover No 70, Dorchester; Buctouche No 71, Buctouche; Colebrooke No 72, St John;

A printed report of the year 1854 or to 1863 has not been available, and it has been impossible to get a complete list so far. It is presumed that some member of the Grand Division may have such report or reports and that a complete list may be procured by the next session.

STATISTICS.

Your committee has had considerable difficulty in getting anything like correct statistics of the order as at present situated, and have to report that they cannot give accurate figures owing to a number of divisions not having reported promptly. A circular was issued to the different divisions, to be filled in and returned, many of which, however, have failed to reach the office of the secretary of the committee, but of about 130 circulars sent only some sixty forwarded returns.

Of the sixty who filled in blank forms and returned your committee have to report that all but five were holding meetings regularly. Only about four had less members than when they were organized.

Divisions reporting to committee represented 3650 active members. 60 public meetings held during the year with about 3675 in attendance. Of these divisions twenty-four had been visited by the Grand Lecturer or some Grand Officers. About 6000 tracts had been distributed. Three reported sections of cadets in active operation, with a membership of 208. There were 52 fraternal visits made during the year. Six divisions are incorporated. The following divisions reported as owning their own halls, viz:—Queens No 21, Gagetown, value, \$1000; Northumberland 37, Chat ham \$2000; Richibucto 42, Richibucto, \$1000; Newcastle 45, Newcastle, \$1200; Granite Rock 77, Carleton, \$600; Calidonia 126, Douglastown, \$800; Collina 129, Collina, Kings Co. \$200; Martins 164, St. Martins, \$600; River Charlo 259, River Charlo, \$400; Dundee 362, Dundee, Rest'g Co \$200; Kingsclear 315, Kingsclear, York Co \$500; Silver Stream 330, Black Brook, \$1000.

About \$160 was reported as being spent in local propagation work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D Thomson.

W H Price.

Herman H Pitts Sec'y Com

Grand Division of Illinois.

The Grand Division of Illinois met in forty-second annual session at Englewood, Cook County, on Oct. 22 and 23. The sessions were well attended, and the utmost harmony prevailed. The reports of the work done during the past six months are very satisfactory, twenty Divisions reporting a membership of 818, a net gain since April 1 of nine Divisions and 393 members.

Steps were taken to continue the aggressive work at least during a portion of the coming year. The per capita tax was increased to 15 cents per member, the 5 cents to be devoted

exclusively to propagating the Order.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G W P, Rev J C Stoughton, Chicago; G W A, Mrs Sarah L Halifax, Grand Crossing; G S, M D Forrest, Chicago; G T, A B Ferry, Spring Bluff; G C, Herman Lucht, Englewood; G S, Peter Storms, Grand Crossing.

Executive Committee—Thomas Moulding Chicago; A G Warner Englewood; James Young, Montgomery.

At the reception given the Grand Division by Englewood Division No 62 on Tuesday evening a large audience was present, A G Warner, P G W P, presided. The welcoming address was made by W H Chick, W P of Englewood Division, and was responded to by W D Richards, G W P. The programme included a piano, violin, and flute trio by Bro. Wm Rorke, Misses. Effie Rorke and Effie Bey; song, Miss Enlette; Medley, Miss Simpson, of Jobit; recitation, Miss Ada Lucht; song, W D Richards; reading, Mrs. L E V Pringle; recitation, Master Willie Cogill, of Grand Crossing; and short addresses by Thomas Moulding, P G W P of Chicago; Rev J C Stoughton, P G W P. C S Brownell, Rev Mr Duvall, F Parsons, and Jack Waburton of Milwaukee, Wis.

The semi-annual will be held at Jobit, Will County, and the next annual session at Montgomery, Kane County.

Meeting of Grand Division, P E I.

The forty first annual session of the Grand Division of P E Island was held in Charlottetown on the 30th ult, and was, perhaps, the most enjoyable of the many pleasant sessions of that body. Nearly 100 delegates were present, representing some 26 divisions.

The officers present were: Rev W P Archibald, G W P; Edwin Proctor, Esq, G W A; Jesse S Burns, G S; D W Henderson, G Trea; Ada A Wadman, G Con; S W Crabbe, P G W P.

The reports of the officers showed the order to be in a healthy state, three new divisions and nearly 200 members being added during the last quarter. The following new members were admitted; Rev Edward Bell, John Ross, W W Anderson, W H Clark, Albert Foster, Albert S Wright, E L Strange, Whitfield Howard, Emily Mayhew, Lizzie Carr, Isabella Lawson.

