

The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance held its first Annual Meeting in the City of Halifax on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th days of March last. The business transacted was of interest to the cause of Temperance. The platform adopted at the organization was re-affirmed. Your Grand Scribe would recommend that this Grand Division become affiliated with the Alliance by giving an annual contribution to the funds.

The subject of an Asylum for inebriates was before the Local Legislature at its recent Session. Committees of both branches presented reports, recommending the Government to take the necessary steps towards establishing such an institution.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN.
Grand Scribe.

Bridgetown, N. S., April 26th, 1870.

On motion it was *agreed*, That when the Grand Division adjourns this evening, it will be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Grand Division was addressed on the condition and progress of the cause of Temperance in different localities by Bros. Rev. I. Wallace, Dr. Hamilton, A. M. Gidney, Wm. Cummings, and others.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

April 27th, 1870.

Grand Division resumed business at 10 o'clock, a. m., P. G. W. P. Longley in the Chair.

Roll of officers called:

Present: G. Scribe, G. Chap., G. Sent.

Absent: G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. P. G. W. A. Bill, as G. W. A.; E. Jost, G. Treas.; P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. Con.; C. E. DeWolfe, P. G. G. W. P.,

The minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

Grand Scribe presented communication from Bro. Paoli R. Foster, P. W. P. of late "Morning Star," Division, No. 59, asking for a Clearance Card from the grand Division.

On motion the card was granted.