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ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND DIVISIONS.

WHERE AND WHEN THEY ARE APPOINTED TO BE HELD FOR 1888-'89.

BAHAMA ISLANDS—Not reported.
CALIFORNIA—Petaluma, April 23, 1889. (Sessions Annual.)
CONNECTICUT—Bridgeport, October 25, 1888.
DELEWARE—Wilmington, time not fixed.
EASTERN NEW YORK—New York, January 23, 1889. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)
FLORIDA—South Jacksonville, April 9, 1889.
ILLINOIS—October 30, 1888, place not fixed. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)
KENTUCKY—Blue Lick Springs, October 11, 1888. (Sessions Annual.)
MAINE—Cumberland Mills, October 24, 1888. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)
MANITOBA AND N. W. T.—At call of Executive.
MARYLAND AND D. C.—Baltimore, October 25, 1888. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)
MARYLAND, JR.—Baltimore October 25, 1888.
MASSACHUSETTS—Boston, April 17, 1888.
MICHIGAN—Ypsilanti, October 10, 1888. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)
MINNESOTA—Minneapolis, at call of Executive.
MISSOURI—Place and time not fixed.
NEW BRUNSWICK—Woodstock, October 17, 1888. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)
NEWFOUNDLAND—St. John's, March, 1889.
NEW JERSEY—Trenton, January 23, 1889.
NOVA SCOTIA—Halifax, November 6, 1888.
ONTARIO—Toronto, December 4, 1888. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)
SOUTH CAROLINA—Williamston, July 25, 1888. (Sessions Annual.)

Grand Division of Maine.

In our last issue we published the first day's proceedings of the Grand Division, but omitted the G. W. P.'s report, which was as follows:—

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.
Officers and Members of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Maine.

By the kind providence of the Supreme Ruler, we meet together once more on this our forty-fourth annual session, to look back over the work of the last year, and consider ways to work more effectually in the coming year. I am most happy to report that eleven new Divisions have been organized since the last annual session, making just double the number that there was at that time. Six of these have been organized since the semi-annual session. After trying a long while to find some one to put in the field, we at last found the right man, and he, Bro. Edward H. Dolley of Windham, has done very efficient work, having organized the following Divisions, — May 1st, Lake View Division No. 10, at Raymond, with seventeen Charter Members. Some of its leading members moved from the place, and the rest of the members felt rather discouraged and consequently did not hold any meetings for some time, but now as the winter approaches they are beginning to wake up, and I expect to see a good Division there very soon. There is no better place for a Division in the County.

Elm Division No. 15, at Duck Pond was organized May 21st, with 39 Charter members. This Division is doing good work, not only in the Division room but also outside of it. Then Deputy Brother Bailey writes me that they are fraternal, harmonious, and active for the cause of Temperance.

Finding the people of West Gray all ready for a temperance organization, Mystic Division No. 16 was instituted June 8th, with 14 Charter members. This Division has had very good success and now numbers about fifty members.

After going to Dry Mills several times, and doing considerable hard work, Bro. Dolley finally organized Atlantic Division No. 18, with 15 Charter members on the evening of June 25th. The Worthy Patriarch Bro. Morse, (the only male member) has worked hard, and they now number some fifty members. Dry Mills had at one time the largest Reform Club in the State, having a membership of over two hundred. Some of our old Divisions will have to look to their laurels, or Atlantic will give them a hard one.

North Yarmouth was next visited, and Aug. 6th, Central Park No. 19, was organized with 22 names on the application. Bro. Haskell, Deputy of this Division, reports some 38 members, all wide awake and trying to make the meetings interesting.

The next place decided upon for a Division by Bro. Dolley was Cumberland, and after doing considerable canvassing, was successful in getting twenty persons together on Aug. 15th, and organized Cumberland Div. No. 20. I have not heard from their Deputy, but have learned otherwise that they are receiving new members at nearly every meeting.

