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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. (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 HAMPSHIRE.—Not Fixed. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)  
NEW JERSEY.—Trenton, January 23, 1889.  
NORTH CAROLINA.—Place and time not fixed. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)  
NOVA SCOTIA.—Halifax, November 6, 1888.  
OHIO.—Bedford, October 31, 1888. (Sessions Annual.)  
ONTARIO.—Toronto, December 4, 1888. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)  
PENNSYLVANIA.—Philadelphia, Oct. 26, 1888.  
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—New Glasgow, October 1888.  
QUEBEC.—Lachute, August 29, 1888. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)  
RHODE ISLAND.—October 16, 1888.  
SOUTH CAROLINA.—Williamston, July 25, 1888. (Sessions Annual.)  
TENNESSEE.—Athens, October 20, 1887. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)  
VERMONT.—October, at call of the Executive.  
VIRGINIA.—Time and place not fixed. (Sessions Annual.)  
VIRGINIA, JR.—Lynchburg, October 2, 1888.  
WESTERN NEW YORK.—Lockport, October 23, 1888. (Sessions Semi-Annual.)  
WEST VIRGINIA.—Charleston, September 4, 1888.  
WISCONSIN.—Time and place to be fixed Executive.

## GRAND DIVISION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ANNUAL SESSION OF 1888.

(Official Report as taken from the minutes of the Grand Scribe.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. '88.

The Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Division of the S. of T. of New Brunswick was opened in the Hall of Campbell Division on this evening at 7 o'clock, G. W. P. Campbell in the chair.

All the officers were present with the exception of the G. Sent. Rep. W. A. Price appointed Grand Sent. After service by the Grand Chaplain the Grand Division was declared open in due form.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.—Rep. Wm. Lindsay, Thos. McKenzie, Robt. Maxwell and H. P. Sandall were appointed on Enrollment Committee.

The Credential Com. reported the credentials correct for the following representatives who were in waiting for initiation:—R. T. Hayes, Portland, No. 7; Thos. McNally, J. Boyd, Garibaldi, 151; W. Robinson, Intercolonial, 243; W. M. Clark, Lansdowne, 257; J. W. Scott, Geo. W. Porter, Dufferin, 296; Robt. Squires, Ray of Hope, 294; W. R. McMillan, Louison, 297; C. P. F. Fletcher, Jas. Watts, R. Cluff, Campbell, 299; Isaac Crawford, Campbellton, 300; G. A. Davis, Excelsior, 346; John Burpee, Jubilee, 335.

On motion members of subordinate Divisions in possession of the quarterly passwords be admitted as visitors during the session.

Resolved, That after the initiation the order of business be suspended to hear an address from the Most Worthy Patriarch, who it is understood will be present at this session.

Resolved, That Rep. Graham obligate any representatives applying for initiation.

The Most Worthy Patriarch, and Most Worthy Conductor being announced in waiting in the anti-room, P. M. W. A. Everett retired and re-entered with the distinguished visitors. The M. W. P. and M. W. Con. were escorted to the position of honor and introduced to the G. D. The Grand Worthy Patriarch then invited the Most Worthy Patriarch and M. W. Con. to a seat at the session and introduced them to the members in a brief address. They were then received with the Grand Honors. The Most Worthy Patriarch then responded in a most eloquent address. He referred to the cordial manner in which he had been received in the province, and his feelings in returning to scenes which were so familiar. In New Brunswick he had first joined the Order of the Sons of Temperance, in its school he first learned the principles of the Order, and he had graduated in this Grand Division and the credit for all that he had been able to accomplish, all the honors he had received he now placed at the feet of his *Alma Mater*. He referred to the work the Order had done in the past and the prospects for the future. He briefly outlined some of the difficulties that were to be met with in the work and some of the causes that impeded the rapid growth of the order in the United States. Prohibition was a subject for discussion in the Division room but in these discussions it should be remembered that no member had the right to impeach the motives or discuss the party politics of another member. In the division room, both party politicians could meet and the feelings and sentiments of neither should be attacked. He closed with an eloquent peroration calling on the members for more united efforts in electing temperance men as representatives, and that more individual effort be put forth for the carrying on of the work along the old lines of moral suasion, for the rum drinker, and legal suasion for the rum-seller. Moved by Rep. C. A. Everett seconded by Rep. Cushing, that the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to our Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev. R. Alder Temple, for his pres-

ence at our Annual Session, and for the words of wisdom and cheer he had so eloquently favored us with this evening. The motion was adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

The M. W. P. replied in a few remarks, asking that a copy of the resolutions of thanks be given him that he might refer to it in the future and be reminded of his happy association with the Grand Division of New Brunswick, at their annual session. The Grand Division then returned to the order of business.

### GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read his report as follows:

DEAR FELLOW-WORKERS,—I bid you a hearty welcome to this, the Forty-first Annual Session of the Grand Division of New Brunswick. We have assembled to review the events and proceedings of the year just closed: to advise with each other; and to legislate for the continued prosperity of our beloved Order. Enthusiastic in your devotion to our cause, you will not be unmindful of the lessons of the past, nor slow to utilize the advantages of the present, and I know, that as heretofore harmony will pervade and wisdom direct your deliberation.

