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Report of the Finance and Audit committee read, moved that same be received and approved.

Report of W. M. Clark, District Scribe of York District Division, was read.

REPORT OF YORK DISTRICT DIVISION.

Fredericton, N. B., May 20th, 1889.
Grand Worthy Patriarch,
Dear Bro.—In accordance with the constitution of District Divisions I beg leave to submit to you a short report of the work in York District Division.

Since the annual session of the Grand Division we have held two meetings, at which the attendance was good, and the interest manifested by the members was encouraging. The divisions in the county are in a much more satisfactory condition, than they have been for some years. Nearly all report an increase in membership particularly in Marysville and Kingsclear which have more than doubled their membership. We see much work before us in the district division which we have not been able to accomplish as yet, but we have laid out sufficient work to keep the divisions occupied during the summer. We have now about 700 members of the order in the county, and we are striving to make it 1000 before the annual session.

The divisions in this jurisdiction have not had a visit from any Grand Officers as yet, but we trust that before the annual session some of the grand officers will indicate their intention of getting around among our divisions. The field in this county is pretty well occupied by temperance organizations, but the order has the matter of new divisions before them and will organize new branches when it is deemed advisable by the executive.

Fraternally Submitted,
W. M. CLARK
Dist. Scribe,

Report received and referred to Com. on State of the Order.

Obituary Com. appointed, Reps. H H Pitts, W C Anslow and Geo. Haddow.

The G W P then appointed the following added to committee on the State of the Order: Reps. W J Robinson, Geo. Haddow and W C Anslow.

The committee appointed at the Annual Session for the purpose of having petitions circulated praying for Prohibition of the liquor traffic submitted following report:

REPORT OF PROHIBITION PETITION COMMITTEE.

TO THE G W P, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE G. D. S. OF T. OF N. B.—Your Committee under resolution of Grand Division at Annual Session for the purpose of having Petitions circulated asking the Government of the Dominion to enact a Prohibitory Law for the suppression in Canada of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, beg leave to report that they have had two sessions in the city of St. John, and have given the matters that came before them their earnest consideration. At the first session they found that by the last section of the resolution the committee were precluded from taking any active measure to secure signatures, until satisfactory assurances were obtained that the movement would be general in the other provinces.

By wording of resolution, the duties of ascertaining the opinions of the various organizations did not devolve upon the committee, but the Grand Scribe was required to write to all the prominent temperance organizations, requesting their concurrence and assistance.

In November last, shortly after the annual session the committee was called together, and requested the Grand Scribe, who is not a member of the committee, to be present and report. The brother reported having sent letters to a number of organizations but only one reply had been received, which was unfavorable to the proposed mode of action.

The committee therefore adjourned at the call of the chairman.

The committee was again called together in April last, the G. S. being present. He reported having sent copies of letters to some twenty organizations in the various provinces. Of this number eight had replied, two rather favorable, and six in opposition to the proposed line of action.

Your committee beg leave to submit the correspondence handed to them, herewith, and as under the last section of resolution they were precluded further action, nothing further was done pending instruction from the G. D.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jas. Watts,
W C Anslow,
H H Pitts.

Moved by Rep. Price, seconded by Rep. Anslow that the committee be discharged. Adopted.

Appeal was then read from Rep. A J McKenzie against the action of Ever Onward Division. The appeal arose out of a decision on the renting of a hall. Appeal Committee appointed as follows: Reps. A Y Patterson, W H Price, W J Robinson, W H Galbraith and W C Anslow.

The Grand Conductor stated that arrangements had been made for a public meeting to be held in the Methodist church that evening.

On motion the following were appointed speakers for the evening: Reps. H H Pitts, W C Anslow, Jas. Watts, and W J Robinson.

On motion the Grand Scribe was instructed to correspond with certain parties holding Sons of Temperance properties illegally.

RESOLUTION ON SONS OF TEMPERANCE PROPERTY.

Moved by Rep. Pitts, seconded by Rep. McKenzie, that:—

Whereas, There is being accumulated every year throughout this jurisdiction a large amount of property, in the name of the order of the Sons of Temperance, and as there is now no record kept of such property,

Therefore Resolved, That a permanent committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to make diligent enquiries, and ascertain all properties, real estate and otherwise held by subordinate divisions, and to keep a complete record of all such, that the interests of the order and of the Subordinate Divisions may be more fully protected.

That this committee shall make semi-annual reports of their work to the Grand Division. In case of any difficulty to establish the validity of any claim, on the part of the order to any property, and where there is likelihood of a suit at law arising therefrom during interim, this committee shall confer with the General Propagation Committee, the said Propagation Committee becoming in this special case part and parcel of and with the three members constitute the Committee on Properties.

