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The following Divisions forwarded Returns for the quarter ending Sept. 30th:—Howard No. 1, Wilberforce 3, Gurney 5, Portland 7, Albion 14, Northumberland 37, Mariners & Mechanics 38, Sackville 40, Richibucto 42, Newcastle 45, Westmorland 50, Golden Rule 51, Johnston 62, Baie Verte 65, Granite Rock 77, Nelson, 99, Caledonia 126, Collina 129, St. Martins 164, Moncton, 183, Farmers 190, Crystal Stream 191, Harcourt 249, Valley 250, Havelock 251, Peticoadiac, 252, Sunnyside 253, Britannia 255, Lansdowne 257, River Charlo 259, Spring 262, Mayflower 263, Wills 266, Hampton 272, Gordon 275, Middleton 277, Star of Hope 279, Elgin 281, Grand Lake 283, Gloucester 284, Centenary 289, Waterville 293, Dufferin 296, Louison 297, Campbell 299, Campbellton 300, Dundee 302, Rising Star 303, McCarthy 304, Millstream 305, Gibson 306, Snowflake 307, Bayfield 321, No. 2 Gordon 326, Blackville 329, Silver Stream 330, Ever Onward 332, Maple Green 333, Forest Vine, 334, Jubilee 335, Bulmer 343, Caraque 344, Excelsior 346, Blissfield 347, Tilley 348, Marysville 349.

I have much pleasure in submitting to you the following tabulated statement indicating the operations of the different Divisions in the jurisdictions during the official year.

Number initiated 1,920, number joined by card 66, number reinstated 133, number withdrawn 551, number in suspended Divisions 758, number suspended 1,092, number expelled for violation of pledge 148, number expelled for other causes 111, deaths 35. Present number of members 5,936. Amount received for per capita tax \$1,460.76. Receipts of Divisions \$5,038.38. Expenses of Divisions \$3,896. Amount on hand and invested \$12,145.97.

You will notice a large number of Initiations, but the still larger number of withdrawals, suspensions and expulsions more than balances it. Cannot something be done which will stop the large number of suspensions which appear in every report, and which is a great drawback to the advancement of the Order in various ways? In the duties of my office, I am brought in correspondence with the Deputies of the different Divisions, and although many regret that more work has not been accomplished, still they look forward to better and brighter prospects for the future. From many quarters come words of encouragement and sympathy, and our ranks are being steadily filled by men of thought and influence who are waking up to the fact that they have a duty to perform in assisting to drive from our fair land the demon of intemperance who has too long swayed a large portion of the bright and promising members of society. Our cause is grand and noble in its aims, and should enlist all the energy we possess. Let us therefore in this the commencement of another year start with a full determination to do all in our power for the advancement of our Order, the success of which depends upon the efforts of the individual members, not only in the Division room but in every place where the work for which we are banded together will be most effectual. In conclusion allow me to thank all connected with the Order for the uniform kindness, extended in the performance of the duties of my office, which have been duly appreciated, and I hope this session will be one long to be remembered for the good results which will accrue from it.

Fraternaly Submitted,
D. THOMSON.

The Grand Treasurer read his report.

Resolved, that the reports be handed to the proper committees.
Reps. T. McKenzie and J. I. Keirstead are added to the committee in the State of the Order.

Reps. J. A. S. Mott, W. W. Graham and C. N. Vroom are added to the committee on appeals.

Resolved, that the Grand Division proceed to the election of officers.

Reps. J. T. Fletcher, J. Kelly and T. P. Mott are appointed tellers.

The following were declared duly elected:—

Jas Watts, Campbell Div. 299, G W P.

A Y Patterson, Portland Div. 7, G W A.

D Thomson, Albion Div. 14, G S.

W C Whittaker, Gurney Div. 5, G Tr

C N Vroom, Howard Div. 1, G Chap.

Isaac Crawford, Campbellton, 300, G. Con.

W T Robinson, Gibson Div. 306, G Sektinel.

Rep. H. C. Fletcher is obligated and takes his seat in the G. D.

Resolved, that the officers be installed at 10.30 to-morrow morning (Thursday).

Resolved, that when the G. D. adjourn it adjourn to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Rep. A. J. Armstrong gave notice that he would move the following resolution at the morning session.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, In the opinion of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick the time has arrived when the public opinion of this Dominion demands the enactment of a Prohibitory law for the suppression in Canada of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Therefore Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to thoroughly canvass the Province for the purpose of obtaining signatures of persons in New Brunswick, entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons, to petitions praying that the Government may introduce into Parliament a Bill for the purpose above referred to and that Parliament may pass it, and that the committee have power to appoint agents for the purpose referred to.

That each subordinate Division be requested to appoint a committee to assist in obtaining the objects of this resolution by raising funds and taking all necessary steps in the premises.

That the Grand Scribe of this Resolution to each Grand Division and all the other provincial temperance organizations in Canada, requesting their concurrence and assistance in the matters of this Resolution, in order that at the next session of Parliament or of the session of 1890, petitions from the entire Dominion may be presented in favor of the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, mechanical, medicinal and scientific purposes.

