

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, August 4, 1866.

The eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING 30th of OCTOBER, at 8 O'CLOCK.

All Returns from Subordinate Divisions to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, before the 22nd of October, as his financial accounts will be closed on that day.

Divisional Deputies are urgently requested to forward their *Reports*, (not the *Divisional Quarterly Returns*) to the County Deputies before the 8th day of October; and County Deputies will forward their *Reports* to the Grand Scribe before the 25th day of October. It is hoped that the Reports of the Officers mentioned will contain full details of the progress, present condition, and future prospects of the Order and the cause of Temperance in each locality. All the Deputies can assist the Grand Officers very much by being prompt in sending in the required information.

As the next Annual Session of the Grand Division promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in this jurisdiction, every Division should be represented, as matters of importance will be submitted for consideration.

Efforts will be made to secure a reduction of travelling fares throughout the Province for the benefit of Representatives purposing to attend the Annual Session. It would be well for Divisions to take the necessary steps, *immediately*, to provide means to defray the expenses (the whole or a portion) of one or more Representatives. When reduction of fares are secured the Committee will announce the same through *The Abstainer*.

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