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Quarterly Returns to Grand Division for Term commencing January 1st, and ending March 31st, 1859.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number admitted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Reinstated.	Signed over.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Number expelled.	Number suspended.	Representatives to G. D.	No. of Members on F. S. Books.	No. Female Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Tracts distributed.	Cash received.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Cash on hand, includ. money invested.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.
2	Central	Yarmouth	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	62	45	17	2	£ 4 0 6	.....	£ 0 11 3	£ 3 11 11	£ 0 15 9	£ 0 8 0
3	Milton	Yarmouth	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	45	17	2	1	2 15 6	.....	0 11 9	96 13 0	0 10 9	0 8 0
4	Concord	Barrington	23	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	82	17	7	1	6 9 0	.....	5 0 7 1/2	1 9 1	0 8 0	0 15 0
5	Union	Digby	23	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	82	17	7	1	4 4 5 1/2	.....	5 0 9 8 1/2	50 0 0	0 16 0	0 15 0
6	Oneco	Halifax	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	72	10	1	100	44 8 10	.....	23 4 0	205 15 8 1/2	1 16 9	1 10 6
7	Halifax	Halifax	19	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	72	10	1	100	23 12 0	.....	14 7 0	62 19 6	1 10 6	1 10 6
8	Memasco	Halifax	24	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	103	33	2	2	26 12 0	.....	4 2 6	54 0 0	1 13 6	1 1 6
9	Mayflower	Halifax	24	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	103	33	2	2	17 14 7	.....	33 1 1 1/2	27 3 2	1 2 0	1 2 0
10	Avon	Newport	62	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	133	29	1	25	11 8 1 1/2	.....	4 5 6	33 12 9 1/2	0 13 6	0 13 6
11	Avondale	Newport	62	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	133	29	1	25	0 12 4	.....	8 7 0	108 5 8	0 10 6	0 13 6
12	New Caledonia	Grandville	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	44	15	1	1	11 3 0	.....	27 12 4 1/2	0 4 8 1/2	1 2 9	1 2 9
13	New Oriental	Pictou	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	113	31	1	1	11 11 7 1/2	.....	7 4 4 1/2	27 0 10 1/2	0 14 3	0 13 9
14	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	57	81	1	1	6 13 6 1/2	.....	5 5 0	1 4 1 1/2	0 13 9	0 16 0
15	Horton	Yarmouth	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	55	60	1	1	2 4 1 1/2	.....	7 9 0	.....	0 16 6	0 16 0
16	Tombola	Yarmouth	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	15	15	4	1	2 4 1 1/2	.....	7 9 0	55 3 1	0 19 3	0 12 3
17	Wesley	Halifax	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	77	22	3	1	7 0 1 1/2	.....	4 14 10 1/2	27 0 3	0 12 3	0 12 3
18	Cape Breton	N. Sydney	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	77	22	3	1	7 0 1 1/2	.....	4 14 10 1/2	27 0 3	0 12 3	0 12 3
19	Wiltonforce	N. Sydney	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	77	22	3	1	7 0 1 1/2	.....	4 14 10 1/2	27 0 3	0 12 3	0 12 3
20	Chester	Chester	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	55	66	6	1	0 14 0	.....	2 15 0	66 10 1 1/2	0 12 6	0 12 6
21	Pugwash	Chester	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	55	66	6	1	7 11 4 1/2	.....	0 17 0	0 14 5	0 13 3	0 13 3
22	Wilmington	Pugwash	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	54	24	1	1	18 5 2 1/2	.....	4 6 3 1/2	19 4 3	0 11 6	0 11 6
23	Mirring star	Pugwash	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	54	24	1	1	0 13 1	.....	0 6 3	19 15 3 1/2	0 5 6	0 5 6
24	Archange	Sydney Mines	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	67	20	1	1	15 11 3	.....	4 5 7 1/2	73 10 10 1/2	0 6 6	0 6 6
25	Truro	Sydney Mines	48	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	67	20	1	1	15 19 3 1/2	.....	15 0 0	62 10 1 1/2	1 4 3	1 4 3
26	Olive Branch	Truro	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	40	2	1	1	2 10 1 1/2	.....	1 0 0	10 7 10 1/2	1 2 3	1 2 3
27	Star	Bridgetown	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	3	1	1	2 10 1 1/2	.....	1 0 0	4 2 8	6 0 0	6 0 0
28	Canard	Ragged Islands	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	24	10	1	1	2 10 1 1/2	.....	1 0 0	4 2 8	6 0 0	6 0 0
29	Rising Sun	Cornwallis	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	24	10	1	1	2 10 1 1/2	.....	1 0 0	4 2 8	6 0 0	6 0 0
30	Mattamast	Musquodibit	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	24	10	1	1	4 10 5 1/2	.....	4 1 5 1/2	16 8 8	13 0 0	13 0 0
31	Lunenburg	Riv. John, Pictou	31	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	52	22	3	1	12 1 5	.....	7 10 10 1/2	4 10 10	16 6 6	16 6 6
32	Star in the East	Lunenburg	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	24	10	1	1	4 11 1	.....	2 11 10 1/2	29 8 9 1/2	5 6 6	5 6 6
33	Hantsport	Sydney C. B.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2 1/2	1	1	1	12 4 2 1/2	.....	5 4 0	22 0 9	15 0 0	15 0 0
34	Rock	Hantsport	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	51	10	1	1	0 3 2	.....	3 10 5 1/2	2 1 2 1/2	15 0 0	15 0 0
35	Aurora	Maitland, Hants Co.	37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	32	25	3	1	0 2 0	.....	1 18 8	2 1 2 1/2	15 0 0	15 0 0
36	Lake	Cornwallis	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	32	25	3	1	0 2 0	.....	1 18 8	2 1 2 1/2	15 0 0	15 0 0
37	Agicola	U. p. Steylncke	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	29	35	2	1	0 10 1 1/2	.....	0 10 0	6 3 10 1/2	3 0 0	3 0 0
38	Wallace	Wallace	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	41	12	1	1	2 10 1 1/2	.....	0 10 0	1 12 10 1/2	10 3	10 3
39	Albion Mines	Whitton	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	67	21	1	1	2 4 1 1/2	.....	2 10 10	6 18 10	16 3	16 3
40	Margareville	Whitton	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	43	1	1	1	2 4 1 1/2	.....	2 10 10	3 12 6	10 9	10 9
41	Iron Age	Loudonderry	82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	100	1	1	1	9 3 7	.....	1 19 7	6 1 0	6 9	6 9
42	Father Matthew	Port George, An. Co.	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	37	1	1	1	8 10 4	.....	2 18 3	70 0 0	6 9	6 9
43	Port George	Port George, An. Co.	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	37	1	1	1	8 10 4	.....	2 18 3	70 0 0	6 9	6 9
44	Bethlehem	North Sydney	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	13	15	1	1	3 10 8 1/2	.....	2 18 3	0 9 5	12 0	12 0
45	Kellogg	Douglas, Hants' Co.	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	13	15	1	1	4 2 1 1/2	.....	3 13 2 1/2	0 9 5	12 0	12 0
46	Chedabucto	Gaysborough	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	8	2	1	1	14 18 4	.....	16 10 0	23 4 2 1/2	3 9	3 9
47	Nelson	Lawrencetown	98	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	75	8	1	1	4 10 3 1/2	.....	4 12 10	2 16 6 1/2	14 6	14 6
48	Athenium	Lunenburg	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	8	1	1	5 5 2 1/2	.....	2 7 3	.....	12 9	12 9
49	Evening Star	Lunenburg	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	8	1	1	5 5 2 1/2	.....	2 7 3	.....	12 9	12 9
50	North	P. Williams, An. Co.	15	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	58	24	1	1	2 14 4 1/2	.....	0 8 0	.....	8 0	8 0
51	Invisible	Aylesford	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	32	15	5	1	2 14 4 1/2	.....	0 8 0	.....	8 0	8 0
52	Tremont	Aylesford	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	32	15	5	1	2 14 4 1/2	.....	0 8 0	.....	8 0	8 0
53	Grand	Nappan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	15	9	2	1	3 17 0	.....	3 1 1 1/2	0 1 7 1/2	14 3	14 3
54	Friendship	Nappan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	57	15	9	2	1	3 17 0	.....	3 1 1 1/2	0 1 7 1/2	14 3	14 3
55	Victoria Mines	Nickaux	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	75	32	2	1	3 8 1 1/2	.....	0 9 4	2 11 3 1/2	18 9	18 9
56	Wellington	Sh. br. ak	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	75	32	2	1	3 8 1 1/2	.....	0 9 4	2 11 3 1/2	18 9	18 9
57	W. Wolfe	W. Wolfe	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	5	5	1	1	6 13 0	.....	7 8 5 1/2	3 13 1 1/2	19 6	19 6
58	Phenix	La Have	18	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	78	1	1	1	1	6 13 0	.....	7 8 5 1/2	3 13 1 1/2	19 6	19 6
59	Southampton	Maccan	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	6	2	1	1	2 19 0	.....	5 12 11	.....	7 3	7 3
60	Flowing Mountain	Durham Village	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	6	2	1	1	2 19 0	.....	5 12 11	.....	7 3	7 3
61	Reclab	South Rawdon	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	36	40	1	50	2 7 5	.....	0 10 9	1 7 8	5 0	5 0
62	Diligent River	Parishborough	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	20	22	2	1	2 7 5	.....	0 10 9	1 7 8	5 0	5 0
63	Lower Horton	Lower Horton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	20	22	2	1	2 7 5	.....	0 10 9	1 7 8	5 0	5 0
64	Vesper	Gore, Douglas	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1 2 0	.....	2 0 0	.....	3 9	3 9
65	June Rose	Wilmot	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1 2 0	.....	2 0 0	.....	3 9	3 9
66	Emblem	Wilmot	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1 2 0	.....	2 0 0	.....	3 9	3 9
67	North American	Beaver River	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	58	6	1	1	1 11 3	.....	1 13 6	8 7 3	14 6	14 6
68	Rocklin	Mid. River, Pictou.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	48	6	1	1	1 11 3	.....	1 13 6	8 7 3	14 6	14 6
69	Havelock	New Glasgow Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	42	31	1	1	0 18 10 1/2	.....	1 15 11	0 9 4	11 6	11 6
70	Temple	Wallace Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	37	53	2	50	3 2 8 1/2	.....	1 15 11	0 9 4	11 6	11 6
71	Pittacus	Maitland, Yr. Co.	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	66	19	1	100	7 16 10 1/2	.....	0 6 4	11 12 0 1/2	16 6	16 6
72	Miner's Hope	Acadian Mines	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	36	38	10	1	2 8 7 1/2	.....	4 16 10 1/2	1 5 4	9 0	9 0

