

2. M. W. G. LODGE JOURNALS.—I regret exceedingly that the Journals should have been so late in being issued. I fully expected to have them in the hands of the Primary Lodges in eight weeks after our meeting at Montreal. Sickness on the part of the printer, P. H. Stewart, in whose hands the manuscript was at an early date, he tells me, was the cause. I know this may not be deemed sufficient excuse, I merely give the facts.

STOCK.

The amount of Stock sold will appear from the bills and Stock book. I have on hand still the following: 700 Constitutions; 1,500 Juvenile M. Cards; 250 D. R.; 250 P. D's; 500 Officers Cards; 6,000 Blanks, together with all the old Stock.

With the exception of a balance to Bro. Stewart and \$34.50 to Barnes & Co., all our Stock bills are paid.

OUR ORDER.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Membership,	-	-	-	-	-	10,071
New Lodges,	-	-	-	-	-	17
Greatest No. of Lodges returned for any quarter,	-	-	-	-	-	187

FINANCE.

Balance due at Settlement,	-	-	-	-	\$149 88
1st quarter,	-	-	-	-	100 71
2nd do.	-	-	-	-	82 67
3rd do.	-	-	-	-	93 32
4th do.	-	-	-	-	85 57
Stock as per Bills,	-	-	-	-	28 13
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By cash,	-	-	-	-	\$540 28
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Balance due,	-	-	-	-	\$274 18

Since coming to the M. W. Grand Lodge I have received \$100 on the above.

The Returns from New Brunswick, as usual, are fuller and more satisfactory than those from any other Province. Without doubt it is the back-bone of Temperance.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Greatest No. of members returned,	-	-	-	-	6691
Greatest No. of Lodges returned in any quarter,	-	-	-	-	125
New Lodges returned,	-	-	-	-	none.

FINANCE.

* October 1, 1873—Old Bill 1869,	-	-	-	-	\$275 00
Monies credited, but in hands					
of G. T. of Nova Scotia,	-	-	-	-	191 75
Cap. Tax 1st quarter,	-	-	-	-	66 91
2nd do.	-	-	-	-	61 96
3rd do.	-	-	-	-	54 79
4th do.	-	-	-	-	36 15
Stock as per Bills,	-	-	-	-	40 81
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By cash,	-	-	-	-	\$727 37
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Balance,	-	-	-	-	\$467 12