

regalia. About 120 brethren were at the meeting of Mayflower Division on the evening of 7th inst. Fifteen new candidates were initiated, and about twenty proposed.

The first monthly meeting of the "North Halifax Branch Temperance Society" was held in the North Baptist Chapel, Cornwallis Street, on Wednesday evening, 7th January.—Rev S. N. Bently, President, presiding.—The meeting was not as large as might have been expected. Mr Bently delivered an excellent address on "Ancient Wines." He was followed by several other speakers. This Society was organized about one month previous, when thirty persons took the pledge.

### WHAT I SAW.

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Jan'y 5th A man staggering drunk in the street near the Dockyard. He was selling one of the Morning Papers. He is drunk almost daily.

Jan'y 7th. A woman apparently between fifty and sixty years of age drunk in Granville Street.

Jan'y 8th. A man who resided in the Dutch Village, very drunk. Came to the City in the morning to serve his customers with milk, and got drunk. He was lifted into his cart by a Tavern keeper. He takes a spree very often, of eight to ten days at a time. He is never sober for a longer time than a fortnight, or three weeks. His poor horse frequently has to stand for a whole day when in the city, without food.

Saw two men very drunk in Water street.

### POLICE OFFICE.

Jan'y 6th.—John McCarthy and Edward Caulfield, drunk and disorderly in the streets on the previous evening. Fined 10s each.

John Wilson, drunk, night before had no lodgings. Was let off on promising to go to work.

A woman found wandering in the street drunk, at 3 A. M. Sent to Bridewell for 7 days.

Jan'y 7th. A woman found drunk, admonished and discharged.

A pedlar, named Duffy, found drunk in the street lying in the snow. Sent to Bridewell for seven days.

### OBITUARY.

Died at Halifax, on Monday 22d Dec 1856 after a long illness, Mr JOHN HANLEY, aged 37 years, leaving a wife and family to mourn his loss. Deceased was a member of the Mayflower Division, and his remains were accompanied to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross on the 24th, by a goodly number of the brethren, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather—rain falling in torrents throughout the whole day.

### NOTICE.

A meeting of the P. W. P's of the City Divisions, will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, on Monday evening, 19th inst., at 8½ o'clock, precisely.

JOHN SHEAN, D. G. W. P.  
Halifax, Jan'y. 15th, 1856.

### OFFICIAL.

Halifax, N. S., Dec 25th, 1856.

The Grand Division S of T. of the Province of Nova Scotia, will meet in Quarterly Session at South Rawdon, Hants County, on Wednesday, 28th of January, 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of which the Officers and Representatives will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The D. G. W. P's. are earnestly requested to forward the Returns and *per capita* tax to the Grand Scribe before the 15th of January.

The Recording Scribes of such Divisions that have admitted Female visitors, will please acquaint the undersigned, and also state the number of visitors, in their respective Divisions.

Recording Scribes are requested to be careful in making up their Returns; they will also minute on their Returns the number of Representatives to the G. D., and see that the Seal of the Division is attached.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Recording Scribes will bear in mind that the seal of their Division should be affixed to all official communications.

As the Grand Scribe wishes to complete his Return to the National Division, it is hoped that the Returns due by Subordinate Divisions for quarters ending in March, June, and September 1856, will be forwarded without delay.

Divisions wishing to admit female visitors, can now be supplied with the necessary cards, at 2s. 6d., per set of five.

Such Divisions as have not yet forwarded two copies of their Bye-laws, as requested in November No. of *Abstainer* will please do so without delay.

The following appropriations have been made towards the expenses of Representatives to next meeting of the National Division:—

Chebucto Div.	£2 10 0
Mic-Mac "	1 10 "
Atholmen "	1 10 0
Wolfville " (paid)	1 0 0
Mayflower "	1 10 0
Royal "	2 0 0
Wellington " (paid)	7 6 "
Star " (paid)	1 0 e

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The Grand Scribe would request parties ordering the *Abstainer*, to state whether they are for Divisions or Clubs; and also the time they wish their subscriptions to commence.

The following copies have been ordered since last issue:—

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Hantsport Division,	1 10 0
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ERRATA.—In the acknowledgments in last number, for "Willow Division" read "Water Division"

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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.

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