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

PUGWASH, N. S.,  
WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1859.

The Grand Division assembled at 11 o'clock, A. M., in  
emperance Hall, and opened in due form, the Grand  
Worthy Patriarch in the Chair. Roll of Officers called :

*Present* : Rev. Robert A. Temple, G. W. P. ; Patrick  
Donaghan, G. Scribe ; Rev. John McMurray, P. G. W. P.

*Absent* : Robert Noble, G. W. A. ; Joseph William  
Minnan, G. T. ; Rev. Stephen W. DeBlois, G. Chaplain ;  
Edward Longley, G. Con. ; Henry B. Mitchell, G. Sent.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies.

The Grand Scribe read the following report from the  
Standing Committee on Credentials :

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that  
they have examined the Credentials of the undermentioned Repre-  
sentatives, and find them correct :

CENTRAL, 2.—John Dallinger.

MILTON, 4.—W. P., Robert Spears.

AVON, 12.—W. P., Rev. Daniel M. Welton.

AVONDALE, 13.—James W. Allison, jr.

ORIENTAL, 16.—Alexander McKemie.

HEBRON, 19.—Jacob W. Crosby.

COLUMBIA, 24.—William Dahlgreen.

CHESTER, 32.—Albert Mitchell.

PUGWASH, 36.—W. P., Rufus T. Page ; P. W. P., John Jolly-  
e, Hance B. Hollis, Wm. Gould, David J. Rogers, Thomas  
Bester, George H. Page, Rufus F. Page, and Angus Campbell.

MORNING STAR, 38.—Benjamin Bradshaw.

STAR IN THE EAST, 61.—John Kearney.

HANTSPOBT, 62.—J. B. North.

WALLACE, 75.—John Steele.

BETHLEHEM, 89.—Henry C. Grant.

NORTH, 99.—W. P., John Starritt; P. W. P., John Charlton.

WOLFVILLE, 112.—W. P., T. H. Rand; P. W. P., C. H. Core.

PHOENIX, 115.—James Starratt, Robert West, George Ward, W. A. C. Randall, Daniel Waterman, Enos D. Crouse, Wellesley S. Gates, William Starratt, and John Whidden.

RECHAB, 119.—W. P., Rev. James Stephens; P. W. P., George Creed.

VESPER, 124.—Richard S. Blois.

NORTH AMERICAN, 128.—Wm. C. Raymond, Foster Piper.

TEMPLE, 131.—Jesse D. Montrose, J. C. Peirs, Wm. B. Heustis.

PITTACUS, 132.—Thomas W. Curry.

SACKVILLE, 137.—W. P., David Ellis, jr.

HEBERT, 138.—Job Seaman.

MARSHALL, 139.—W. P., Martin Hunter; P. W. P., Thomas B. Smith, John Huston.

WHITE ROSE, 142.—W. P., Jesse W. Fullerton; P. W. P., John E. Dickenson, George A. Dickenson.

EUREKA, 144.—W. P., Joseph G. Dimock; P. W. P., John C. Philips, Thomas H. Patton, Edward Davison.

TYRO, 145.—W. P., George Coggins; P. W. P., Wellington Worrell.

GENERAL WILLIAMS, 146.—W. P., Edward Denton; P. W. P., Rev. John C. Morse.

All which is submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT,

JOHN LANIGAN,

W. A. S. BLEWETT.

HALIFAX, 25th April, 1859.

Adopted.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undersigned Representatives, who were duly initiated, and took the seats:

Rufus F. Page, Wm. H. Rogers, David J. Rogers, Hance Hollis, James A. Elliot, Thomas Webster, Henry Seaman, Wm. Gould, of No. 36; Thomas R. Smith, No. 139.

Representative Rev. George S. Milligan, of Maine Division, No. 57, late a member of the Grand Division New Brunswick, being present, signed the Constitution and took his seat as a member of this Grand Division.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made the following appointments, *pro tem.*,—Wm. H. Rogers, G. W. A.; R. F. Page, G. T.; Rev. G. S. Milligan, G. Chap.; Henry Smith, G. Con.; David Rogers, G. Sent.

