

## TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, at their last Quarterly Session, appointed a committee to make arrangements for a Temperance Convention. The committee having met, it was by them resolved: "That a Convention of Delegates from the several organizations in the Province, be held in the Temperance Hall, Halifax, on Tuesday, 27th October, at Two o'clock, P. M."

Temperance Societies, Clubs of Watchmen, and Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, are therefore requested to send Representatives to the proposed Convention, in order that such measures as are required at the present time may be brought forward, matured, and put in operation, at as early a date as possible.

W. M. BROWN, *Chairman* } of Com.  
P. MONAGHAN, *Secretary*

### (CIRCULAR.)

TO THE SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Grand Division, at the Quarterly Session recently held at Chester, passed the following Preamble and Resolutions:

"Whereas the Grand Division of Nova Scotia has for some time past been in want of funds whereby its efforts to promote the Temperance cause have been greatly impeded;

"And, Whereas, every attempt to procure adequate funds for this purpose has proved unsuccessful; therefore:

*Resolved*,—That with the view of realizing means for active Temperance effort by Lecturers, Agencies, and otherwise, this Grand Division recommend that a BAZAAR, or FAIR, in connexion with the Order, be held in the city of Halifax during the Annual Session in October next.

"*Resolved*,—That a committee of five members of this Grand Division be appointed to correspond with the Subordinate Divisions and otherwise to carry the foregoing into effect."

The committee appointed to carry the foregoing Resolutions of the Grand Division into effect, make this early appeal to the members of Subordinate Divisions, asking their co-operation in the matter, assured that any proper effort to procure funds for Temperance purposes will meet with the ready approval and unanimous support of the friends of the cause.

The committee will be prepared to receive contributions either in Produce, Manufactures, Fancy Articles, Money, or otherwise; and will endeavor to make arrangements whereby the contributions of each Division shall appear under its own name.

Notice will be duly given of the latest period at which it will be necessary to have the contributions forwarded to Halifax.

The committee herewith append certain suggestions, and they fraternally request that the whole matter may receive your careful consideration, and the decision of your Division be communicated at the earliest possible date.

We remain, brethren, in L. P. F.,

JOHN SHEAN,  
PATK. MONAGHAN,  
R. M. BARRATT,  
WILLIAM MURRAY,  
ROBERT BOAK,

*Committee of Grand Division.*

Halifax, N.S., August 3, 1857.

The committee beg to offer the following suggestions:—

1st.—That each Division appoint a committee of such a number as they may deem sufficient, who shall receive and forward to the General Committee at Halifax the articles furnished by their Division.

2nd.—That such committee shall choose one of their number who shall be a member of the General Committee, and shall, when convenient, attend its meetings; and through whom all correspondence and arrangements shall be conducted.

3rd.—That Divisions, through their members, shall interest their friends to aid them in procuring contributions, in articles or money, which shall be taken charge of by the committee of the Division, and by them sent to the General Committee.

4th.—That in all cases where convenient or practicable, a committee of Ladies be invited to co-operate with the committee of the Division.

### (CIRCULAR.)

TO THE SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS S. OF T. OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

A Circular was addressed to the Subordinate Divisions a short time since, by the Committee appointed by the Grand Division to make arrangements for a BAZAAR, which it was intended would be held in October next, during the Annual Session of the Grand Division. The Committee met this evening, and upon consulting with Committees of the city divisions, find that the time named (October), will not afford sufficient time for those wishing to prepare contributions for the Bazaar to do so; and,—but three divisions having been heard from as yet,—have come to the (unanimous) conclusion of postponing the Bazaar to Thursday, 17th day of December next.

Subordinate Divisions, D. G. W. P's., and all persons interested in the undertaking, will please take notice of the change of time. The Committee feel that the postponement will be more advantageous for the Bazaar, and give more satisfaction to all concerned.

Immediate answers to the Circulars are earnestly solicited. Communications may be addressed (post paid) to the Chairman or Secretaries.

In behalf of the Committee,

JOHN SHEAN,  
*Chairman.*  
PATK. MONAGHAN,  
R. M. BARRATT,  
*Secretaries.*

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

### OFFICIAL.

Halifax, 14th Sept. 1857.

The Annual Session of the Grand Division S. of T., of the Province of Nova Scotia, will open in the City of Halifax, at the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday 28th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M., of which Officers and Representatives will please take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

The G. S. would direct attention of members of the Order to his letter on another page.

The Journals of last Session of the National Division of N. A. were mailed three weeks ago, Recording Scribes will please see that they are duly presented to their Divisions.

As a sufficient sum has not yet been contributed towards the expenses of the Representatives who attended the meeting of National Division at Providence, it is hoped that

such Divisions as have not yet made appropriations will do so without delay. Avondale Division has contributed £1 towards that object, in addition to the amount paid by other Divisions.

Several Divisions have applied for the Ritual for admission of Female Visitors, the G. S. would state that he has none on hand; but that a supply is daily expected from the Office of the M. W. S. Such Divisions as admit Female Visitors will please acquaint the G. S. immediately, so as the P. Ws. and Ex. may be forwarded.

As the present issue completes the first volume of the *Abstainer*, it is requested that all sums due thereon will be forwarded to the G. Scribe without delay.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

## TEMPERANCE WATCHMEN.

### OFFICIAL.

Pictou, N. S., Sept. 4, 1857.

Temperance Watchmen and the public will notice that the office of Prov. Sec. and T. of the Order has been removed from New Glasgow to Pictou.

In future, all communications must be addressed, and remittances made, to the Sec. at Pictou.

The revised "Constitution and Bye-Laws" and "Rituals" will come into operation with the quarter commencing October 1st.

The P. W. for the ensuing quarter will be interpreted by the *new key*.

One copy of Ritual and Odes will be sent to each Club as soon as they come from the press. Clubs can have whatever number they think proper upon application.

Each Club has no longer power to organize new Clubs. That power is vested in the Provincial S. O.

Clubs will please be prompt in sending in Quarterly Returns and Dues.

DANIEL McDONALD,  
*Prov. Sec. and T.*

## TEMPERANCE WATCHMEN.

### FORM OF PETITION FOR NEW CLUB

Seven Male Signatures are necessary to form a Club.

To the S. O. Provincial Club Temperance Watchmen of Nova Scotia

SIR,—We, the undersigned residents of ———, being desirous to promote the good cause of Temperance, and believing your organization efficient, respectfully request you to visit us on ———, and assist us in establishing a Temperance Watchman Club in this place.

As in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated at ———

Address Mr DANIEL McDONALD, Provincial Secretary Temperance Watchmen, Pictou, N. S. Office at James McPherson & Co.'s Book and Stationary Store, Pictou.

Rituals, Constitutions, Blank Returns, Odes, Journals, &c., can be had upon application to the Sec.

DANIEL McDONALD,  
*Prov. Sec. & T. Temp. W.*

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