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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

*TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION*

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,



*Held in Halifax, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
October 26th, 27th and 28th, 1875.*

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Jonathan Parsons, B. A., Grand Scribe.

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The thirty-first Annual Session of the National Division of North America will be held in the city of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, United States, on  
day of July, 1876.

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## GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

### OFFICERS FOR 1875-6.

- G. W. P.*—Thomas M. King, No. 212... Antigonish.  
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*G. Sent.*—E. A. Armstrong, " 14 .. Granville Ferry.  
*P. G. W. P.*—R. H. Wetmore. " 7... Halifax.

The First Quarterly Session will be convened at Brooklyn, Hants Co., at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1876.

The Second Quarterly Session of 1876 will be held with "New Caledonia" Division, No. 14, at Granville Ferry, during the last week of April next.

The Third Quarterly Session will meet in Antigonish during the latter part of July ensuing, with St. Andrew's Division, No. 212.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the City of Halifax during the first week in November, 1876.

More particular notice of all these Sessions will be given in the Journals of Proceedings, and in the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL*.

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*Twenty = Eight Annual Session.*

DIVISION ROOM, Temperance Hall,  
Halifax, October 26th, 1875.

THE MEMBERS having assembled pursuant to notice, the Grand Conductor, by command of the G. W. P., called the meeting to order, and the Grand Division entered upon the TWENTY-EIGHTH Annual Session by the opening ceremony prescribed for this branch of the Order.

The roll of officers was called:—

*Present:*

ROBERT H. WETMORE..... Grand Worthy Patriarch.  
JONATHAN PARSONS..... " Scribe.  
HENRY A. TAYLOR..... " Treasurer.  
THOMAS W. CHESLEY..... " Conductor.  
JAMES E. HENNIGAR..... " Sentinel.  
THOMAS HUTCHINGS ..... P. G. W. P.

*Absent:*

WILLIAM BRYDEN..... G. W. Associate.  
Rev. F. H. W. PICKLES..... G. Chaplain.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Representatives to fill the vacant offices *pro tem*.

RICHARD S. BLOIS..... G. W. A.  
Rev. JOHN McMURRAY..... G. Chaplain.

*Resolved*, That Members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as visitors during this Session.

P. G. W. A. McCurdy was appointed to obligate applicants for admission under the above resolution.

The Standing Committee on Credentials presented the following report which was adopted:—

### REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren* :—

YOUR Committee beg to report that previous to each Quarterly Session, lists of Credentials received by the Grand Scribe from Subordinate Divisions were submitted to us, and which were adjusted and submitted to the Grand Division. These lists were supplementary to the names reported to the last Annual Session; and all the credentials have become void by the lapse of time.

The following list of Representatives for the ensuing year having been examined and arranged, are respectfully submitted to the Grand Division, as including all the names of representatives received by the Grand Scribe up to the 26th October, instant.

Fraternally submitted,

H. D. C. HOLLOWAY,  
THOS. BROWN.

Halifax, 22nd October, 1875.

- 6 UNION—*Digby*.—W. P., Franklyn Longstaff; P. W. P's, John Dakin, C. E. Turnbull, John R. Wright, Edward Copeland, John A. Clinton, Francis Hutchinson, W. H. Taylor, E. J. Budd, Edward Young, Edmund Burnham, Calvin Raymond, W. L. Turnbull, T. B. Fenwick.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—*Halifax*.—W. P., John B. Johnston; P. W. P's, Edward Jost, R. H. Wetmore, Thomas Wesley, John Martin, John Heenan, Patrick Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore, Thos. Conran, Henry Muncey, Geo. J. Koch, John E. Butler, R. J. Wilson, H. D. Holloway, Michael Heenan, Thos. Hutchings, Amos A. Bliss, John Brunt, W. H. Reid, S. McNaughton, James Dempster, Wm. Layton, Sherburne Waddell.
- 8 MICMAC—*Halifax*.—W. P., Charles N. Hartle, Stephen Selden, John L. Whytal, James MacIntosh, Jas. Kerr, Thos. McKenzie, John Suckling, Samuel McCarthy, Charles Allen.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W. P., Joseph Purcell; P. W. P's, Wm. Murray J. J. Hartlen, William Foster, J. Puruss, J. Bissett, R. G. Smith, R. L. Schwartz, Thomas Foster, Rev. A. Kent, A. Grant, Rev. J. E. Goucher, R. T. Murray, Jas. Anderson, John McCrowe, John Crook, Dr. E. Clay, J. E. Irish, W. A. Scott, Robt. Motton, Richard Maynard, William Williams.
- 12 AVON—*Windsor, Hants Co.*—W. P., William Black; P. W. P's, Theodore T. Harding, Monson H. Goudge, John Parker Smith, Jas. E. Graham, William M. Dimock, Elisha Curry, John Savage, Duncan W. Sharp, Joseph VonMalder, John W. Smith.

- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co.*—W.P., H. M. Irvine, Robert Delap, Joseph D. Halfyard, Whitman Armstrong, Isaiah Delap, Walter Mills, Stephen B. Troop, Wm. Amberman, Charles Goldsmith, Reed Hall, E. H. Armstrong, Albert Amberman, F. E. Eaton, M.D.
- 16 ORIENTAL—*Pictou, N.S.*—W.P., D. A. Marshall; P.W.P's., Jas. Munro; William Campbell, Jas. Hepburn, Robert P. Fraser, James Patterson, J. D. McDonald, Maxwell Murdock, J. Fisher Grant, Robt W. Oliver, Rev. Frank Beattie, Jonn McKeen.
- 24 COLUMBIA—*Weymouth.*—W. P., George Johnston; P.W.P's., E. Hogan, J. M. Viets, Henry Brooks, Wm. Lent, N. E. Butler, W. H. Dahlgreen, G. S. Parker.
- 32 CHESTER—*Chester.*—W.P., William Evans, Jr.; P.W.P's., Robert Smith, John A. Church, James Redden, Abner Webber, Silas Corkum, William Evans, Sr., Rev. I. J. Skinner, Charles Smith, Charles Millett, William Webber, Joseph Heneberry.
- 40 ARCHANGEL—*Sydney Mines.*—W. P., Neil McCush; P. W. P's., William Clarke, John Melvin, William Burchell, James Borman, Alex. McInnis, Jos. Howatson, Ben. Burchell, Robt. Tobin, Wm. Orom, John McAarty, Jas. Armstrong, W. Burchell, A. Greig, John Greenwell.
- 49 STAR—*Lockeport.*—P.W. P's., Enos C. Locke, Jacob Locke, Martin Ringer, A. C. Condon, Howard Locke, A. H. Kirk, Ross Hammond, Joseph F. Bill, Rev. Edward Whitman, Freeman Payzant, Jacob G. Locke, Austen Locke.
- 52 RISING SUN—*Middle Musquodoboit.*—W. P., Sydney Lindsay; P.W. P's., Alex. r. McCurdy, Walter McCurdy, Watson McCurdy, Allen McCurdy, Francis Layton, Jonathan Layton, William Sedgwick, Thos. McCurdy, Andrew Mitchell, Francis Guild, Dan Reid, Robert Kaulback, Isaac Archibald, Wellington Archibald.
- 61 STAR IN THE EAST—*Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., C. R. Bown; P.W. P's., C. H. Hill, C. H. Harrington, M. A. Shaffer, George B. Armstrong, John E. Burchell, C. R. King, T. C. Hill, Wm. Morley, Stewart Burns, A. G. McLean, D. McLennan, Alex. Matheson, Collin McKinnon, G. McKeen, Samuel Peters (Sydney), Samuel Peters (Creek).
- 89 BETHLEHEM—*North West Arm.*—W. P., Thomas Rudderham; P.W. P's., Joseph Lewis, Andrew Musgrave, Bennett Rudderham, Simon Daley, Alfred Lewis, John Lewis.
- 92 KELLOGG—*Elmsdale.*—W.P., Israel Keys; P.W.P's., Rev. Jno. Cameron, Edward Fisher, John Fisher, John Furgerson, Alexander Dunbar, John C. Fisher, Hugh Fraser, D. McDonald, A. H. McKay, John Urquhart, William Herdman, Alexander Gilbert.
- 96 ATHENAUM—*Halifax.*—W.P., Henry Wilson; P.W.P's., Wm. M. Brown, W. J. Wallace, John Shean, W. C. Silver, Rev. J. C. Cochran, James Thompson, N. M. Herbert, Thomas Brown, J. T. Edwards, Rev. J. D. H. Browne, F. A. Hennigar, Edward Kirwin, John H. Osman, J. W. Hennigar, Robt. Theakston, Thomas Plenty, J. Forshaw, C. M. Creed, Thos. O'Shanghnessy, Hugh Morrison, A. G. Kaizer, J. D. Wallace.
- 119 RECHAB—*Sou'h Rawdon, Hants Co.*—P.W.P's., William Dimock, Albert Dimock, Joseph Mason, Mrs. R. H. Creed, Thomas Knowles, George J. Creed, Rowland H. Creed, Thomrs Mason, Martha J. Phulen, Seymour Burgess, Charles T. Dimock.
- 124 VESPER—*Gore, Hants Co.*—P.W. P's., Richard S. Blois, Wm. Murdoch, Daniel Thompson, Leonard Hamilton, Charles Sim, J. C. Hooper, M.D., John B. McDonald, Wm. H. Blois, Amos Thompson, Arch. Roulaston, Sohn S. G. Dodd, Daniel Dunn.
- 129 ROCKLIN—*Rocklin, Pictou.*—W.P., James Kerr; P.W.P's., Robt. Fraser, Isaac Fraser, J. J. McDonald, Daniel Collie.
- 145 TYRO—*Westport.*—P.W.P's., Wellington Morrell, Jas. A. Peters, Henry



- Glavin, James Glavin, Geo. Clements, Oliver Peters, George Coggins, Geo. Bowers, Robt. Bailey, Chas. McDormand, Jas. Gowet.
- 154 HOPE—*Grand Joggin, Digby Co.*—W. P., Deidamia Smith; P. W. P's., William Aymar, Thomas Wilson, Dorcas A. Hill, Thomas J. Zeigler, Stephen B. Marshall, James M. Aymar, James A. Nichols, Jno. Nichols, Isaiah W. Wilson, Isaiah Van Tassel, Benjamin Potter.
- 158 LIFE BOAT—*Cape Sable Island.*—W. P., Rev. Freeman Babcock.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—*North Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., Malcolm Gunn; P. W. P's., A. Logan, Daniel Lawlor, John Forbes, Samuel J. Peters, C. C. Vesey, John J. Morgan, G. F. M. Forbes, Alexr. Forbes, Wm. Forbes, John N. Armstrong, Gordon Babington, L. Robertson, John Gunn, Robt. Murphy, Chas. McDonald, S. J. Bown, John Brotchie, Henry Dunn.
- 169 HOME—*Smith's Cove, Digby Co.*—W. P., Eben Thomas; P. W. P's., E. J. Barteaux, George B. Thomas, Chas. T. Potter, Chas. A. Hardy, George H. Hardy, George S. Sulis, John L. Sulis, Ed. N. Sulis, Lalia Sulis.
- 180 GREENTREE—*Greenfield.*—W. P., Parker Freeman; P. W. P's., Simeon F. Hunt, Edward H. Freeman, Robert Harlow, Chas. C. Freeman, Boardman Hunt, Rupert Newcomb, Stewart F. Hunt, Parker Freeman, Mary B. Hunt.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—*Port Medway.*—W. P., Israel C. Foster; P. W. P's., James Burk, G. M. Fancy, Wm. Daily, D. N. Manthorn, J. J. Letson, W. A. Letson, Joseph Atkins, Edward Smith, N. T. Baker, Samuel Foster, Israel Foster, Jr., Edward Freeman, William Martin, Sister Phebe Foster, Sister Mary E. Foster.
- 196 CANNING—*Canning, Kings Co.*—W. P., Henry Potter; P. W. P's., James E. Hennigar, Rev. J. G. Hennigar, David W. Lowden, Steph. Sheffield, J. S. Miller, M. D., J. B. Ells, Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Richmond Kinsman.
- 200 ROSIGNOL—*Caledonia, Queens Co.*—P. W. P's., Zoheth Whitman, Sydney Chute, Samuel Minard, Samuel Cushing, Geo. Middlemas, Jas. Cushing.
- 201 BROOKLYN—*Newport, Hants Co.*—James Mosher, senior; P. W. P's., Rev. R. A. Temple, P. G. W. P., George A. Johnson, Henry Cochran, J. Snowdon Dimock.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—*East Port Medway.*—W. P., James B. Phalen; P. W. P's., Augustus Rynard, Z. P. Armstrong, Solomon Dolliver, John Leneton, Henrietta Parks, Samuel Waugh.
- 209 BETHESDA—*North Brookfield, Queen's Co.*—W. P., B. B. McPherson; P. W. P's., Jabez F. Burke, A. J. Leadbette, Z. G. Murray, Jas. F. Carder, Chas. Burnaby.
- 212 ST. ANDREW'S—*Antigonish.*—P. W. P's., T. M. King, F. S. Cunningham, C. B. Whidden, James O'Brien, J. A. Walker, W. R. Whidden, Daniel Murphy, T. W. Fraser, A. D. Harrington, Alex. Munro, Alex. McInnes, Wm. Crockett, F. H. Macphie, A. M. Cunningham, John Bishop, Mil-lage Randall,
- 213 ARCADIA—*Arcadia, Yarmouth.*—W. P., Revd. Godfrey Shore; P. W. P's., Albert H. Kelly.
- 221 MARINE—*Noel.*—P. W. P's., Thos. Hunter, Osmond O'Brien, Wm. D. O'Brien, Wm. O'Brien, John B. B. O'Brien, Edward Seabrook, Andrew Roalston, Samuel O'Brien, Hugh M. O'Brien, A. Gilmore O'Brien, Alex. C. O'Brien, Dr. George Sturges, Wm. Seabrook.
- 226 NOBLE—*Petite Riviere, Lunenburg Co.*—W. P., William McPherson; P. W. P's., W. S. Drew, John Armstrong, Daniel Rieser, Thos. Dauphnie, W. J. Drew, J. D. Sperry.
- 242 PLEASANT VALLEY—*South Branch, Upper Stewiacke.*—W. P., William Davis; P. W. P's., James C. Johnson, John Gaham, William Andrews, George Nelson, H. W. Andrews, Jacob L. Archibald, Abram N. Archibald, Daniel C. Archibald, Charles C. Archibald.
- 246 MORIEN—*Cow Bay, C. B.*—W. P., William Clark; P. W. P's., W. W. Bown,

- Charles Inman, Duncan McKenzie, Martin LeVattie, S. E. Peters, S. A. Spencer, O. J. Spencer, Hugh Campbell, R. D. Rice, John Johnston, P. B. Smith, Alex. Morison, Nelson Lewis, Alex. McMullin.
- 217 CRYSTAL—*Middle Stewacke*.—W.P., Rupert Fulton; P.W.P's., James Frame, John M. Teas, J. J. Brenton, George Campbell, Robert Putnam, Clark Brenton, Charles Chaplain, Howard Rutherford, Parr Brenton, Samuel F. Creelman, Alfred Dickey, J. D. Putnam, Wm. Fisher, Adams Fisher.
- 252 SAILOR'S GUIDE—*East Pubnico*.—W.P., John F. Larkin; P.W.P's., Isaac Larkin, Moses Goodwin, Caleb C. Larkin, Walter Larkin.
- 270 PRESERVATION—*East River, St. Mary's*.—W.P., Donald Gunn; P.W.P's. James Gunn, Martin Gunn, Peter C. Mason, James McKay, Angus Cameron, Joseph Cameron, Hugh Fraser.
- 303 GLADSTONE—*Fisher's Grant*.—W.P., Hector McKinnon; P.W.P's., John Ferguson, Edwin Sproull, Daniel McLeod, William Cristie, James D. McKay, Malcom McKenzie, D.G.W.P.
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- 331 MAPLE LEAF—*Greenwich, King's Co.*—W.P., Fred Forsyth; P.W.P's., Mrs. S. Bishop, Charles Pudsey, E. R. Bishop, T. E. Smith, A. K. Forsyth.
- 333 GASPEREAUX—*Gaspereaux, King's Co.*—W.P., Lewis Duncan; P.W.P's., Rev. E. O. Reid, Jno Vaughan, Jehiel Coldwell, Arthur Duncan, Gideon Eagles, H. Vaughan, J. Stephens, T. E. Martin, D.G.W.P.
- 338 BRIGHTON—*Brighton, Shelburne*.—W. P., William Pierce; P.W.P's., Thomas Belcher, Joseph Lloyd, John Doleman, John Scott, Jones Firth, James McDonald, William Lloyd.
- 339 EVANGELINE—*Lower Horton, King's Co.*—W.P., Joseph B. Bowser; P.W.P's., Foster Curry, John A. Johnson, Fred Rathbun, E. McLatchy, Joseph B. Bowser, D.G.W.P., J. R. Stewart, Wm. Faulkner, M. Duncanson, Rev. S. P. Huestis.
- 344 KING'S OWN—*New Minas, King's Co.*—W.P., Leander Parker; P.W.P's., Henry Fitch, Henry Moffat, J. T. Neary, J. E. Fitch, Thos. Hancock.
- 347 SILVER STREAM, *South River, Antigonish*.—W. P., Alexander McGregor; P. W. P. P., Duncan McGregor.
- 340 RAYMOND—*Victoria Bridge, Annapolis*.—W. P., Earnest H. Crosby; P.W. P's, John A. Vroom, Alfred Andrews, R. C. Raymond.
- 350 CENTRAL STAR—*White Hill, Pictou*.—P. W. P's., Robert Munro, James McLeod, James W. Crockett, Jno. Halliday, Robert Sutherland, Daniel Munro.
- 354 NORTHERN STAR—*Halifax City*.—W. P., Sam. Boreham; P.W. P's, Major Theakston, E. Theakston, J. C. Merlip, G. Y. Young, James Elsdon, H. McPhail, Rev. James Strothard.

- 356 NEWTON—*Lockhartville*.—W. P., Jas. Coalfleet; P.W.P's., J. N. Patten, William Belden.
- 357 NICTAUX—*Nictaux Falls*.—W.P., Isaac W. Sanders; P.W.P's., J. W. H. Balcom, Abijah T. Scott, Abner B. Parker, Herman H. Fester, George A. Parker, Solomon Drew.
- 360 ROSE OF DOUGLAS—*Hardwood Land, Hants*.—W. P., Frances Graham; P.W. P., Even McDonald.
- 364 ONSLOW—*Onslow, Colchester Co.*—P. W. P's., Daniel Hyslop, Norman Griffin, Edward Cutler, G. C. Philips, Augustus McCurdy, Wm. Blair.
- 373 SOUTHERN STAR—*Halifax*.—W.P., Angus Murray; P.W.P's., Bro. J. Dilworth, Rev. John Campbell, Daniel Faulkner, John Doman.
- 375 MELFORD—*Port Mulgrave*.—W. P., Wm. S. Wyld; P. W. P's., Donald McDonald, Dr. P. A. McDonald, David Murray, Jr., Donald McDonald.
- 376 SILVER SPRAY—*Paradise*.—W.P., George Starratt; P.W.P's., David Freeman, S. R. Lantz, R. D. Balcom, S. A. Bent, Avar Longley.
- 379 ST. CROIX—*St. Croix, Hants*.—W. P., Loran Smith; P.W.P's., James Harvey, William E. Robinson, Geo. W. Sweet.
- 380 POPLAR GROVE—*Newport*.—P. W. P., Edward Allison.
- 390 BAY FIELD—*Brule*.—W. P., Nathan Langill.
- 5 CONCORD—*Barrington*.—W.P., R. H. Crowell; P.W.P's., Samuel Westwood, Joseph Watt, John K. Knowles, J. Smith Kendrick, Rosanna Kendrick, Joshua Atwood, Nehemiah Doane.
- 37 ROYAL—*Hillsburgh, Digby*.—W. P., James N. Kelly; P. W. P's., Wm. F. Marshall, Alpheus Marshall, James A. McAllister, William Nicholl, Robert Rice, Willard Baker, George Nicholl, James D. Nicholl, Anna M. Bryant, Eliakim E. Tupper, James H. Morehouse, Isaac D. Vroom, Charles E. Hulseman, George A. Purdy, Freeman McDormand, Edwin G. Miller.
- 179 NEW ERA—*Liverpool*.—W. P., Charles Wright; P. W. P's., William Jackson, Charles Bill, S. T. R. Bill, A. M. Hemeon, D. Buchanan, Richard Carder, Wm. Bryden, James Moore, John Dakin, Charles Wright, Sr., S. S. Murray, S. C. West, Adolphus Whitman, J. F. L. Parsons.
- 182 AMHERST—*Amherst*.—P.W.P's., J. Hiram Black, M.P.P., D. R. McElmon, J. E. W. Black, M. D. Pride, J. McKinnon, W. G. Smith, J. M. Townshend, T. Ansley Black, C. Christy.
- 185 PRINCE ALBERT—*Mill Village, Queen's Co.*—W.P., John Hatt; P.W.P' Simon Hatt, W. A. Reid, John Fitzgerald, Joseph Manthorn, Geo. McKay.
- 237 RICHMOND—*Richmond Station*.—W.P., W. McKinlay; P.W.P's., J. Mosher James Smith, Heber Mumford, David Johns, John Fail, Isaac Creighton, Judson Fox.
- 249 H. A. TAYLOR—*Little Glace Bay, C.B.*—W.P., J. B. Phillips; P.W.P's., Donald McAulay, N. H. Martin, George Blackett.
- 350 MONOGHAN—*North East Harbor*.—W. P., David B. Thomas; P.W.P's., Marilla Swaine, Leander Reynolds, David B. Thomas, W. H. Goudge, A. H. Lavers, John Swaine.
- 370—CHURCHVILLE—*Churchville*.—W. P., Thomas W. Grant; P.W.P's, Angus MacMillan, D. J. MacKenzie, John R. MacMillan, Kenneth Forbes.
- 381 CENTRAL STAR LIGHT—*Berwick Station*.—W. P., James A. Halliday; P.W.P's., G. W. Caldwell, E. N. Marsters, F. A. Clarke.
- 382 PRINCEPORT—*Lower Pereaux*.—P. W. P., J. E. Woodworth.
- 389 SPRING HILL—*Spring Hill*.—W. P., R. Drummond.
- 391 DAWN OF LIGHT—*Portapique*.—W. P., Suther B. Fulton; P. W. P., Robinson Thompson.
- 2 CENTRAL—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., W. A. C. Randall; P.W.P's., Heman Gardner, Rev. George Cristie, Robert Brown, Thomas B. Crosby, James