The G. W. P. appointed Committees as follows:

*On State of the Order*:—Rev. J. McMurray, David Rogers, Thomas R. Smith.

*On Communications*:—Rev. G. S. Milligan, Rufus Page, James A. Elliott.

*On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present during the Session*:—William H. Rogers.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from Central Division, No. 2, in reference to "obtaining pledges from candidates for seats in the Assembly, at the approaching elections, to give their support to the Prohibitory Law in the Legislature." Placed on file, for want of time to carry out objects of resolutions contained in the communication.

Also a communication from New Caledonia Division, No. 14. Referred to Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws.

Also, a communication from the Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Newfoundland, in reference to annual meeting of the National Division for 1860. Placed on file.

The following report was read and adopted:

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have had before them copies of the Bye-Laws of several Divisions, and report as follows:

CHREBURO, No. 7, and AVON, No. 12.—In the Bye-Laws of these Divisions your committee do not find anything to conflict with the constitution.

ROCK, No. 63.—Your committee recommend that the words,—*"After one week's notice has been given,"* be added to Section 5 of Article 3.

Also that the word "*may*" be inserted instead of "*shall*," before words "*be suspended*," in Section 2 of Article 5.

As Rule 37 of the "*Rules of Order*" conflicts with Rule 36, your committee recommend that that Rule be stricken out, and that the

following be added to Rule 36: "*A vote for rejecting a candidate may be reconsidered by motion of any members, at any period subsequent to the announcement of the vote. The reconsideration of a question places it before the meeting. If reconsideration be not followed by any action affecting the question, it remains as previously decided.*"

VICTORIA MINES, No. 108.—Your committee would recommend as follows:

That the words,—"*After one week's notice has been given,*" be added to Section 7 of Article 4.

That the words,—"*In accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, and Article 2 of the Revised Rules,*" be added to Section 1 of Article 5.

That the word "*may,*" be inserted instead of word "*shall,*" in Section 3 of Article 5.

That the word "*may,*" be inserted instead of "*shall,*" in Section 4 of the same Article.

That the words,—"*When, if there be no charge against him,*" be inserted instead of the words,—"*If two-thirds of the members present vote for granting the same,*" in Section 9 of Article 5.

That the words "*Constitution and,*" in Section 3 of Article 4, be omitted.

PHOENIX, No. 115.—Your committee recommend:

That the words,—"*Constitution and,*" in Section 3 of Article 4 be omitted.

That the words,—"*In accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, and Article 2 of the Revised Rules,*" be added to Section 2 of Article 5.

That the words,—"*A balloting shall take place, and if a majority shall vote to give it to him,*" in Section 9 of Article 5, be omitted, and that the words, "*for which he shall pay 7½d.,*" be added to the said Section, after the word "*Card.*"

TEMPLE, No. 131.—Your Committee do not find anything objectionable in the proposed addition to the Bye-Laws of the Division.

CUNNINGHAM, No. 134.—Your committee recommend:

That the words "*Constitution and,*" in Section 4 of Article 3, be omitted.

That the words "*two-third,*" be inserted before the word "*vote*" in Section 2 of Article 7; and the words,—"*After one week's notice has been given,*" be added to the same Section, after the word "*Division.*"

That the words,—"*In accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, and Article 2 of the Revised Rules,*" be added to Section 5 of Article 7.

That the word "*may*," be inserted instead of the word "*shall*," in Section 9 of Article 7.

MARSHALL, No. 139.—Your committee recommend:

That the words "Constitution and," in Section 2 of Article 4, be omitted.

That the words,—"*After one week's notice has been given*," be added to Section 6 of Article 4.

That the words,—"*In accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, and Article 2 of the Revised Rules*," be added to Section 2 of Article 5.

That Section 3 of Article 5 be omitted, as it conflicts with the constitution.

That the word "*may*," be inserted instead of "*shall*," in Section of Article 5.

That the words,—"*A balloting shall take place, and if a majority shall vote to give it to*," in Section 8 of Article 5, be struck out, and the words,—"*If there be no charge against*," inserted instead thereof.

That the word "*may*," be inserted instead of "*shall*," in Section of Article 7.

Your committee would recommend this Division to make some alteration in their Bye-Laws relating to Dues or Benefits, as they cannot conceive how fifteen shillings per week, as benefits, can be added to members, while the Initiation Fee is but two shillings and pence, and the Dues only five-pence per month.

TYRO, No. 145.—Your committee would recommend:

That the words,—"*In accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, and Article 2 of the Revised Rules*," be added to Section 2 of Article 5.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
JOHN HEENAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY.

HALIFAX, N. S., 23d April, 1859.

The Grand Scribe read report from Committee appointed to watch over progress of Prohibitory Bill through the last session of the Legislature. Report placed on file.

The accounts of the G. Scribe and G. Treasurer were read and ordered on file.

The following report was read and adopted:

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.

They find the following bill correct, and recommend it for payment:

Messrs. Bowes and Sons, Printing Journals.....£9 10 0

GEORGE J. CREED,

ROBERT BOAK,

R. H. WETMORE.

21st April, 1859.

The G. W. P. read his report as follows :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA :

*Officers and Representatives*,—Summoned again to meet in quarterly session, it becomes us gratefully to recognise the fostering care which a beneficent Providence has extended to our Order since our last meeting.

I have much satisfaction in reporting that, as far as my information extends, the interests of our Order continue to prosper, in every sense in which prosperity is desirable. Five new divisions have been instituted in the jurisdiction during the term, viz. : one in Kings, one in Yarmouth, one in Lunenburg, one in Digby, and one in Cumberland. The new divisions have entered upon their career with every prospect of success. Port George Division, No. 87, has been resuscitated. Charters to open two new divisions, to be located respectively in Digby and Colchester counties, have been granted.

From the few reports which have been made by the departments, I am able to present but a comparatively meagre summary of the

#### PRESENT STATE OF THE ORDER.

*Halifax City*.—Deputy Shean reports the city divisions in a healthy and prosperous state. Several temperance meetings have been held during the quarter, and *ninety-six* members have joined the Order.

*Halifax County*.—Rev. T. H. Porter (whose health, I am happy to say, is improving) reports favorably of the divisions under his care. Sackville Division is "gathering strength." June Rose Division has "done nobly since the dedication of their new hall." Bedford Division is "also doing its part in the great and good cause." Rising Sun Division "is in a healthy state, and its meetings are well attended."



*Lunenburg County.*—No report. I have learned, however, that, with the exception of "Lunenburg," the divisions are prospering.

*Shelburne County.*—Deputy McNaughton writes encouragingly of the divisions in his county. The increase in the numbers of Concord Division has not been great, but the zeal and good attendance of the members is highly encouraging. Star Division is in admirable working order,—has a prospect of considerable increase, and has succeeded in "suppressing, or nearly so, a very troublesome *cherry bitters* establishment, the only curse in the character of a grog shop in all the region round about." Roseway Division "holds on its way."

*Yarmouth County.*—Rev. George Christie writes that the divisions in his county "are in good working order, and in most of them there are evident tokens of new life. Central Division, in particular, is again rising in numbers, and a very good feeling seems to pervade the members generally."

