

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, at their last Quarterly Session, appointed a committee to make arrangements for a Temperance Convention. The committee having met, it was by them resolved: "That a Convention of Delegates from the several organizations in the Province, be held in the Temperance Hall, Halifax, on Tuesday, 27th October, at Two o'clock, P. M."

Temperance Societies, Clubs of Watchmen, and Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, are therefore requested to send Representatives to the proposed Convention, in order that such measures as are required at the present time may be brought forward, matured, and put in operation, at as early a date as possible.

W. M. BROWN, *Chairman* } of Com.
P. MONAGHAN, *Secretary* }

(CIRCULAR.)

TO THE SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Grand Division, at the Quarterly Session recently held at Chester, passed the following Preamble and Resolutions:

"Whereas the Grand Division of Nova Scotia has for some time past been in want of funds whereby its efforts to promote the Temperance cause have been greatly impeded;

"And, Whereas, every attempt to procure adequate funds for this purpose has proved unsuccessful; therefore:

Resolved,—That with the view of realizing means for active Temperance effort by Lecturers, Agencies, and otherwise, this Grand Division recommend that a BAZAAR, or FAIR, in connexion with the Order, be held in the city of Halifax during the Annual Session in October next.

"*Resolved*,—That a committee of five members of this Grand Division be appointed to correspond with the Subordinate Divisions and otherwise to carry the foregoing into effect."

The committee appointed to carry the foregoing Resolutions of the Grand Division into effect, make this early appeal to the members of Subordinate Divisions, asking their co-operation in the matter, assured that any proper effort to procure funds for Temperance purposes will meet with the ready approval and unanimous support of the friends of the cause.

The committee will be prepared to receive contributions either in Produce, Manufactures, Fancy Articles, Money, or otherwise, and will endeavor to make arrangements whereby the contributions of each Division shall appear under its own name.

Notice will be duly given of the latest period at which it will be necessary to have the contributions forwarded to Halifax.

The committee herewith append certain

suggestions, and they fraternally request that the whole matter may receive your careful consideration, and the decision of your Division be communicated at the earliest possible date.

We remain, brethren, in L. P. F.,

JOHN SHEAN,
PATRICK MONAGHAN,
R. M. BARRATT,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
ROBERT BOAK,

Committee of Grand Division.

Halifax, N.S., August 3, 1857.

The committee beg to offer the following suggestions:—

1st.—That each Division appoint a committee of such a number as they may deem sufficient, who shall receive and forward to the General Committee at Halifax the articles furnished by their Division.

2nd.—That such committee shall choose one of their number who shall be a member of the General Committee, and shall, when convenient, attend its meetings; and through whom all correspondence and arrangements shall be conducted.

3rd.—That Divisions, through their members, shall interest their friends to aid them in procuring contributions, in articles or money, which shall be taken charge of by the committee of the Division, and by them sent to the General Committee.

4th.—That in all cases where convenient or practicable, a committee of Ladies be invited to co-operate with the committee of the Division.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

OFFICIAL.

The Journals of the proceedings of the July Session of the Grand Division have been forwarded, by mail, to the Subordinate Divisions. Recording Scribes will please see that they are duly presented to the Division.

The attention of members of Subordinate Divisions is requested to the Circular of the Bazaar Committee, and the notice of the Convention Committee—both of which appear elsewhere.

The Annual Session of the Grand Division will open at Halifax, on the 28th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All communications for the Grand Division are to be addressed to PATRICK MONAGHAN, No. 31 Prince Street, Halifax.

The following resolution passed unanimously at the Quarterly Session of G. D., held at Nictaux, on 23rd April:—

"*Resolved*,—That those who have acted as Agents for the late *Athenæum* Newspaper be requested to ascertain and collect all sums, or arrearages due on the said paper, in their respective agencies, and to forward the same to the Grand Scribe at their earliest convenience."

The attention of all parties indebted to the late *Athenæum* paper is requested to the above resolution.

The issue of one more number of the *Abstainer* will complete the first volume; we have therefore to request that all payments for the year be forwarded to the Grand Scribe without delay.

The undernamed have paid their subscriptions for *Abstainer* for one year each: Joseph Bell, Esq. (2 copies), and John Martin, Halifax; James Ward, Sackville, from 15th October, 1856; William Turnbull, Sydney, C.B., from 15th July, 1856; Daniel Waterman and W. J. Yates, Bridgewater, from 15th July, 1856; W. F. Cutten, Amherst, £2 10s.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Form of Application for a Charter for a Division of the Sons of Temperance.

The undersigned, inhabitants of _____, believing the Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to extend the blessings of Total Abstinence, and promote the general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition

THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,

to grant them a Charter to open a new Division, to be called the _____ Division, No. _____, Sons of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia, to be located in _____, and under your jurisdiction.

We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to be governed by the rules and usages of said Grand Division, and also by those of the National Division of North America.

Enclosed is the Charter fee, \$5, Books, &c., \$2. Address Mr. P. MONAGHAN, Grand Scribe of Grand Division, Halifax.

TEMPERANCE WATCHMEN.

FORM OF PETITION FOR NEW CLUB

TEN SIGNATURES ARE NECESSARY TO FORM A CLUB.

To the Temperance Watchmen Club of _____.

WE, the undersigned residents of _____, being desirous to promote the good cause of Temperance, and believing your organization efficient, respectfully request your honorable body to visit us on _____, and assist us in establishing a Temperance Watchmen Club in this place.

As in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated at _____

When a Club has instituted a new Club, the acting S. C. will immediately report to Central Com. the name of Club, date of institution, the number initiated at opening, and the name of Officers.

S. P. C. COM.

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