- H. Munroe, John C. Moulton, Samuel Flint, Robert Holly, Thomas B. Flint, Thomas M. Lewis, William Inglis, George Goldsmith, Charles Power.
- 4 MILTON—*Yarmouth*.—W.P., Nathaniel Currier; P.W.P.'s, Freeman C. Gardner, Wm. Burrell, Sr., Wm. Burrell, Jr., Thomas Kirk, George E. Lavers, George W. Johnson, Zack. Corning, Bowman Corning, George Allen, Sr., Edward Allen, Nathan Hilton, Israel L. Burrell, N. W. Blethen, Robt. P. Kelly, Joseph C. Rogers, J. N. Gardner, George H. Gardner, Samuel Gardner, Robert Ritchie, N. J. Dane.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—*New Glasgow*.—W. P., William R. Fraser; P. W. P.'s., George McKay, Kenneth Forbes, G. F. McKay, Jas. W. Fraser, John Oliver, P. A. McGregor, Thomas Fraser, David Marshall, Joseph Fraser, John R. Smith, Harvey Graham, John Stewart, Thomas Graham, Cameron Fraser, R. S. McCurdy, Hugh Fraser, John Cummings, Rev. E. A. McCurdy, Robert G. Graham, Thomas Smith, Christopher Irving, Robert McConnell, John D. Fraser, John McDonald.
- 223 MORNING LIGHT—*Port Hawkesbury*.—W.P., John A. Campbell; P.W.P.'s Daniel Logan, H. W. Embree, Lemuel Martin, Solomon Embree, S. Heughens.
- 228 HOPEWELL—*Rockville, Yarmouth*.—W.P., Stephen Cook; P.W.P.'s., Christopher Morgan, James Killam, James Robbins, James Hawse, Wilson Haley.
- 244 SPRINGSIDE—*Eastville, Colchester*.—W. P., Augustus Guild; P. W. P.'s., Rev. James Sinclair, Hon. Samuel Creelman, Edward Logan, James Creelman, Andrew Logan, Augustine Logan, John McDonald.
- 309 STILL IN TIME—*Mount Uniacke*.—W.P., Ellen Loomer; P.W.P.'s., J. McLearn, Ephraim Brymer, Edward Pentz, Wm. Pickett, George Patiquin, Serena Lockhart, R. B. McLearn.
- 26 HOWARD—*Halifax*.—W.P., Edward Smith; P.W. P.'s., J. Metzler, Robert Boak, senr., G. G. Gray, John Grierson, George F. Hills, G. W. Hart, James Fraser, J. E. Fielding, R. S. Irvin.
- 115 PHENIX—*Bridgewater*.—W. P., J. W. Johnston, P.W.P.'s., R. West, Jas. Starratt, O. C. Nash, W. J. Gates, E. Nash, F. West, J. Durland, G. Mitchell, A. McDonald, T. Cragg, B. W. C. Manning.
- 231 RANDALL—*New Tusket, Digby Co*.—W.P., Geo. B. Sabeau, P.W.P.'s., Stephen P. Sabeau, John G. Nowlan, Wm. B. Sabeau, Peter D. Nowlan, Simon D. Sabeau, Arthur W. Nowlan, James W. Mellen, George Prince.
- 264 MILFORD HAVEN—*Manchester*.—W.P., William Scranton, P.W.P.'s., Wm. Cameron, Wm. W. Simpson, John W. Tory, Jas. S. Hull, William G. Simpson.
- 322 CORNWALLIS—*Canard*.—W.P., Rev. S. B. Kempton; P.W.P.'s., C. C. Hamilton, J. E. Starr, C. F. Eaton, J. E. Lockhart, Levi Eaton, R. Farnham, Levi Clarke, A. S. Eaton, Charles E. Ells, Andrew Bishop, Wm. H. Hardwick, George H. Franklin, Lawrence Eaton, James B. Dickey, D. B. Newcomb.
- 361 REFORM—*Dulch Settlement*.—W.P., Oliver Simpson, P. W. P.'s., Martin Isenor, Alexander Isenor, Patrick Carroll, Edward Isenor, William McKeen, D. G. W. P.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—W.P. Samuel Brooks, P.W.P.'s., James P. Nowlan, Israel Hains, William Brooks.

Brother EDWARD CARSWELL, of Ontario, MOST WORTHY ASSOCIATE was announced in waiting; the Grand Conductor introduced the Brother who was received with acclamation, and escorted to a seat at the right hand of the G. W. P.

P. G. W. P. Hutchings announced that the Sections of Cadets desired to visit the G. D. this evening. It was resolved to receive the Cadets immediately after the initiatory ceremonies.

The Grand Conductor announced representatives:—

Richard Maynard.....	Mayflower, No	9
Joseph Purcell.....	do	9
John W. Smith ... ..	Avon	12
Wm. M. Black.....	do	12
R. S. Ervin .....	Howard,	26
Edward Smith .....	do	26
Sydney Lindsay.....	Rising Sun	52
Hugh Morrison... ..	Athenæum	96
Henry Wilson.....	do	96
A. W. Dimock... ..	Rechab	119
Charles T. Dimock.....	do	119
Mrs. R. H. Creed.....	do	119
Judson Fox .....	Richmond	237
Heber Mumford .....	do	237
James Eldson .....	North'n Star,	354
Daniel Faulkner.....	South'n "	373
James A. Halliday.....	Cental Star Light,	381
Robinson Thompson.....	Dawn of Lgt	391
Suther B. Fulton.....	do	391

in waiting; they were introduced and duly initiated.

Subsequently during the Session the following were initiated by obligation, signed the Constitution and assumed the duties and privileges of members:—

Angus Murray.....	South'n Star	373
Rev. E. O. Read.....	Gaspercaux	333
John B. Johnston .....	Chebucto	7

The G. W. P. appointed the following Committees for the Session:—

STATE OF THE ORDER.—P. G. W. P. Hon. S. Creelman, Avarad Longley, John McLearn, Francis Layton, J. C. Merlin.

COMMUNICATIONS.—Rev. John McMurray, Thomas Hunter, Robert Murray, E. T. Harvey, Isaiah Wilson.

ENROLMENT.—R. L. Schwartz, G. J. Creed, Robinson Thompson.

The hours for meeting were fixed, from 10 a. m., till 12.30  
 " 2.30 p. m., " 5.30  
 " 7.30 " " Closing.

Acadia and St. George's Sections, C. of T. announced in writing, were introduced and received with due honors. T. H. Francis

read an appropriate address to the Grand Division ; P. G. W. P. Rev. J. McMurray responded on behalf of the Grand Division. M.W. Associate Carswell by request, addressed the boys, and in a thrilling appeal encouraged the young and old to persevere in the work which we now have in hand.

The G. W. P., and J. E. Butler, Associate Patron of Cadets, spoke briefly, and the Sections retired.

After discussion and several motions, it was

*Resolved* "That the Election of Officers for the ensuing year take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock."

Representative T. Hutchings requested permission for the ROSE-BUD BAND OF HOPE to visit the Grand Division on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Request granted.

The Grand Scribe presented the subjoined report, printed copies of which were distributed to the members. It was adopted :—

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

*To the Grand Division in Annual Session:—*

### WORTHY MEMBERS,

The Standing Committee on Charters and new Divisions, beg leave to present their report, which includes to a great extent the three reports presented at the regular quarterly meetings.

During the *first* quarter of our G. D. year, there were *three* Divisions organized, with *sixty-eight* charter members, as follows :

1. BOYLSTON, No. 377, located in Manchester, Co. of Guysborough, with twenty-two charter members; organized by District Deputy Abner Hart, on the evening of November 17th, 1874.
2. GOLDEN RULE, No. 378, located at Middle Rawdon, Hants County, with eighteen charter members; formed by P. G. W. P. Thos. Hutchings, Special Deputy, 4th January, 1875.
3. SAINT CROIX, No. 379, at Saint Croix, Hants Co. This Division was also organized by Thos. Hutchings, Esq., P. G. W. P., on Monday evening, 11th of January, with twenty-eight charter members.

During the *second* quarter, *five* new Divisions, with an aggregate of *one hundred and seventeen* (117) members were chartered. The following is a list of the same :

1. POPLAR GROVE, No. 380, located at Miller's Creek, Newport, Hants Co., with twenty-four charter members. This Division was organized on 28th January, by P. G. W. P., Rev. R. A. Temple.

2. CENTRAL STAR LIGHT, No. 381, at Berwick Station, Kings Co. by Deputy James A. Halliday. Fourteen gentlemen were initiated the first evening—January 29th, 1875.
3. PRINCEPORT, No. 382—organized at Lower Pereaux, Kings Co., with 29 charter members, on the 6th of March. Dr. Hamilton, P. G. W. P., assisted by a number of members of sister Divisions, conducted the ceremonies incident to the occasion.
4. LA TOUR, No. 383, located at Port La Tour, Shelburne County—organized by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, on the 26th of March, with twenty-seven charter members.
5. CRYSTAL STREAM, No. 384, situated at Summerville, Hants Co.—P. G. W. P., Rev. Bro. Temple, aided by members of neighboring Divisions, initiated twenty-three charter members on Monday evening, April 26th.

Six Divisions were formed: in the *third* quarter, ending 26th July last, with a full membership of *two hundred and sixteen* (216.) They are:

1. ROSE OF MAY, 385, located at Chester Basin, Lunenburg County. This Division was constituted by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, on the evening of May 13th, with forty-nine charter members. Night of meeting, Monday.
2. CHIEGNECTO DIVISION, No. 386, with fifteen charter members, at Advocate Harbor, Cumberland County. Night of meeting—Saturday. Organized by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, on evening of June 23rd.
3. SYLVAN GLEN DIVISION, No. 387, with twenty-three charter members, at Port Greville, Cumberland County. Night of meeting Friday. Organized June 24th, by T. Hutchings, P. G. W. P.
4. SCOTIA DIVISION, No. 388, at Oxford, Cumberland County, with 58 charter members. Night of meeting, Saturday. Organized June 25th, by P. G. W. P. Hutchings.
5. SPRINGHILL DIVISION, No. 389, located at Springhill Mines, Cumberland; formed June 26th, with forty-five charter members, by Deputy Hutchings. Night of meeting, Friday.
6. BAYFIELD DIVISION, No. 390, organized by T. Hutchings at Brule, Colchester Co., July 19th, with 26 charter members. Night of meeting, Friday.

During this *last* quarter to date, two Divisions have been organized with forty-seven (47) charter members, according to the following particular statements:

1. DAWN OF LIGHT DIVISION, No. 391, located at Portapique Mountain, Colchester, with 21 charter members. It was established by Thomas Hutchings, Deputy, on the evening of the 9th of August.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION, No. 392, organized this Tuesday evening, at Fort Lawrence, Cumberland County, with twenty-six charter members. Deputies McElmon and Black with members of Amherst Division, are at the present time, we expect, engaged in the pleasant work of organizing this latest Society.

In all *sixteen* new Divisions have been constituted, with *four hundred and forty-eight* (448) charter members have been constituted.

In addition to the above, some nine or ten Divisions, with a membership of about 200, have been resuscitated, after longer or shorter periods of inactivity; but as the old Charters had been preserved, no new ones were required.

With the strong hope that our successors in office will have more of such pleasant work to perform, and be as clear of unpleasantness as we have been during the past year, we subscribe our names in the bonds of Love, Purity and Fidelity,

J. PARSONS, }  
 J. E. BUTLER, } *Committee.*  
 WM. FOSTER, }

*Grand Division Room,  
 Halifax, October 26th, 1875.*

The following was also presented and distributed in the same way. Adopted:—

### REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

#### GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND BROTHERS,

The Agency Committee address you with hearty congratulation. Their work during the past year, through the liberality and zeal of many Divisions and Brethren, and the support of the public, has been eminently successful, considering the amount of money your Committee had to disburse. No better proof is needed of the progress of change in the public mind relative to our principles and objects than the improved state of our Order throughout the jurisdiction.

Your Committee trust that the subjoined statement of the year's doings and their results will induce larger contributions and more zealous efforts in behalf of missionary work. Would it not be desirable to have the first meeting of each subordinate Division in December devoted to advocacy of the Lecturing Agency, when particulars of last year's work could be detailed and commented on, and arrangements made for securing to the Committee, at early date, such amount of money as would enable them to engage more extensively in the work during the succeeding year?

Your Committee are pleased to observe that the Brotherhood have come to regard the Lecturing Agency as an exceedingly important part of our machinery for profitable work; and they hope this will lead to enlargement of contributions and efforts. The measure of giving will determine the amount of work.

There now remains in the hands of the Grand Treasurer for the use of the Agency Committee, the sum of fifty-eight dollars.

There was \$129.48 in the funds when, twelve months since, your Committee entered upon the duties of office. We trust the next Committee will be still more generously sustained in conducting this important department.

The Agency work of the first quarter was performed in Halifax and vicinity, some three weeks, by Past Most Worthy Patriarch Wetmore;



and in the Counties of Kings and Hants by P. G. W. P. Hutchings for about seven weeks.

The second quarter found Brother Hutchings employed by the Agency Committee in parts of the Counties of Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg and Halifax (West), occupying about eleven weeks.

During the third quarter the work was carried forward in Cumberland and Colchester by Brother Hutchings for about nine weeks.

In the fourth quarter Brother Hutchings was employed in the Counties of Halifax (East), Guysboro', Antigonishe, and Pictou for about six weeks.

About thirty-six weeks' labor in thirteen Counties have been performed, with results as given in the subjoined statement.

*Summary of Work performed during the year ending 26th Oct., 1875, under the direction of the Agency Committee of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:*

	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total for the Year.
Public Meetings held.....	38	58	25	46	167
Attendance at Public Meetings.....	2083	7725	1966	3484	15225
Schools visited.....	8	30	16	19	73
Scholars present.....	233	929	623	607	2397
Divisions Organized.....	2	2	5	2	11*
Charter members in New Divisions...	47	76	167	75	365
Divisions Re-organized.....	—	6	—	2	8
Divisions Visited Officially.....	14	35	10	6	65
Bands of Hope Organized.....	1	1	1	—	3
Members in Ditto.....	32	30	33	—	95
Meetings addressed on the Sabbath....	6	15	5	3	29
Tracts distributed.....	300	500	450	584	1834
Miles travelled.....	300	697	603	812	2412
Collections, Donations & Subscriptions to Agency Fund.....	\$26.54	176.93	291.43	214.18	\$709.08

Yours fraternally,

WM. M. BROWN, CHAIRMAN.  
JOHN G. WETMORE,  
ROBERT THEAKSTON,  
JOHN DILWORTH,  
JOHN GRIERSON.

\* NOTE.—[There were formed 16 new Divisions, with 448 Charter members throughout the jurisdiction. These eleven were directly the result of Agency work.—J. Parsons, Grand Scribe.]

The Financial statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer had been printed in detail and were distributed, and the accompanying report of the Standing Committee of Audit and Finance, was read and adopted as follows :

HALIFAX, October 26th, 1875.

*To the G. W. P. of the Grand Division of N. S.*

The Committee of Finance and Audit have to Report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe, and that they find them to be correct.

They would submit for payment the following accounts : James Bowes & Sons \$38.50, and Wm. McNab, \$7.25; also for the action of the Grand Division, a List, prepared by the Grand Scribe of amounts due by several of the Subordinate Divisions to the Grand Division.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, }  
 F. A. HENNIGAR,        }  
 ROBT. T. MURRAY,        } *Committee.*

[The accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer are printed in full on the pages of this Journal, immediately following the Minutes of Session.—J. PARSONS, G. S.]

Adjourned at 11 o'clock, after the closing forms prescribed by the Ritual.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

WEDNESDAY MORNING.—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 10 o'clock.

Roll of officers called.

Present as at the previous sitting, except Grand Sentinel.

G. W. P. made the following *pro tem.* appointments to vacant offices :—

JOHN E. BUTLER, of No. 7.....	G. W. A.
GEO. J. CREED,        "   119.....	"   Chaplain.
HUGH FRASER,        "   92.....	"   Sentinel.

The records of preceeding meetings were read, slightly amended and approved.

Communications were read from :—

1.—Port Medway, Queens Co.—Windsor and Brooklyn, Hants—Granville Ferry, Annapolis—Stewiacke, Colchester,—also a verbal communication from Antigonish, requesting Sessions of the Grand Division during 1876, to be held in these places.

Referred to a Committee consisting of R. S. Blois, T. Hutchings, A. Longley, and Wm. Murray.

2.—The Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association inviting the Members of the Grand Division to make use of the Reading Room, Library &c., of the Association during the Session.

Accepted with thanks.

3.—William Dennis, Grand Secretary I. O. G. T., announcing a Deputation prepared to pay a fraternal visit to Grand Division.

*Resolved*, "To receive these Brethren at 9 o'clock this evening."

4.—The Deputy of Rosignol Division requesting the privilege of allowing members under 18 years to vote.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws.

5-6.—D. Matheson, late Deputy of Dufferin Division, No. 353, and the Rev. Joseph H. Saunders, P. W. P. of Hebron Division, No. 19, (at present inactive) requesting Clearance Cards. Granted.

7.—Rev. Thomas Gales, Montreal, Secretary of the Dominion Prohibitory Convention, respecting reports of said Convention.

*Resolved*, "That the sum of \$10 be voted to procure in connection with the Sister Grand Lodges of Templars a supply of said Reports."

Rep. Dunbar of No. 92, moved that the Grand Division appoint a Special Committee to wait upon Premier McKenzie, and request him to put a stop to rum-selling along the line of Railway—especial reference being made to Elmsdale and Mount Uniacke Stations. Seconded, and after slight discussion, passed.

The following named were appointed with power to add to their number :—

P. G. W. P.'s., Creelman, Longley, Taylor, Wm. M. Brown, Parsons, and P. W. P.'s., W. Silver, J. McLearn, and A. Dunbar.

The G. W. P. read the following Report which was placed in possession of the Committee on the State of the Order :—

HALIFAX, Oct. 27th, 1875.

*To the Grand Division of S. of T. of N. S.*

GRAND WORTHY BROTHERS,—

In meeting you in Annual Session, I would express my thanks to the Great Giver of all good, and congratulate you upon the fair measure of success which has attended our efforts during the year. The importance of the work in which we are engaged, should be strongly impressed upon us, and our endeavors unceasing for its accomplishment. As a means toward this end, our Order is doing effective work; let each one of us endeavor to improve the working of the Division that sends us here: and every member of the Division should so work, that while being personally benefitted, the blessings of the Association may be extended to others.

The reports of the Grand Scribe and of the Agency Committee are of a most gratifying character, showing steady progress throughout the year, during which time sixteen new Divisions have been added to the roll and an increase of between 800 and 1000 members. In the report of the meeting of the National Division, held in July last, the increase in Nova Scotia for the previous year, is reported at 2,800, being the largest of any under the jurisdiction. I have reports for the quarter from County and District Deputies, P. G. W. P. Longley of Annapolis; P. G. W. P. Rev. I. J. Skinner, Lunenburg; P. G. W. P. King, of Antigonish; P. G. W. P. Rev. John McMurray, West Hants; P. W. P. Francis Hutchinson, Digby; Rufus H. Crowel, Barrington; R. S. Blois, East Hants; P. G. W. P. Hon. S. Creelman, Colchester; P. G. W. A. McCurdy, Pictou Co.; G. W. A. Bryden, Liverpool; W. A. McKeen, Cape Breton (South); J. McLearn, Deputy for "Rechab" and "Still in Time"; James Aymar of Hope Division, with others from Division Deputies, through County and District Deputies and the Grand Scribe. Portions of this will appear in Appendix to Journals.

I have visited officially all the Divisions in the City of Halifax, numbering eight, during the past quarter, they are all in good working order, but have not been generally well attended. There has been a small decrease of membership. This, I think may be attributed in part to the very great depression in business generally, causing some to change their place of residence, and numbers have been expelled for non-payment of dues. I have reports from two Deputies in Halifax County, outside the city: Hugh Fraser says, "Orion Division is not in good working order, plenty of material for a good Division, but we want a lecturer to wake us up." Francis Layton writes: "I am proud to say that 'Rising Sun' Division is in good working order, meetings well attended and interesting, six new members added during quarter, and more to come."