Most devoutly would we express our gratitude to the Great Patriarch above for the measure of success we have secured, and invoke His blessing upon our deliberations that such plans may be devised as will increase our usefulness and render us more efficient in extending our "circle of sobriety," until it shall embrace the entire race of man.

### OFFICIAL VISITS AND DECISIONS.

Since the Semi-Annual Session I have visited Divisions in Carleton, Charlotte, King's St. John and Westmorland Counties; and on several public occasions—as well as from the pulpit—advocated the principles for which we are associated. The duties and cares, however, of an important vocation prevent me giving that attention to the affairs of our Order their important demand, and especially, this summer, owing to an attack of fever, my plan of work and visitation has been sadly disarranged—consequently I have not done all I had in my heart to do while at the head of the Order.

Dispensations have been granted to two Divisions to instal into the office of W. P., persons not twenty-one years of age; and to one Division my authority—satisfactory reasons being given—to enact a By-law permitting members under eighteen to vote in said Division. I also acceded to the request of the G. W. A., and granted a dispensation—having effect until this Annual Session—to organize "York District Division, No. 1." Reports show the wisdom of the departure—as quite an impetus has been given to our cause in that locality. Several questions have been submitted to me by my Deputies, for decision, and in almost every case I have been able to answer by referring to the Constitution and Rules of the Order.

### THE WORK.

Since my last report four new Divisions and four Sections of Cadets of Temperance have been instituted. These new organizations are planted in important centers; bringing to us influence as well as numbers, and giving promise not only of power in their respected localities, but of honor to the jurisdiction. From the reports to hand we learn that 1,920 have been initiated during the year; but we regret to state that the combined loss to our membership from death, withdrawal, expulsion and suspension have not been offset by the valuable acquisitions by initiation, and the new Divisions organized—and we are compelled to report a decrease for the year of 576. The reports from the Deputies, however, are most hopeful and the inference is that the Divisions suffering losses (in the ways just indicated) are taking a new lease of life, and through the coming winter their motto will be—"Excelsior."

The Grand Scribe, in his report, will give you an exhaustive statement of the condition of the Order, and you will be impressed with the necessity of renewed diligence in the prosecution of our work. Something must be done at this Session to stimulate our work and enthuse the Subordinate Divisions with a sense of their privileges and responsibility.

Let us then take counsel together and go home to work as we have never worked before. Resolve to make the extermination of the traffic the "Sabbath and Port" of our labors. Using every effort to arouse

the people, and pressing on and on, with even narrowing parallels, until we break the citadel of "drinkdom," spike their every gun, and upon their dismantled breastworks plant the standard of our victory. Here, I would remind you, that this great work cannot be done by the Grand Officers, or representatives, alone. Its accomplishments each member must help to the full extent of ability. The young must be enlisted, the diffident encouraged, the indifferent aroused, the inebriates reclaimed, and to do this there must be united and continued effort. No Subordinate Division can continue in existence very long after it ceases to initiate new members. New members are to our Order like new blood to the body—meaning new life and vigor. As an order we cannot, in the very nature of things, stand still. We must increase or decrease, and if we would do the work at our hands to do, and make a record worthy of ourselves, we must individually and collectively labor for the spread of our principles—gratefully accepting the opportunities, and measuring up to the obligations of the hour.

### DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

The question of *District Organization* will come before you through the report of the committee appointed at our last session. Let the report receive your most patient and deliberate consideration. Personally I regard it as a most important feature of our work. Bringing together, as the organization will do, the workers of the local Divisions, this new cord of fraternal feeling and sympathy will strengthen the Order in its hold upon the general membership. The interchange of views upon the different phases of our work, will give clearer insight into our needs and duties, and strengthen us for their performance. If by the sense of this Grand Body we are committed to District organization, I have no recommendation other than to request the Representatives and members to assist in making them successful—not only as regards attendance, but in the dissemination of the principles of abstinence and prohibition.

### CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

It affords me great pleasure to refer to the gratifying increase—both in membership and Sections instituted—of the Cadets of Temperance, and this may compensate in a measure for any disappointment we may feel at not being as strong in numbers as we expected. One of the many duties of a Son of Temperance is to foster this important auxiliary of our Order. The importance of training in temperance and virtue, a nations children cannot be over estimated. Our Order has always had a warm side for the young; and it is our duty to "gather the children," teaching them that which we have learned ourselves, that they trained and benefited by our work may, with more wisdom and grace, than their fathers, stand in their place in the gates of the future and claim empire for our cause.