*Digby County.*—Deputy Stewart states that the cause in this quarter is "certainly advancing." General Williams Division "is doing well, is in good spirits, and progressing moderately but surely." General Inglis Division is "doing wonders." Deputy Nicholl reports Royal Division progressing. Its meetings are well attended, and a good feeling prevails. The division embraces the leading men of different denominations, and exerts a powerful influence in the neighborhood.

*Annapolis County.*—Rev. Dr. Robertson writes that "the cause in that county is certainly gaining strength. Margaretville Division has been doing remarkably well. It has formed a vigilance committee, and its future prospects look encouraging." Emblem Division is "working very well." The divisions immediately under the care of the County Deputy are "gaining ground and doing much good." Port George Division is "doing wonders. It was only resuscitated in January last, after a slumber of five years, and now numbers over fifty members." Tremont Division is "flourishing." Nelson and Victoria Mines "are strong and full of confidence and good resolutions. An effort was made to rouse Wilberforce Division, but without effect. It only turned to sleep a little longer on the other side." It is still hoped, however, that "it will be up and doing." Though official information

had not been received from North, Cunningham, Olive Branch and New Caledonia Divisions, they are stated to be in a prosperous condition. New Caledonia Division especially is "gaining strength," having been revived by a visit and lecture from Dr. Robertson last fall.

*King's County.*—Rev. Dr. Cramp states, "Lower Horton Division, it is feared, is in a declining state." Wolfville Division has had "difficulties and trials, but is making head against them." A considerable number of lady visitors have recently been admitted, with good effect. The divisions under the charge of Deputies Hamilton and Marsters are believed to be "going on well." In the western part of the county an encouraging state of prosperity prevails. Invincible Division has initiated twenty-four during the quarter. The new Divisions Waterloo and Enterprise are doing well. They have initiated men who till lately were violent opposers of the cause. Deputy Van Buskirk says: "Our rum-sellers are about done up. They are trying to get their liquors shipped to other places; and they will have to do it, as there is no sale here for them. We have *three* total abstinence societies working nobly, and numbering some *three hundred* or more members. The people seem to have waked up, and all are active and willing to help on the good work. Even the poor drunkard has reformed, and you do not now see a man the worse for liquor." This prosperity the deputy attributes mainly to the religious revival which has been recently enjoyed in that district.

*Hants County.*—Rev. J. Cameron writes that all the divisions under his care are "helping on the good work." Rechab Division is "doing well. Public opinion is in their favor, and they expect a large increase. Kellogg Division is in a healthy state," and has received an impulse from the introduction of a number of young ladies. Vesper Division is working steadily.

*Colchester County.*—Rev. J. McMurray states that the Order in that county is "doing a good work. The past quarter, with nearly all the divisions under his charge, has been one of increase and prosperity."

*Cumberland County* is still rising. Another beacon has been lighted at Amherst Head. Deputy Rogers reports Pe-

Wash Division "too strong to feel the opposition directed against it by enemies or pretended friends," Marshall Division is full of enthusiasm, and is a worthy representative of the champion whose name it bears. Eureka has found an unobstructed path to honorable usefulness. Deputy Atkinson reports White Rose Division progressing satisfactorily. A number have recently joined who had been powerfully opposed to it. From *unofficial*, though reliable sources, I have learned that Hebert Division has prospered beyond all expectation. Friendship Division has astonished all who are acquainted with its progress. Lucknow is determined to hold out until relieved. Wallace is firm and useful.

*Pictou County.*—No report.

*Guysboro' County.*—Deputy McDonald states that Wellington Division is in a healthy condition, but intimates that a little more opposition would cause them to be more active. There is no licensed liquor shop in the district of St. Mary's, and the active clerk of licenses does not fail to look after all violators of the law.

*Cape Breton.*—Deputy Bown writes that the divisions under his care are "in good working order, with the exception of Bethlehem, which is languishing. Coxheath bids fair to become one of the best working divisions in the county. It has already done much good in putting down intemperance in the settlement."

The above extracts, though the details are comparatively few, are sufficient to shew that the state of the Order in those parts of the jurisdiction from which information has been received is in the highest degree satisfactory.

In compliance with a call of this Grand Division,

#### A CONVENTION

delegates from numerous temperance organizations in the province assembled in Halifax on the 23d of February last, at which varied intelligence and ability were brought to the discussion of the question of Prohibition, and at which the prohibitory policy of this Grand Division was in the main approved and adopted. The Convention resolved, however, to petition the Legislature to introduce into the bill to be presented before them, a clause providing that, should a majority of the votes polled throughout the province be adverse to the

bill, it should then come into operation in any county, township, or polling section in which a majority of the inhabitants should demand it. The convention also appointed a committee to co-operate with the committee of this Grand Division in procuring the passage of the bill through the Legislature.

The action of the Legislature on the

#### PROHIBITORY BILL,

is before the country. On the 15th of March the bill was introduced into the House of Assembly by Mr. Moses, chairman of the committee to whom were referred the petitions for a prohibitory law. The committee, however, had not introduced the clause prayed for by the convention, since, in their judgment, "that clause would be inconsistent with its main principle of the bill." During the discussion of the bill, a motion to postpone its further consideration for three months was lost, a majority of *twenty-five* appearing against the motion. A motion to strike out the clauses of the bill which provided for the taking of an electoral vote, as "contrary to the spirit and genius of the British constitution," and jeopardizing to the bill, was also lost, a majority of twelve being against it. After a lengthy discussion, the bill passed the Assembly with some amendments, and was sent up to the Legislative Council for their concurrence. A special committee of the Council reported adversely to the bill. It, however, passed a second reading without discussion. During the debate in committee, a motion to strike out the first eleven clauses, which provide for taking the votes of electors at the hustings, was lost, *six* appearing for the motion, and *eleven* against it. On the motion for the third reading of the bill, an amendment was moved that the bill be re-committed for the purpose of striking out the first eleven clauses, "unwise, unjust, and unconstitutional, and as setting a dangerous precedent," which was negatived, five votes appearing for it, and thirteen against it. An amendment that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for three months *was then carried*, *fourteen* voting for it, and *four* against it. The bill was therefore lost.

Into the motives by which the members of the Legislature were actuated in their action on the Prohibitory Bill, I do not feel called upon to inquire. But it could not but be of

erved, from the published reports of the debates, that the discussion, in both branches of the Legislature, scarcely touched the *principle* of the bill, but dwelt upon the *details*—that it was mainly confined to the first eleven clauses, which provide for the submission of the bill to the people, and define the mode in which the vote of the people was to have been taken.

A number of the members of both houses are of opinion that the principle of submitting the bill to the people for ratification is “unjust, unprecedented, and contrary to the spirit and genius of the British Constitution.” They argue that it is unconstitutional to grant to the people powers which, if exercised at all, ought only to be exercised by the Legislature,—that if a prohibitory law is sought, on the ground that it would diminish crime and pauperism, and make life and property more secure, it is surely the province of the Legislature to determine *whether the premises are proved*. But what are the premises? They are these: that intemperance is the prolific cause of pauperism, crime, domestic misery, heart-rending sorrow, cursing, swearing, premature death, and woes innumerable to the Church and the world; and more than this: that there is in this country a licensed trade, protected by the law of the land, which is productive of a thousand-fold more mischief, misery, disease, and death, than any other trade known to the civilized world. Has not the Legislature admitted these premises already? *The conviction of the insufficiency of the license system, as a remedial measure, has forced itself upon the Legislature year after year; and hence the constant return of legislation to the subject.* The people of this province have long since found that the license system is a *cheat*,—that it promises to *diminish* the evils of intemperance, but *produces* them,—that it promises *revenue*, but increases *taxes* and burdens,—that it promises to *lessen* the sale of intoxicating liquors, but *concentrates* it. They have year after year asked for a remedy which will be *final* and *absolute*, but in vain. The objection to it has been, *it will be distasteful to the people, and therefore impracticable.* The people now ask for an opportunity to give a direct expression of their wish. If such a measure will best accomplish the ends of good government, who shall oppose it? If the Legislature choose to waive for the occasion their *right* to pass the law unconditionally, they have the power, and

who shall object? Nor is the measure "unprecedented." The principle has already been recognized, even in the legislation of this province, in the municipal incorporation act and the school law.

