

Hard Wood Lands, Nine Mile River, Hants County, for ROSE OF DOUGLAS Division, No. 360.

(8.) On 12th January, to William McKeen and *nineteen* others, residents of Gays River, Halifax County, for REFORM Division, No. 361.

And we further reported favorably on a requisition signed by L. W. Elliott and *thirty-five* others, residents of Clarence, Annapolis County, received by the Grand Scribe, and Stock and Charter have been sent to Bro. Longley, P.G.W.P. for organization of Division No. 362.

Stock but not the Charter has been sent to Deputy James McDonald of West Bay for a new Division at St. Peters; when the list of names is received by the Grand Scribe and name of Division, we will be pleased to render aid in forwarding the Charter.

Stock but not the Charter has been sent to Bro. Israel Foster D.G.W.P. for the formation of a new Division at Hainpton, Annapolis County. After its formation and the lists and minutes are forwarded to Grand Scribe, we will be pleased to aid in issuing the Charter.

We thus report *Eleven* new Divisions.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

J. PARSONS, } Committee
J. E. BUTLER, } on
WM. FOSTER. } Charters.

Halifax, Jan'y 26, 1874.

The Report of the Agency Committee was read, adopted and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. It is follows :—

HALIFAX, JANUARY 26TH, 1874.

Report of the Agency Committee.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND BROTHERS,—The Agency Committee have found the Chief Officer of our organization willing and ready to go forth and do service in behalf of our principles and order; and believe he has done so with good effect, as the published Reports will testify.

The Committee however, would urge upon the Brethren living in the several parts of the Jurisdiction, to exert themselves by getting up Readings, Concerts, Lectures, and other suitable means for the obtaining of money, to replenish the Agency fund; and thus contribute effectually for the maintenance and extension of missions.

The importance of enabling the Agent and Lecturer to proceed in his journeys with small expense, the Brethren generally are already aware of.

Yours Fraternally,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The Report of the Committee on the "Abstainer"—official organ of Temperance—was read and referred to the before-named Committee.

It is as follows—Circular omitted :—

HALIFAX, JANUARY 26TH, 1874.

Report of the Committee appointed to arrange for continuance of the "Abstainer."

G. W. PATRIARCH AND BROTHERS,—Brother Monaghan having decided on continuing the publication of the "Abstainer" with the accustomed help of the Grand Division; your Committee have issued a circular, a copy of which has been sent to every Temperance Organization within the bounds of the Grand