Bro. Dolley has also organized one Section of the Cadets of Temperance called Windham Section No. 1 at Windham, with 12 members. They are doing well, and I think that soon they will have a large membership.

A petition was received by the G. S. from Calais with fifty applicants.

The G. W. P. of New Brunswick, assisted by members of St. Stephen's Division, went over and organized Star in the East Div. No. 12. I have had no report from them only by the way of the G. S.

Nearly all of the old Divisions have held their own or made a gain in the last six months.

Pine Tree No. 1 is reported by their Deputy Bro. Dolley, as doing finely with faithful, earnest members.

Rechab No. 4 still claims to be the Banner Division with a membership of 150 members.

I had the pleasure of attending Presumpscot Div. No. 6, of Gorham, during the summer. They had good attendance, and entertainment at their meetings.

I believe Eastern Star No. 7, of Bar Harbor, has made a good gain, as has also Lakeside No. 8 of East Raymond.

Fraternus No. 9 is increasing its membership and influence. Bro. Duran the Deputy is a good worker, although he does not make so much bluster as some, but his is the kind of work which counts.

Ticonic No. 13 I think leads the old Divisions in its increase of membership.

Portland No. 95 has lost a few members by suspension, but it is in a good working condition.

Bro. Reynolds of Pembroke Division, reports them as holding their own.

I have received reports from but few of the Deputies, and I would recommend to my successor that he try and appoint Deputies who will attend to their duty. If the Deputy does not do his duty, the members cannot be expected to.

The Cumberland County District Division met at Long Island Aug. 28th. The meeting was interesting and profitable, 45 members were present representing fourteen divisions. It has been organized since the last annual session, and is not fairly in working order. The next session will be held with Elm Division No. 15 at Duck Pond the last Thursday in November.

I think, brothers, that one mistake we make is in not taking any Temperance paper. I have had several Sons of Temperance papers sent me within a short time, one from the G. W. A. of New Brunswick, called the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL. It is published weekly and is an eight page journal. Single subscription \$1.00 per year, or 50 cts. apiece for club of ten. This is very reasonable. The paper contains very few advertisements, and it is the intention of the publisher to devote it entirely to Temperance literature, and especially to the Sons of Temperance, provided enough will subscribe to make it pay for him to do so. It contains news pertaining to the Order throughout North America, and I would advise each and every member to subscribe for it.

I would like to bring to your notice the Cadets of Temperance which is a grand institution, and every Division should have one under its charge. In my opinion more good can be done by educating the young than in any other way, and the Cadets is just the place for this work to be done.

I would recommend that the Propagation committee have prove to draw on the funds from time to time what amount in their judgment is for the best interest of the Order for the work of Propagation.

I hope some plan may be adopted which will still further advance our Order and send it to the front that it may occupy the position it once held.

I have not visited as many Divisions as I wish I might have but think I have had a good excuse and hope you will pardon my many short comings.

I wish to thank you all and especially the G. S. for your hearty co-operation and support during the past year.

Fraternally submitted in L. P. & F.
Fred. Stevens G. W. P.

Referred to Committee on Reports.
The Grand Scribe read his report which was published in our last issue.
Financial Report of Grand Scribe.
Received from all sources in June Quarter.
\$129.38
Received from all sources in Sept. quarter
91.94

Total receipts for the two quarters. \$221.32
Expenses for past six months.
Pd. for postage and expressage \$ 14.40
" " Supplies to Nat. Div. 35.08
" Per capita tax to Nat. Div. 41.75
" H. K. Morrell G. Treas. 127.21
" Postage stamps on hand 2.23
" For Telegram to Grand Lodge

Good Templars at semi-annual session .35
Total expenses \$221.32
Patrick Hayes Grand Scribe

On motion of Bro. L. T. Boothby it was Voted: That so much as referred to Finance be referred to Committee on Finance and the remainder to Committee on Reports.

