

POSTSCRIPT.

HALIFAX, May 4, 1861.

THE Grand Scribe having just received a circular letter from the Most Worthy Patriarch, in reference to postponement of Annual Meeting of the National Division, appends a copy of that document for information of the Representatives to that body:—

*National Division, S. of T. of N. A.
Office of Most Worthy Patriarch,
Jersey City, N. J., April 27, 1861.*

To the Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

WORTHY BROTHER,—You are hereby officially notified, that the Eighteenth Annual Session of the National Division of Sons of Temperance of North America, appointed to be held in Nashville, Tenn., in June next, is postponed for one year, or until further notice.

You will therefore please *promptly* advise the Representatives elect of your Grand Division of the fact, to the end that no personal disappointment may ensue.

Please also again direct their attention to the Union Meeting of the Grand Divisions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, at Atlantic City, on 24th and 25th July next, as affording opportunity for an *informal* or *advisory* meeting of members of the National Division.

You are furthermore requested to complete your Returns, if you have not already done so, and transmit the same to the M. W. Scribe as usual; and that officer will, at the proper time, publish and communicate to you a statistical report of the state of the Order in general, with the pass-words, and also a circular from the M. W. P.

This course results from an imperious necessity growing out of the distracted and hostile condition of important sections of our jurisdiction.

Your Grand Division will be duly notified of any matter of interest to the Order which shall transpire; and if necessary, will be consulted as to the course to be pursued *ad interim*.

Truly yours, in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

S. L. CONDUCT, M. W. P. N. D. S. of T. of N. A.

Attest—FRED. A. FICKARDT, M. W. S.