

## **PREAMBLE.**

WE, whose names are annexed, desirous of forming an association to enable us more effectually to protect ourselves and others from the evils of intemperance, afford mutual assistance, and elevate our characters, do pledge ourselves to be governed by the following Constitution and Bye-Laws.

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## **CONSTITUTION.**

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### **ARTICLE I.—NAME.**

This Association shall be known as **THE ATHENÆUM DIVISION, No 96, OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE**, of the Province of Nova Scotia.

### **ARTICLE II.—PLEDGE.**

No brother shall make, buy, sell, or use as a beverage, any Spirituous or Malt Liquors, Wine or Cider.

### **ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.**

**SEC. 1.**—Male persons, fourteen years of age, and upwards, possessing a character for integrity, and who have not been rejected by, or expelled from any other Division within six months, shall be eligible to membership; but no member shall be allowed to vote in the Division, who is under eighteen years of age.

### **VISITORS.**

**SEC. 2.**—Divisions having decided so to do, by a two-thirds vote, after two weeks notice, may admit females fourteen years of age and upwards, as **VISITORS**, at such times, and under such regulations, as may be prescribed by law, subject