The question of prohibition is now settled for another year. But how does the failure affect us? Has the law one friend the less among us? I believe not. On the contrary, I am convinced that the cause was never more deeply rooted in the hearts of the people. Its influence is increasing, and the day is not far distant when the rising swell of popular indignation will raze the reeling fabric of the legalized liquor traffic of this province from its very foundation. I respectfully suggest that the duty of this Grand Division at the present crisis is,

TO RE-AFFIRM, WITH SOLEMN EMPHASIS, ITS PROHIBITORY POLICY.

Let it be our battle cry; let it be our whispered pass-word; let it be inscribed in blazing capitals on our many-colored banners: *Eternal proscription to the accursed traffic in human bodies and souls!* Let us join our brethren in Yarmouth: "We are resolved," say they, "to agitate — agitate — AGITATE! Nor shall hollow-hearted and false friends prevent us from seeking a law to put down intemperance. We are not disposed to take the counsel of those who suggest that we should lower our demands."

The present posture of our cause demands that we should redouble our efforts

TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC MIND.

*Moral suasion*—prayers, entreaties, and appealing words—should be more diligently employed, not merely to save individual drunkards, but for the purpose of raising public sentiment to a more elevating tone on the great question of *national morality*. The pulpit, the press, and the platform should be leagued to expose the moral and social wrong of the legalized traffic in intoxicating drinks. Appeals should be made to the *moral sense* of the people. Our policy should be bold and enlarged. The aid of *Christian Ministers* should be more generally secured. There is no system which creates more inveterate obstacles to the progress of divine truth than the liquor trade. It not only desolates God's earth, but sends its consequences into the awful future

These facts should be *kept before the people*. Consummate prudential wisdom, dictates this course. The temperance man who supposes that the work is not to be done *over and over again*, understands but little of his mission.

Then, when the combined wisdom of the great temperance body of this Province shall decide that the time for action has arrived, such an expression of the wish of the people shall be procured as will force upon our Legislators the conviction that the enactment of a stringent Prohibitory Law can no longer be delayed.

At the same time, every effort should be made

TO CONSOLIDATE AND EXTEND OUR ORDER.

*Combined and concentrated* labor will be necessary to the ultimate accomplishment of our object. The claims of our Order as the most prominent and efficient of existing temperance organizations, should be published to the country; and the unorganized who wish us well, should be pressed into organization.

Before I close this report, I would call the attention of the Grand Division to the fact that an application for a Charter to open a new Division at Bridgewater, has been received; that information having been received from the County Deputy, Rev. J. C. Hurd, and from other sources, that the formation of a new Division in that place would materially affect the old Division located there, the Charter has not been granted; which action requires the confirmation of the Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, *G. W. P.*

PUGWASH, April 27th, 1859.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report, which was referred to Committee on State of the Order:

THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA:

*and Worthy Patriarch and Brethren:*

It again becomes our duty to return thanks to Him who, by His gracious assistance, has enabled us to work with advantage to the Order and the Cause, during the past term.

It is with much satisfaction that I have to report the Order to be

in a more thriving and better working condition at the present, than at any other period since its introduction into this Province.

The augmentation to our numbers during the past quarter is greater, with perhaps one exception, than in any other term since the organization of this Grand Division. By the accompanying returns it will be perceived that during the last three months—including the new Divisions—over *nine hundred have been admitted* by the Divisions in this jurisdiction. Making a deduction for losses by expulsions, withdrawals and deaths, there has been a net increase of about *seven hundred members*. Our total membership will exceed *four thousand*—being greater than in any other quarter since that ending in September, 1851. We have also a larger number of working Divisions. The greatest number on the roll at any one time was *ninety-one*—in October, 1851—ten of which were then inoperative. Now there are *ninety-one* on the roll, *eighty-eight* of which are in working order. Nearly *sixty* of the Divisions admit Lady Visitors. The number of Visitors now exceeds *eleven hundred*—many of whom were initiated during the past term. These facts speak for themselves: are very encouraging: and should incite to continued efforts for the extension of our Order, and the promotion of the “*Virtue and happiness of mankind.*”

Since our last quarterly meeting, the following named new Divisions have been instituted:

ENTERPRIZE, No. 149, at Prince-William-street, Aylesford, King County, on 26th January, by Abraham VanBuskirk, D. G. W. P.

OHIO, No. 150, at Ohio, Yarmouth County, by Rev. George Christie, P. G. W. P., in March.

WATFORD, No. 151, at New Germany, Lunenburg County, on 15th March, by the Rev. J. C. Hurd, County Deputy.

GENERAL INGLIS, No. 152, at St. Mary's Bay, Digby County, on 23d March, by Henry Stewart, D. G. W. P.

AMHERST HEAD, No. 153, at Amherst Head, Cumberland County, on 6th April, by R. B. Heustis, D. G. W. P.

Charters have been issued for two other Divisions: one to be located at Folly Village, Londonderry, Colchester County; the second at Grand Joggin, Digby County.

In the month of January a requisition for a Charter for a new Division,—signed by thirty persons—was received from Bridgewater, Lunenburg County. I declined recommending the issue of the Charter on the following grounds: First,—From a fear that a second Division would militate against the usefulness of Phoenix Division, which had resumed operations but a short time previous after a slumber of several years; secondly,—Because I believed that there was not sufficient room in the district for two Divisions; thirdly,—I feared some disagreement existed amongst the residents when the institution of a second Division was sought for. These fears afterwards proved to be correct, and the Charter was withdrawn and the application was subsequently withdrawn. The informat



received was placed in possession of the G. W. P., who concurred in the refusal to grant a Charter. If deemed necessary, the correspondence on this subject will be placed before you. I would suggest to the Grand Division whether it would not be wise to appoint a *Standing Committee on Charters*, in order that the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe may be relieved of the *entire responsibility* of granting or refusing Charters, as is the case at present.

Wilberforce Division, No. 28, resumed operations on the 18th of January, with, as it was then hoped, prospects of future success. I regret, though, that it is not now working. It "requires a little more slumber."

Port George Division, No. 87, of Port George, Annapolis County, was resuscitated on 24th January, by Rev. Dr. Robertson, D. G. W. It is now doing well, and gives promise of future usefulness.

Some of the Divisions alluded to in my last report as being "in languishing condition," have lately "exhibited signs of returning vigor." Lower Horton Division, I believe, is not working, as no returns have been received since October, 1858. Diligent River Division is still inactive.