I have also visited the "Acadia" Section of Cadets, meeting in this hall, and am pleased to say the Section is working admirably. The "Rose-Bud Band of Hope" is efficiently managed, and is a great means of implanting right principles, and training children in the way they should go, with reference to the use of intoxicating drinks and tobacco.

The "Alliance Journal," our official Organ, as well as that of the British and Independent Order of Good Templars, is a most valuable

auxiliary of our cause, disseminating information, stimulating and encouraging effort in the right direction, and battling fearlessly and with good effect against the monster evil. Friends of humanity are made glad and rejoice in the aid it affords.

My thanks are due to the various Deputies who have carefully made reports, and at the same time I have to regret that so many have failed to do so. It is a great cause of complaint with the County and District Deputies, that they cannot get required information from the Divisions.

The great event in connection with our work, was the Convention called by members of the Dominion Parliament, respecting Prohibition; the results of the meeting cannot fail to be of immense benefit toward the accomplishment of that object.

In conclusion Brothers, I would express the great satisfaction I have had in the performance of my duty as Head of this Grand Division, having had associated with me in the work Brothers of large experience and great zeal, ever ready to assist; our intercourse has been most pleasant, and I have to add on my part, most profitable.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. H. WETMORE, G. W. P.

Adjourned to meet at 2.30.

*J. Parsons, G. P.*

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 2.45. P. G. W. P.  
Wm. M. Brown, presiding.

Roll of officers called.

*Absent*—G. W. P.; G. W. A.; G. Chaplain.

G. W. P. entered, and took his seat.

R. S. Blois was G. W. A.

R. S. McCurdy was G. Chaplain.

Minutes of the forenoon Sitting read and approved.

The time fixed for electing officers having arrived, Grand Division proceeded to this business. Representatives Taylor and Heenan were appointed Tellers; and W. Foster, Assist. Grand Conductor.

For G. W. P. the following were nominated:—Wm. Murray of No. 9, R. S. McCurdy of 17, T. Hutchings of 7, A. Longley of 376, T. M. King of 212, J. Grierson of 26, and James A. Halliday of 381.

Representatives Murray, Hutchings, Longley and Grierson declined, and on the third ballot T. M. King received the majority of votes cast, and was declared elected.

For G. W. A , there were nominated J. A. Halliday of 381, R. S. Blois of 124, Thos. Hunter of 221, Wm. Layton of 7, and Wm. Foster of 9. Brothers Hunter and Foster declined, and the first ballot gave the majority to Bro. Blois, who was declared elected.

For Grand Scribe, Representatives J. Parsons of 179, and R. J. Wilson of 7, were nominated. Rep. Wilson declined, and the ballot gave the office to J. Parsons.

For Grand Treasurer, H. A. Taylor was nominated, and as there was no other nomination, declared elected.

For Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. O. Read was nominated and elected without competition.

For Grand Conductor, the following named received nomination :—Wm. Foster of 9, Isaiah Wilson of 154, J. E. Butler of 7, Walter McCurdy of 52, A. Dunbar of 92, R. T. Murray of 9, E. A. Armstrong of 14. Brethren Foster and Dunbar declined, and at the third ballot the majority was given to J. E. Butler, who was forthwith declared elected.

For Grand Sentinel, E. A. Armstrong of 14, J. McLearn of 309, W. McCurdy of 52, Isaiah Wilson of 154. J. McLearn declined the nomination, and at the close of the second ballot E. A. Armstrong led, and was announced as G. Sentinel elect.

It was agreed to have the Installation ceremony the first business at this Evening's Sitting.

On motion of Representatives I. Wilson and R. T. Murray, it was—

*Resolved*, That the following Question be referred to Committee on State of the Order, for suggestions thereupon :

“ What is the best mode of making Divisional meetings interesting ? ”

Representative Blois presented a Report from the Committee appointed to consider the places for meeting during the year :—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,  
Halifax, October 27th, 1875.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch,*

Your Committee appointed to select places for holding the Sessions of Grand Division for the ensuing year, beg leave to recommend the following:

January Session	at Brooklyn, Hants, with No. 202.
April	“ at Granville Ferry, Annapolis, with No. 14.
July	“ at Antigonishe, with No. 212.
October	“ at Halifax, with the City Divisions.

R. S. BLOIS,  
A. LONGLEY,  
THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
WM. MURRAY.

This was adopted.

P. G. W. P. Brown, Chairman, read the report from the Standing Committee on “Official Organ.”

On motion, the report was laid upon the table for consideration at the earliest convenient time.

The meeting adjourned at 5.30.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

### WEDNESDAY EVENING.—FOURTH SITTING.

The Opening Ceremony was commenced at 7.30. G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

*Present*:—G. W. P., Scribe, Treasurer, Conductor.

The following were appointed, *pro tem*:

JOHN MCLEARN of 309.....	G. W. A.
GEO. J. CREED, “ 119... ..	G. Chaplain.
WM. FOSTER, “ 9.....	G. Sentinel.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Communication (Circular) from the Grand Section of Cadets was read, and ordered to be placed on file.

Grand Division proceeded to the Installation of Officers elect, under the guidance of Senior Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Wm.

M. Brown, when the following named were duly obligated and conducted to their respective stations :

THOMAS M. KING, No. 212.....	G. W. Patriarch.
RICHARD S. BLOIS, " 124 .....	G. W. Associate.
JONATHAN PARSONS, " 179 .....	G. Scribe.
HENRY A. TAYLOR, " 7 .....	G. Treasurer.
REV. E. O. READ, " 333 .....	G. Chaplain.
JOHN E. BUTLER, " 7 .....	G. Conductor.
E. A. ARMSTRONG, " 14 .....	G. Sentinel.
R. H. WETMORE, " 7 .....	P. G. W. P.

The Grand Scribe announced the inability of the Templar Delegation to visit Grand Division this evening, and requested the appointment of some other time. *Four P. M.* to-morrow was named.

The election of Representatives to the National Division was the next business, and resulted in the choice of the following :

P. G. W. P.'s		P. G. W. A.'s.	
William Burrill.....	No. 4	Rev. John Cameron.....	92
Rev. John McMurray....	324	John Heenan.....	7
Wm. M. Brown.....	96	Stephen Selden .....	8
Rev. Geo. Christie .....	2	William Murray.....	9
Avard Longley.....	376	G. G. Gray .....	26
Rev. I. J. Skinner.....	32	Edward Jost .....	7
Henry A. Taylor .....	7	William Williams .....	9
Thomas M. King.....	212	Robert Boak, Sr.....	26
Rev. R. Alder Temple....	202	Robert S. McCurdy .....	17
David Marshall.....	17	William Bryden .....	179
Hon. S. Creelman.....	244	Past Grand Scribe	} 7
C. C. Hamilton, M. D.....	322	Patrick Monaghan	
Jonathan Parsons .....	179	G.W.A., R. S. Blois.....	124
Thomas Hutchings.....	7		
Robert H. Wetmore .....	7		

P. G. W. P's, Rev. J. M. Cramp of 112, and W. E. McRobert, M. D. of 41; and P. G. W. A's, Donald Johnston of 27, and William C. Bill of 71, were elected on condition that their Credentials be in the possession of the Grand Scribe previous to the ensuing Quarterly Session.

It was—

*Resolved*, That the particular date for holding the Sessions during the year be left with the Executive officers, with the recommendation that the Annual Session be held one week later than usual.



Representative J. E. Hennigar called attention of the Grand Division to the irregularity in returns from some of the Divisions.

From the discussion which ensued, it appeared that some Divisions are in the habit of paying per Capita Tax only on members in good standing, and not on suspended members.

It was—

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to inform the Subordinate Divisions that have not been paying their full tax that according to Article XI of Bye-Laws of Grand Division they are required to pay six cents per quarter on each member on the books of the F. S., and two cents for each lady visitor, whether suspended or not, and that the D. G. W. P.'s. be instructed not to communicate the pass-word unless the per capita tax be paid in full; and that the pass-word be not in future sent to Deputies whose Divisions are two quarters in arrears.

The following Report from the Committee on Constitutions and By-Laws was adopted:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,  
Halifax, October 28th, 1875.

The standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws having had under their consideration, applications from Rosigno!, and Canning Divisions, asking permission of the Grand Division to allow Members under 18 years of age to vote in the Division, beg leave to report as follows:—Your Committee are of the opinion that from the previous action of this Grand Division they deem it inexpedient to recommend the granting of their request.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

JOHN HEENAN, Chairman.  
HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
WM. MURRAY.

Grand Scribe read the following Report:—

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—*

At this Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Grand Division, our old Order stands proudly forward in the battle for Total Abstinence and Prohibition. During the year we have made steady progress, and are between 800 and 1000 stronger in rank and file than one year ago; and what is better still, our people know their strength now better than for a long time before, and are prepared to use their power with vigor for the success of the Cause.

One hundred and fifteen Returns have been received up to this time (27th October), but only eighty-two were sent in by the 22nd—the latest time announced for their reception. The comparatively large number of returns coming in late makes it impossible to give any reliable statistics; but if the Grand Division will allow a supplementary

paragraph to appear in the published Journals, a careful statement for the year will be compiled and inserted.

It was my privilege to represent this Grand Body in a fraternal visit to the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. in Session in July last at Truro. A most welcome reception was accorded your representative, and a committee appointed to return the visit.

In July at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Templars at Yarmouth, the Executive requested P. G. W. Patriarch Rev. George Christie to visit the Grand Lodge as our representative. He kindly consented, and in due time forwarded the following report of his visit :

REPORT OF VISIT TO GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH TEMPLARS—  
MET IN YARMOUTH.

The undersigned has much pleasure in reporting fulfilment of the duty imposed upon him by the Executive Committee of the Grand Division, viz. : to visit the Grand Lodge of British Templars and convey fraternal congratulations in the name of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

The reception given to your representative was all that could be desired. An opportunity was afforded him to address the Grand Lodge, giving its worthy members a general account of the present state of the order in Nova Scotia, the number of Subordinate Divisions under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division,—the present number of members, which was said to be about 11,000, and last year's income which was put at \$2700. The general history of our order was passed in review, bringing up some facts of a painful character, while the bright side of the picture was also presented, and from the whole were drawn pleasing hopes and anticipations for the future.

Especially were these grounded on two facts: 1st.—The work already has been distinguished by many tokens of the Divine approval. 2nd.—It is a work which God will continue to bless, because it is connected with the progress of religion and the suppression of vice in the world.

The words of your representative met with a most cordial response from all the members of the Grand Lodge, while their Grand Worthy Chief not only assented to the sentiments which had been expressed, but in the name of the Grand Lodge assured your representative that his appearance as a testimony of the fraternal feeling and good wishes of this Grand Division, was to them a source of unmingled gratification. He also referred to the future, and the work which lay before the temperance organizations, and expressed his confident belief that such meetings and greetings as the present would strengthen the hands of both organizations—more especially now when there is reason to believe that they will unite in the efficient support of a periodical devoted to the advocacy of the cause of temperance.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

GEORGE CHRISTIE.

J. PARSONS, Esq.,  
*G. S. Sons of Temperance.*  
Yarmouth, July 19th, 1875.

In August the Executive determined also to pay a fraternal visit to the Most Worthy Grand Lodge of British Templars of the Dominion. As the G. W. P. and Grand Treasurer could not visit New Glasgow for that purpose, the duty devolved upon the Grand Scribe. Brethren Marshall, P. G. W. P., and P. A. McGregor, Past G. Conductor, formed part of the delegation, and all having been cordially received were invited to address the M. W. Grand Lodge, and briefly did so.—

Our united efforts in sustaining the ALLIANCE JOURNAL: our success by oneness of purpose in securing advanced Legislation in the past, and the pleasant prospects for the future were shortly dwelt upon. Our numbers in Nova Scotia, and recent progress were stated, and our good wishes for their success. All of which was kindly reciprocated.

At the April Session the Grand Division appointed me to attend on your behalf, the Dominion Prohibitory Convention in Montreal in September last. My visit there was pleasant, and I trust profitable. As a full statement published in the Montreal Witness was sent to each Deputy (of Divisions) and one to each Division, beside six to each County Deputy, it is needless to repeat the report here.

The general conclusions are as follows:

1. That the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as common beverages is found by the evidence of Parliamentary Committees, as well as the experience of society, to be a full source of crime and pauperism, and alike subversive of public morality and social order.
2. That all attempts to restrict the liquor traffic by license regulations are unsatisfactory; inasmuch as intemperance and all the evils connected therewith are constantly increasing.
3. That nothing short of entire prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage would be satisfactory to this Convention.
4. That in order that a Prohibitory Liquor Law, when passed, may have that sympathy and support so indispensably necessary to its success, it is the opinion of this Convention that the Dominion Parliament should be urged to enact such a law, subject to ratification by popular vote.

Our finances are not quite so good as the prospects last year promised. Our balance to credit now, is \$343 and some \$58 in the Agency Treasury; our debts are paid and prospects for the future good.

The sum of above \$600 is now due to the Grand Division by Subordinate Divisions.

There is Rule XVII of G.D. Constitution which has not been exactly obeyed, in that the Pass-words have, quarter after quarter, been sent not to the Divisions, but to the Deputy who is the officer of the Grand Division; and by this means some Divisions have got two or more quarters in arrears.

Would it not be desirable to pass a vote limiting the number of terms the Pass-word shall be sent to the Deputy if no returns and tax are received from the Division?

The following Summary of Financial Receipts for the year are here repeated :

	<i>General.</i>	<i>Agency.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
First quarter.....	\$385.63	\$26.54	\$412.17
Second " .....	474.98	176.93	651.91
Third " .....	486.45	291.43	777.88
Fourth " .....	435.54	214.18	649.72
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	\$1782.60	\$709.08	\$2491.68

Of the \$1782.60 received on general account, \$1637.91 were for per cap. tax ; and \$144.69 for Stock. Of the \$709.08 receipts to Agency Fund, \$615.65 were collected by the Agent.

In regard to Legal amendments to be secured in our Local Legislature, the following seem most desirable and quite possible just now :—

1. For the Councils of Incorporated Towns and Counties to have the power of granting License for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, only after two-thirds of the ratepayers of the Districts petition for the same. This is the law for towns and counties that are not incorporated, and similar to the law in the City of Halifax.

2. The CIVIL DAMAGE CLAUSE.

Our action in regard of Dominion Legislation will conform with the course pursued by the other Provinces, information of which will be furnished us through the Councillors for Nova Scotia.

Trusting that this Session will be harmonious and profitable ; and that this year will find our Cause still more aggressive and prosperous,

I remain,  
In L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Halifax, Oct. 27th, 1875.

Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Leave of absence was granted the Grand Sentinel.

A Committee consisting of Representatives J. G. Wetmore, P. G. W. P. Longley, and Grand Conductor Butler was appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the year, and to report at the next meeting.

P. G. W. P. Longley, moved, and R. Putnam seconded the following which was laid upon the table for future discussion :—

*Whereas*, It is highly desirable that existing hindrances to a free interchange of visits in connection with the Divisions and Lodge Rooms, on the part of the order of the Sons of Temperance, Independent and British orders of Good Templars, therefore

*Resolved*, That this subject be brought to the notice of the National Division at its next Session, with a view to united action being taken in the premises, by the governing bodies concerned.

On account of the next day (Thursday) being Thanksgiving day, it was resolved to hold no meeting during the morning.

G. D. adjourned at 10.15 to meet at 2.30 the next day 28th.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON—FIFTH SITTING.

Grand Division in accordance with resolution of adjournment, met at 2.30 and opened in due form.

Roll of officers called:—

*Present*:

T. M. KING.....	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
R. S. BLOIS .....	“ “ Associate.
JONATHAN PARSONS.....	“ Scribe.
JOHN E. BUTLER.....	“ Conductor.

G. W. P. made *pro tem.* appointments to vacant offices as follows:

G. Treas.....	WM. MURRAY, of No. 9.
G. Chaplain .....	HON. S. CREELMAN, 244.
G. Sentinel.....	ISAIAH WILSON, 154.
P. G. W. P .....	T. HUTCHINGS, 7.

The records of the previous sitting were read and declared satisfactory.

A communication from George E. Sturges, delegate from the Grand Lodge of British Templars, to visit this Annual Session, was read, regretting his inability to be present, and conveying the fraternal greetings of his Society. Ordered to suitably answered and placed on file.

The G. Chaplain—Rev. E. O. Read—entered and took his seat.

P. G. W. P. Wetmore entered and occupied his station.

P. G. W. P. Wetmore, presented the subjoined report from the Committee on License Law Amendments:

The Committee respectfully recommend that Petitions be presented to the Legislature for amendments to the License Law as follows:

*First*,—For the CIVIL DAMAGE CLAUSE, as passed at last quarterly session of Grand Division.

*Second*,—That no exceptions be made to the general Permissive Law of the Province—and that existing exceptions lately enacted by the Legislature for Pictou, Truro and Dartmouth be repealed.

R. H. WETMORE,

*Chair man on behalf of Committee.*

Adopted.

After some discussion, and in consideration of the National Division having entire control of pass words and inter-visitation, and having had the subject under consideration, P. G. W. P. Longley requested leave—which was granted—to withdraw his resolution of last evening respecting the subject.

Grand Treasurer Taylor entered and assumed the duties of his office.

After some deliberation it was—

*Resolved*, That no special grants of money shall hereafter be made from the funds of this Grand Division at any quarterly session without the unanimous concurrence or confirmation of the G. W. P., G. W. A., Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer.

Grand Chaplain requested permission to retire, granted; and P. G. W. A. McCurdy was appointed to the office *pro tem*.

P. G. W. P. Creelman, Chairman, read the accompanying report, which, without discussion, was adopted *en bloc*:—

The Committee on the State of the Order to whom was referred the Reports of the G. W. P., G. Scribe, Committee on Charters, and of the Agency Committee, beg leave to report:

The Committee would invite this Grand Division and the members of our Order in this jurisdiction to unite with the G. W. P. in humbly expressing our thankfulness and gratitude to the Great Giver of all Good for his vouchsafing the “fair measure of success which has attended our efforts during the past year,” and the Committee feels that it cannot be too strongly impressed upon each and every member of our Divisions that the successful carrying out of the glorious design of our Cause can only be effected under the Divine blessing by personal and individual untiring zeal and energetic labor.

The report of the Agency Committee, which shows that so large an amount of labor has been performed with such happy results, and that the expenditure required for the support of this service has been so nearly met by contributions, is matter for hearty congratulation and

gives reason to hope that the brotherhood in Nova Scotia is awakened to a proper sense of the great importance of this department of temperance work, and the Committee recommend the plan proposed of calling the attention of subordinate Divisions on their first meeting in December to the necessity of making collections in aid of the Agent Fund.

When the success which has attended the operations of our valuable co-operators, the Good Templars, during the past year is taken into consideration in connection with the report of the Standing Committee on Charters and new Divisions, which shews that *sixteen* new Divisions have been constituted with 448 charter members, we have surely cause for congratulation, and indications that our Cause is not on the wane but that we are still able to sustain our noble banner in the battle against intemperance, in which we are engaged.

The publication of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL as an organ of the different temperance organizations in our Province cannot be looked upon but as a very valuable acquisition to the means at our disposal for the successful promotion of the principles of our Order, and every effort should be put forth for the establishment of that periodical upon a permanent basis. Without the agency of the press, and the living speaking Agency, the work we are engaged to uphold and advance will fall and retrograde.

The Committee do not deem it necessary to advert to the great Prohibition Convention which was recently held in Montreal, as the published reports of facts in connection with that important event have been extensively circulated and must be now very generally known by the members of this Grand Division. It must, however, be borne in mind that a prohibitory law in its fullest extent is required and must be fought for in earnest with increased effort until it is obtained, as well as some amendments in the meantime to our own Local acts in respect to licenses and other matters.

It is pleasing to note the progress that is taking place in the formation and successful operation of Juvenile Organizations, but it must be admitted that in this field of labor, there is yet much land to be possessed. Intemperance will prevail in our land until the youth can be induced to adopt and act upon the principles of total Abstinence from the intoxicating cup.

Although the Committee have no definite information in reference to the operations of the Inebriate Asylum which has recently been established by the generous donations of its friends, yet it must be considered as a highly important event in connection with the promotion of our Cause. Although it is true that prevention is better than cure, yet, if by any means the disabled Inebriate can be restored to strength no effort should be thought too great to accomplish so desirable a result.

In reply to the question—what is the best mode of making Divisional Meetings interesting, which was referred to the Committee, they beg leave to say: that Divisions should as far as possible, be made Associations for Mutual Instruction, as well as Mutual Aid Societies, contending against the evils of intemperance, and in order to make them so, every member should endeavor to be prepared to impart some useful information at every meeting of Division. As rational beings, we delight not only in the *acquisition* of knowledge, but, also in the imparting of it to others, and if each member of the Division, or even the one

half of them, would during the week get hold of something of a useful or amusing nature, to communicate to the Division on the night of meeting, the Division room could not fail to become the resort, not only of pleasure seekers, but also for the lovers of wisdom and her pleasant ways.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,  
 SAMUEL CREELMAN,  
 A. LONGLEY,  
 J. C. MERLIN.

HALIFAX, October 28th, 1875.

Messrs. J. J. Stewart, J. T. Bulmer, and Rev. W. J. Johnson, delegates from the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. were announced in waiting. They were duly introduced by the Grand Conductor.