Grand Treasurers Report appeared in our last issue.
Voted: to refer the report to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Bro. H. K. Morrell it was Voted: to proceed to the election of Officers. Officers elected appeared in our last issue.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Brother's as committee on Location. Brother's Hurdley, Dolley, and Hayes.

The Most Worthy Patriarch. Rev. R. Aller Temple was called upon to address Grand Division. He responded with appropriate and stirring remarks of the growth and prosperity of our Order and suggested numerous points for the Propagation and increase of the Order for the benefit of our Grand Division.

On motion of P. M. W. P. Carleton it was voted: to take a recess until 7-30 P. M.

Evening Session—Called to Order by the G. W. P. Same Officers present as at the afternoon session.

Resolution was offered by Bro. Randall of Portland Div. No. 95 as follows:

Resolved: That we have listened with great pleasure to the very able address of Most Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of North America, and we pledge ourselves to carry out his recommendations and suggestions in furthering the great objects of this one noble Order.

Resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the G. D.

Committee on Reports reported and report was accepted.

The Propagation Committee reported as follows:

We propose to keep Brother E. H. Dolley in the field and hope continued cheering results of his labors.

Signed F. Stevens G. W. P. Com.
Patrick Hayes G. S. on
H. K. Morrell G. T. Propagation

Motion made by Bro. Morrell to hold quarterly sessions, not carried.

The G. S. called the attention of the Grand Division to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL published by HERMAN H. PITTS G. W. A. of New Brunswick and explaining that the JOURNAL was essentially a Sons of Temperance paper devoted to our interests and the subscription price for same was 50 cts in clubs of ten or \$1.00 per year single copies. The Grand Division favorably considered it and recommended that all members of the Order in this jurisdiction should subscribe for the paper and also correspond for it.

Committee on Finance reported Report accepted.

The G. W. P. declared a short recess and refreshments were served by the members of Rechab Division, and a season of social conversation and intercourse was passed.

Called to order by the G. W. P. Good of the Order stirring remarks on Propagation work by the Most Worthy Patriarch. Recitation by the G. W. A. Sister Mason. Instrumental music and also a song by Bro. Jackson of Rechab Div. No. 4.

On motion of Bro. Lanabee it was voted: to take a recess until 9 o'clock Thursday morning the 25th.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

Grand Division called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. same officers present.

G. S. read a circular from the Most Worthy Scribe asking for the yellow fever sufferers of our Order in Florida.

On motion of Bro. Morrell it was voted: to send a donation to the M. W. S. in answer to the above appeal.

Committee on location reported as follows

That the semi-annual session be held with Presumpscot Division No. 6 at Gorham, and the annual session with Ticonic Div. No. 13 at Waterville.

Report accepted.
The Officers elect well duly installed by P. G. W. P., J. M. Lanabee assisted by P. G. W. A., L. T. Boothby.

The following named Representatives were duly elected to the National Division P. G. W. P., Neal Dow, J. B. Thorndike, Sydney Perham, S. L. Carleton, Rev. D. B. Randall, John S. Kimball, Z. Pape Vose, J. M. Lanabee, H. A. Fowler, P. M. Hoggeler, Patrick Hayes, I. H. McDonald, A. K. P. Buffen, P. G. W. Associates., L. T. Boothby, O. B. Glason, W. H. Phillips, Mrs. L. F. Mason, G. W. P. Fred Stevens, G. W. A. Mrs. Fred Stevens, P. G. S. H. K. Morrell,

On motion of Bro. Lanabee Propagation committee consisting of the G. W. P. G. S. and G. T. were elected by the G. D.

A committee was appointed to draft a set of resolutions on the death of Brother Charles Diplock late of Franklin Division No. 2.

Bro. D. B. Randall was appointed a committee from the Grand Division to confer with similar committee from other Temperance Organizations, and Religious bodies to go before the Legislative Committee and advocate any needed amendments to Liquor laws of our State.

Reports of the different Divisions by members of same, and general remarks for Good of the Order.

