

Representative Thomas M. Lewis, of No. 2, and James H. Munro were by vote admitted after being obligated, and signed the roll of membership.

The Report of the Committee on ABSTAINER AND GRAND DIVISION OFFICIAL ORGAN, was read and referred to the following special committee: Reps. T. M. Lewis, Rev. George Christie, Isaiah W. Wilson.

HALIFAX, April 28, 1874.

To the Officers and Brethren of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia:

WORTHY BROTHERS,—The Committee on the *Abstainer* and other Temperance Literature beg leave to Report,—

Your committee having heard of mistakes and irregularities with reference to the *Abstainer* and other things connected therewith, have had correspondence with our Brother Monaghan, and for the satisfaction of the Grand Division, send his letter to the chairman of the committee, appended hereto—which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. BROWN, Chairman.

R. H. WETMORE.

R. J. WILSON.

J. PARSONS.

HALIFAX, 9 p. m., Monday, April 27, 1874.

MY DEAR BRO. BROWN,—I have just received your note requesting me to attend meeting of Committee to-morrow afternoon. I expect to go to Londonderry to-morrow morning, unless a letter I expect from **** to-night directs to the contrary. If I go, I will try and go to Yarmouth Session G. D. on Wednesday. If I don't go, I will attend Committee.

In reference to *Abstainer*, no one regrets more than I do that there should be any complaints. Possibly two or three may have been overlooked; the others I was perfectly satisfied had been attended to.

As to *Chromos, &c.* For every copy ordered and paid for, I remitted the money. On Saturday, after seeing you, I wrote and demanded refundment of money, else immediate despatch of *Chromos. &c.*, to subscribers.

I have ascertained that the *Chromos and Magazines* for some Halifax Subscribers have likely gone to Halifax, Province of Quebec, owing to bungle of a clerk who formerly lived in the city of Quebec, I shall take care that after this week there will be no more complaints.

Regretting that I cannot meet with Committee (if I should have to go out of town).

Yours truly,

PAT. MONAGHAN.

I would say that 23 *Chromos and Magazines* ordered of me have not been attended to, because parties here have not paid their subscriptions for 1873, and some of them are for 1874.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Agency Work was presented, and by resolution approved and placed in possession of the Committee on the State of the Order. It was as follows:—