The ode of welcome was sung, and the visitors conducted to seats at the right of the G. W. P.

The welcome was extended by the G. W. P. in a short address, and able and interesting addresses were then delivered by the three brethren—replied to briefly by Grand Scribe, P. G. W. P's Creelman and Longley, and P. W. P's Wm. Silver and Isaiah Wilson.

Rose-bud Band of Hope was announced in waiting, and orders were given to receive them. They entered to the number of about 200, in splendid order, and exhibited much to the delight of all present their method of opening and conducting business. Several recitations and songs were rendered by the young folks, and very short addresses by Representatives Creelman, Parsons, Longley, H. A. Taylor, R. H. Wetmore, Wm. Murray, and by special request, Rev. Mr. Johnson.

Grand Division adjourned at 6 to resume at 7.30.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

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THURSDAY EVENING.—SIXTH SITTING.

Business was resumed at 7.30, after the usual opening ceremony.

Officers present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Conductor.

Vacancies filled as follows :

Grand Scribe.....JOHN HEENAN.  
 “ Treasurer .....WM. MURRAY.



Grand Chaplain.....R. S. McCURDY.  
 “ Sentinel .....ISAIAH WILSON.  
 P. G. W. P .....THOMAS HUTCHINGS.

Grand Scribe entered and assumed the duties of his office.

Minutes of the afternoon Sitting read and declared satisfactory.

The report of the Committee on Nomination was submitted, considered by clauses, and with slight amendments, adopted as follows :

Your Committee beg to recommend the following list of Standing Committees for the present year :—

*Agency Committee.*—P. G. W. P. Wm. M. Brown, J. Grierson, J. G. Wetmore, R. J. Wilson, Angus Murray.

*Appeals.*—John Heenan, Wm. Murray, Isaiah Wilson, John Mosher, P. A. McGregor.

*Audit.*—J. E. Butler, Wm. Foster, Thos. Brown.

*Charters and New Divisions.*—Grand Scribe Parsons, T. Conron, John Shean.

*Constitutions and Bye-Laws.*—John Heenan, Wm. Murray, H. A. Taylor.

*Credentials.*—R. Theakston, R. L. Schwartz, R. J. Smith.

*Our Halls.*—Brooklyn, Rev. R. A. Temple; Granville Ferry, E. A. Armstrong; Antigonish. A. M. Cunningham; Halifax, Wm. Murray.

*Juvenile Organizations.*—Thos. Hutchings, R. J. Wilson, John Shean, R. S. McCurdy, W. J. Gates, Wm. Jackson, John Grierson, J. McCrowe.

*License Law Committee.*—P. G. W. P. Wetmore, Hon. S. Creelman, James Munro, W. C. Silver, E. Jost.

*Official Organ.*—Wm. M. Brown, R. L. Schwartz, R. H. Wetmore, Wm. Murray, J. F. L. Parsons.

*Printing.*—R. S. Blois, Chairman; H. D. Holloway, J. M. Chase.

*Representatives of the Grand Division in the Provincial Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance*—John Shean, John Heenan, R. J. Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. WETMORE,  
 A. LONGLEY,  
 J. E. BUTLER.

Halifax, Oct. 28th, 1875.

P. G. W. P. Hutchings, Chairman, presented the subjoined report and accompanying statistics of "Bands of Hope," which were adopted in the regular order :—

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T.,  
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27th, 1875.

The standing Committee on Juvenile Organizations would like to be in a position to present a report, such as would be worthy of this important branch of the Temperance Army, but the returns received during the past year have been of so meagre a character, as to place the Committee in an awkward position.

Your Committee are of the opinion that a very great proportion of the difficulty could be obviated, if the members of subordinate Divisions, in localities where Bands of Hope exist, would aid the parties in charge by attending the meetings of the Band, and encouraging them in their work.

Dear Brethern, the time has come when we ought to be prepared (as stated to us in the admirable address presented by the Cadets of Temperance to this Grand Division) to make the sacrifice of two or three hours each week in striving to advance the principles of Total Abstinence among the youth of our land. Let us give to the junior organizations not only our sympathies and our prayers, but a portion of individual effort in this department of labor, and we will, assuredly, reap a rich reward.

Your Committee feel quite satisfied that they express the sentiments of this Grand Division, when they state it as their opinion, that the Order of Cadets of Temperance is none the less important in its actual results for good, upon the rising generation, and should claim (*as we hope it may*), a share of the attention of every good Son of Temperance, for the final success of our Cause, depends very largely upon the proper education of the children committed to our common guardianship. With a desire that the coming year may bring additional influence to bear in this important work,

We remain, yours,  
In the bonds of L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
JOHN G. WETMORE,		
JOHN SHEAN,		
R. J. WILSON,		
JOHN GRIERSON,		

**RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE for Year ending October 27th, 1875.**

Name.	Location.	Admitted.		Struck off.		In Band.		Total.	Cash on hand and invested.	Superintendents.
		Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.			
Rose-Bud	Halifax	74	114	61	83	167	197	364	\$467.00	{ T. Hutchings and John G. Wetmore. Walter McCurdy. William Aymar. Mary B. McQueen. N. T. Baker. W. J. Gates. Stewart F. Hunt. W. Cameron. A. C. O'Brien. D. W. Sharp. Rev. John Brown.
Mayflower	Middle Musquodoboit	6	6	5	5	14	21	35	1.50	
Mayflower	Grand Joggin, Digby	7	7	3	3	31	28	59	6.00	
Sterling	Springville	4	2	—	—	19	25	44	0.75	
Daisy	Port Medway	35	46	6	5	29	41	70	5.50	
Pearl	Bridgewater	40	30	—	—	40	30	70	...	
Rosette	Greenfield	8	8	1	—	32	30	62	2.00	
Mayflower	Manchester	10	—	—	—	20	28	48	0.80	
Unity	Noel	1	3	—	—	25	29	54	...	
Brilliant	.....	—	—	—	—	21	26	47	0.16	
Golden Rule	Windsor	—	—	—	—	69	76	145	44.06	
Coldstream Guards	Cow Bay, C. B.	19	20	—	—	76	49	125	...	
Golden Age	.....	—	—	—	—	45	51	96	1.50	
Union	.....	—	—	—	—	20	25	45	13.00	
Youth's Refuge	Granville Ferry	?	1	2	—	24	19	43	2.00	
Crystal Tide	Hantsport	29	19	4	—	24	19	43	8.60	
		235	256	82	96	656	694	1350	\$547.77	
			235		82		656			
	Total		491		178		1350			

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
 JOHN G. WETMORE,  
 JOHN SHEAN,  
 R. N. WILSON,  
 JOHN GRIERSON.

The Grand Scribe read over the list of Divisions indebted to the Grand Division, with the amount due by each, and also the number of quarters each was in arrears, with the returns.

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously—

“That the list carefully amended by crediting all payments up to the time of printing the Journals, shall be published in the Journal of Proceedings of this Session.”

[The list is printed on the pages immediately following the financial statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer.]

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

It was moved by R. J. Wilson, seconded and resolved—

“That henceforth no Stock be sent out from the Grand Scribe’s office, unless the cash accompany the order.”

The report of the Committee on the “Official Organ” was taken from the table for discussion.

Its adoption was moved and seconded :—Spoken to by G. Conductor Butler ; R. J. Wilson ; G. W. A. Blois ; P. G. W. P. Wetmore ; P. G. W. P. Longley ; E. T. Harvey ; R. T. Murray ; J. Grierson ; J. M. Chase ; P. G. W. P. Hutchings ; R. Thompson ; G. Scribe.

The vote was put, and declared “carried.”

On motion of M. Murdock, it was—

*Resolved*, That the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS of the funds of the Grand Division be placed at the disposal of the Committee on “Official Organ” for the ensuing year.

The G. W. P. announced that the Bonds of the Grand Scribe, duly attested, had been placed in his (P. G. W. P’s) possession.

It was resolved that 500 copies of the Proceedings of this Session be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

By vote it was ordered that the expenses of the G. W. P. (or G. W. A. in the absence of the G. W. P.) and Grand Scribe only be paid in attending the Sessions during the year.

The sum of three dollars was appropriated by vote to the Janitor of the Division room.

Representative Wm. Murray moved that the Grand Scribe’s salary for the ensuing year be \$400 ; seconded by T. Hutchings. Discussion ensued.

A motion was made and seconded, granting leave to withdraw the proposition, and was carried.

It was then moved, seconded and passed, "that the Grand Scribe's salary be \$300 for the year."

It was moved and seconded that \$50 be appropriated towards office rent for the Grand Scribe. Put to vote and lost.

The Executive officers were empowered to insert the proceedings of the Grand Section of Cadets in the Journals.

Thanks to the City Divisions for the use of the Division room were adopted, on motion of Representative, R. Thompson.

G. W. A. moved and Grand Division voted, thanks to the members of the Order in the City, and the City Divisions that had entertained numbers from the Country during this Session.

Thanks to the Railway authorities and Stage Line (Lindsay's) for reduced fares to representatives travelling by their conveyances to this Session, were adopted.

Moved by G. Treasurer Taylor, "That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to defray Delegate's expenses to the National Division Session in Philadelphia, next summer." Seconded, discussed, put to vote, and lost.

Motion to close the Session was made.

Minutes of this meeting were read over and approved.

The motion to close was seconded, and passed.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Session then closed in due form at 12.15 o'clock, to assemble in first quarterly Session of 1876, in the Hall of Brooklyn Division, No. 202, at Brooklyn, Hants County, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.



*J. Parsons, G. S.*

GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Items of the Grand Scribe's Financial Statement for the quarter ended October 22, 1875. Audited by the Standing Committee.*

PER CAPITA TAX—Back balances :—

Home, for settlement No. 169	\$3.67	Scots Bay, on acct ...	198	20.00
Young Branch, on act. 333	1.50	Life Boat, on acct ....	158	2.06
Nictaux, settlement .. 357	0.14			<u>27.37</u>

PER CAPITA TAX, quarter ended 31st December, 1874 :—

Frankton, No. 368 .....	\$3.84
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TAX—Quarter ended 31st March, 1875 :—

Silver Stream .....	347	\$4.20	Stirling . .....	321	3.18
Guiding Star.....	235	2.16	Champion .....	224	3.00
Melford .....	375	3.60			<u>19.14</u>
Frankton.....	368	3.00			

TAX—Quarter ended 30th June, 1875 :—

Rechab .....	119	\$4.14	Ray of Light .....	208	3.90
Gaspereaux.....	333	3.42	Wallace .....	75	1.98
Raymond .....	349	1.74	Hopewell (Pictou)....	341	4.26
Clarence .....	362	1.14	Concord .....	5	1.86
Hantsport.....	62	1.98	Nelson.....	95	2.34
Rose of Douglas.....	360	2.04	Crystal Rock .....	304	0.96
Howard .....	26	4.02	Frankton.....	368	2.40
Mayflower .....	9	9.36	Prince Albert.....	185	3.78
Springside .....	244	3.00	Golden Rule.....	378	2.16
Riveride .....	324	5.04	Stirling.....	321	3.24
Bethelchem .....	89	1.91	Silver Stream .....	347	4.20
Randall .....	231	0.66	Pleasant Valley.....	242	2.40
Tyro .....	145	4.38	Champion.....	224	3.06
Melford .....	375	3.84	Archangel .....	40	4.82
King's Own.....	344	2.20	Onslow .....	364	3.12
New Germany.....	337	2.58	Maple Leaf.....	331	1.68
Goodwill.....	316	3.30	Life Boat.....	158	2.94
Columbia .....	24	2.40			<u>111.17</u>
Rockland .....	258	1.44			
Central Orb.....	326	3.48			

## TAX.—Quarter ended 30th September, 1875:—

Vesper.....	124	\$4.08	Star.....	49	3.36
Nelford.....	375	3.72	Brighton.....	338	4.38
Bethesda.....	209	3.12	King's Own.....	344	1.98
Hope.....	154	3.72	Crystal.....	247	2.70
Onslow.....	364	3.90	New Germany.....	337	2.70
Noble.....	226	2.52	Home.....	169	3.00
Athenæum.....	96	4.66	Union.....	6	4.20
Archangel.....	40	4.06	Brilliant Star.....	188	1.24
Nictaux.....	357	1.26	Silver Spray.....	376	2.10
Brooklyn.....	202	3.30	Central Star.....	350	3.00
Albion Mines.....	79	6.12	Southern Star.....	373	3.18
Avon.....	12	5.94	Crystal Stream.....	384	2.22
Raymond.....	849	1.86	Gladstone.....	303	1.92
North Sydney.....	167	6.48	New Caledonia.....	14	1.92
Bayfield.....	390	3.48	Pleasant Valley.....	242	2.28
Tyro.....	145	4.26	Gaspereaux.....	338	3.72
Morien.....	246	2.70	Crystal Tide.....	372	0.66
Poplar Grove.....	389	3.30	Preservation.....	270	2.52
Rising Sun.....	52	1.86	Milford.....	329	3.06
Columbia.....	24	2.52	St. Andrew's.....	212	7.26
Rosignol.....	200	4.62	Maple Leaf.....	331	1.50
Kellogg.....	92	4.68	Sea View.....	220	4.08
Scotia.....	388	3.60	Marine.....	221	3.54
Evangeline.....	339	3.18	St. Croix.....	379	3.06
Fraser.....	305	3.84	Rocklin.....	129	5.00
Newton.....	356	1.98	Chebucto.....	7	4.44
Chiegnecto.....	386	1.86	Mio Mac.....	8	5.16
Chester.....	32	2.16	Mayflower.....	9	8.10
Oriental.....	16	3.78	Northern Star.....	354	3.78
Ray of Hope.....	186	4.66	Richmond.....	237	3.30
Ray of Douglas.....	860	1.92			
Rechsab.....	119	4.08			
Roseway.....	25	4.08			
					\$215.62

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1875.			
Octr. 22.	Back Balances of per cap. tax, p 11 of the Ledger.....		\$27.87
"	Per cap. tax, quarter ended 31st Dec., 1874, Ledger 305.		8.84
"	" " " 31st March, 1875, p. 310....		19.14
"	" " " 30th June, 1875, p. 315....		111.17
"	" " " 30th Sept. 1875, p. 318.....		215.62

Total per cap. tax..... \$377.14

Cash received for Constitutions,	page 257.....	\$9.24
" " Ode Cards,	" 259.....	4.63
" " Sundries of Stock	" 260.....	0.45
" " T & W. Cards	" 263.....	2.60
" " B.B. & Officers Cards	" 265.....	24.71
" " Blank-books & Forms,	" 268.....	3.68

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Cash received for Seals for Sub. Div., page 270.....	3.00
“ “ Band of Hope Stock, “ 28.....	9.89
Total recd. on General Acct.....	\$435.55
[Cash in hand at close of last qr.....	100.00
	<u>\$535.54</u>

1875. Payments made to the Grand Treasurer as follows:—

July 29. Cash .....	\$100.00
Aug. 18. “ .....	20.82
Oct. 16. “ .....	162.71
“ 20. “ .....	66.17
“ 22. “ .....	113.04
“ 22. “ .....	72.80
	<u>\$535.54</u>

*Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe.*

1875.		
Aug. 30. Recd. from Agent and Lecturer T. Hutchings.....	\$142.10	
Oct. 23. “ Rev. R. A. Temple, from Hants Co. Pic-nic	5.00	
“ 25. “ T. Hutchings, Agent and Lecturer.....	61.81	
	<u>\$208.91</u>	

1875.		
Aug. 30. To paid Grand Treasurer .....	142.10	
Oct. 25. “ “ “ .....	66.81	
	<u>\$208.91</u>	

Total amount received during the quarter—

On General Account.....	\$485.54
“ Agency “ .....	208.91
	<u>\$644.45</u>

*Summary of Receipts for the year:—*

	General.	Agency.	Total.
First quarter.....	\$385.63	\$26.54	\$412.17
Second “ .....	474.98	176.93	651.91
Third “ .....	486.45	291.43	777.88
Fourth “ .....	435.54	214.18	649.72
	<u>\$1782.60</u>	<u>\$709.08</u>	<u>\$2491.68</u>

Of the \$1782.60 received on general account \$1637.91 were for per cap. tax, and \$144.69 for Stock. Of the \$709.08 receipts to Agency Fund, \$615.65 were collected by the Agent.

*J. Parsons. G. S.*

Examined and found correct.

F. A. HENNINGAR, }  
R. T. MURRAY, } *Standing Committee of*  
THOS. HUTCHINGS } *Finance and Audit.*

Halifax, 25th Oct., 1875.



*Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in Account with Henry A. Taylor,  
Grand Treasurer.*

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1875.	DR			
July 28.	To cash paid	C. Raymond	Voucher a....	\$40.00
Aug. 5.	" "	W. McNab	" (?) ....	76.05
" "	" "	Nova Scotia Printing Co	" 97 ....	7.00
" "	" "	J. Bowes & Sons, Journals,	" 98 ....	67.50
" 7	" "	G. W. P. expenses to July Session,	" 101 ....	10.20
" "	" "	G. Scribe's " " " "	" 102 ....	11.00
Oct. 16.	" "	" " to New Glasgow,	" 103 ....	4.75
" "	" "	Representative to Montreal Conv.,	" 105 ....	56.00
" 22.	" "	Grand Scribe's salary,	" 2 ....	75.00
" "	" "	" " office expenses	" 3 ....	38.04
" 23.	To Cash on hand at date			334.06
				<u>\$719.60</u>

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1875.	CR			
July 28.	By Cash on hand brought over,	.....		\$184.6
" 29.	" " from Grand Scribe.	.....		100.00
Aug. 18.	" " " " " "	.....		20.82
Oct. 16.	" " " " " "	.....		162.71
" 20.	" " " " " "	.....		66.17
" 21.	" " " " " "	.....		113.04
" 22.	" " " " " "	.....		72.80
				<u>\$719.60</u>

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YEARLY SUMMARY.

Cash expended from—

October 31st, 1874 to January, 1875	.....	\$231.45
January to April,	" .....	495.22
April to July,	" .....	499.15
July to October,	" .....	385.54
		<u>\$1611.36</u>

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INCOME.

October 1874, to January 1875	.....	\$384.88
January to April,	" .....	474.98
April to July,	" .....	386.45
July to October,	" .....	535.54
		<u>\$1781.85</u>

Excess of Income over Expenditure.....	170.49
Balance on hand at beginning of year.....	163.57
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By Cash in hands, Credit.....	\$334.06
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Value of Shares in Benefit Building Soc'ty, as per Secy's. statement..	773.06
Value of Bonuses to date, " " " ..	41.80
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Total in Building Society.....	\$814.86
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Increase in value of shares during last year ..	\$52.00

*Agency Fund, Grand Division in Account with HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.*

1875.	DR.	
Aug. 5.	To Cash paid Grand Lecturer Hutchings on acct. V. 100...	\$35.00
Sept 10.	" " " " " " 104...	149.00
Oct 11.	" " " " " " 106...	20.00
" 20.	" " " " " " per G. S. " 1...	36.00
" 25.	" " " " " " " 4...	72.31
" "	" " " " in G. Treas's. hands, " ...	58.53
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		\$370.93

1875.	CR.	
July 28.	By Cash in Savings Bank (see book).....	\$114.81
" "	" on hand.....	41.94
Aug. 30.	" from Grand Scribe .....	142.10
Oct. 25.	" Interest in Savings Bank (see book).....	5.27
" "	" from Grand Scribe.....	66.81
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		\$370.93

Leaving to Credit of Agency Fund....\$58.53.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.

Halifax, Oct. 25th, 1875.

Correct.