During the afternoon session the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: G W Patriarch, Rev Geo Steel, Pownal; G W Associate, Ada A Wadman, Charlottetown; G Scribe, Jesse S Burns, Lower Free-town; G Treasurer, D W Henderson, North Wiltshire; G Chaplain Rev Edward Bell, Maddock; G Conductor, Burns McPhee, New Haven; G Sentinel, A R Mathe.w.s. Alberton.

Sessions of the Grand Division will be held during the year at Searltown in January, Charlottetown in April, Cape Wolfe in July, Summerside in October.

In the evening nearly 100 members of the order sat down to a magnificent banquet provided by Orient Division. The tables fairly groaned beneath their load of good things which were supplied with no sparing hand. There were fruits of many kinds in plentiful profusion and everything to suit the most fastidious taste. Simon W Crabbe, Esq, occupied the chair. On his right hand were seated Rev Geo Steele, Jesse S Burns, Rev Edward Bell and Hon G W Bently, while on his left were W P Archibald, Ada A Wadman, Jas Carruthers and D W Henderson.

The following toasts were drunk in pure, cold, sparkling water: Our Queen, God bless her. The National Division of North America, responded to by Jesse S Burns and Hon G W Bently. The Grand Division of P E I, responded to by James Carruthers, Esq, and Rev Edward Bell. Our Subordinate Di-

visions, responded to by James Wall, C B Warren, Albert Wright and Ralph Carr. Our Scott Act Inspector, responded to by D W Henderson and John McCaull. Our visiting brethren, responded to by Mr Whitten, Antigonish, N S. Our retiring G W Patriarch, responded to by Rev W P Archibald, the audience rising and singing, For he's a jolly good fellow. Our new G W Patriarch, responded to by Rev Geo Steel. The Ladies, responded to by S F Hodgson, Wm Ramsay, and Jas McKinnon. Orient Division, responded to by David Small and John Ross, Esqs.

Grand Division of Illinois.

Two new Divisions have been organized in this State since the Annual Session of the Grand Division by Bro Jack Warburton.

Calumet, No 31, was organized on Friday, Oct 25th, at East South Chicago, with 34 charter members. W H Clark was appointed Deputy.

Columbia Division, No 32, was organized on Tuesday, Oct 29th, at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, with 34 charter members. E N Elliott is the Deputy.

Fraternally
M D Forrest,
G S

Chicago, Oct 31st, '89

Grand Division of New Jersey.

The Grand Division of this state convened in quarterly session in Paterson on Wednesday Oct 23rd.

All the officers save the G Chap were present. The attendance was large and deep interest manifest in the transaction of business. Thirty-two candidates were initiated. Two new Divisions reported for the quarter while a third is to be instituted at Barnegat, Ocean Co on the 30th and Atlantic Highlands Division, No 201, re organized on the 24th. Several other new divisions are expected in the near future, also the revival of certain dormant ones. Two P G W P's were reported as added to the roll, viz: Somers T Champion who has returned to us and Alfred E Bott who has united with Sparkling Water Division, No 163, by card from Delaware. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for reception of the National Division at Ocean Grove in July 1890. The committee is composed of P M W P, Hon Stephen B Ransom; P G W P's, Rev A M Palmer, Fred Day; P G W A's, Fred D Woodruff and Henry B Howell, G S.

The local Divisions of Paterson, seven in number provided both dinner and supper through arrangements with the W C T U they were served by them in their rooms. In the afternoon a formal invitation was sent the W C T U to visit the G D then in session, which was accepted. On being announced a recess was taken and the G D received the ladies of the Union standing. They were welcomed by the G W P, Rev A G Van Aken; which was responded to by Mrs Van Blarcom, the President; P G W A Mrs E H Amer and Mr. M C Canfield were invited by the G W P as representing membership in both organizations also to address those present which they did. In the evening a Mass Meeting was held in Apollo Hall, (formerly the skating rink), which was presided over by the G W P.

Brothers I S Lamond, Wm P Hudson and J M Johnson of the local committee on arrangements assisting. The address was delivered by Rev J B Graw, D D, editor of the *Temperance Gazette* of Canada and a member of Sparkling Water Division No 163. Brother Graw though talking one hour and a half held his audience to the close deeply interested.

The next session of the Grand Divisions is the Forty-sixth Annual one which will be held in Trenton the fourth Wednesday in January, 1890.