Acadia Division, No. 1, of Yarmouth, surrendered its Charter on 6th January. The Charter and Ritual have been placed in my possession.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the last quarterly session, a circular was despatched to the subordinate Divisions, requesting them to contribute towards the expenses of the Representatives appointed to attend the annual meeting of the National Division, in June next. Thirty-six Divisions have made appropriations amounting to £32 Os. 1½d.; eight cannot afford any contributions; two cannot give any help at present, but hope to be in a position to do so soon. No answer has been received from the remainder.

The returns from eighty-two Divisions, for the quarter ending 31st March, 1859, show the following:

Number of working divisions.....	88
" Divisions not working.....	2
" Divisions supposed not working.....	1— 91
" Initiated.....	861
" Admitted by Card.....	17
" " Dispensation.....	38—916
" Withdrawn by Card.....	19
" " from the Order.....	37— 56
" Expelled for violation of Pledge.....	65
" " non-payment of dues.....	77—142
" Deaths.....	7
" Rejected.....	22
" Suspended.....	41
" Violated Pledge, first time.....	92
" Reinstated.....	85

Number signed over .....	71
“ Violated Pledge, second time.....	21
“ Temperance Meetings held.....	114
“ Temperance Tracts distributed.....	498
“ Members on F. S. books .....	4,034
“ Female Visitors.....	1,039
Receipts for quarter....	£514 18 7
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	395 2 7
Paid for benefits.....	65 15 4
Cash on hand, including investments.....	1,498 4 6
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division .....	48 2 0

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 18th April were as follows :

RECEIPTS.	
Tax from Divisions for quarter ending June 30, 1858...	£1 0 3
“ “ “ Sept. 30, 1858...	2 3 6
“ “ “ Dec. 31, 1858...	15 16 6
“ “ “ Mar. 31, 1859...	29 8 10
Amounts received towards expenses of Representatives to National Division.....	26 2 7
Charters and Rituals, new Divisions.....	8 15 0
Other sources, as per detailed account.....	11 13 3
	94 19 11
Balance on hand, 20th January.....	11 11 5
	£106 11 9

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Grand Treasurer, per receipts.....	£83 6 4
Printing, Stationery, Postages, &c.....	7 4 8
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st of April .....	10 0 0
	100 11 0
Balance due Grand Division.....	£6 0 4

Thirty-one of the returns for the quarter ending 31st March have been forwarded to me without being properly filled up : many of them without the name, number, location, seal, dates, or signature of the proper officers ; a number of them with wrong dates ; some with the names of other divisions. This neglect on the part of the proper officers has occasioned much trouble to your Grand Scribe particularly when they were not forwarded in proper time. I would direct the special attention of officers of divisions to this neglect and its inconvenience.

The returns from this Grand Division to the National Division

for the year ending 31st December, 1858, have been forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, and the receipt thereof duly acknowledged by that officer. I herewith give a copy of items of returns sent, together with items of returns for the year 1857 :

	1858.	1857.
Number of Divisions in operation.....	81	58
“ Admitted.....	1,984	1,098
“ Suspended.....	298	236
“ Expelled.....	640	677
“ Deaths.....	14	21
“ Violated Pledge, first time.....	274	264
“ Reinstated.....	141	165
“ Violated Pledge, second time.....	75	85
“ Members on Financial Scribe’s books..	3,491	2,452
“ Divisions admitting Female Visitors...	50	
“ Female Visitors.....	854	
“ Representatives to National Division..	17	15
“ Temperance Meetings held.....	391	345
“ Temperance Tracts distributed.....	1,058	7,655
Receipts—1858.....	£1,579 12 11½	
1857.....	1,377 19 11½	
aid for benefits—1858.....	329 5 0	
1857.....	292 9 1½	
ash on hand—1858.....	1,397 5 8	
1857.....	1,495 7 8	
er Capita Tax—1858.....	145 10 6	
1857.....	126 10 0	
er Centage to Nat. Div.—1858.	7 5 7	
1857.	6 6 6	

The necessary papers for the incorporation of Mainmast Division, No. 57, of River John, Pictou, were filed in the Provincial Secretary’s office on 12th of April.

The prohibitory bill, based on the resolutions adopted by the Grand Division at the last annual meeting, passed the House of Assembly, during its recent sitting, by a very large majority, and was sent to the Legislative Council. The latter body, however, decided to postpone the further consideration of the measure for three months.

The bill was treated with much levity in the lower house by gentlemen on both sides of politics. Some asserted that it was an electioneering kite,” “ a political engine,” &c. Others expressed themselves “ opposed to prohibition; but, as a number of gentlemen had declared that they would vote for the bill before the house in order to make political capital out of it, they did not see why they should not do the same.” This goes to show that a large number of the *people’s representatives* voted for the bill without any sincerity on their part. Of those who voted for it, not more than half a dozen could be said to have done so with sincerity.

It is now our duty to keep the public mind well "posted-up" on *prohibition*. And also to be prepared with petitions—which should be more numerously signed than heretofore—for presentation to the first session of the new Assembly.

I should have before stated that, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last Quarterly Session, a TEMPERANCE CONVENTION was held in the city of Halifax, on 23d February. There were *one hundred and twenty-nine* delegates in attendance, representing *thirty-three organizations*. The Convention decided that the bill prepared by the committee of Grand Division, "so far as the principle of prohibition was concerned, was the best practicable measure, and that they petition the Legislature to pass it accordingly." It was also agreed that a clause be inserted in the bill, providing for the law going into operation in such counties or electoral districts where a majority of votes might be given in favor of it—if there should not be a majority of votes cast for it throughout the whole province. It appears that this clause was subsequently removed by the Temperance committee of the Legislature.

I will conclude this report in the words of an esteemed brother:—"We should now return more fully to the work of reclaiming and recruiting. The License Law should be well worked. If we cannot do what we would, we must do what we can. If we cannot prevent, we may punish."

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

PUGWASH, 27th April, 1859.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The Grand Division assembled at half-past two o'clock, and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the chair. Roll of Officers called :

*Present*: G. W. P., G. Scribe, and P. G. W. P. McMurray.

*Absent*: G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies *pro tem.*, as follows: David Rogers, G. W. A., C. B. Oxley, G. T., Rev. G. S.

Milligan, G. Chap., Henry Smith, G. Con., Thomas R. Smith, G. Sent.

The G. Conductor introduced Representatives James C. Peers, No. 131, and Joseph G. Dimock, No. 144, who were duly initiated and took their seats.

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The G. W. P. read a communication received by him from Mr. Henry G. Bennett, late of Pugwash Division, No. 36, in reference to dismissal of his appeal by Grand Division, at the last Annual Session.

On motion, the communication was referred to a special committee, consisting of Rev. G. S. Milligan, Thomas R. Smith, and Joseph G. Dimock.

The Grand Scribe read copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of Temperance friends held in the city of Halifax, on 21st April. On motion, the resolutions were referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Rev. Brother Milligan presented the following Report from Special Committee :

Your Committee appointed to read the communication of Mr. H. G. Bennett and report thereon, beg to submit that, having attended to their duty, they recommend that the papers be read in this Grand Division, and such action be adopted as its united wisdom can suggest.

GEORGE S. MILLIGAN,  
THOMAS R. SMITH,  
JOSEPH G. DIMOCK.

21st April, 1859.

Adopted.