F. A. HENNIGAR, }  
R. T. MURRAY, } Committee of F. & A.  
THOS. HUTCHINGS, }

## SUMS OWING TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF N. S.,

And reported at the Annual Session :

No.	Name of Division.	Returns due.	Tax.	Stock.	Total.
2	Central .....	..	5.58	3.25	8.83
4	Milton .....	..	6.48	....	6.48
5	Concord .....	1	2.28	....	2.28
8	MicMac .....	..	....	8.80	8.80
19	*Hebron .....	6	12.00	....	12.00
25	Roseway .....	..	....	0.12	0.12
26	Howard .....	..	5.40	1.35	6.75
27	Cape Breton .....	1	4.50	....	4.50
36	Pugwash .....	3	10.98	1.54	12.52
37	Royal .....	..	8.16	....	8.16
41	Truro .....	4	12.00	....	12.00
44	Olive Branch .....	4	36.00	3.35	39.35
57	Mainmast .....	3	4.50	....	4.50
62	Hantsport .....	..	0.46	....	0.46
71	*Lake .....	8	6.00	....	6.00
72	*Agricola .....	6	4.00	....	4.00
75	Wallace .....	1	1.98	....	1.98
82	Iron Age .....	3	12.26	....	12.26
89	Bethlehem .....	..	3.42	....	3.42
82	Chedabucto .....	3	7.86	....	7.86
95	Nelson .....	1	2.34	....	2.34
109	*Wellington .....	6	12.80	....	12.80
112	Wolfville .....	6	35.58	3.93	39.51
115	Phoenix .....	..	8.58	2.74	11.32
129	Rocklin .....	1	20.12	0.75	20.87
132	Pittacus .....	1	27.57	....	27.57
145	Tyro .....	..	....	0.75	0.75
152	General Inglis .....	4	23.44	1.20	24.64
158	Life Boat .....	..	3.48	....	3.48
159	South .....	4	12.15	....	12.15
161	Western Star... ..	1	5.04	....	5.04
180	Green Tree .....	..	2.94	....	2.94
182	Amherst .....	4	21.24	....	21.24
191	Mariner's Guide....	2	11.88	....	11.88
192	*Reid .....	6	18.00	3.44	21.44
198	Scot's Bay .....	6	7.60	....	7.60
208	Ray of Light... ..	..	3.90	....	3.90
213	Arcadia .....	..	4.02	....	4.02
220	Youth's Refuge .....	2	2.40	....	2.40
224	Champion .....	..	2.46	....	2.46
228	Hopewell (Yar.) .....	..	2.70	....	2.70
229	Tusket .....	1	1.62	....	1.62
233	Palmerston .....	..	2.64	....	2.64
235	Guiding Star .....	3	5.84	....	5.84
249	H. A. Taylor... ..	..	9.42	....	9.42
250	Monaghan .....	2	2.64	....	2.64
252	Sailors' Guide .....	1	10.32	....	10.32
255	*Granite .....	6	7.20	....	7.20
Carried forward .....			411.78	31.22	448.00

No.	Name of Division.	Returns due.	Tax.	Stock.	Total.
258	Rockland .....	1	\$1.44	.....	\$1.44
267	Lady of the Lake.....	3	8.10	.....	8.10
.....	Rosebud Band of Hope....	..	.....	12.00	12.00
281	*Montrose .....	..	16.10	.....	16.10
285	Great Eastern.. ..	4	8.00	.....	8.00
292	*Evening Tide .....	5	7.20	.....	7.20
308	Orior .....	1	0.54	.....	0.54
309	Still in Time .....	..	0.96	.....	0.96
313	Young Branch .....	..	4.44	.....	4.44
316	Goodwill .. ..	1	3.00	.....	3.00
318	*Hubbards .....	5	2.30	.....	2.30
319	Westville.. ..	1	5.00	0.60	5.60
322	Cornwallis .....	1	3.36	.....	3.36
323	Princess Louise .....	..	1.86	.....	1.86
325	Pleasant .....	3	7.50	.....	7.50
327	Watervale. ....	3	6.00	.....	6.00
328	Flower of the Glen .....	2	3.60	..	3.60
330	Ellershouse .....	2	4.08	.....	4.08
331	Maple Leaf .....	..	.....	1.13	1.13
332	Friendly .. ..	3	6.00	.....	6.00
335	*Green Leaf ... ..	4	4.14	.....	4.14
336	Broad Cove .....	2	2.04	.....	2.04
340	*Day Dawn..... ..	7	5.00	.....	5.00
343	Meander .. ..	?	3.00	.....	3.00
345	St. Joseph's. ....	1	2.40	.....	2.40
346	Cook's Cove .....	2	3.00	.....	3.00
347	Silver Stream.... ..	..	3.84	0.10	3.94
348	West Branch .....	2	4.00	.....	4.00
352	Lingan .....	2	3.60	.....	3.60
355	*Watermore .....	5	10.00	.....	10.00
358	White Rock .....	1	2.28	.....	2.28
"	A Freeman, late Deputy of 358	..	3.72	.....	3.72
359	Middleton .....	2	5.76	.....	5.76
365	Alderbank .....	3	3.78	.....	3.78
366	Clarence .....	1	1.14	.....	1.14
99	North .....	1	15.82	.....	15.82
315	Karsdale .....	3	11.68	.....	11.68
367	Sunny Brae .....	4	12.00	.....	12.00
368	Frankton .....	1	2.40	.....	2.40
369	Piedmonte .....	3	6.00	.....	6.00
370	Churchville .....	..	6.00	1.00	7.00
375	Melford .....	..	.....	1.00	1.00
377	Boylston .....	..	4.86	.....	4.86
381	Central Star Light.. ..	..	.....	1.75	1.75
382	Prince Port..... ..	..	3.72	0.25	3.97
383	La Tour... ..	1	1.50	.....	1.50
200	Rosignol .....	..	.....	5.00	5.00
385	Rose of May .....	1	1.62	.....	1.62
387	Sylvan Glen ... ..	1	1.50	.....	1.50
389	Springhill .....	..	.....	10.90	10.90
Brought over.....			214.28	33.73	248.01
Total.....			411.78	81.22	443.00
Total.....			\$626.06	\$64.95	\$691.01

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT THE 28th ANNUAL  
SESSION.

## No. 7.

W. Layton.  
J. Heenan, P. G. W. A.  
H. A. Taylor, G. Treasurer.  
J. Butler, G. Conductor.  
T. Conron.  
E. Jost, P. G. W. A.  
R. J. Wilson.  
J. G. Wetmore.  
H. D. Holloway.  
R. H. Wetmore, P. G. W. P. ;  
J. Johnston.  
T. Hutchings, P. G. W. P.  
J. M. Chase.  
J. Kocke.  
Sherburne Waddell.  
J. Brunt.

## No. 8.

Chas. Hartle,  
Chas. Allen,

## No. 9.

J. Hartlen,  
R. G. Smith.  
J. Crook.  
R. Maynard.  
J. Purcell.  
J. Bissett.  
W. Foster.  
W. Murray, P. G. W. A.  
R. L. Schwartz.  
R. T. Murray.  
Jas. Anderson.  
John McCrowe.

## No. 12.

John W. Smith.  
Wm. Black.  
J. P. Smith, D. G. W. P.

## No. 14.

E. H. Armstrong.

## No. 16.

Maxwell Murdoch.

## No. 17.

R. S. McCurdy, P. G. W. A.

## No. 26.

G. F. Hills.  
R. S. Ervin.  
Edward Smith.  
Robt. Boak, Sr., P. G. W. A.  
J. Metzler.  
John Grierson.  
J. E. Fielding.  
Miss E. Nickerson.

## No. 44.

T. W. Chesley, P. G. C.

## No. 52.

Watson McCurdy.  
Walter McCurdy.  
F. Layton, D. G. W. P.  
D. W. B. Reid.

## No. 92.

Alex. Dunbar, P. G. W. P.  
D. McDonald.  
Hugh Fraser, D. G. W. P.

## No. 96.

J. T. Edwards.  
Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.  
B. Hills.  
H. S. Wilson.  
E. Kirwin.  
F. Hennigar.  
J. Shean.  
W. J. Wallace.  
P. Hogan.  
William Silver.  
Robert Theakston.

## No. 119.

G. J. Creed, D. G. W. P.  
Mrs. R. H. Creed.  
Albert Dimock.  
Charles Dimock.

No. 124.  
R. S. Blois, G. W. A.

No. 154.  
Thomas Wilson.  
Isaiah W. Wilson.

No. 179.  
J. F. L. Parsons, G. S.

No. 196.  
J. E. Hennigar, D. G. W. P.

No. 212.  
T. M. King, G. W. P.

No. 221.  
T. Hunter, D. G. W. P.

No. 237.  
W. McKinlay.  
John Mosher, D. G. W. P.  
Judson Fox.  
Heber Mumford.

No. 244.  
Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.

No. 247.  
Robert Putnam, D. G. W. P.

No. 309.  
John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

No. 324.  
E. T. Harvie, D. G. W. P.

No. 333.  
Rev. E. O. Reid, G. Ch.

No. 339.  
J. B. Bowser, D. G. W. P.

No. 354.  
J. C. Merlin, D. G. W. P.  
J. Eldson.

No. 360.  
E. McDonald, D. G. W. P.

No. 361.  
W. McKeen, D. G. W. P.

No. 373.  
D. Faulkner  
Angus Murray.

No. 376.  
Avar Longley, P. G. W. P.

No. 381.  
J. A. Halliday, D. G. W. P.

No. 391.  
Suther B. Fulton.  
Robinson Thompson, D. G. W. P.

EDWARD CARSWELL, M. W. A.  
of the National Division, and P.  
G. W. P. of the Grand Division  
of Ontario.

93 Representatives present.

## APPENDIX A.

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*Report of Agency Work performed by P.G.W.P. Thos. Hutchings,  
in the Counties of Cumberland and Colchester:—*

### 1875. CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

- June 11. Held a Public meeting at Amherst.  
 " 12. Addressed School at Amherst.  
 " 14. do. do. Nappau.  
 " " Held a Public meeting at Nappan.  
 " 15. " " Athol.  
 " 16. Addressed School at Athol.  
 " " Held a Public meeting at Spring Hill.  
 " 18. Addressed School at Southampton.  
 " " Held a Public meeting, do.  
 " 19. " " Parrsboro.  
 " 21. Addressed School at Diligent River.  
 " " Held a Public meeting do.  
 " 22. " " Port Greville.  
 " 23. " " Advocate Harbor.  
 " " Organized "Chiegnecto" Div., No. 386, with 15 Charter members.  
 " 24. Organized "Sylvan Glen" Div., No. 387, with 23 Charter members.  
 " 25. Held a Public meeting at Oxford.  
 " " Organized "Scotia" Division, No. 388, with 58 Charter members.  
 " 26. Held a Public meeting at Spring Hill.  
 " " Organized "Spring Hill" Div., No. 389, with 45 Charter members.  
 " 28. Held a Public meeting at Moncton, N. B.  
 " 29. " " Sackville, N. B.  
 " 30. " " Amherst.  
 " " Visited "Amherst" Division officially.  
 July 2. Held a Public meeting at Shinimicas.  
 " 3. Held a Public meeting at Pugwash.  
 " 5. Addressed Schools at Pugwash.  
 " " Held a Public meeting do.  
 " " Installed officers of "Pugwash" Division.  
 " 6. Held an afternoon meeting at Pugwash.  
 " 7. Held a Public meeting at Wallace.  
 " " Addressed School at Wallace.  
 " 8. Visited "Wallace" Division officially.  
 " 9. Held a Public meeting at Hartford.  
 " 12. Held a meeting at Head of Wallace Bay.  
 " 13. " " Wallace.

### COLCHESTER COUNTY.

- " 14. Held a meeting at Tatamagouche.  
 " 15. Addressed School "  
 " " Held a Public meeting at Brule.  
 " 16. Addressed School at Earltown.  
 " " Held a Public meeting "

- July 19. Organized "Bayfield" Division, No. 890, with 26 Charter members.  
 " 20. Held a Public meeting at River John, Pictou County.  
 " 26. Visited "Onslow" Division officially.  
 " 27. Held a Public meeting at Onslow.  
 " 29. Held a Public meeting at Truro.  
 " 31. " " Fawleigh.  
 Aug. 1. Visited Sabbath School "  
 " 2. Held a Public meeting at Great Village.  
 " 3. Held a Public meeting at Acadia Iron Mines.  
 " 4. Held a meeting at Portapique Mountain.  
 " 5. Held a meeting at Upper Economy.  
 " 6. " " Economy.  
 " 7. " " Five Islands.  
 " 8. " " Bass River.  
 " 9. " " Portapique.  
 " " Organized "Dawn of Light" Division, No. 891, with 25 Charter members.  
 " 10. Held a Public meeting at Truro.  
 " 13. " " Highland Village.  
 " 14. Met with "Dawn of Light" Division.  
 " 15. Left for Halifax.

SUMMARY OF TOUR.

Meetings held .....	38
Attendance .....	3281
Schools visited .....	16
Scholars present .....	588
Sabbath Schools visited .....	8
Scholars present .....	360
Divisions Organized .....	6
Charter Members .....	192
Tracts Distributed .....	500
Miles travelled .....	946
Collection, Subscriptions and Donations .....	\$142.10

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
*Agent and Lecturer.*



*Financial Statement of Monies received during this Tour:—*

1875.

June 11.	Collection at	Amherst.....	\$4.25
" 14.	" "	Nappan.....	1.12
" 15.	" "	Athol.....	1.00
" 16.	" "	Spring Hill.....	2.35
" 18.	" "	Southampton.....	.95
" 19.	" "	Parrsboro.....	1.83
" 21.	" "	Diligent River.....	.88
" 22.	" "	Port Greville.....	.59
" 23.	" "	Advocate Harbor.....	2.21
" 25.	" "	Oxford.....	.96
" 37.	" "	Spring Hill.....	1.40
" 28.	" "	Moncton, N. B.....	1.57
" 29.	" "	Sackville.....	3.15
" 30.	" "	Amherst.....	4.42
July 2.	" "	Shinimicas.....	1.15
" 3.	" "	Pugwash.....	1.80
" 7.	" "	Wallace.....	2.46
" 9.	" "	Hartford.....	.47
" 12.	" "	Head of Wallace.....	.62
" 13.	" "	Wallace.....	3.35
" "	" "	".....	1.05
" 14.	" "	Tatamagouche.....	3.16
" 15.	" "	Brule.....	1.58
" 16.	" "	Earlton.....	.66
" 22.	" "	River John.....	2.00
" 27.	" "	Onslow.....	2.62
" 31.	" "	Folly.....	1.12
Aug. 2.	" "	Great Village.....	2.47
" 3.	" "	Acadia Mines.....	2.95
" 4.	" "	Portapique Mountain.....	1.03
" 5.	" "	Upper Economy.....	2.54
" 6.	" "	Economy.....	1.77
" 7.	" "	Five Islands.....	1.19
" 8.	" "	Bass River.....	2.01
" 9.	" "	Portapique.....	1.14
" 10.	" "	Truro.....	1.03
" 13.	" "	Highland Village.....	2.25

## DONATIONS FROM SOCIETIES.

Amherst Division.....	\$5.00
Onslow Division.....	4.00
Templar Lodge, Highland Village.....	1.75

## SUBSCRIPTIONS—AMHERST.

J. Albert Black.....	\$1.50	Arthur Davison.....	1.00
H. O. Black.....	.50	C. S. Chapman.....	.25
Thomas Dunlap.....	.50	A friend.....	.25
R. Hutchinson.....	.50	A. McLeod & Co.....	.50
A friend.....	1.00	D. R. McElmon.....	1.00
T. Hodgston.....	.50	Dr. Black.....	1.00
W. G. Smith.....	.50		

PUGWASH.

Rev. J. D. H. Brown .....	1.00	Hibbert Black.....	1.00
Levi Borden.....	.50	W. H. Brown.....	.50
J. E. Warner.....	1.00	Henry Smith .....	1.00
James A. Elliott ...	.50		

WALLACE.

R. B. Hnestis .....	5.00	T. B. Canfield .....	.50
J. A. Steole .....	.50	C. B. Oxley.....	.50

TATAMAGOUCHE.

Rev. Thomas Sedgewick .....	1.00
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TRURO.

W. E. McRobert .....	1.00	Samuel Rettie .....	.50
Longworth & Layton.....	1.00	Rev. Job Shenton.....	1.00
W. Cummings .....	1.00	H. A. Kent.....	.50
L J. Walker .....	1.00		

GREAT VILLAGE.

E. T. McRobert, M.D.....	1.00	Miss Fletcher.....	.25
W. McKim .....	.50	James Gourlay .....	.25
G. B. Layton .....	.50	L. C. Layton .....	.50
S. B. Kent .....	.25	Hon. A. W. McLellan.....	1.00

BASS RIVER.

Robinson Thompson .....	1.00
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Proportion of Charter fees for 6 New Divisions.....	30.00
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RIVER JOHN.

John D. Gauld .....	1.00
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Total Receipts .....\$142.10

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.

*Agent and Lecturer.*

*Report of Work done in Halifax, Guysboro', Antigonish and Pictou Counties.*

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1875.

- Sept. 16. Held a public meeting at Musquodoboit Harbor.  
 " 17. Held meeting at Oyster Pond, Jeddore.  
 " 18. " " Lower Jeddore.  
 " 20. " " Tangier.  
 " 21. " " Sheet Harbor.  
 " " Visited "Champion" Division officially.  
 " " Visited Public Schools at Sheet Harbor.  
 " 22. Held a meeting at Salmon River.  
 " " Visited School "  
 " 28. " " Quoddy.  
 " " Held a meeting at Quoddy.  
 " 24. " " Moser's River.  
 " " Addressed School " "  
 " 25. Held a meeting at Marie Joseph.  
 " 26. Addressed meeting "  
 " " Visited Sabbath School "  
 " 28. Held a meeting at Liscombe.  
 " " Re-organized "Liscombe" Division, No. 373, with 15 members.  
 " 29. Held a meeting at Goldenville.  
 " 30. Visited Public Schools "  
 " " Held a public meeting at Sherbrooke.  
 " " Visited Public Schools at "  
 Oct. 1. Held a meeting at Sonora.  
 " 2. " " Glenelg.  
 " 4. " " East River, St. Mary's River, Pictou Co.  
 " " Visited "Preservation" Division officially.  
 " 5. Held a meeting at Glenelg.  
 " 6. " " Smithfield.  
 " 7. " " Lochaber.  
 " " Re-organized "Lady of the Lake" Division, with 28 members.  
 " " Visited Public School.  
 " 8. Held a meeting at Ohio.  
 " 9. " " Glen Road.  
 " 11. " " Upper South River.  
 " " Visited "Silver Stream" Division officially.  
 " 13. Visited "Lady of the Lake" Division officially.  
 " 14. Held a meeting at Bayfield.  
 " 15. Addressed Scholars of School at Bayfield.  
 " 16. Held a meeting at Antigonish.  
 " " Met members of "St. Andrew's" Division after Public meeting.  
 " 17. Visited Presbyterian Sabbath School, Antigonish.  
 " " Addressed a meeting in the Baptist Church.  
 " 18. Held a meeting at Barney's River, Pictou Co.  
 " " Visited "Frankton" Division officially.  
 " " Addressed Scholars of School.  
 " 19. Held a meeting at Laggan.  
 " 20. " " Piedmont.  
 " 21. Addressed Scholars of School.  
 " " Held a meeting at French River.

- Oct. 22. Addressed Scholars of School.  
 " " Held a meeting at Sutherland's River.  
 " " Visited Public School.  
 " " Visited Crystal Tide Division officially.  
 " 23. Left for Halifax.

SUMMARY OF TOUR.

Meetings held .....	28
Attendance.....	2069
Schools visited.....	17
Scholars present.....	487
Sabbath Schools visited .....	3
Scholars in attendance.....	130
Sabbath meetings addressed.....	3
Attendance.....	259
Divisions Re-organized.....	2
Divisions Visited officially .....	6
Tracts distributed.....	534
Divisions to resume work.....	5
Miles travelled.....	459
Collections, Subscriptions and Donations.....	\$61.81

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

*Agent and Lecturer.*

*Financial Statement of Tour in the Counties of Halifax, Guysboro'  
 Antigonish and Pictou.*

1875.

Sept. 15.	Lieut. Governor Archibald .....	\$5.00
" 16.	Collection at Musquodoboit Harbor.....	1.76
" 17.	" " Oyster Pond.....	.36
" 18.	" " Lower Jeddore.....	1.05
" 20.	" " Tangier.....	1.70
" 21.	" " Sheet Harbor .....	2.72
" 22.	" " Salmon River.....	2.56
" 23.	" " Quoddy.....	.64
" "	Donation Evangeline Lodge, B. T.....	1.00
" 24.	Collection Moser's River.....	1.65
" 25.	" " Marie Joseph.....	.95
" 28.	" " Liscombe .....	1.25
" 29.	" " Goldenville.....	2.62
" 30.	" " Sherbrooke.....	3.56
Oct. 1.	" " Sonora.....	1.29
" 2.	" " Glenelg.....	1.22
" 4.	" " East River, St. Mary's.....	1.53
" 5.	" " Glenelg.....	1.08
" 7.	" " Lochaber, Antigonish Co.....	1.98
" 8.	" " Ohio.....	1.54
" 9.	" " Glen Road .. .....	.71

Oct. 11.	Collection at	Upper South River	1.60
" 14.	" "	Bayfield	1.51
" 16.	" "	Antigonish	7.26
" "	Donation	St. Andrew's Division	10.00
" 18.	Collection at	Barney's River	1.24
" 19.	" "	Laggan	1.16
" 20.	" "	Piedmont	1.01
" 21.	" "	French River	.73
" 22.	" "	Sutherland's River	1.13
Total Receipts			\$61.81
Collections			\$45.81
Subscriptions			5.00
Donations			11.00
			\$61.81

## SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

Public meetings held	167
Attendance at public meetings	15225
Schools visited	73
Scholars present	2397
Divisions Organized	11
Charter members in New Divisions	365
Divisions Re-organized	8
Divisions visited officially	65
Bands of Hope Organized	3
Members in Ditto	95
Meetings addressed on the Sabbath	20
Attendance at Sabbath meetings	3625
Tracts distributed	1834
Miles travelled	2412
Collections, Donations and Subscriptions to Agency Fund	\$709.08

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.

*Agent and Lecturer.*

## APPENDIX B.

### REPORTS OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

#### Annapolis County.

G. W. P., S. OF T., OF N. S.

*Worthy Brother*,—As usual I have waited until the last moment for information from the Divisional Deputies relating to the condition of the Order in their respective localities before making up my own Report, and, as usual, waited almost in vain; Deputies Mills and Raymond, among all the number, alone reporting to me.

The former reports the Cause very low, the average attendance at Divisional meetings being only twelve,—and the Band of Hope being entirely inactive. The report of the latter is of a character scarcely more cheering; and the answers to queries contained in both reports are not at all re-assuring.

