

Will your Division stand well forward in the ranks for battle, or will it be found lagging behind? It is an important question for you, and for us all. Several new Divisions have been formed during the quarter. The reports from many Counties are most encouraging. Halifax City has the Permissive Law now in operation, and in several parts of the Province brave men have employed our DESTRUCTION CLAUSE with splendid results.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I remain, yours fraternally,

JONATHAN PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

In a few weeks this will be sent to the Recording Scribes of the Divisions still delinquent.

Our present quarterly returns are somewhat cumbersome and antiquated, and could, I think, be very much improved. Samples of improved forms are placed before you for adoption or such action as this Grand Division shall consider desirable.

Yours in L. P. & F.,

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

Resolved, That Grand Division adjourn at 5.30 and resume for business at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A communication from C. Fritze, of Wolfville Division, No. 112, was presented and placed in possession of the committee on communications.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the meeting adjourned after the closing ceremony.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business after the opening ceremony at 10 a. m.

Officers present as in the first sitting. G. W. P. appointed officers *pro tem* :

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of No. 9.....G. W. A.

F. A. HENNIGAR, of No. 96.....G. Treas.

Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved.

A communication from Representative Jeremiah Willoughby was read, accompanying a M. S. Essay, which was offered to the Grand Division on favorable terms—referred to a special committee, consisting of Grand Chaplain, P. G. W. P. Longley and Representative F. A. Hennigar, to report upon at the next session.