P. G. W. P. McMurray presented the following report from Committee on State of the Order :

The committee on the State of the Order having had submitted them the reports of the G. W. P. and G. S. and also certain resolutions of friends of Temperance passed at a meeting held in Halifax on the 21st April, beg leave to report :

That the evidences furnished of the continued prosperity of the Order, and of the Temperance cause in Nova Scotia, are such as to afford high satisfaction to this Grand Division, and your committee

strongly hope that the progress of our great moral reform may be unflinching, and that our operations, as an organization capable of achieving an incalculable amount of good, be continued with entire efficiency until the curse of strong drink be removed from our happy province. Your committee are not sanguine enough to suppose that our work can be fully accomplished within a very short period: but relying on the justness and truth of our principles, and upon the favor of the Most High, and being also confident that our Temperance ranks contain very many who are prepared to labor a life-time in this work, and whose watchword is, "We conquer or die," no doubt need be entertained but that success will ultimately reward our efforts, and success in so signal a manner as will amply remunerate for all the sacrifices, labors, discouragements, and even sufferings to which Total Abstinence friends have been, or may yet be, subjected.

As the prohibition of the liquor traffic by Legislative enactment, in our estimation, will be a highly important step for the end to which we are aiming, your committee feel the necessity of unremitting effort being still put forth on the part of all Temperance men for securing the passage of a Prohibitory Law.

To the principles so frequently propounded by this G. D. on this question, your committee are assured that our Order throughout the Province will maintain an unflinching attachment, and for their promulgation yet more widely and effectively will not fail to employ every available means. Not in the least disheartened in the work by the indifference and opposition recently exhibited in the Legislature in regard to the well-understood wishes of the Temperance community in Nova Scotia, the advocates of prohibition will proceed in their holy agitation until their voice shall be heard with respect and attention in the halls of Legislation.

While regretting that the result of the reasonable prayer of our petitions to the Legislature at its late session was not such as we had hoped, yet confiding in that overruling Providence which unerringly and beneficently controls the affairs of State as well as the actions of individuals, we cheerfully commit ourselves anew to the work required for securing our object in the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Your committee, entertaining decided convictions as to the expediency and propriety of the measure sought from the Legislature nevertheless are led to hope that even at an early period we may be found in a better position for the working of a Prohibitory Law than we probably would have been had the prayer of our petition been granted—for your committee cannot hide from themselves the fact that while the temperance people of Nova Scotia are unanimously in favor of prohibition, yet that in regard to the bill recently before the Legislature a difference of opinion has existed:—

1. As to the propriety of submitting the question to the people.
2. As to the application of the permissive principle of the measure to Electoral Districts.

3. As to taking the vote on the question at the polls.

4. As to the vote being taken by ballot.

And lastly, because that the bill in question was not in agreement with the prayer of this Grand Division and of the General Convention.

Under these circumstances your committee are strongly convinced that the friends of prohibition should address themselves to their task with unwearied assiduity, and that timely means be adopted to petition the Legislature at its next session for the law in such a form as will ensure the united co-operation of all temperance men. Your committee believe that the action of the G. W. P. and G. S. in refusing to grant the charter applied for by parties in Bridge-water was quite justifiable—but to relieve those officers in future from similar responsibility, would recommend that a standing Charter Committee be appointed.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN McMURRAY,  
DAVID ROGERS,  
THOMAS R. SMITH.

Grand Division Room, April 27, '59.

On motion, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this session, were ordered to be printed.

Grand Division adjourned to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

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EVENING SESSION.

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The Grand Division assembled at 'alf-past seven o'clock, and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll Officers called :

*Present* : G. W. P., G. Scribe.

*Absent* : G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent., G. W. P.

The G. W. P. appointed brothers R. F. Page, G. W. ; J. G. Dimock, G. T. ; Rev. G. S. Milligan, G. Chap. ; Mary Smith, G. Con. ; John S. Forshner, G. Sent. ; and Rogers, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative Thos.

H. Patten, No. 144, who was duly initiated and took his seat.

The minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

The G. Scribe read a communication from Mr. H. G. Bennett, in which he expressed his dissatisfaction with the decision of the Grand Division, at the Annual Session, on his appeal vs. action of Pugwash Division, No. 36; and also stating his intention of appealing to the National Division against said decision.

Communication laid on the table.

Business was suspended.

The G. Conductor introduced Representative Alex McLane, No. 36, who was duly initiated and took his seat.

Business resumed.

The papers referred to in report of the Special Committee on Communication from Mr. H. G. Bennett, were read, whereupon the following resolution was moved by Rev. Brother Milligan, seconded by R. F. Page, and adopted:

*Resolved*,—That this Grand Division is not prepared to receive any additional evidence on a subject finally disposed of.

On motion, Mr. Bennett's communication to the Grand Scribe was taken from the table for consideration.

It was moved by Rev. G. S. Milligan, seconded by David Rogers:

That the Grand Scribe be instructed to forward to Mr. H. G. Bennett a copy of the Bye-Law of this Grand Division, relating to appeals to the National Division against decisions of this body.

Adopted.

In accordance with the recommendation of Committee on State of the Order, the G. W. P. appointed the Grand Scribe, John Shean of No. 96, and John L. Whytal, No. 8, a Standing Committee on Charters.



Some time was devoted to conversation on Constitutional questions, &c.

Brother Wm. H. Rogers reported the names of all the Representatives and Lady Visitors present during the session.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., 30th April, 1859.

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NOTICE.

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A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division will be held at Barrington, Shelburne County, on Wednesday, 27th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., 2nd May, 1859.

## The GRAND TREASURER in acct. with the GRAND DIVISION.

1859.		DR.	
Jany. 18.	By balance per account current.....		£0 19 5
April 12.	Cash from G. S. on general account.....		26 13 9
12.	Cash from G. S. for expenses of Representatives to National Division.....		24 0 0
16.	Cash from G. S. for ditto.....		2 2 7½
16.	Do. do. on general account.....		27 10 0
18.	Do. do. on do. ....		3 0 0
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			£84 5 9½
			39 3 9
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; Balance in hand.....			£45 2 0½

1859.		CR.	
April 12.	By order in favor of Dr. Cramp.....		£12 10 0
12.	Do. do. Bowes & Sons.....		9 15 0
12.	Do. do. James Barnes.....		2 0 0
12.	Do. do. G. W. P.....		0 15 0
12.	Do. do. G. S.....		1 13 9
16.	Do. do. Jas. Bowes & Sons.....		12 10 0
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			£39 3 9

## G. T. in acct. with Agency Fund.

		DR.	
1858, Nov. 4.	Amount in Savings Bank.....		£167 9 6
1859, Jan. 18.	Cash from G. S.....		0 10 0
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			£167 19 6

		CR.	
1858, Dec. 13.	By order in favor of chairman of Agency Committee, as per voucher No. 1.....	£50 0 0	
1859, Jan. 24.	By order in favor of ditto, per voucher No. 2.....	40 0 0	
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			90 0
Balance.....			£77 19

JOSEPH W. QUINAN, G. T.

HALIFAX, April 19, 1859.