As regards Olive Branch, North, Nelson, Middleton, Nictaux and Geneva, I am unable to speak definitely, but I fear that some of them have only a "name to live." Of Silver Spray, Paradise, I may say that the meetings have been regular and the attendance fair, during the year, except for an interval of about six weeks during the last quarter, when, owing to several untoward causes, the meetings were altogether suspended. My hopes of the efficiency of this Division for the future are not of a very sanguine character. The substantial element is wanting.

I am glad to be able to state, as a sort of offset to the above rather sombre statements, that, in the eastern section of the county, considerable activity has been displayed in the way of petitioning the Sessions against granting licenses; with what result 'tis hard to say. I am not sure that I shall be able to attend the "Annual Session," but hope to be able to do so.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

A. LONGLEY,  
County Deputy.

*Copy of Statistical Report of Deputy Raymond, for No. 349.*

- 1 Present membership 69 — one-half suspended for non-payment of dues.
- 2 Initiation during the year, 2.
- 3 One death—none from other causes.
- 4 Ten (10) to depend upon.
- 5 Average attendance, twenty (20.)
- 7 Public Temperance meetings, none.
- 8 Number of fines imposed, none
- 9 No. of Rum shops driven out, none—none to *drive* out in our place.

Brother Raymond reports the ALLIANCE JOURNAL "well liked" in his locality, but only two (2) copies taken.

*New Caledonia Division, No. 14, Sons of Temperance, Granville.  
Report for the year ending Sept 30th, 1875 :*

1	Present Membership .....	32
2	Initiated during year.....	3
3	Withdrawn during year .....	5
4	Expelled during year .....	20
5	Voters who are members .....	10
6	Average attendance .....	12
7	No. of clergyman.....	1
8	No. of Doctors .....	1
9	No. of Lawyers.....	..
10	No. of Editors .....	..
11	No. of Magistrates.....	..
12	No. of Members of Parliament .....	..
13	No. of Temperance meetings during year .....	4
14	No. of fines imposed on liquor sellers .....	1
15	No. of Rum shops closed.....	..
16	No. of "Alliance Journal" in district.....	4

WALTER MILLS,  
*Divisional Deputy.*

### Antigonishe County.

Antigonish, Octr. 20th, 1875.

R. H. WETMORE, Esq., G. W. P.

*Worthy Brother*,—I have delayed till to-day, hoping to furnish you with a more particular account of the Order in this County, but have received no reports from the Divisional Deputies.

The state of the Order in this County is much the same as a year ago. The only Divisions in good working order for the past year are St. Andrew's and Silver Stream,—two of the others have worked well for part of the time,—one has been wholly inactive. The visit of P. G. W. P. Hutchings has, however, had a reviving effect, and the five Divisions are now in working order, with fair prospects of continuance.

St. Andrew's Division has had more than ordinary success during the past year, and a large membership. The traffic in Intoxicating Liquors has almost entirely ceased, and for the past six months peace and quietness have prevailed. The last supply of Liquors brought here was purchased and destroyed by the Temperance people of the place, and the importer of the same placed under engagements to bring no more. Silver Stream Division I hear is doing well—have no report.

"Lady of the Lake" was re-organized a few days ago by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, and the Deputy tells me has fair prospects before it.

"Flower of the Glen" and "St. Joseph's" Divisions are both in working order again, but I have no word from them.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

T. M. KING,  
*Co. D. G. W. P.*

**Barrington District.**

Barrington, Octr. 11th, 1875.

*Worthy Brother*,—Concord Division, No. 5, is still alive and in good working order; we have been able to hold our regular meetings all through the summer and fall. I trust that now the evenings are getting longer and winter is approaching, that we shall increase in numbers and zeal in the good cause. I am making enquiries for the resuscitation of Granite Division, as well as some encouragement for a new Division in this locality.

I have not heard officially from the other Divisions in this district, but I think they are all working. I hope the Convention just held will be the foundation for Prohibition.

In L. P. and F.,

R. H. CROWELL.

**Colchester County.**Round Bank, Upper Stewiacke,  
October 22nd, 1875.

*Worthy Brother*,—I have delayed until this time reporting in reference to the State of our Order in this County, so that I might be able to furnish the latest and most complete information possible.

I may state that I am not able to give as cheering and satisfactory account of the progress of the Cause of Temperance as is desirable. There is too much indifference and lukewarmness amongst those whom we have a right to look for energetic aid. Our Divisions are labouring and effecting much good amidst sore discouragements.

TRURO, No. 41, is not in active operation, and owing to licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors being lately (and illegally) granted in the Town, Intemperance is sadly on the "increase." Deputy A. J. Walker writes: "I can safely say that since we have licenses, the Temperance Cause has gone back at least twenty-five years; some of the older men say fifty. It was dreadful to witness the drunken people during this month—what with the licenses, Court week, and the race course 'Ichabod' was written on the beautiful town of Truro at every corner."

I have not time to enlarge. Seven or eight hundred dollars have been secured to the Corporation, and money, *not charity*, will cover a multitude of sins. Oh for Prohibition!

Agricola, No. 71, is not in active operation.

Iron Age, No. 82,—no report from Deputy.

Pleasant Valley, No. 242. Deputy Brother Johnson complains of a lack of interest on the part of many during the busy season, but from present appearances the Division exhibits vitality sufficient to warrant the assurance that it will be able to operate successfully in the time to come.

Springside, No. 244, is doing its work in the midst of discouragements and opposition.

Crystal, No. 247, is in good working order, and causing its influence to be felt very beneficially in the community where it is located.



Deputy Brother Putnam says that "lukewarmness, indifference and coldness are more prejudicial to the Division than open opposition—as Temperance men do not make their living by their principles, they wont pay out money to support the Cause when the return seems to be so remote and distant.

Onslow, No. 364.—Deputy Brother Blair reports in discouragement, and complains that no interest is taken in Temperance matters outside the Division, and the cold shoulder is shown it by ministers, deacons and influential members of society.

The Good Templars now occupy a large portion of the ground in this County, and are doing a good work.

Yours in L. P. and F.,

SAML. CREELMAN.

R. H. WETMORE,

*G. W. P., S. of T. of M. S.*

### Digby County.

Digby, Oct. 20th, 1875.

The aspect of affairs in the Total Abstinence field is most encouraging, although the improvement is not all that could be desired, yet, after a careful observation, we find very many influences at work, which, themselves, assure us are very salutary.

The Traffic in this County is almost entirely driven into the town of Digby, and while there is a strong army in the rear and on either flank with a growing strength in the right element in front, we are encouraged to believe the "final" battle is soon to be fought and the victory to be ours. We find a tower of truth in the "Alliance Journal" and would recommend all who believe in Temperance to sustain it that its influence may be extended.

I have waited till the last possible moment and have received but two Reports from Division Deputies.

Bro. G. S. Parker of Columbia writes: "Columbia continues to hold its regular meetings, and is striving to hold its position against the strong current of opposition caused by the continued failure of Temperance men, and Societies to stand firm as watchmen at their stations. Hope inspires us to look forward for advancement during the winter quarters." Bro. W. H. Taylor writes a very lengthy and elaborate document which I enclose.

Hoping you will find by Reports that the Order throughout the jurisdiction is in a prosperous condition,

I remain, yours, in L. P. and F.,

FRANCIS HUTCHINSON,

*Co. D. G. W. P.*

Digby, 15th Oct., 1875.

FRANCIS HUTCHINSON, Esq., Co. D. G. W. P.

*Worthy Brother*,—As the time approaches when Brothers from the nooks and corners of the province gather themselves together to consult for the best interests, and confer on the means best adapted for

extending the usefulness of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, it is well and fitting that a review of the Cause of Temperance should be made so as to show the State of the Order in the several localities within the jurisdiction of the Grand Division, and which can better be done by reports from the County and Divisional Deputies, than by bare returns to the Grand Scribe from the several Divisions, among which the influence of the Order is principally diffused.

I beg leave, therefore, to report to you, for the information of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, the State of the Order, and the influence exerted in the Cause of Temperance in the vicinity of Union Division. Union Division stands sixth on the roll of Nova Scotia Divisions, and was instituted by Bro. W. W. Ashley, and started on its career of usefulness on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1848. It attracted many to its fold, and had a large roll of members for four or five years, and since its commencement has had its seasons of prosperity, when its Star of Temperance shone brightly as a beacon to lead poor wanderers from the snares of Intemperance, to a resting place of safety; and again, its periods of gloom and depression, when clouds rolled athwart the sky, nearly obscuring the Star, and had not a few staunch and true Sons of Temperance remained loyally watching, waiting and keeping the Star of our Order in view, Union Division would have had to surrender that Charter which nearly twenty-eight years ago was placed under her guardianship, directly by the National Division of the United States, and in which she feels pride, and her members holds to, as a rallying point. Two or three years since, after having lain dormant for a season, new energy was awakened, and the Division resumed its meetings, and has since, with increased zeal, gone on conquering and to conquer.

"Brightly gleams our Banner,  
Pointing to the Sky;  
Waving wanderers onward,  
To the Throne on High."

The increase of zeal, not only in Union Division, but apparent throughout Nova Scotia, is caused largely by the increased energy of the Grand Division, and particularly of its present Grand Scribe, whose advent to the office tended largely to the salvation of the Order in the province; previous to which affairs were conducted so languidly, that seemingly, when the head was sick, the heart of Divisions were faint, and the Order was getting stamped out by rival organizations, but a change has taken place, and Union Division, among others, feels the beneficent influence.

During the past twelve months, we have had a direct gain of 13 members, notwithstanding some few losses. There at present requires some weeding from the ranks, of those who have neglected to keep their dues paid up; the dues are small, and if paid weekly, monthly, or even quarterly, would be but a small sum, but when they get large, the debtor feels ashamed to be seen in the Division Room, his zeal is relaxed, and he often floats away into the path of vice. The membership is now nominally seventy, but the Division Room is seemingly not attractive to the youth, and has but one or two members who are not voters, and I am of the opinion that a Section of the Cadets of Temperance, if one can be established, would be not only beneficial to the youth of our town who now seek other amusements which are often

immoral, but would form a source from which Union Division would largely draw its future members. No clergyman of this town graces the Division Room, unwisely holding aloof from this branch of Christian duty. One gentleman laboring in the cause of Christ, stationed here, is a member of the Order, but not of Union Division, and he occasionally cheers and encourages us with his presence. We have one lawyer now zealous in the Cause, who some years ago, was one of our greatest and uncompromising opponents. No Physician is in our ranks to illustrate the baneful effects of alcohol on the human system. Six Magistrates are with us, and are generally to be found at the weekly meetings. No Member of Parliament or Assembly have we to pour forth the strains of oratory. One Temperance meeting only was held, and notwithstanding the fame of the speakers, was slimly attended, and we have found by experience that the expense overrun the profits of such meetings. We admitted the public to witness our Installation ceremony this quarter. It was a success, and so apparently conducive to good results, that we have concluded to admit the public on the first night of each month, after the business of the Division is concluded, and we have reason to believe such a course will largely benefit Union Division. During the early part of the year those selling intoxicating liquors illicitly were frequently fined, and one person who had so been proceeded against, in revenge, set fire to, and burnt a new mill belonging to the Clerk of the License, Brother Calvin Raymond, and inflicted on him a large pecuniary loss, for which offence the perpetrator, Charles Borden, was convicted, and is now serving out a sentence of five years in the penitentiary, and that groggery was closed. Punishing the offender does not re-imburse Brother Raymond for his very serious loss. After the destruction of the property lost in the Cause and on the Altar of Temperance, an appeal was made by this Division to all the Temperance organizations throughout the province; aid was offered by a few, sympathy by some, but by the majority the appeal elicited no response. It will be with difficulty that any respectable person will take the office of Clerk of the License if he is subjected to so much loss (without any restitution) at the hands of lawless rumsellers.

I must close this long report by saying that Union Division works harmoniously—is well attended—the meetings are profitable both from the speeches of various brethren, and the music performed by our lady members, and I think that there appears a better feeling for Temperance objects throughout the Community, and hope that e're long we will find that—

“ Rest comes at length, though life be long and dreary,  
The day must dawn, and darksome night be past;  
Faith's journey ends, in welcome to the weary,  
And Heaven, the heart's true home, will come at last.”

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

W. H. TAYLOR,  
D. G. W. P.

“ Hope ” Division, though somewhat reduced in numbers, is nevertheless stable as in the past, the meetings being well attended, with occasional initiations, and are made interesting by literary and other entertainments, &c. The future appears hopeful.”

**East Hants.**

R. S. Blois says:—I have delayed writing my report for the District of East Hants until the last moment, expecting the reports from Divisional Deputies, but none have come to hand. One Deputy that I asked for a report of his Division said he did not think it necessary, as the Grand Division would have the returns, and that would do; and from the action of the rest I suppose they thought so too. On visiting one Division, (Golden Rule, No. 378, which I found in good working order for a new Division,) and enquiring for the Deputy, I was answered: Oh he only comes two or three times a quarter, and we have not got the returns to fill out yet, although it was the second or third meeting in the quarter. I cannot report much progress in the Cause of Temperance in East Hants. The Court of Sessions have not granted any licenses for the ensuing year. We need a good Temperance Lecturer to visit the Divisions, and wake them up to a sense of their duty.

Deputy John McLearn writes:—

Mount Uniacke, Octr. 23rd, 1875.

I herein transmit to you my report of the Divisions near me, and that part of which is under my watch care.

1st. "Rechab," located at South Rawdon, does not number so many members, nor manifest quite as much interest as formerly, yet they still number pretty well considering the rural district where located. They have no Liquor influence to contend with further than what is brought in by the small quantities.

*Rechab Division, No. 119, S. of T., South Rawdon.*

1. Present membership.....	{ Male .....	88
	{ Female .....	42
2. Initiations .....	{ Male .....	5
	{ Female .....	6
3. Loss .....	{ Male .....	20
	{ Female .....	—
4. Number of voters who are members .....		7
5. Average attendance.....		30
6. Number of clergymen, &c., &c .....		1
7. Number of Public Temperance meetings held .....		1
8. Number of Liquor Sellers.....		—
9. None to drive out.		
10. Number of Alliance Journals taken .....		4

[Taken from the books of the Division by G. J. Creed, P. W. P.]

2nd. "Still in Time," located at Uniacke, in numbers very small. Public opinion around the neighbourhood rather against the Division; have two Liquor places in the neighbourhood, and one or two a short distance away. Very much opposition—have pretty hard work to get the young members as well as some older, to hold weekly meetings,—

have not done as much as might have been done the past year to prevent the illicit selling that is carried on.

3rd. "Hillsdale," located at Hillsdale is gone down. No hopes at present of resuscitating.

4th. "Meander" at Ashdale.—Cannot report definite, think they are not doing much. Have a Lodge of Templars in the neighbourhood.

5th. "Golden Rule," located at Lower Rawdon, is working very well—weekly meetings well kept up. Initiations nearly every week. No places for sale of Liquor near.

6th. "Ellershouse" at Ellershouse has not been working for the past three or four months. They want a visit from the Agent in order to revive them.

7th. "St. Croix."—Think they are doing pretty well. The Division has done much good in that locality. You will no doubt get report from the Western County Deputy with reference to Brooklyn, Riverside and others. The former has much rum influence to contend against. There is no license granted this year for either West or East Hants. The Cause wants encouraging by lecturers and the press, but the great drawback is our clergy and public men who do not advocate the Cause as required. We want more real honest out-spoken Temperance men and women who will not flinch or withdraw from duty in so noble a work.

Hope you may have a real good time at the Anniversary, and that the Cause may be much strengthened.

### West Hants.

The present aspect of our Cause in the Western District of Hants County is, upon the whole, quite encouraging. Some of the Divisions we regret to say, are not in as vigorous a state as could be desired, yet even these are rendering some small amount of service in holding forth our principles. The greater number of Divisions in the District are in good working condition, and are cherishing the hope of a successful campaign during the coming winter. The efficient Clerk of License for the District, Edward Curry, Esq., has exerted himself in the fulfilment of his duty, in bringing to justice several violations of the License Law. Sixteen fines have been imposed, amounting to \$350, and the number of those engaged in the liquor business has been reduced.

"Avon Division" at Windsor has to face very formidable difficulties, yet is gaining in influence and moral strength, and its members, with zeal and steady purpose, are still rallying round our standard of Red, White and Blue.

"Hantsport Division" is indebted for its existence to the persistent fidelity of a few devoted Brothers. The community is a sober one, but the great amount of apathy, if not of direct opposition, with regard to the Division, even among those from whom better things might have been expected, is most disheartening.

"Brooklyn Division" has in its vicinity two taverns, with the usual amount of drunkenness and its dire consequences. The Division has had a small increase, and not one case of violation of the pledge during the quarter, and the prospect for the current quarter is more hopeful.

“Riverside Division” at Avondale, is holding its own. The meetings are kept up with regularity—the attendance is good. No liquor is sold in the community, and the motto of the Division is “Prohibition.”

WEST HANTS.	Present Membership.	Initiated during past year.	Loss of Members.	No. of Voters.	Average attendance.	Clergymen.	Magistrates.	Members Parliament.	Public Temperance Meetings.	Fines on Liquor Dealers.	Taverns.	No. of Alliance Journals taken.
Avon Div . . . . .	99	28	34	45	40	2	2	1	3	11	4	..
Hantsport Div . . . . .	50	12	18	15	12	2	..	..	2	..	..	5
Brooklyn Div . . . . .	55	31	25	20	15	1	1	1	1	5	2	1
Riverside Div . . . . .	83	21	..	60	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Poplar Grove Div . . . . .	55	56	1	16	35	..	..	..	none	none	none	..

[I regret that answers to enquiries have not been received from the other Divisions. I hope to have them, and if received in time I will forward, or bring them next week.—J. M. M.]

From the other Divisions in the District I have no report to present' except to say, that I believe them to be in a healthy state, and doing a good work.

J. McMURRAY.

**Lunenburg County.**

Chester, Oct. 19, 1875.

R. H. WETMORE, Esq., G.W. P.

*Worthy Brother*,—I have very little to report in reference to the State of the Order in this county, simply because I have little or no material out of which to frame a report. I can only speak for those in my own immediate neighborhood, and one Division from which a report has been received.

“Chester” is at present exhibiting rather more life and activity than for some time past. Additions are more frequent and the meetings are better attended. We hope for still more advancement during the coming winter.

“Rose of May” has not made that progress which its very auspicious commencement seemed to indicate. During the summer months they have only met fortnightly. I hope they will resume the weekly meetings and make commendable progress during the winter.

“New Germany” is holding its own and making some headway. Deputy Barss reports: “We have had some additions during last term, and members are more alive to the work. Two rumsellers have been fined. A Mr. McCully, from Truro, held three Temperance meetings, and I fear he has injured the Cause more than benefitted it.”

The other Divisions in the County have not reported to me, and consequently I can make no reports in reference to them.

Hoping you will have a pleasant and profitable Annual Session,

I remain, with much haste, yours, in L. P. and F.,

I. J. SKINNER, Co. Dy.

**Pictou County.**

New Glasgow, Oct. 20th, 1875.

**GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.**

*Worthy Brother*,—In presenting this, my Annual Report, I do so with some disappointment on account of the Divisional Deputies not reporting to me, and it is impossible for me to give anything like a correct report. I have received reports from two Divisions, and they report on the whole their Divisions in fair working order.

“New Glasgow” Division, the one to which I belong, is not in as prosperous a condition as I would wish, yet we have a few good workers who I think, will remain true and faithful. I think that the true desire of the Temperance people of New Glasgow, that the Grand Division should take as its only platform “Prohibition,” and press it upon all Subordinate Divisions.

I remain, Worthy Brother, yours truly,

R. S. McCURDY,  
D. G. W. P.

**Queens.**

Liverpool, 26th Oct., 1875.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia.*

*Dear Sir and Worthy Brother*,—I have to apologize for the lateness of my Report for this term;—Cause—waiting for reports from “Prince Albert” and “Rosignol Divisions,”—having written particularly to the respective Deputies for them. I have, therefore, not having received them, now to do the best I can without them. Notwithstanding that I have not received their written reports, I have been informed that they are working in good order. A Brother of “Prince Albert Division” said that although their meetings are kept up with regularity, the attendance of members is small. That there is no opposition in Mill Village to contend against, and that efforts have been made to induce a larger attendance, but they generally seem to act that as the victory seems to be gained in the village, they may now fold their arms in quiet slumber.

“New Era,” No. 179, is in much the same state as “Prince Albert,” but not on account of the absence of opposing elements—far from it, for we are in the midst of dire antagonism, open and secret—but from a profound heedlessness of the best interests of the Order; not of our old and well established Order in favor of any other Order in the Cause of Temperance is this heedlessness manifested, but simply because of a down wrong carelessness. Yet there are a few whose steadfastness of principle is clearly seen by their unswerving fidelity in keeping up the regular weekly meetings as best they can. Efforts are being made to induce a better attendance for the winter, with hopes of comparative success. We will hope on.

“Green Tree,” No. 180, Deputy Hunt, writes that “Division is working well; they number 52 members, and the Band of Hope numbers 61

members. The members of the Division seem to feel their responsibility, and to carry it out wherever they are — in the meetings and out of the meetings, working for Temperance. We have driven one travelling rum-shop from our Village this year; it was the first ever known to be here, and it is to be hoped it will be the last. The Sisters are very active in making our meetings interestingly good, and this keeps up a good attendance. The visit of Brother Hutchings was just in time, and has proved a great benefit to the Division. May the Great Patriarch above ever guide him in all his endeavors for the good of our Order."