The following Resolutions were offered by Bro. Randall:

Resolved: That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Rechab Division No. 4 for the hospitable manner with which the Delegates and sisters of this session have been entertained, and also that we extend thanks to the managers of the M. C.

R. R. for their courtesy in granting reduced rates to Delegates and visitors attending the session.

Resolution unanimously adopted.
The Grand Division closed in due form to meet the fourth Wednesday in April at Gorham.

Mrs. Patrick Hayes. G. S.

Grand Division of Vermont.

The Grand Division of Vermont, S. of T., held its 41st annual session in Bellows Falls, Monday and Tuesday Oct. 22nd and 23rd, credentials of 48 delegates being presented. The session was called to order in the division room of Division No. 9 in G. A. R. hall at 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday by the grand secretary, H. C. H. Lewis. The G. W. P., and G. W. A., not having arrived, P. G. W. A. Milton Davidson of Newfane took the chair and opened the Grand Division. Their sessions continued through the evening and Tuesday until 4 p. m. A large amount of business was done and measures of procedure adopted by which aggressive work will be taken up throughout the state at once. The most worthy patriarch of the national Division of North America was present through the whole session and contributed largely to the success of the meeting. The next annual session will be held at Greensboro Bend on the last Wednesday of October 1889. Suitable resolutions were adopted on the death of Bro. S. D. Conant of Grafton Division. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: J. O. Spring, G. W. H.; Mrs. A. E. Heald, G. W. A.; H. C. H. Lewis, G. Scribe; L. W. Bush of Newfane, G. Treas.; Milton Davidson of Newfane, G. Chaplain; Z. D. Holden of Grafton, G. Con.; A. G. Alston of Greensboro Bend, G. Sen.; F. D. Handy of Mechanicsville, P. G. W. P. After the election the most worthy patriarch of the national Division installed the officers elect. Representatives elected to National Division: G. A. Brown, H. F. Wilson, F. D. Handy, M. Davidson, F. L. Kibby, L. B. Hurd, P. A. Pierce, H. C. H. Lewis, J. O. Spring, Mrs. A. E. Heald.

Nova Scotia Notes.

(From the Clarion)

County Deputy Mills organized a new Division of S. of T. at Middleton, on the 22nd Oct. Name, Royal Oak with thirty-four charter applicants. He was assisted by District W. A., J. H. Whitman, and Bro. John Hale, of Nelson Division, Annapolis Co., Bro. F. A. Hennigar, Sister F. A. Hennigar and Bro. F. E. Newcomb, of Canning Division, and Rev. Bro. E. E. Locke, of Wolfville Division, Kings Co.

The following are the officers for the present quarter.

W. P.—Isaac Young.
W. A.—Miss E. Gunter.
R. S.—Jos. Burbidge.
A. R. S.—Mrs. O. Wheelock.
Treas.—Samuel Roop.
F. S.—John Gulivan.
Chap.—Rev. P. H. Robinson.
Con.—Leonard Shaffner.
A. G.—Miss Kate Chesley.
I. S.—Hallet Vroom.
O. S.—Lemuel Young.
P. W. P. (appt'd)—George E. Chesley.
D. G. W. P.—Geo. H. Vroom.
Night of meeting—Monday.
The new Division starts with very favorable prospects.

Grand Division of Maryland and District of Columbia.

The Grand Division of Maryland and District of Columbia held its annual session on Oct. 25th, in Baltimore, with a goodly number of Representatives in attendance. The Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and G. S., showed the Order in this jurisdiction to be in a flourishing condition. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:—

Prof. De W. C. Ingle, G. W. P.; Maurice McGrath, G. W. A.; R. T. Smith, G. S.; Wm. Silverwood, G. T.; Rev. A. N. Zimmerman, G. Chap.; Mrs. M. E. Black, G. Con.; Saml. J. Pritchard, G. S.;
The semi-annual session will be held on the last Thursday in April in Westminster, Md.
A more extended report with report of officers will appear later.

Sept. 29th.

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