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should be devised whereby the number of snspensions might be lessoned. At the last annual session the committee on the state of the order in the report recommended, and which was adopted, "That the representatives to the National division from this Grand division be requested to bring about some measures by amending the constitution so that members suspended for non-payment of dues be not lost to the membership of the order." The matter was overlooked by the representatives (there being only two present), but no doubt it will be attended to at the next session of that body, which will be held at Ocean Grove, N J, in the second week of July, 1890.

District division, No 3 for Kings county, was organized on the 12th inst. The organizing of this body must be a great benefit to that locality, there being a large number (14) of divisions contained therein. Some of these divisions are far apart and frequent visits will add to encourage and interest the members in their work. I would heartily commend this branch of our order as a means of accomplishing a vast amount of good if properly attended to. Good results have followed in the different counties where such divisions have been iustituted, and I am in hope that the remaining counties, where district divisions have not been organized, will find it to advantage to go and do likewise.

It is my melancholy duty to report the death of P G W P Alexander W Patterson, of Northumberland division which occured on the 12th inst, after a short illness. He was elected to the office of G W P at the annual session held in Chatham on the 25 July, 1877, and shortly afterwards became a member of the National Division. Although not residing in Chatham he still remained a member of his division and always took a warm interest in all measures pertaining to the welfare and advancement of our order.

We are now entering upon another year, let it be one of success. This can only be accomplished by a firm determination on the part of every member of the order to do all in his power for its advancement. While much of the work can be done in the division hall, a great deal can be accomplished outside by our intercourse with those around us, and especially with those who have become slaves to the use of that which "brings man lower than the brute beast." Let us then put forth all our energy to that end and victory will crown our efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,
D T Thomson,
G S.

THE FINANCES.

Grand Treasurer Wm. C. Whittaker's report showed that the cash on hand at the commencement of the year was $420;60, and the receipts for the year $875.75, making a total of $1,296.42. The total expenditure for the year was $927.57, leaving a balance on hand of $368.90.

RESOLVED, that the reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., be referred to the committee on the state of the order, and that the financial portions of the G. S. report and the G. Treas. report be referred to the Finance and Audit Committee.

The following telegram was read from the G. W. P. and G. S. of the Grand Division of Maine:—

Waterville, Me., Oct. 23 '89.
To D. Thompson, G. S.

Congratulations and fraternal greetings of the Grand Division of Maine,

Fred. Stevens, G. W. P.
Mrs. Patrick Hayes, G. S.

Grand Scribe was instructed to forward return greeting. and following telegram was sent.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct., 23 '89.
To Mrs. Patrick Hayes:

Reciprocate Congratulations, God speed you in your work.

Jas. Watts, G. W. P.
D. Thompson, G. S.

A circular was read from Mr. J. T. Bulmer, of Halifax calling for a convention of temperance workers at Moncton, in November.

Moved by Rep. G. M. Campbell, seconded by Rep. W. Lindsay that the communication be referred to Com. on State of the Order—carried. Reps. W. C. Anslow, and C. N. Vroom added to Com. on State of the Order.

RESOLVED, that when the G. D. adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 8 p. m.

RESOLVED, that the election of officers be the order of business at 8.45 p. m.

The Propagation Committee prerented report as follows:

REPORT OF PROPAGATION COM.

St. Stephen Oct. 23rd 1889.

Your Committee beg leave to Report that immediatly at the close of the last Annual Session, they took steps to carry out the wishes of the Grand Division in respect to propagation work. They opened up a correspondence with several gentlemen with the view of securing their services as organizers and lecturers. Notwithstanding strenuous efforts they were unable for some time to secure a gentleman, willing to undertake the work. Finally they were enabled to secure the survices of Mr. N. W. Brown whose ability and fidelity for the discharge of these duties may best be judged by the following record of his successful mission.

Under his efforts eight new divisions of our Order were organized; two dormant divisions resuscitated, a large number of divisions visited and public opinion favorably attrated to our principles by his able addresses.