Moved as an amendment that a committee of three be appointed to obtain legal opinion, and to further consider the question, and report at Annual Session.

After some discussion it was decided that owing to the limited number of representatives present and the importance of the resolution that it would be well to allow the same to stand over until the Annual Session, an amendment to this effect was adopted.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Moved by Rep. Pitts, seconded by Rep. Anslow:—

Whereas, There are evidences in many parts of the province, that a strong effort will be made by the rum interest to do away with the Canada Temperance Act wherever adopted, and substitute therefore a License Law, and

Whereas, The principles and precepts of the Order of the Sons of Temperance are diametrically opposed to the licensing in any form, of the rum traffic, or the countenancing in a legal way of this evil traffic.

Therefore Resolved, That this Grand Division expresses confidence in the Canada Temperance Act, and holds it as a step in advance of any License Law so far enacted. That we do impress upon Subordinate Divisions and members of our Order the necessity for giving this law their earnest support, both in voting for it in case of elections, and in endeavoring to have its provisions fully carried out in case of its being or having been adopted.

Resolution was adopted unanimously.

RESOLUTION ON STATISTICS.

Moved by Rep Pitts, seconded by Rep. Price, that:—

Whereas, There is now no statistics kept of the order in this Province, excepting the records of the annual and semi-annual sessions, as kept by the Grand Scribe, and

Whereas, The late fire in St. John destroyed much valuable statistics regarding the early divisions, and the work of the order in the past,

Therefore Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to make enquiries and make personal and other applications to the older members of the order, and to those who may have printed reports of years previous to 1877, and that the same

shall be tabulated, and copies of reports bound, and a complete record of the order in New Brunswick be secured.

Resolution adopted. Committee—H H Pitts, D Thomson and W H Price.

Committee on Appeals reported the appeal of A J McKenzie sustained.

Moved by Rep. A Y Patterson, seconded by W H Price, that report be received and adopted.

Resolved, That when this Division adjourn, it adjourn to meet after the public meeting.

Grand Division then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Grand Division re-assembled at 10.30. G W P Watts in the chair, officers same as previous session.

Resolved, That reading of minutes of the afternoon session be dispensed with until the close of session.

Committee on State of Order submitted report as follows:

REPORT ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

G. W. P., OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION.—We the committee on the Good of the Order have had referred to us the reports of the G. W. P., the G. T. as well as a report from the District Division of York.

We heartily congratulate the Grand Division on the forward movement made by the Order since the annual meeting, and express the hope that this prosperity may continue, and that the work of organizing and otherwise looking after the interest of the order be recommended to the consideration of the District Divisions, at present in existence or to be organized. We would, however, recommend the reports be taken up section by section and thus receive more attention from the Grand Division than a cursory report by the committee would effect.

Respectfully Submitted,

W C Anslow,
W J Robinson,
W H Price.

Campbellton, May 22, 1889.

Report received and adopted.

On motion Report of the G W P was adopted as a whole.

On motion report of Grand Scribe was adopted as a whole.

On motion, report of District Scribe, York District Division adopted.

Resolved, That Obituary Committee submit report at Annual Session, and that copies of report shall be forwarded during interim to families of deceased brethren.

Resolved, That the sum of two dollars be paid janitor of Hall.

Resolved, That the thanks of the G D be tendered the different railways, for reduction of fares to representatives attending session.

Resolved, That the thanks of the G D be tendered Campbellton Division for use of Hall for sessions.

Enrolment Committee submitted report as follows:

REPORT OF ENROLMENT COMMITTEE.

G W P.—The Com. on Enrolment beg leave to report the following members as present at this Semi-Annual Session:

Portland, No. 7, A Y Patterson;
Albion, 14, D Thompson;
Newcastle, 45, D McGruar, W C Anslow;
Dalhousie, 64, Geo. Haddow;
Intercolonial, 243, W J Robinson, W H Price;
Lansdowne, 257, H H Pitts, Mrs. H H Pitts;

Charlo, 259, R M Currie, John McIntyre, J H Galbraith;
Louison, 297, Donald Stewart;
Campbell, 299, James Watts;
Campbellton, 300, John McMillan, Robert Jardine, Isaac Crawford;
Ever Onward, 332, W P Bishop, A J W McKenzie, W E Barker, Joshua Gammon, A J Eddy.

Respectfully Submitted,
W C Anslow,
Isaac Crawford.
Campbellton, May 22, 1889.

On motion same was received and adopted.

Minutes of session read and approved.

Resolved, That G. D. proceed to close.

