

the cause in Nova Scotia. It is to be hoped that the result of that meeting will prove beneficial to the cause, and tend to make the Clergy in the Province more active in disseminating principles of Total Abstinence among the people over whom they are placed.

You will perceive by Report of the Publication Committee that P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp, has resigned his office as editor of the *Abstainer*, newspaper. I trust the Grand Division will succeed in obtaining the services of some person competent to conduct that journal.

The Agency Committee have not yet succeeded in obtaining the services of a Lecturer for the city and county of Halifax. The sum of £100 9s. 11d. remains in the agency fund, to be expended for that service.

As the annual meeting of the National Division, for 1859 will be held at Portland, Maine, it is to be hoped the Grand Division will make the necessary provision for being represented at that session.

The Journal of Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Session of the National Division have been received from the Rev. Worthy Scribe, and one copy forwarded to each subordinate Division.

Hoping that the business of this session will prove profitable to the cause, and praying that the Almighty may guide us in our deliberations,

I submit this Report in L., P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 26, 1859.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The accounts of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read and ordered on File.

The Standing Finance Committee's Report was read and follows:

The Standing Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe, and the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.