

HALIFAX, April 28th, 1869.

Since the last quarterly meeting of Grand Division, the standing Committee on Charters have recommended the granting of Charters as follows:—

1.—On March 27th to Gideon Langille, and *twenty-two others*, residents of Mahone Bay, for FELLOWSHIP DIVISION, No. 312.

2.—On same day, to Wm. R. McClearn, and *sixteen others*, residents of Little Harbour, Shelburne County, for YOUNG BRANCH DIVISION, No. 313.

Respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

P. MONAGHAN,

S. SELDEN,

M. A. SHAFFER.

P. G. W. P. Taylor presented the following report from the Agency Committee:—

The Agency Committee have to report the occupancy of our mission field by our worthy Brother A. B. Fletcher. He has been itinerating the counties of Halifax, Colchester, Cumberland, Kings and Hants. Your Committee believe his services have been highly appreciated; much good has been done; dormant Temperance sentiments have been aroused, luke-warm friends awakened, and an interest in our cause excited in some who looked upon our efforts with the greatest indifference.

Our Brother has been in the field since January last, and the amount of MATERIAL AID, in the shape of *dollars and cents*, has not been so liberal as your Committee were warranted in expecting; they however take pleasure in acknowledging a hearty response to their appeal, from many friends of the cause, and from Divisions also, and if *the laborer is worthy of his hire*, it is surely incumbent upon those for whose benefit this work has been undertaken, to contribute toward the sustentation of the fund for defraying the expenses requisite for its prosecution. Many friends and Divisions have promised "material aid;" some have already done so. which gives your Committee occasion for gratulation, that their recent appeal has not been altogether in vain; they however trust that those who have not as yet sent in their names, either as individual subscribers, or as contributing Divisions, will do so with as little delay as possible, for were each Sox to give only *a little*, and all could do that, the aggregate would be amply sufficient for the efficient working of our Agency. Your Committee would like to see the Sox, or even the Division that could not if willing, devise the ways and the means to aid and assist in the prosecution of such a good work as that in which we are engaged, that of promulgating a thorough knowledge of our principles over the length and breadth of the land.

Your Committee would here beg to announce that collections will be taken at each meeting held by our Lecturer, and trust that Brothers, Sisters, and other friends will feel it to be their duty, as well as a high privilege to go prepared to *cast in their mite* in aid of our Agency Fund. Collections will also be taken up at all public meetings held in connection with Sessions of the Grand Division.

Your Committee have further to report, they feel so far encouraged as to continue our Agent in the field until the end of June; meanwhile they trust subscriptions and donations will pour into their treasury, so as to be in a good financial position to resume their efforts during the fall and winter months, for the good of *all mankind*.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*,

ROBERT NOBLE,

J. McMURRAY,

C. ROBSON,

R. M. KING,

A. LONGLEY.

Halifax, April 28th, 1869.