An account of receipts and expenditure are herewith submitted.

By cash on hand		$453 89
Amt. exp. in King's Co.	$17.42	
" " Albert "	6.19	
" " Kent "	12 62	
" " York "	12.40	
" " Queens "	4.90	
" " Westmorland Co.	9.60	
" " Northumberland Co.	10.55	
" " Gloucester Co.	10.57	
" " Charlotte "	19.85	
" " N. W. Brown G. L.	300.00	
" " Sundry Expenses	2.34	
" " Geo. Day Printing	4.50	
" " Carleton Co.	6.00	
Balance on hand	36.95	$453.89

Your committee believe that the result of Mr Brown's labours prove conclusively the advantages to be derived by judicious expenditure of money in propagation work, and they recommend to this grand body such a consideration of the subject as will lead to the more effecual prosecution of the work in the future. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J W Watts,
D Thomson,
C N Vroom,
W C Anslow,
Geo M Campbell,
Robt Maxwell,
W J Robinson,
Herman H Pitts.

RESOLVED, that the report be handed to the Com. on State of the Order, and the financial portion to the Finance and Audit Com.

Finance and Audit Com. submitted report as follows:

FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members, your committee having examined the books and papers of the Grand Scribe beg leave to report as follows:

RETURNS.—Your committee are pleased to find the returns generally made up with more care and in most cases correctly; that they have been carefully revised and corrected where a few errors have appeared by the Grand Scribe. Having com pared them with the Scribe's entries we find but one error, viz:

Marysville, No 349, the entry of 2cts per capita was $2.88, while the return on membership was $4.88, which is correct.

SUPPLIES.—We find the supply act, has been regularly established in accordance with instruction of this Grand Division which makes complete the system of book keeping and must prove very satisfactory.

We note one item of a composite character, July 16th, where postage $4.50 and expenses 45cts were added to a supply bill of $29. We would suggest in future that supply items be kept strictly separate.

We further note an item Oct 15th, of $10.33, composed of eleven different assets charged back to supplies and as now owing by the several Divisions. Your committee regard this practice of dispensing supplies on credit, as unwise and troublesome and recommend that hereafter the Grand Scribe shall require the money value to accompany each and every order for supplies and that he so inform the several Divisions. Aside from these we find the accounts correct. Your committee are pleased to commend the very neat and clear manner in which the books are kept.

The Treasurer's accounts have also been examined and found correct.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andrew Cushing,
J A S Mott,
James Kelly.

Moved that the same be received and placed on record,

Reps. Jas Vroom Jas O Sullivan, W W Graham were appointed a Com. on Enrollment.

Statistical Committee submitted report as follows:

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COM.

(Report will be published next week)

RESOLVED, that the same be received and entered in the minutes.

On motion G. D. adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Grand Division assembled at 8 p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair, officers absent, the G. Cond. and G. Sent. Vacancies filled by F B Ellis, G C: G S Hennigar, G S.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Finance and Audit Committee presented the following report, on the financial portion of the Propagation Committee's report:

SECOND RE PORT OF FINANCE AND AUDIT COM.

(Report will be published next week)

Moved that the same be received and entered in the minutes.

Communications were read from Albion, Gurney and St John District Division, asking that the next annual session of this G D be held in St John.

RESOLVED that the annual session of this G D be held in St. John on the fourth Wednesday in Oct. 1890.

RESOLVED, that the semi-annual session of the G D be held in Hampton on the fourth Wednesday in May.

Moved by Rep. H H Pitts, seconded by Rep. C N Vroom;

"WHEREAS, The law known as the Canada temperance act is in force in a considerable portion of this province; and,

"WHEREAS, Efforts have been and are being made to repeal this law and bring these communities under a license law; therefore,

"RESOLVED, That we look upon the movement toward a return to license as retrograde, and declare that license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, either high or low, contrary to the principles of our order, and call upon all Sons of Temperance as a matter of duty to oppose it."

On motion further consideration of the resolution was postponed until after the election of officers.

