GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 1, 1864.

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax City, in October next, commencing on Tuesday, 25th day of the month, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

It is hoped that every Subordinate Division in the Province will be represented on that occasion. An effort will be made to get a reduction of Railway fares for the week in which the G. D.

will meet.

Divisional Deputies are requested to send in full Reports of the condition and prospects of the Order, in their respective localities to the County Deputies by the 10th day of October; and County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th day of October. Where there are no County Deputies Divisional D. G. W. P's. will forward their reports direct to the Grand Scribe.

Returns and Per Capita Tax to be forwarded to the Grand

Scribe direct, by the 15th day of October.

The Grand Scribe requests that Returns due from the following Divisions for quarter ended June 30, 1864, be sent in immediately: Nos. 5, 14, 36, 37, 38, 62, 89 (also March quar.), 93, 95 (also March quar.), 97, 99, 100, 112, 118, 134, 144, 163, 169, 183.

D. G. W. Ps. and R. Ss. are particularly requested to examine Returns and Credentials from Divisions before forwarding them to the Grand Scribe, in order that proper dates may be inserted, and blanks carefully filled up. In order to do this correctly, it would be well to compare Returns with those of previous quarter.

On the face of Returns Recording Scribes will please report the number of members suspended during the quarter, and the

whole number of suspended members.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, Grand Scribe.

The address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch is Rev. I. J. Skinner, Chester.

The address of the Grand Scribe is PATRICK MONAGHAN, Box 87, Post Office, Halifax.