G. D. closed in due form.

If we take the products of all the mechanical industries of the country, the liquor industry included (\$5,369,579,191) we find that nearly one-fifth (\$947,953,795), goes to labor as wages, while taking the liquor industry alone, we find that only about one-tenth of its products goes to the laborer as wages.—Samuel Schwarm.

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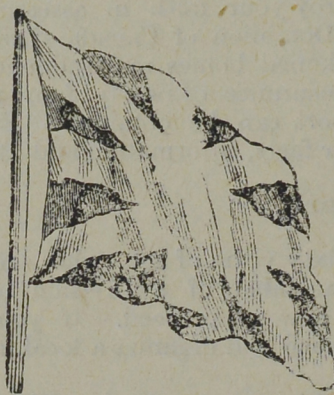
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P. M., W. A. EVERETT is in the field in St. John for the mayoralty.

A FRIEND sends us a very interesting batch of news from Nova Scotia. Our readers will be interested in the work in that jurisdiction.

THE SESSION of the National Division at Saratoga will be well attended, judging from reports coming in to the JOURNAL office. New Brunswick will be well represented.

DURING May and June there are quite a large number of our subscribers, who became so in clubs, and otherwise, whose subscriptions will expire. We hope they will at once forward their renewals for 1889 so that we will not be cramped for money in publishing the JOURNAL. Printing bills require to be paid promptly, let all the friends do their whole duty in this matter.

ON SATURDAY evening last a Section of Cadets of Temperance was organized at Marysville, by A. S. Morrissey, Deputy of Marysville Division assisted by E. S. Barker of Gibson Division. The new section has a membership of over 60 to begin with, and starts out under good auspices. It has been named Alexander No. 10, with Mr. A. Rowley as patron.

Meeting on Saturday evenings.

THROUGH the kindness of Police Magistrate, J. L. Marsh, a Past G. W. P. of the Sons in this Province, we are indebted for copies of printed reports of the proceedings of the Grand Division of this Province for the years 1849, 1863 and 1866. It is hardly necessary to say that we value these old records very highly, and that it will be our privilege to refer to them again. The Semi-Annual report, and the number of communications for this issue precludes us from printing extracts.

OWING to the holiday on Friday the usual day for printing the JOURNAL, the paper was printed on Thursday evening, and we were unable to give an account of the Temperance Demonstration which took place on the Queen's Birthday, in this city.

The day was one of unusual interest to the Temperance people of York County, and was celebrated in a right royal manner. The public meetings were well attended and the processions were the largest for many years in this city. As usual the Sons of Temperance turned out in large numbers. With Kingsclear about 60 strong and Marysville nearly 300, and other divisions in goodly numbers, the procession is said to have contained more Sons of Temperance than all the other orders combined. It is gratifying to the order to know that when a call to the standard is made, the response is always so prompt, and the members, in whatever part of the continent they may be ready and willing to work.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION.

In another column will be found the full report of the Semi-annual session of the G. D. of N. B. The attendance was only fair. This is attributable to the fact that members of Divisions, who were farmers or fishermen were of necessity compelled to remain at home. The meeting was characteristic of the greatest harmony, and, as will be seen by report, much valuable work was laid out for the future.

Although the place of meeting was at the extreme end of the province yet representatives were present from St. John, Woodstock, Moncton, Fredericton and Newcastle, showing that the interest is strong in the hearts of members in all these places for the whole order, and that time, or money, distance and inconveniences of travel do not detract from or cause secession of that interest.

The order has been steadily growing during the last few months, and as the reports show the increase in membership has been large. Quite a number of new divisions have been organized, and there have been fewer suspensions than usual.

A number of important resolutions were presented and adopted. The Grand Division have unanimously endorsed the Scott Act in preference to license, high or low, but will work steadily onward, with the radiant star of prohibition ever in view.

The resolutions appointing a committee on statistics will commend itself to the order generally.

The resolution on Sons of Temperance property was allowed to stand over until the annual session. The membership will see by the wording of the resolution, that it is one of the utmost important to the order.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES.

There are now 15,000 teetotallers in the British Indian army.

An English doctor says that of 1540 cases of gout only one was that of a total abstainer, and his ancestors were beer and wine drinkers.

Of all our industrial classes one man in twenty is unfitted by liquor traffic for steady and continuous work; unfitted, indeed for any work at all.

It is said that over 100,000 gallons of liquor were consumed in Tioko, Japa, alone during the celebration of the adoption of the constitution conferring representative government upon the people.

A cheering bit of news comes from across the Pacific. A temperance society has been formed in Honolulu, capital of the Hawaiian Islands, and is reported to be already 1000 strong. A revival of religion has preceded this movement.