Reps. A Y Paterson, W H Stevens and C N Vroom were appointed tellers.

RESOLVED, That the election proceed by nomination and ballot.

The following were declared elected: H J Thorne, Albion 14, G W P; Sedge Webber, Howard No 1, G W A; D Thomson, Albion No 14, G S; W C Whittaker, Gurney No 5, G Treas; Rev J C Berrie, Wilberforce No 3, G Chap; John McFadzen, Shediac No 28, G Cond; Richard Magee, St George No 353, G Sent.

RESOLVED, That the G D proceed to install the newly elected officers.

The officers being all present, were duly installed.

P G W P Watts delivered his valedictory address. The G W P, and the other officers briefly addressed the G D.

The Canada Temperance Act resolution was then taken up again, and spoken on by Reps. W Lindsay, J B M Baxter, J B Ellis, E D Balkam, Rev J C Berrie, Wm Lewis, Jas Kelly, C N Vroom, Robt Wills, and A Cushing, who moved the previous question which was carried. The main question was then put, and carried.

The following Reps. were obligated and took seats in the D G; —T R Mitchell, John A Boyd, Everett Smith, W H Edwards, Hiram Mills, Benj Deacon, J D Dean, of Howard No 1; J B Penaligan, Wilberforce No 3; and Rev L S Johnston, St Andrews No 356.

RESOLVED, That when the G D adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 9.30 a. m., on Thursday morning.

Rep. C N Vroom gave notice that a public meeting would be held at 7,30 p. m. on Thursday evening, to be followed by a supper, to the representatives and visitors to the G D, which would begin at 9 30 p. m. G D adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

G D reassembled at 9.30 a. m. o'clock, G W P Thorne in the chair, officers absent, G W A and G Treas, Reps C A Everett appointed G W A, H H Pitts G Treas.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

A telegram forwarded from Albion Division was read—

Moved by Rep Watts, that the telegram be received and placed on file, and that it do not appear in the printed Journal. Moved by Rep C A Everett as amendment, that the telegram be received and referred to committee on the State of the Order, after a protracted discussion the previous question was moved, and carried. The amendment being put was lost, and the original motion carried.

Rep F W Mann No 248, was obligated and took his seat in the G D.

Committee on the State of the Order, submitted report as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE 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:—

G W P'S REPORT.—1. Your committee rejoices to note the evidence of prosperity as shown by the reports of the G W P and G S, and feels that the large increase of membership will be an incentive to increased activity among the members of the order.

2. The training of the young in the principles of total abstinence is rightly regarded as an essential part of our work, and it is recommended that the members of our order take a more active interest in the work of the Cadets of Temperance and spread this branch of our order as faras possible. Your committee would also call attention to the fact that the National Division is asking for new constitutions and rituals for juvenile organizations which it is hoped may put new life into work among the young.

3. In the opinion of your committee the work of the propagation committee as referred to in the G W P's report and the report of committee, has been satisfactory, and your committee recommends the suggestion of the G W P that a permanent lecturer and organizer be put in the field to the favorable consideration of the incoming Propagation Committee.

4. Your committee believe the dispensations granted by the G W P to be for the interest of the order and recommend that they be approved

5. Your committee is glad to learn that in some parts of the jurisdiction the work of the District Divisions has been found satisfactory.

6. In view of the recommendation for the employment of a permanent organizer, your committee beg to leave the matter of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL in the hands of the Grand Division.

G S'S REPORT.—7 Your committee notes the remark of the G S in reference to withdrawals. While these withdrawals are a matter of regret, it is only the change that is continually taking place in all societies, and while they agree that the reason given by him is correct to some extent, yet they feel sure that the fewer members withdraw for this cause, and we would recommend that the words "and many other causes" be inserted in the Grand Scribe's report after the word "climes."

8. In the matter of a change in the constitution so that members suspended be not lost to the Order, your committee recommend that representatives to the National Division have the same instruction as given at the last annual session; that they endeavor to have such change made.