## The GRAND SCRIBE in account with the GRAND DIVISION.

		DR.		
1859.		To balance due Grand Division.....	£11	11 5½
Jan 20.	26.	Collection taken at public meeting, Truro...	1	16 0
		Tax June Qr., 1858: Kellogg, 8s. 9d.; Vesper, 5s. 3d.; Lucknow, 4s. 3d.; Cunningham, bal., 1s. 11d.....	1	0 2
		Tax Sept. Qr., 1858: Star in the East, 15s.; Iron Age, 16s. 9d.; Vesper, 5s.; Lucknow, 6s. 9d.....	2	3 6
		Tax Decr. Qr., 1858: Concord, 9s. 3d.; Avondale, 10s. 6d.; Oriental, 31s.; Columbia, 3s. 6d.; Truro, 14s. 6d.; Olive Branch, bal., 1s. 9d.; Rising Sun, 13s. 3d.; Lunenburg, 4s. 9d.; Star in the East, 15s.; Aurora, 17s. 6d.; Agricola, 6s. 6d.; Iron Age, 15s. 6d.; Kellogg, 5s. 9d.; Evening Star, 3s. 6d.; North, 11s.; Friendship, 8s. 9d.; Garland, 7s. 6d.; Southampton, on acct., 4s. 3d.; Flowing Fountain, 9s. 3d.; Rechab, 4s.; Vesper, 4s. 3d.; Emblem, 12s. 6d.; North American, 15s.; Temple, 8s. 3d.; Cunningham, 10s. 6d.; Lucknow, 8s. 3d.; Hebert, 5s. 9d.; Miner's Hope, 7s. 6d.; Arctic, 8s. 9d.; Excelsior, 3s. 3d.; T. S. Bown, on acct., tax 36s....	15	16 6
April 15.		Charters and Rituals: Tyro, No. 145, 35s.; Coxheath, 148, 35s.; Enterprise, 149, 35s.; Watford, 151, 65s.; General Inglis, 152, 35s.....	8	15 0
		Amounts received towards expenses of Rep. to Nat. Div.: Concord Div., 26s.; Chelucto, 40s.; Avon, 10s.; New Caledonia, 20s.; Oriental, 40s.; New Glasgow, 20s.; Howard, 20s.; Truro, 40s.; Star, 20s.; Rising Sun, 7s. 6d.; Lunenburg, 20s.; Aurora, 10s.; Wallace, 20s.; Albion Mines, 20s.; Iron Age, 20s.; Kellogg, 15s.; Athenæum, 20s.; Evening Star, 20s.; Wellington, 7s. 10½d.; Flowing Fountain, 10s.; June Rose, 20s.; Rocklin, 10s.; Havelock, 20s.; Temple, 10s.; Miner's Hope, 20s.; Bedford, 11s. 3d.; Sackville, 10s.; Kinburn, 15s.....	26	2 7½
Amount carried forward.....			£67	5 3

## GRAND SCRIBE'S ACCOUNT, continued.

1859.	DR.	
	Amount brought forward.....	£67 5 3
April 18.	To Tax ending 31st March, 1859 : Concord Division, 8s. ; Union, 16s. ; Chebucto, 36s. 9d. ; Micmac, 30s. 6d. ; Mayflower, 33s. 6d. ; Avon, 22s. ; New Caledonia, 13s 6d ; Oriental, 22s 9d ; New Glasgow, 14s. 3d ; Hebron, 13s. 9d. ; do., bal. Dec. quarter, 3d. ; Columbia, 3s. 9d. ; Howard, 19s 3d ; Chester, 12s. 6d. ; Pugwash, 18s. 3d. ; Royal, 11s. 6d. ; Olive Branch, 12s. 3d. ; Star, 6s. ; Rising Sun, 13s. ; Mainmast, 16s. 6d. ; Lunenburg, 5s. 6d. ; Star in the East, 15s. ; Hantsport, 12s. 9d. ; Rock, 15s. ; Lake, 8s. ; Agricola, 7s. 3d. ; Wallace, 10s. 3d. ; Albion Mines, 16s. 9d. ; Nelson, 12s. ; Athenæum, 18s. 9d. ; Invincible, 12s. 9d. ; Tremont, 8s. ; Victoria Mines, 18s. 9d. ; Wellington, 11s. 6d. ; Wolfville, 19s. 6d. ; Phoenix, 7s. 3d. ; Rechab, 5s. ; June Rose, 14s. 6d. ; Rocklin, 9s. 3d. ; Havelock, 16s. 6d. ; Temple, 9s. ; Bedford, 5s. 6d. ; Sackville, 8s. 3d. ; Marshall, 8s. 6d. ; White Rose, 11s. 6d. ; Waterloo, 8s. ; Eureka, 9s. ; Tyro, 8s. 9d. ; General Williams, 7s. 6d. ; Kinburn, 6s. 3d. ; Enterprise, 7s. 9d. ....	29 8 10
	Amount received for Dispensation Fees.....	1 18 9
	Blank Quarterly Returns,.....	1 8 10
	Rituals : Rock Div., 7s. 6d. ; Garland, bal., 2s. 6d. ; Miner's Hope, 7s. 6d. ; Excelsior, on acct., 7s. 6d. ....	1 5
	T. & W. Cards,.....	1 3
	Journals of Grand Division.....	1 1
	Visitor's Ritual.....	1 0
	B. B.'s for D. G. W. P.'s : Olive Branch Division, 5s. ; Flowing Fountain, 5s. ; Tyro, 5s. ....	0 15
	Ode Cards.....	0 11
	Copies of Ceremonies.....	0 10
	Copies of Constitutions.....	0 2

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## GRAND SCRIBE'S ACCOUNT, continued.

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1859.				
Feb'y. 5.	Paid James Bowes & Sons, advertising notice of Convention .....	£0	5	0
	James Barnes & Co., printing Circulars..	0	12	6
	J. A. Graham.....	0	8	4½
	James Barnes & Co., advertising notice of Convention.....	0	5	0
17.	Wesleyan Book Office, ditto.....	0	5	0
	S. Selden, ditto.....	0	5	0
16.	A. & W. Muckinlay, Blank Account Books.	1	3	6
April 12.	G. Treasurer, on General Account.....	26	13	9
	Do. on acct. expenses of Reps. to Nat. Division.....	24	0	0
16.	Do. on General Account.....	27	10	0
	Do. on acct. expenses of Reps. to Nat. Division.....	2	2	7½
18.	Do. on General Account.....	3	0	0
	Postages, &c., during quarter.....	4	0	9½
	Grand Scribe's salary to 1st April, 1859..	10	0	0
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		£100	11	0½
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Balance due G. D.....		£6	0	4

PATK. MONAGHAN, G. S.

LUFKIN, April 18, 1859.

**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.**

P. Monaghan, G. S. ....	No. 7.
David Rogers, D. G. W. P. ....	}
Rufus F. Page .....	
Wm. H. Rogers .....	
Jas. A. Elliott. ....	
D. J. Rogers. ....	
Thos. Webster. ....	
Henry Seaman .....	
Hance Hollis. ....	
Wm. Gould .....	
Alex. McLane. ....	
Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P. ....	No. 41.
Rev. G. S. Milligan. ....	No. 57.
Rev. R. A. Temple, G. W. P. ....	}
Henry Smith. ....	
James C. Peers. ....	}
Solomon Peers. ....	
John S. Forshner. ....	
C. B. Oxley. ....	
Thos. R. Smith. ....	No. 139.
Jos. G. Dimock. ....	}
Thos. A. Patten .....	

**LADY VISITORS.**

Mrs. J. G. Smith .....	}
John Smith .....	
H. Hollis .....	
A. McLane. ....	
John Cutten .....	
Miss R. Rogers .....	
B. Rogers .....	No. 36.