"Ray of Hope," No. 186. Deputy Foster intimates that the Rum-crats in Port Medway are plying their nefarious business without hindrance by the magistrates and others, to whom the moral and sober part of the community naturally look for far different conduct, "yet, amidst these discouragements, the Division keeps its ground with a determination looking forward for the grand day of Prohibition by the Dominion Government.

The "Band of Hope," also, is in good order; the members are being trained for the future well-being of themselves and the community. If they prove faithful to that which is right, "we will have a strong Temperance force bye and bye. We are, one and all, more and more alive to the good of our Order, and will hope to the end."

"Ray of Light," No. 208, is still holding on its way and shedding its light to more than its own immediate neighbourhood. Deputy Armstrong writes that "the stated meetings of this Division are kept up regularly, and as well attended as can be expected. We have members who will be at their posts, come what may, and determined to the end." There are no ruin-dens in all the settlement where Ray of Light is located, but they are, at times, made to feel the sad effects of the rum-holes on the opposite side of the harbor—that is at Port Medway, where magistrates abound, and who cannot but be cognizant of the many violations of the law, yet who do not put a finger forth to bring the violators of the law to account. When will inconsistencies cease among the leaders of the people?

"Bethesda," No. 209. Deputy Murray reports that "this Division is still holding on its way, although some who joined us at first seem to have lost their first love, but I have yet to learn that any have violated Article 2, and on that account I have hope that they will again rally to the standard. Our meetings are very well attended, and some are really interesting." Four initiated last quarter and promises of others at an early date. They now number 52 members on their Financial Scribe's book. Brother Murray concludes his report with the following noble remarks:

"I believe the time has come in the history of the Temperance Reform when its friends must take high ground, and let nothing drive them from that position; let Prohibition be the object; 'God and the Right' their watchword, and they must conquer."

As stated, I have no reports from "Prince Albert" and "Rosignol" Divisions.

I have now to request that the Grand Division will please appoint its January quarterly session at Liverpool, in hope to further rouse up to more active life, the Divisions in this County. On this subject I



addressed a note to all the Divisions in the County, and from five of them have received replies stating that the holding of a quarterly session here would be very desirable, and tend to revive our work. I have also conversed with members of the two other Divisions, and they have also concurred in the desirability of having one of the Sessions here. I, therefore on behalf of the Order in Queen's County request that the January Session may be held at Liverpool.

I am, dear sir and Brother, yours ever, in L. P. and F.,

WM. BRYDEN,  
Co. Deputy.

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Prince Albert Division, Mills Village, Queen's Co.

DEAR BROTHER PARSONS :

Brother Bryden expected to hear of the State of the Order, but I have been so drove I have neglected to write to him, and the Order only has a name to live in our Village is one reason of my neglect. He asked how the Prohibition question stands, but we can't tell, for we only have six or eight adults in the Order, and so we have little chance to discuss the question. I have asked several about a public discussion on the subject, but no one says "yes." The Lodge suspended operations, and is not likely to revive very soon. The only clergyman of the place, the M. P. P., the Teacher, and the only Magistrate belonging to any Order, suspended with the Lodge, and we can't get any of them into our Order, so you see the few of us have a struggle. We have the help of the Sisters who are all young.

If Brother Bryden is at the Grand Division you may apologize for my neglect, and if you can pick out the State of the Order from my letter for use, you can do so, *i. e.*, to report to the Grand Division to show the interest in Temperance. I will write to Brother Bryden soon, so he will not think I have slighted him altogether. We are not able to send a Representative to meet with you, but wish you every success in the great question of the day. I forgot to mention, it don't look much like Prohibition among us, when so many are so indifferent under the present law.

Yours truly,

W. A. REID.

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PERSONAL AND FRATERNAL GREETING :

I deeply regret that I am not strong enough in renewed health to venture the journey to Halifax so as to attend the Annual meeting of the Grand Division this October.

I know that I need not apologize for my absence from the Quarterly and now the Annual Session, having made known to the Grand Division the very deep affliction I had been suffering for so long a time during the year now closing. Out of this, our Divine Master has signally brought me as a monument of mercy. I had hoped that I would have been strong enough to have risked the journey to Halifax, but a slight exposure in a rainy day this week has admonished me to more carefulness.

I hope that the Grand Division will be more fortunate in the selection of the Grand Worthy Associate than they were last Annual meeting. I have truly been an unprofitable servant, but when I accepted that honorable office, my health was never better, and I anticipated to perform much for our Order, but God has shewn me how weak I am.

May God and the Redeemer by the Holy Spirit guide you all in this your Annual gathering, for the good of all mankind and the honor and glory of His name.

Yours ever, in L. P. and F.;

WM. BRYDEN, *G. W. A.*

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers }  
and Members of Grand Division, }  
S. of T. of Nova Scotia. }

**Cape Breton, (South).**

Sydney, C. B., 23rd Oct. 1875.

R. H. WETMORE, Esq., *G. W. P.*

*Dear Sir and Brother,*—In sending you this, my Annual Report of the State of the Order in this District, I beg to say that the Divisions are all holding out well, notwithstanding the dullness of trade in connection with the coal mines, in the immediate vicinity of which, all except one is located. I have visited nearly all of them during the past quarter, and have received reports from all except Morien and Lingan.

Brother McLean, Deputy for "Star in the East," says: "Although not adding as many to our numbers as formerly, still we hold our own. During the last two quarters we had to use the pruning knife very severely, and lopped off no less than twenty-seven useless branches; the majority were expelled for non-payment of dues. The attendance is very fair, and the interest manifested for the Order is very lively.

A number of our good working members have left us owing to the depressed state of trade, but we trust they will make themselves useful in their new homes. Death has also entered our ranks during the last quarter, and carried away one of our Brothers.

*Withholding Licenses this year has been a great benefit to Sydney.* There are still many rumsellers, but I understand that it requires considerable diplomacy for a stranger to get liquors from any of them.

Present membership of Star in the East.....	98
Initiations for the year.....	27
Loss for the year.....	41
Number of voters.....	40
Average attendance.....	22
Clergymen.....	1
Doctors.....	1
Lawyers.....	1
Editors.....	1
Magistrates.....	4
Public Temperance meetings.....	2
Fines imposed.....	39
Rum shops driven out.....	5
Members of Parliament.....	..
Alliance Journals.....	cannot tell.

Brother BLACKETT of Princess Louise, says: "Our Division is in a very low state at present and it is very doubtful if we will be able to continue meetings during the winter, which, however, we intend endeavoring to do. The cause of the backwardness of the Division, you are no doubt aware of (the extremely dull state of trade at the mines), and for the same reason there is very little trafficking in the curse. I hope, and trust, that we will be enabled to keep our Division running till Spring, when times will probably brighten, and of course the Division with them.

Present membership of Prince Louise Division.....	30
Initiations during the year.....	30
Loss during the year.....	37
Voters who are members.....	3
Average attendance.....	12
Doctors.....	1
Public Temperance meetings held.....	..
Fines imposed.....	2
Rum shops closed.....	2
Alliance Journals taken.....	1

"H. A. Taylor" Division is holding its own pretty well; a considerable interest is taken by its members in making its weekly meetings interesting. The present Clerk of License for the District will not do his duty—in fact I rather think he encourages the sale. We hope for a better state of things after the next General Session."

From Brother N. H. Martin I am indebted for the following:

Number of Members in Division.....	51
Initiations during the year.....	56
Lost during the year.....	42
Voters who are members.....	9
Average attendance.....	20
Clergymen.....	..
Doctors.....	1
Magistrates.....	1
Temperance meetings held.....	3
Rum shops driven out.....	1
Fines imposed.....	2

During the past quarter I have resuscitated "Beacon" Division, South Bar. Its membership at the end of the quarter was twenty-two, number of voters four—attendance 20. I have visited them on several occasions and found them working harmoniously with every prospect of being a first-class Division.

I regret not having a report from Morien Division and Langan, but I have every reason to believe they are in good working condition.


The sentiment of the people is in favor of Prohibition in the County, and much is being done by the different Temperance Societies in educating its members in the true principles of Total Abstinence.

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

WM. ABNER McKEEN,

D. G. W. P.

For Southern District, C. B. County.

 No reports received from Cumberland, Kings, Yarmouth Counties, and Cape Breton (North), Guysboro', St. Mary's and Shelburne Districts.

## APPENDIX C.

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### A DIGEST OF THE BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT THE THREE QUARTERLY SESSIONS OF 1875.

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#### FIRST SESSION,

Held at Canning, January 27th and 28th.

Officers present—G. W. P., Scribe, Chaplain, Conductor, Sentinel, and P. G. W. P.

Thirty-nine Representatives were present ; eight initiated.

Bills to the amount of \$126.60 were voted to be paid.

Three new Divisions were reported.

The Committee on an official Organ presented a definite report, giving the following particulars concerning the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, then about to be started by the three Temperance Bodies—Grand Division, Grand Lodge of B. T. and Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T.

1. The issuing of a weekly 8 paged paper at a price of \$1.50 a year, postage paid. The price is to be invariably in advance; and to cover expenses there must be an edition of at least 2000. An issue of 3000 and upwards will enable the joint committee to sustain a first class paper in every respect worthy of these Maritime Provinces.

2. This paper is to be under the direct management of a small committee representing all the Orders, who will appoint an editor, and if need be, a business manager, and will take contract for the issuing of the paper. The financial plan is for each Order to pay into a fund \$400, making \$1200 in all for the use of the Managing Committee.

This was strongly approved by the Committee on the "State of the Order," and adopted by vote of the Grand Division.

Moved by D. H. Simpson, seconded by Benjamin Hills, and adopted

"That feeling the importance of petitioning the Dominion Parliament for prohibition, this Grand Division hereby empowers its Executive to act in concert with the Executives of the other Temperance Organizations to petition in the manner to be mutually agreed upon."

The Deputies of the following named Counties and Districts sent in reports to G. W. P.:

Annapolis, Cape Breton (North), Cape Breton (South), Colchester, Guysborough, West Hants, Lunenburg, Pictou, Queens.

An edition of Grand and Subordinate Divisions' Constitutions and Bye-laws was authorized to be printed.

A sample of improved blank returns for Subordinate Divisions was submitted by G. Scribe and approved by Grand Division.

The Appendix contained Report of Agency work performed by P. G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings, in the Counties of Hants and Kings.

Eight Bands of Hope reported.

The forms to be used in enforcing the DESTRUCTION CLAUSE of the Law, were inserted at page 392.

One public Temperance meeting was held.

## SECOND SESSION,

Held at Elmsdale, Hants County, April 27th and 28th.

Officers present—G. W. P., Scribe, Treasurer, Conductor, Sentinel.

Thirty-six Representatives were present; eleven were initiated.

Five new Divisions were reported.

Seven Bands of Hope sent in reports.

The Auditing Committee recommended for payment bills to the amount of \$184.13, and the Grand Division voted in accordance therewith.

The final report of the Committee on the "Monaghan Testimonial" was presented and adopted.

The appeal of Charles Fritze vs. Wolfville Division was reported upon from the Committee and final action taken thereon.

Respecting

## "The Alliance Journal"

it was

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division strongly urges upon the members of Grand and Subordinate Divisions the prime necessity now existing for individual effort; *first*, by setting a good example and subscribing for the paper; *second*, in securing outside subscribers; and *third*, in furnishing news from all parts of the jurisdiction that will serve to fill the columns of the JOURNAL with interesting matter.

The following decision was given by M. W. P. Bradley, and which has since been approved by the National Division.

J. PARSONS, Esq., G. S.,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia,—

*Dear Brother*,—Your favor of 20th inst. is this morning received. To your question "Where does the revocation of withdrawal card place the person holding such card?" I answer—

1st, The granting of a card severs the member's connection with the Division, and he can re-enter it only by proposition and election—not by revocation of card.

2nd, The holder of a card, not being a member of any Division is entitled to no rights and privileges in the Order except such as he enjoys through possession of the card; therefore

3rd, The revocation of the card deprives him of all rights and privileges enjoyed under it, and of course severs his connection with the Order.

I think it would be unwise to apply this decision to any case already settled by a sub-Division, as there has heretofore been no decision of the point presented, by the National Body or its officers.

Fraternally yours,

F. M. BRADLEY, M. W. P.

The following Statistics were forwarded to the National Division in our return for the year ended 31st December, 1874:—

Number of Divisions last year .....	145
Number of Divisions now in operation.....	165
Number admitted by Initiation and by Card .....	3244
Number re-instated.....	450
Number withdrawn.....	450
Numbers of members of Divisions whose Charters have been surrendered.....	35
Number suspended .. .....	2370
Number expelled for violation of the Pledge .....	130
Number expelled for other causes.....	704
Number of Deaths .....	29
Number of violations of the pledge.....	493
Whole number of members .....	9760
Number of Lady Visitors admitted.....	296
Whole number of Lady Visitors.....	645
Whole amount of receipts by Subordinates .....	\$7840.50
Paid for benefits by Subordinate Divisions.....	260.00
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinates.....	16184.00
Per-capita tax to Grand Division.....	1741.50
Per-capita tax to N. D., 5 cents each member .....	369.50
Number of Representatives in Grand Division.....	1371
Number of Representatives in National Division.....	29
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held.....	367
Number of Temperance Tracts distributed.....	1500

Respecting the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, the following paragraph of the report of the Committee on the State of the Order was unanimously adopted:—

“We endorse and most cordially commend the united action of the Grand Temperance Bodies of this province, as stated in the report of the Committee, in relation to publishing a weekly paper—the official organ of Temperance. In addition to the suggestions embodied in the report in reference to procuring subscribers, we recommend that the G. S. be instructed to send a pointed circular along with the prospectus to all individuals and Divisions urging direct and thorough canvass within their respective limits for a good list of subscribers. The aid of the press we regard as of primary importance, and not to be dispensed with under any discouraging aspects which may present themselves.”

The G. W. P. in his report said :

“Brother J. W. Hamilton, of Wolfville Division ask:—Has the Worthy Patriarch in a Subordinate Division the right to vote in addition to giving the casting vote in a ballot for officers, or in the admission of members to the Division?”

*I replied:* The Worthy Patriarch has *not* the right to vote in addition to giving the casting vote; *has* a right to vote in balloting for members and for election of officers.

Representatives R. S. Blois and Norman J. Layton appealed from the decision of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, “on the subject of the Worthy Patriarch of a Subordinate Division voting when a ballot or secret vote is taken.” The question was put and the Chair was not sustained.

The G. W. P. gave notice of appeal to the National Division.

The Grand Division appointed P. G. W. P. Brown and P. G. W. A. Murray to examine and approve the appeal papers and the statement of Grand Division.

The appeal was duly forwarded and the National Division in Session at Providence, R. I., reversed the decision of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, and confirmed the decision of G. W. P. Wetmore.

On motion of Grand Scribe, seconded by Grand Conductor, it was—

*Resolved*, That the sum of *one hundred dollars* be placed at the disposal of the Executive Committee of this Grand Division, to be used by them if considered advisable, in whole or in part, to aid in furnishing rooms in the Inebriate Asylum about to be established in Nova Scotia.

Respecting the Dominion Temperance Convention to be held in Montreal, after some discussion it was moved by Deputy Dunbar, and seconded by Deputy Bond, "That Brother J. Parsons be a delegate to represent this Grand Division in said Convention."—Passed.

There were three public Temperance meetings held, viz.: at Elmsdale, Milford Station, and Dutch Village.

Deputies of the Counties and Districts below mentioned, sent reports this quarter to the G. W. Patriarch:

Annapolis; Cape Breton (South); St. Mary's; East Hants; West Hants; Lunenburg; Pictou, and Queens.

Appendix A. was a Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Section "Cadets of Temperance."

Appendix B. was a report of Agency work performed by P. G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings, in the Counties of Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens and Lunenburg.

Appendix C. furnished Forms of Notice, Resolution and Certificate, for the guidance of Subordinate Divisions wishing to become Incorporated.

The subjoined paragraph is copied from the Grand Scribes official notices in the April Journal:

"Some deputies seem to think that if the return and *per-capita* tax are sent to the Grand Scribe before the meeting of Grand Division—if only a few hours—they are in good time. Please notice that the *per-capita* tax must be in the hands of the Grand Scribe at or before the 21st July, or it cannot be reported to the Auditing Committee and the Grand Division till the *next* quarter. Deputies and officers should set an example of prompt attention to business so that the members may be proud of their leaders. The absence of the returns of some Divisions, is far from being a credit to the officers."

### THIRD SESSION,

Held at Grand Joggin, Digby County, July 28th and 29th.

Officers present—G. W. P., Scribe, Treasurer, and Chaplain.

Forty-six Representatives were in attendance, and eighteen were initiated.

Six new Divisions had been organized during the quarter.

Seven Bands of Hope forwarded returns.

Bills to the amount of \$150.55, were audited and voted to be paid.

On motion of Grand Chaplain, it was—

*Resolved*, That one copy of the revised Constitutions of Grand and Subordinate Divisions be presented to each Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch in this jurisdiction.

The subject of "enforcement of our present laws" was entered upon and after discussion Geo. S. Parker moved, Francis Hutchinson seconded, and the Grand Division adopted the following:—

*Whereas*, This Grand Division hears with much regret that our Worthy Brother, Calvin Raymond, Clerk of License for the Township of Digby, has sustained a severe loss in the burning of his Mill by an incendiary, for simply performing the duties of his office.

*And Whereas*, The loss sustained by our Brother amounts to not less than \$10,000.

*Be it therefore Resolved*, That the Grand Division deeply sympathize with our Brother, —and as a slight token of our admiration for his faithful performance of duty, we do vote him the sum of \$40.00.

Respecting the ALLIANCE JOURNAL AND TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE, the Grand Division voted as follows:—

"We hail with joy the advent of our Organ, the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, and urge upon our members the necessity of using their every effort to circulate the organ wherever a subscriber can be found; this part of our work is of quite as much importance as any other department of our effort."

With respect to the amendments of our Local Laws, the Grand Division affirmed the following:—

"With regard to the CIVIL DAMAGE CLAUSE, we recommend that it be pressed upon our Legislature at its next session, and that this Grand Body use its best efforts in conjunction with the Lodges of Templars to rouse up the country by petitioning, and otherwise, that this important and much needed reform, may soon become a law upon our Statute Book."

The Grand Scribe moved the following resolution which was seconded, sustained, and adopted unanimously:—

*Whereas*, In addition to the irreparable injury which results to the drunkard from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, great loss and damage are frequently caused to those depending upon him for support and maintenance, for which the law now affords no remedy:

*And Whereas*, Only the liquor dealer and the owner of the property where the sale of liquor is carried on receive any financial benefit from the traffic which causes so much injury to the public at large:

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Grand Division adopt measures in unison with our sister Grand Bodies of Temperance of this Province, whereby general attention may be drawn to this subject, and petitions to our Local Legislature prepared and signed by the people of Nova Scotia, praying—

That any person supplying intoxicating liquors to another whereby injury or loss may result, shall be held liable for such damages, to be awarded by a jury in the usual course of civil suits at law. And that the owner of premises used for liquor selling purposes shall be liable for said damages provided the person supplying the liquor fail to satisfy the demands of the Court.



There were four Public Temperance Meetings held in connection with this Session, at Grand Joggin, Digby, Smith's Cove and Hillsburgh.

The subjoined paragraph is taken from the Grand Scribe's official notices of that quarter :

“The Alliance Journal and Temperance Advocate is published every Wednesday and sent to subscribers, (postage paid) for \$1.50 per annum, 75 cts. for six months. It is the Official Organ of our Grand Division (as well as of the Templar Bodies) and all receipts of returns and per cap. tax will be duly acknowledged in its columns. Each Division should have at least one copy on file. The Grand Scribe will answer correspondents and give official notices through its columns. It is a *live paper* intended to be read by live people, and intended further to unite the various Temperance orders into a compact victorious Body. The success thus far has been good. Will each Division, each member, strive to make it a power in his own neighbourhood? Our Templar friends are doing good work—don't let us be lagging behind.

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#### OFFICERS FOR 1874-'75.

- G. W. P.*—Robert H. Wetmore, Halifax.  
*G. W. A.*—William Bryden, Liverpool.  
*G. Scribe.*—Jonathan Parsons, Halifax.  
*G. Treas.*—Henry A. Taylor, “  
*G. Chaplain.*—Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Canning.  
*G. Cond.*—Thomas W. Chesley, Bridgetown.  
*G. Sent.*—James E. Hennigar, Canning.  
*P. G. W. P.*—Thomas Hutchings, Halifax.

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#### LIST OF COMMITTEES FOR 1874-'75.

##### *Agency* :—

Wm. M. Brown, John Grierson, John G. Wetmore, John Dilworth,  
 Robert Theakston.

##### *Appeals* :—

William H. Taylor, Francis Hutchinson, William Nicholl, Isaiah Wilson,  
 Edmund Burnham.

##### *Audit and Finance* :—

Thomas Hutchings, Robert T. Murray, F. A. Hennigar.

##### *Charters and New Divisions* :—

William Foster, Grand Scribe, John E. Butler.

##### *Constitutions and Bye-Laws* :—

John Heenan, William Murray, Grand Treasurer Taylor.

*Credentials :—*

P. G. Scribe Monaghan, Thomas Browa, H. D. Holloway.

*On Halls :—*

James E. Hennigar, Canning; Alexander Dunbar, Elmsdale; William Aymar, Grand Joggin, Digby; William Murray, Halifax.

