

NEW DIVISIONS INSTITUTED IN 1868.

Fifteen new Divisions were instituted in this jurisdiction in the year 1868.

FINANCES.

The receipts at this office to 20th inst., amounted to \$437 00. Of this sum \$51 71½ cents were received on account of the Agency fund.

AGENCY.

For information respecting Agency, I would refer you to Report of Committee having that department in charge.

PROVINCIAL TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

In accordance with proposal of this Grand Division, a Provincial Temperance Convention was held in the City of Halifax, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of March. At that meeting the "NOVA SCOTIA TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE" was organized, and PROHIBITION adopted as its platform. As the G. W. P. has, in his Report, referred to this interesting meeting, I need not continue remarks respecting it.

DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

The Incorporation papers of Morien Division, No. 246, located at Cow Bay, Cape Breton County, were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office, on the 21st April, instant.

NEW CHARTERS.

In compliance with instructions given at last quarterly meeting, I have had one hundred copies of Charter for Subordinate Divisions printed, at a cost of \$12 50.

CIRCULAR LETTER FROM M. W. P.

Since our last meeting I received from the M. W. Scribe copies of a circular letter addressed by the M. W. Patriarch to the Subordinate Divisions—one copy of which was forwarded to each Division in this jurisdiction. Appended herewith is a copy of the circular.

CONCLUSION.

Having now attained our majority, it is necessary that we as the representatives of the Subordinate Divisions in this jurisdiction, commit ourselves more determinedly to the work in which we are engaged; and as men laboring in promoting one of the greatest reforms of the age, it becomes us to be even more active in the future than in the past, if we desire to accomplish the ends we have in view.

Trusting that our Grand Division has a prosperous career before it, and praying that the Almighty may bless our Association, and crown its efforts in the twenty-one years to come with greater success than during its minority, this Report is

Respectfully submitted,

In L., P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Windsor, N. S., April 28, 1869.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. A. B. Fletcher, as Agent, presented his Report, which was referred to Committee on State of the Order. (*See Report, Appendix A.*)