

Grand Divisions throughout this Jurisdiction. He has done much service to the cause of Temperance in this Province "in his quiet way." When I last saw our departed brother—s departing with him at the close of the last quarterly Meeting—he expressed a hope of being enabled to meet with us the present Session, but, He who ordains all things wisely, has thought otherwise, and taken him from among us. Twenty-five copies of the B. B. have been received, in good order, from the office of the M. W. S., since the last Session, at a cost of Fifteen Dollars.

Up to this time I have not yet received an official account of the proceedings at late Session of the National Division. In an account of the proceedings, as published in some Temperance newspapers which I have received, I find that no change has been made in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions; that Rules 21 and 23 of the Constitution of Grand Divisions have been repealed; and that it was decided, that the words "any proposition," in Section 1st, of Article 5, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, mean "any question." This last decision precludes Minors (under eighteen years of age) from voting.

The next Session of the National Division is to be held in City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the first Wednesday of June, 1859, on which occasion, I trust, the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be represented.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.,

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Hillsburgh, N. S., July 28, 1858.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following Report from the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws was read and adopted:

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws to report that they have examined the Bye-Laws of Star Division, No. 49; Aurora, No. 68; Wolfville, No. 112, and Miner's Hope, No. 133, and would recommend as follows: STAR, No. 49.—The words "Constitution and" in Section of Article 3, to be omitted, as Divisions have no power to impose penalties imposed by the Constitution. MINER'S HOPE, No. 133.—The word "seven" to be