9. Your committee recommend that the matter of the death of P G W P, A W Patterson, be referred to the committee on obituaries, to prepare a suitable resolution.

10. The circular of the Prohibition Party has been under the consideration of this committee, and not desiring to express an opinion on the matter we beg to refer it back to the Grand Division. All of which is

Respectfully Submitted,
In L, P and F,
A J Armstrong,
W C Anslow,
W H Price,
C N Vroom.

RESOLVED, That the report be read section by section.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, were read and adopted; on motion of Rep C A Everett, seconded by Rep H Webber, that all words after "avoided" in the sentence in the G S report, referred to by Section 7 in the report of the State of the Order be struck out, carried. Sections 8, 9, read and adopted.

Rep Kelly moved that Circular referred to in Section 10 from J T Bulmer, calling for a convention at Moncton be filed. Moved that the same lie over until the afternoon session.

The Committee on Temperance Literature presented report as follows.

REPORT COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

Officers and members of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance.

Your Committee on circulation of Temperance Literature beg to report that during the year past they have circulated among the Divisions of the ju isdiction, 8000 temperance leaflets at a cost of $12.

Fraternally submitted

C N Vroom
H H Pitts

St. Stephen, N. B. Oct, 24 1889.

Report received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Rep H S Hartley, moved, seconded by Rep Jas Kelly.

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Grand Division the time has fully come for the formation of a prohibition party, without which as has already sadly been realized our scope of good must always be restricted and the potent influences for evil as evidenced by the nefarious liquor traffic continue as a standing menace for all time; and further with a view to the attainment of this result so much needed and looked for this Grand Division enjoin on the subordinate divisions the need of making this a vital issue, instructing their members respectively in all elections to support none but pronounced—if not prohibitionists—abstainers.

Moved by Rep W H Stevens, seconded by Rep L S Johnston that the Consideration of this be deferred until the discussion on the Convention Circular.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Division reassembled at 2 o'clock G W P Thorne in the chair Rep S T Mosher appointed G Sent

The G W P appointed the following com:

PROPAGATION, G W P, P G W P, Watts and Campbell, Grand Scribe Sir S L Tilley, C A Everett, Andre Cushing, H A McKeown, C N Vroom, W J Robinson, H H Pitts, R Maxwell, Grand Treas.

PUBLICATION — G W P, Grand Scribe, J A S Mott, Grand Treas. Jas Kelly, A Y Paterson.

STATE OF ORDER—G W Associate A J Armstrong, S J Parsons, W H Price, M Lemont, John Kenny, J B M Baxter.

APPEALS—Grand chaplain, W W Graham, grand conductor, W M Clarke, J T Kierstead, W H Stevens.

OBITUARIES — H H Pitts, G M Campbell.

CHARTERS—Grand scribe, G W P.

HALLS—John Rankin, J A S Mott, George Barnes.

CREDENTIALS—Grand scribe, H P Sandall, Grand Sentinel, H E Codner.

FINANCE AND AUDIT—Andre Cushing, A Y Paterson, E A Everett, S B Paterson, W Greig.

BY-LAWS—H A McKeown, grand scribe, Robert Wills, F B Ellis.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE—Rev W Weddall, C N Vroom, H H Pitts, T P Mott.

Reps Everett and Patterson declined serving on all committees.

were appointed:

RESOLVED, That the Circular be now considered.

Moved by Rep Kelly, seconded by Rep Price, that the circular be received and filed.

Rep C N Vroom, moved as amendment, seconded by Rep A Cushing.

RESOLVED, That the only means of successfully combining for the expression of our wishes at the ballot-box for the purpose of suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors is through an organization for that purpose.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That thi Grand Division receive the circular of the Prohibition Party, and appoint two representatives to the convention to be held in Moncton in the month of November.

Addresses were made by Reps Cushing, Berrie, Hartley, Lindsey and Everett.

Moved by Rep Jas Kelly, seconded by Rep Ellis, that the vote be now taken on the previous question. Lost.

The discussion on the question was continued by Reps Watts and Robinson.