### PROHIBITION.

What we need to-day is not so much enlightenment as *action*—and that in the direction of the utter discomfiture and extermination of the drink-evil. The making illegal of a traffic that entails upon us every year enormous expense; injures the public health; hinders the moral and intellectual development of the people; retards the progress of education; and causes so much pauperism and crime; is in an eminent degree a moral and religious duty. Christian fervor, conviction, force, and self-sacrifice are necessary to its accomplishment. The people of Canada have the right to be delivered from this awful and desolating scourge. Let us *agitate* therefore, and continue the *agitation*, until the people of this country, in the majesty of their might shall arise and demand, in tones that cannot be misunderstood by those who make the laws, the repeal of those statutes which grant for gold the privilege of ruining man in his body, soul, and estate under the authority of an Act in Parliament. Such a *vox-populi*, will be the *vox-dei*, and put an end to the temperance conflict. The attempt to restrain the liquor traffic in the past by license laws, has been inadequate and unsatisfactory. And public sentiment to-day is rapidly crystallizing in favor of its total suppression. The near future will, I believe, witness its utter annihilation. Let us fling in the face of our foe our defiance of immediate and absolute Prohibition. Upon this truth we set up our banner, which leading on with varying fortune, will in time lead on to conquering.

"Swing inward, O! gates of the future  
Swing outward ye doors of the past,  
For the soul of the people is moving,

And rising from slumber at last;  
The black forms of night are retreating,  
The white peaks have signalled the day,  
And *freedom* her long roll is beating,  
And calling her sons to the fray".

THANKS.

In conclusion I desire to express my high appreciation of the spirit of confidence and kindness shown toward me by the Officers and Representatives of this Grand Division; and take this opportunity of expressing my sense of obligation to all, who have so kindly and efficiently rendered me assistance in the responsible duties pertaining to my office. To night I return you the emblem of authority, with which you invested me one year ago, and retire from the office of G. W. P. The numerous and important duties of my vocation make this step necessary; but in the future as in the past, I shall co-operate with you in "advancing the interests of our Order", fighting for "God and Home, and Native-land, until in the Providence of God this hydra-headed beast Intemperance is banished from the face of the earth forever.

Fraternally Submitted,

GEO. W. CAMPBELL.

G. W. P.

Woodstock, Oct. 17th, 1888.

### REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

The Grand Scribe read his report as follows:

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 17, '88

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.—We are here to-day in the Forty-first Session of this Grand Division to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship, to take counsel with each other and devise the best means to promote the interest of the time-honored institution. Through the year just closed, our Order has not advanced with that rapidity which we all should wish, but we should feel grateful for the work which has been accomplished when all things connected therewith are taken into consideration. It is to be regretted that so many Divisions have failed to forward Returns for the last two quarters which prevents me giving the correct standing of the Order. The condition of most of the Divisions is good, there are some that are particularly weak and need immediate attention, if what little life now remaining is not to be permitted to die out. With proper attention these and many Divisions which have ceased working might be built up, renew their former vigor, and resume the place they once occupied among the noble band of workers to promote the cause for which we are associated. Since the Semi-Annual Session there have been four Divisions organized, namely, Blissfield, No. 347, Bamford Settlement, Northumberland County; Tilley, No. 348, Carleton, St. John; Marysville, No. 349, Marysville, York County; Fair View, No. 350, Sunny Brae, Westmorland County. These Divisions have started with a large membership and will be a great acquisition to our Order, besides being a great benefit to the localities in which they are situated. These make the number of Divisions organized during the year ten. I have also to report the instituting of the following Sections of Cadets during the year: Campbell, No. 5, Richibucto; North Star, No. 6, Bathurst; Buctouche, No. 7, Buctouche; Tilley, No. 8, Carleton. I was in hopes of being able to report the instituting of other Sections, having been in communication with Deputies of Divisions in different parts of this jurisdiction on the subject and have no doubt that in the near future others will be instituted. Those that have been instituted are working well, and have quite a large membership.

I am pleased to report that the following Divisions forwarded Returns for the quarter ending June 30th: Howard, No. 1, Wilberforce; No. 3, Gurney, 5, Portland 7, Albion 14, Queen 21, Northumberland 37, Mariners & Mechanics 38, Sackville 40, Richibucto 42, Newcastle 45, Westmorland 50, Golden Rule 51, Safeguard 58, Johnston 62, Dalhousie 64, Baie Vert 65; Granite Rock 77, Nelson 99, Caledonia 126, Collina 129, Garibaldi 151, St. Martins 164, Moncton 183, Farmers 190, Crystal Stream 191, Bailie 248, Harcourt 249, Valley 250, Havelock 251, Petitcodiac 252, Sunnyside 253, Britannia 255, Lansdowne, 257, River Charlo 259, Spring 262, Mayflower 263, Wills 266, Steuart 269, Red Granite, 270, Hampton 272, Gordon 275, Middleton 277, Star of Hope 279, Rosefield 280, Elgin 281, Grand Lake 283, Gloucester 284, Lewisville 285, Centreville 287, Centenary 289,

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## FALL and WINTER

## GLOVES

AND

## HOSIERY.

Ladies' and Misses Cashmere Gloves.  
Ladies' and Misses Plain and Fancy Knitt Gloves.  
Gents' and Boys Knitt Gloves.  
Gents' Buck and Driving Gloves.  
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Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose.  
Boy's Strong Knitt Wool Hose.  
Men's Merino and Wool Half Hose.

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