Dated at Woodstock in the county of Carleton, this 17th day of October A D, 1888.

Thursday, Oct. 18th, '88.

Grand Division assembled at 9.30, G. W. P. Campbell in the chair.

Officers present same as previous session.

The minutes of last meeting read and ordered to stand as recorded.

The Appeals Committee submitted their report which was adopted.

APPEAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 18, '88.

To THE G. W. P.,—Your Appeal Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Appeal from Intercolonial Division, Dated Aug. 1st, 1888.

Your committee find that in this case a member of Intercolonial Division, was initiated in Moncton Division without having severed his connection with the first named Division. Your committee recommend in this case that the appeal be sustained and that the Grand Scribe notify Moncton Division that the brother in question cannot be a member of two Divisions at the same time, and that his membership must be counted and considered in the Division in which he was first initiated and not in the other.

A communication dated Hampton, Oct. 15th, 1888, addressed to the chairmen of the Appeal Committee, was placed before your committee, but as the communication was not signed by any one and is not in the nature of an appeal your committee recommend that no further notice be taken of it at present.

Respectfully Submitted,
In L., P. and F.,

Robert Will,
W. W. Graham,
J. A. S. Mott,
C. N. Vroom,
J. I. Keirstead,
W. C. Whittaker.

Appeal
Committee.

(Attached are all the papers pertaining to these cases which were placed in the hands of the committee.)

The Finance & Audit Committee submitted their report which was adopted.

The special committee on District Divisions submitted their report, also report of York District Division, as follows:

DISTRICT DIVISIONS REPORT.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.—The Committee appointed at the Semi-Annual Session to consider the question of establishing District Divisions, held a meeting, and after carefully examining the constitution and By-laws connected therewith, and perusing letters received by the Grand Scribe from prominent members of the Order relating thereto, respectfully reports:

That the Committee is of the opinion that District Divisions should be organized throughout this jurisdiction.

It recommends that the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe district the province, and that District Divisions be chartered wherever legal applications are made therefor.

The per capita tax, now received by the Grand Division from Subordinate Divisions is seven cents per head per quarter, of which two cents is allowed each Division to be expended in local propagation work.

The Committee recommends that said two cents now allowed, be in future paid to District Divisions. This will be in lieu of the tax provided by Rule XI of the Constitution of District Divisions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chas. A. Everett,
W. Walker Clark,
H. E. Codner,
D. Thomson,
H. P. Sandall.

To the G. W. P., officers and members:

As per constitution we beg leave to submit the following report of York District Division, No. 1.

At a meeting of representatives of the several Divisions of York Co., called by the Grand Worthy Associate, it was thought advisable to organize a District Division, with a view to the strengthening of the Subordinate Divisions in the county and the placing of new branches of our Order wherever possible in this jurisdiction. Application was made to the Grand Worthy Patriarch for a dispensation to allow us to work legally until the session of the Grand Division, when we hoped the said body would grant us the necessary authority for continuing the work. This dispensation was received and was placed before the District Division at a subsequent meeting, at which session the constitution and bye-laws were adopted and the officers for the year appointed.

As yet we are not able to report anything in the way of financial work, as the first regular meeting was held but two weeks ago.

All active Divisions in the jurisdiction are in hearty sympathy with the movement, and all feel that the District Division will be a great help to our Subordinate Divisions, by bringing about a united effort and creating a mutual interest in the work of our Order.

Steps were being taken for the resuscitation of Poquoick Division, but owing to the recent severe storms it was found to be impossible to do anything before the session of the Grand Division.

The District officers are now endeavoring to organize Divisions at Macnaquac and in Stanley, and in several other localities.

When it is again in order to present a report to the Grand Division, we trust that our efforts will have been crowned with such success as will prove the practical value of District Divisions in New Brunswick.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wm. M. Clark,
Dist. S.

D. B. Branscombe,

Dist. W. P.

Fredrick, Oct. 16, 1888.

The time having arrived for installation of officers those elected, were duly installed.

P. G. W. P. Campbell delivered his valedictory address.

The newly installed officers delivered short addresses, thanking the Grand Division for the honors conferred upon them.

The report of District Divisions committee was then discussed and on motion was adopted.

Rep. H. P. Sandall requested information as to the method in which he should proceed to have the records of Gordon Division amended in harmony with a ruling of the P. M. W. P. in which the decision is given that the signing a petition for a liquor license is a violation of the obligations of our Order. After some discussion it was moved by Rep. C. N. Vroom, seconded by Rep. R. Maxwell, that

the Grand Division hereby calls the attention of Subordinate Divisions to the decision of the National Division, that a member of the Order signing a petition for a license for beverage purposes, violates his obligations as a Son of Temperance.

Resolved, that the resolution be postponed to an infinite period.

Rep. Gregg, in the absence of Rep. A. J. Armstrong, moved the adoption of the resolution of which a notice of motion had been made by Rep. Armstrong at the previous session.

Moved, that a committee of five be appointed to report upon the resolution.

Moved, as an amendment, that the resolution be considered section by section.

Moved, as an amendment to the amendment, that a committee of five be appointed to report upon the resolution, said report to be presented at 3 p. m. Amendment to the amendment adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed the following committee. Reps. J. T. Fletcher, Geo. A. Davis, H. A. McKeown, C. N. Vroom and R. Wills. On motion Rep. A. J. Armstrong was added to the committee.

Resolved, that when the G. D. adjourn, it adjourns to meet at 2.30 p. m. and that the Order of the day be the naming of the place of meeting for the next annual and semi-annual sessions.

Committees on the State of the Order submitted their report.

REPORT OF COM. ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

To the Officers and members of the Grand Division of the Province of New Brunswick:—

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg to submit the following report:

1. Your Committee notes with satisfaction that the funds available for the purpose of this Division are in such a healthy condition that large possibilities of propagation and other work are within the reach of the Order, and fortunately we have reached a position in which the income of the Division is more than sufficient to meet all expenses of work carried on in the line of the efforts of previous years.

2. Your committee cannot fail to note the fact that this Division with less than 6000 members lies adjacent to the jurisdiction of a similar organization in Nova Scotia enrolling over 16,000 members; and would recommend a careful consideration of the methods of work pursued by our Sister Division of Nova Scotia and imitation of the lines of effort there in vogue in order that a like effort here put forth may produce a like result in this Province.

3. Your committee commends the activity of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe in visiting the Subordinate Divisions throughout the jurisdiction, and would urge upon the Grand Division Officers generally the desirability of frequent visits on their part.

4. Your committee would approve of the action of the Grand Worthy Patriarch in granting a dispensation for the establishment of York District Division and would recommend to the Grand Division that a careful consideration of the principles and practice connected with such Divisions throughout the jurisdiction, take place.

5 Your committee strongly recommended that a more systematic effort be put forth to establish the Order of Cadets of Temperance throughout the Province and notes with satisfaction that four Sections of Cadets have been organized.

6 Your Committee draws attention to the fact that notwithstanding ten Divisions have been opened during the year, a decrease of 576 members is recorded as the numerical Summary for the past twelve months. Also that the number of members belonging to Divisions suspended last year is 758. Had it been possible to continue those Divisions in existence a slight increase in our membership would be shown.

7. Your Committee would therefore earnestly recommend to the Grand Division that some new departure for the coming year be inaugurated looking towards a more systematic, and it is hoped a more fruitful effort in the line of keeping up the Subordinate Divisions at present existing and establishment of new subdivisions and in the opinion of your Committee it would be more satisfactory to have a paid Lecturer and organizer in connection with the Grand Division

to whom a substantial salary could be paid, rather than, as at present, the funds be handled by local Committees with the unsatisfactory results shown during the last few years.

Dated this 18th, day of October, A. D., 1888

Herman H. Pitts,
H. A. McKeown,
J. I. Keirstead,
Thos. McKenzie,
J. T. Fletcher.

Woodstock, N. B.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Order was taken up, on motion, to be considered section by section. Sections 1 to 5 were adopted without discussion. On motion section 6 was amended by the following added clause:

Resolved, that the representatives to the National Division from this Grand Division be requested to bring about some means, by amending the constitution, so that members suspended for non-payment of dues, be not lost to the membership of the Order.

On motion the report was adopted as a whole, as amended.

Grand Division adjourned in due form.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Division re-assembled at 2.30, G. W. P. Watts in the chair, all the officers present.

Minutes of previous session read and ordered to stand as recorded.

The order for the day, the selection of the place of holding Annual and Semi-annual Sessions, was then taken up. Moncton, Hampton and St. Stephen were named for holding the Annual Session, and on motion it was decided in favor of St. Stephen; the time to be the fourth Wednesday in October. Campbellton and Hampton were named for the Semi-annual Session; decided in favor of Campbellton, to be held on the fourth Wednesday in May.

Rep. Wm. Belmain, Campbell, 299, was obligated and took his seat in the G. D.

The report of the committee on the Prohibition Petition resolutions was read as follows:

Grand Division S. of T., of New Brunswick:

Your Committee appointed to prepare a resolution or resolutions to submit at this session of this Grand Division with reference to means to be taken to obtain a census of the temperance sentiment of the Dominion of Canada, beg to report that they have given the matter the utmost attention their limited time would admit of and submit the following:

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Therefore Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to thoroughly canvass this Province for the purpose of obtaining the signatures of persons entitled to vote for members of the House of Commons of Canada, to petitions praying that the government may introduce into Parliament a Bill for the purposes above referred to, and that said committee have power to appoint agents to assist in the carrying on of the work.

Resolved, that each Subordinate Division be requested to appoint a committee to assist in obtaining the objects of the above resolution, by raising funds and taking such other necessary steps in the premises as may be required.

Resolved, that the Grand Scribe of this Grand Division send a copy of these resolutions to each Grand Division and all other prominent temperance organizations in Canada, requesting their concurrence and assistance in the matters contained in these resolutions, in order that at the next session of Parliament, or the session of 1890, petitions from the entire Dominion, may be presented in favor of the prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, sacramental and mechanical purposes.

Resolved, that the committee do not proceed to obtain the signatures to these petitions until satisfactory assurance be obtained that the movement will be general in the other provinces so that all the provinces

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