*Juvenile Organizations :—*

Thomas Hutchings, Robert J. Wilson, John Shean, John G. Wetmore, John Grierson.

*License Law Improvement :—*

G. W. P. Wetmore, Hon. S. Creelman, James Munro, William C. Silver, Edward Jost.

*Official Organ :—*

William M. Brown, Robert L. Schwartz, G. W. P. Wetmore, William Murray, J. F. L. Parsons.

*Printing :—*

Robert T. Murray, R. S. Blois, Thomas Conron.

*Representatives of G. D. in the Provincial Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance :—*

Robert J. Wilson, John Shean.

## APPENDIX D.

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### JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE *Grand Section Cadets of Temperance,* IN THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

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CADETS' ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,  
Halifax, N. S.

The Third Annual Session of the Grand Section Cadets of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia, was convened in the above room, on Wednesday, the 3rd November, 1875, at 8 o'clock p. m. The G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of officers called.

*Present* :—

Grand Worthy Patron.....	Thos. Hutchings.
“ Associate Patron .....	John E. Butler.
“ Secretary .....	W. C. Sterling.
“ Chaplain .....	John Shean.
“ Guide.....	John E. Hills.

*Absent* :—

Grand Treasurer.....	W. H. Reid.
“ Archon .....	F. C. Vanbuskirk.
“ Watchman.....	Fred C. Bowes.
Past Grand W. P.....	P. Monaghan.

There were also present by virtue of their appointment by the Grand Division as members of the Executive Council, Brothers John Heenan, and R. J. Wilson.

Vacancies filled by appointing Bros. J. Heenan, as P. G. W. P. ; P. G. A., Wilson as G. Treasurer, Alex. McAuley, as G. Watchman, and W. P. Scott as G. A.

The G. W. P. appointed J. E. Marshall and H. Thompson a Committee on Credentials.

On motion it was resolved that members of Subordinate Sections be admitted on being vouched for and obligated.

The Report of Committee on Credentials was read and adopted :

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3rd, 1875.

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the undermentioned Brothers eligible to seats in this Grand Section according to Section 2 Article 2 of the Constitution.

Submitted in T. V. and T.,

JAMES E. MARSHALL,  
HERBERT THOMPSON.

ACADIA No. 2.—W. P., Thos. Hutchings, A. P's., J. E. Butler, W. W. Wilson; P. A. P's., W. H. Reid, P. Monaghan, W. Foster, E. Jost; Chap., John Shean; P. C., J. P. Muir; W. A., C. S. Lane, P. W. A's., A. S. Murray, W. C. Sterling, C. S. Drake, F. C. VanBuskirk, W. H. Boutillier, F. C. Bowes, T. H. Francis, J. E. Marshall, H. B. Marshall, C. R. Fairbanks, Chas. Blackwood.

OXFORD, No. 4.—W. A., Hugh T. Fraser; P. W. A's., Alex. McAuley, Francis Drake, Thos. Cantby, Simon Fraser, Herbert Thompson.

ST. GEORGE'S, No. 6.—W. P., J. C. Merlin; A. P's., M. Theakston, W. R. Boreham; P. W. A's., M. J. Theakston, W. P. Scott, J. E. Hills, J. W. D. Sterns, Robert Merlin, F. H. Theakston; W. A., W. R. M. Hartlan.

The G. A., and G. W., entered and assumed their duties.

The minutes of the last Quarterly Session were read and approved.

The Grand Guide retired and introduced W. Foster and C. S. Laue, of Acadia, No. 2; Hugh T. Fraser, of Oxford, No. 4, and J. C. Merlin, W. R. M. Hartlan, and F. H. Theakston, of St. George's, No. 6, who were duly initiated and took their seats as members of the Grand Section.

The G. W. P., appointed the following Committees:—

*On Officers' Reports*—Bro's. J. E. Butler, G. A. P.; W. R. Boreham, and T. H. Francis.

*Finance and Audit*.—John Shean, G. C.; W. W. Wilson, P.G.A.; and J. E. Hills, G. G.

The G. W. Patron read his Report and on motion it was referred to Committee on Officers' Reports.

GRAND SECTION CADETS OF TEMPERANCE,  
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3rd, 1875.

*To the Officers and Representatives in the Grand Section assembled:—*

*Worthy Brothers,*—In compliance with my duties as Chief Officer of this most interesting branch of the Temperance Army, it devolves upon me to prepare and present a report of the work done during the year that has passed so rapidly away; like the years that preceded it, there has been great anxiety on my mind, as to the future success of this Order.

To a casual observer it might sometimes appear that our efforts in the past have been futile and vain, but to lovers of the Cause, the past year especially, has been one of pleasure in many ways. It is true we have had times of depression, but it is equally true we have had seasons of joy and rejoicing such as to gladden earnest hearts, so that at the present time we have very much to be grateful for, and can exclaim, *what hath God wrought?*

This whole Order has achieved triumphs that no similar Organization can boast of, for while they have tried to cure the evil in every possible way (and in many places with success), this Order has sought to prevent rather than cure. The direct results coming from such a corner of action is apparent, for in our Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets to-day, may be found the very best material to make Temperance men and women of, and we have already contributed to the senior Organization some of its best members. We ask the older members to-night, will you continue to aid us in this most important work? I think I hear a universal response to this question. We will! we will!

Let us, dear brethren, thank God and take courage. "Ichabod" has not been written upon our walls. The glory is not departed, and it never will, provided we are faithful and true to the principles of our Order. Dear brethren the signs of the times are hopeful and full of encouragement, the land is before us, we have but to accept of the position, taking advantage of every opportunity in occupying the fields opening up to us, as we labor in this Cause.

It will be pleasing to you all to know that the circular suggested in my last report, and subsequently prepared and issued by this Grand Section has been the means of doing great good already, as the letters that will be read in your hearing upon this occasion will clearly prove.

In accordance with requests from Charlottetown, P. E. Island, and Yarmouth in our own Province, I have issued Commissions to the Hon. Charles Young, of P. E. Island, and Thomas B. Crosby, of Yarmouth, and have had the necessary stock required sent forward to these gentlemen to enable them to organize and introduce the Order in the places above named. I hope to have a report from them in a few days, informing me that they have succeeded. We are also in communication with parties in Pictou town who are asking for information in reference to the working of the Order, and as I expect to be in Pictou County in a few days, it is not at all improbable that I may succeed in organizing a Section of Cadets. Surely such information should cheer our hearts and nerve us to duty and to action.

It is with regret that I am compelled to inform you that Canning Section has not held any regular meetings for some time past, and at present there does not seem to be any chance of its being revived. It is with a great degree of sorrow that I make this statement, and would fain express a hope that this, at one time flourishing Section may be able to resume work at no very distant day.

I have to report the Sections in working order (*viz*), Acadia, Oxford and St. George's, doing very well, with good prospects for the future.

The recent visit of Acadia and St. George's Sections to the Grand Division will have a beneficial influence in advancing this Order in the estimation of the members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance throughout the province.

May I be permitted to express the ever growing conviction of my heart when I say that no Order in the world may be made more conducive to the well-being of our fellow-men, than the Order of the Cadets of Temperance.

“Would'st thou the models seek in which to find,  
The joy and blessedness of doing good?  
Look at the record of the faithful few,  
Whose Christian work has borne the richest fruits;  
And give such models in thy heart a place.”

Before closing my report allow me to ask from you all a careful consideration of all the important questions to be submitted at this Session, that conclusions may be reached tending to advance our beloved Order.

Thanking you for all the confidence you have so frequently expressed towards me in the feeble efforts of the past, and desiring above every other condition, that the principles of the order may be extended throughout the world, I remain, dear brethren, yours in the bonds of

Truth, Virtue, and Temperance,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
G. W. Patron.

The G. Secretary read the following Report which was referred to the same Committee :—

SECTION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,  
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3rd, 1875.

*Report of the Grand Secretary Cadets of Temperance presented to the Grand Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Section, of the Province of Nova Scotia, in Annual Session “ Convened.”*

*Worthy Brothers,*—At the close of another quarter it again becomes my duty, as Chief Secretary of this branch of the Temperance Army, to lay before you a statement of my transactions during the past term, in connections with this Order.

We meet you here in Third Annual Session with bright prospects for the future prosperity of our Order, and an almost certain conviction that before another year shall pass away and be numbered among the things that were, we shall be able to say that the Order of the Cadets of Temperance has increased and is increasing in influence and numbers, and that several Sections will have been added to our roll. I am led to say this from the encouragement we have received during the past term. It will be remembered by those who were present at the July Session, that a resolution was passed authorizing the executive to publish a circular, showing forth our wants, aims, and objects. This has been done, and a copy of the circular (which is on the table for inspection), has been sent to each County and District Deputy, and every Division of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia; several to P. E. Island, and also to prominent Temperance men in such places as Windsor, Liverpool, Shelburne, Bridgewater, &c., where the Order has been brought into notice by the G. W. Patron in his travels through the province.

In answer to these circulars a letter has been received by the G.W.P. from the Hon. Judge Young of Charlottetown, to whom the necessary papers have been forwarded, giving him authority to introduce the Order into that Province. That he may be successful in his efforts, is, I am sure, the earnest desire of every member of this Grand Section. A few days since I received a letter from Mr. J. P. McLennan, Jr., of Pictou, asking for information respecting Sections; this has been sent with a blank form of application. The G. W. P. expects to visit this place in the course of a week or so, and we may look forward to the organization at no distant day of a Section of Cadets in one of our principal towns. May this be the commencement of a new era in our history, and may the work of organization go on and on until our Order is firmly established in this province.

A resolution passed by Mayflower Division, S. of T., in response to the circular will be laid before you in the regular order of business.

The city Sections are under obligations to the members of Chebucto, Northern Star and Athenæum Divisions, for the interest they have taken in the progress of the Order; the lady members also are always willing to help the Cadets in their undertakings.

The members of Acadia and St. George's Sections presented the Grand Division last week with an address, exporting them to do their duty by this organization, it is earnestly desired that this will have some effect on the Sons of Temperance throughout the province, and induce them to try and introduce the Order into the towns and villages of the Country.

We notice with pleasure the election of P. G. A., A. S. Murray, to the office of Worthy Patriarch of Southern Star Division. This is the first W. P. who has come from our city Sections, and Brother Murray has always been proud to say that he received his Temperance education in the Section Room. I congratulate the Brother and wish him all the success in the Senior organization that he has met with in this Order. I have much pleasure in calling your attention to the following resolution adopted by the National Division at the recent Annual Session:—

#### CADETS.

Representative Webster presented the report of the Committee on Cadets, recommending the adoption of the following:—

*Resolved*, That this National Division recognize the Order of the Cadets as an important auxiliary to our Order, and well calculated to train the young in our principles. That it be the duty of the Grand Divisions to organize Sections of Cadets in their several jurisdictions, with a view, if deemed expedient, to ultimately organize Grand Sections holding the same relations to Subordinate Sections as the Grand Division does to Subordinate.

That a Standing Committee be appointed composed of seven members of this National Division, who shall be empowered to adopt a uniform Ritual, Constitution, Clearance and Withdrawal Cards, with power to have the same printed and supplied to the several Grand Divisions of Grand Section, to issue uniform pass-words for Grand and Subordinate Sections; and further, that the said committee be known as the "Executive Committee on Cadets of Temperance," who shall have full power to make such rules for the advancement of that Order as in their judgment they may deem expedient.

The report was adopted.

The M. W. P. appointed the following as the Executive Committee on Cadets of Temperance:

Representative Givin, of Pennsylvania; Webster, of Ontario; Smith, of Maryland; Gildersleeve, of Eastern New York; Dungee, of Maryland; Heenan, of Nova Scotia, and Jones, of Michigan.

It will be remembered that the Executive were instructed to ascertain the cost of printing the amended Rituals and Constitution, but in view of the foregoing resolution, it was thought best to wait until the Session. It will be for this Grand Section to decide whether it will be better to await the action of the National Division, or not. Prominent among other matters which will be laid before you for discussion at this time, is the *Tobacco* question; this is an important subject and should receive that deliberation at your hands which its nature deserves.

Of the State of the Order I may say that there is considerable falling off in our numbers, and there is also a decrease in the receipts for the year. Would it not be well to take some steps to increase the Revenue? I would suggest that the per-capita tax be increased, to say 4 or 5 cents per member; the present tax of two cents is altogether inadequate to meet our demands. It is very necessary that we should have money to aid us in carrying out our plans. I would respectfully request that you will take this matter into your careful consideration.

OUR STOCK.

We have on hand a large number of books of Constitution, Withdrawal and Ode Cards, for Subordinate Sections. It was fully expected that the Sections would have purchased more largely than they have done. Acadia and St. George's furnish every member with a copy of the Constitution. I would recommend this plan to the brothers of Oxford Section. *No member of the Order should be without a copy of the Rules of his Section.*

OUR WANTS.

We are in want of Rituals for Grand and Subordinate Sections, especially the latter. If we expect to organize Sections we must have the material for doing so. We have no Grand Section Constitutions on hand. Would it not be well to publish this as amended, and which will be laid before you at this Session. Blank applications for Charters are also needed.

The following are the returns for Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1875:

No.	Name.	Location.	Proposed.	Rejected.	Initiated.	Ad. by Card.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Suspended.	Re-instated.	Expelled.	Hon. Members.	Contributing Members.	Per centage to Grand Section.	Cash on hand.
2	Acadia.....	Halifax .....	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	98	\$1.86	\$42.74
4	Oxford.....	New Glasgow.	15	2	11	0	8	2	1	1	1	76	76	1.52	18.07
6	St. George's..	Halifax .....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	0.46	0.47
	Total....		25	2	14	1	10	2	2	2	2	113	192	\$3.84	\$61.28



## CASH ACCOUNT.

*The Grand Secretary in Acct. with the Grand Treasurer.*

1875.		DR.		
Aug. 1.	To Cash	Acadia for Con.	.....	\$1.75
Oct. 9.	"	Oxford Tax.	.....	1.52
" 12.	"	Acadia "	.....	1.86
" 15.	"	St. George's Tax.	.....	.46
" "	"	" Stock	.....	.15
				\$5.74
1875.		CR.		
Oct. 29.	By Cash paid	Grand Treasurer.	.....	\$5.74

## CONCLUSION.

Thanking this Grand Section for the honors conferred upon me during the past, and expressing the hope that our meeting together at this time will be productive of good to ourselves and to the Order, I submit this Report in the bonds of

T. V. and T.,

W. CHARLES STERLING,

*Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Treasurer's Report was read and referred to Finance and Audit Committee:—

*Report of Grand Treasurer for quarter ending 30th Sept., 1875 :*

		DR.		
July 21.	To Balance on hand	.....		\$12.84
Oct. 29.	" Cash from Grand Secretary.	.....		5.74
				\$18.58
		CR.		
Oct. 29.	By paid postage	r quarter.	.....	\$2.54
Nov. 1.	Balance to credit	Grand Section	.....	16.04

Respectfully submitted, in

T. V. and T.,

W. H. REID,

*Grand Treasurer.*

The G. S. read the following communications :

A resolution from Mayflower Division, S. of T., in answer to circular. Placed on file.

From J. P. McLennan, Jr.—in reference to organizing a Section in Pictou. Placed on file.

Bill from Bowes & Sons, for printing circulars. Referred to Finance and Audit Committee.

From Hon. Judge Young, Charlottetown, P. E. I., in reference to the Order.

From T. B. Crosby, Yarmouth, on the same subject. Placed on file.

From R. Luttrell, Esq., Asst. Superintendent I. C. R., granting reduced fares to delegates attending the Session. On motion the Grand Secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the Grand Section to Mr. Luttrell for his kindness and courtesy in acceding to our request.

From James Crawford, P. G. Sec. of New Brunswick, offering to sell this Grand Section a set of Regalia.

On motion of G. A. P., J. E. Butler, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of Brother Crawford's letter, and inform him that the Grand Section does not need Regalins, as each member furnishes his own, and Subordinate Sections theirs, and that this Grand Section trusts the day is not far distant when New Brunswick will need all the Cadet-Regalia they can procure.

On motion of Bros. H. B. Marshall and Boutillier, the sum of Two Dollars was voted to the Reading Room Committee for the use of the Room.

The Grand Guide introduced Representative J. W. D. Sterns of St. George's Section who was obligated and signed the Constitution.

The Grand Section then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result :

OFFICERS FOR 1875-'76.

Grand Worthy Patron.....	Thomas Hutchings	Halifax, re-elected.
“ Associate “ .....	Alexander McAulay,	New Glasgow.
“ Secretary.....	W. C. Sterling,	Halifax, re-elected.
“ Treasurer.....	Wm. Foster,	“
“ Chaplain....	John Shean	“
“ Archon .....	Jas. E. Marshall	“
“ Guide .....	Thos. Cantley,	New Glasgow.
“ Watchman ...	M. J. Theakston,	Halifax.
P. G. W. Patron.....	John Heenan,	“

The Report of Committee on Officers' Report was then read and on motion adopted as a whole :

CADET'S ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL.

*G. Worthy Patron and Members of the Grand Section,*

Your Committee on Officers Reports beg to submit the following suggested by the very exhaustive and valuable, as well as cheering Reports :

Although there has been no increase in our Order during the past quarter, we believe that more good has been done by bringing the Order of Cadets into notice than there has been for many quarters.

We are pleased to know from the Report of the Grand W. Patron that the circular issued by the Executive has already met with such success, and we trust that it is only the beginning of such a stirring up among the Sons of Temperance as we have a right to expect.

The G. W. Patron has not spared his efforts to advance our interests in every direction, and we are pleased to know that one of the effects of the circular has been to introduce the Order of Cadets into the Province of P. E. Island, and hope to hear a good report of progress in that Province.

Your Committee have observed with pleasure the action of the National Division in having appointed a Committee to forward our Order throughout their jurisdiction, and are much pleased to have with us at this Session, P. G. W. A., John Heenan, one of the Committee appointed for that purpose, (and who also represents the Grand Division of Nova Scotia in this Grand Section) from this action of the National Division we have great hope for the future.

Your Committee perceive with regret that in the returns of every Section the expenditure is more than the receipts. Arguing from this your committee cannot recommend any increase of the per capita tax from Subordinate Sections, as they are already overburdened; they would suggest that the expenses of this Grand Section be made as light as possible, trusting that the Order may increase in such numbers as to render an increase of the per capita tax unnecessary.

Your Committee would recommend that the Sections supply themselves with such Stock as is necessary to their good working. Every member should have a copy of the Constitution and By-laws, that he may not plead ignorance.

In view of the anticipated action by the National Division in publishing a uniform Ritual, Cards, &c. it would be well for this Grand Section to purchase as little stock as possible, as the finances of this Grand Section do not warrant any outlay for that purpose. If absolutely necessary, what is needed might be procured from New Brunswick by the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee trust that good may result from this Annual Session, and they trust that all parts of our Province may be represented at our next Annual Meeting.

Respectfully submitted, in Truth, Virtue and Temperance,

ALEX. MCAULAY,  
THOS. H. FRANCIS,  
W. R. BOREHAM,  
J. E. BUTLER.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3rd, 1875.

Report of Finance and Audit Committee was read and on motion adopted:

SECTION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,  
Halifax, Nov. 3rd, 1875.

G. W. Patron and Brothers,—Your Committee on Finance and Audit beg to report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the

Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, and find the same correct. They have also examined the following account and recommend it to be paid, viz:

James Bowes & Sons.....\$6.25

Respectfully submitted, in T. V. and T.,

JOHN SHEAN, }  
 JOHN E. HILLS, } *Finance & Audit*  
 W. W. WILSON, } *Committee.*

On motion the Grand Section adjourned at 10.30 p. m., to meet at 7.30 p. m. to-morrow evening.

W. C. STERLING,  
*Grand Secretary.*

SECOND SITTING—THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 4TH.

The Grand Section opened at 7.30 p. m.

Roll of officers called:

*Present* :—

G. W. P.; G. A. P.; G. S.; G. C.; G. G.

*Absent* :—

G. T.; G. A.; G. W.; P. G. W. P.

Vacancies filled by Bro's. Heenan, as P. G. W. P.; H. T. Fraser, as G. A., and R. Merlin, as G. W.

Minutes of the last Sitting were read and approved.

A motion in reference to the changing of an Article in the Constitution for Subordinate Sections having been laid on the table, it was on motion of J. E. Butler, G. A. P., and Grand Secretary,

*Resolved*, That a Committee of Three be appointed to take the Article referred to, and revise it.

Committee appointed—J. E. Butler, John Heenau, and R. J. Wilson.

On motion of Bro's. Borcham and Marshall,

*Resolved*. That the subject of Ritual (deferred from July Session) be left in the hands of the Executive.

The amended Constitution for Grand Section was read.

Articles 2, 4, 9, 17, 21, 28, 31, were adopted after being amended.

The following were expunged—Articles 19, 23, 27, 33, 35; the remainder were adopted without discussion.

On motion the Bye-Laws were adopted as a whole.

On motion the Grand Secretary was instructed to have 200 copies printed.

The Report of the Committee appointed to revise Article 9 of Subordinate Section Constitutions was read and adopted.

The Committee appointed at this meeting to amend Articles 6 and 9 of the Constitution of Subordinate Sections, beg to suggest the following amendments,—that Section 6 read as follows:—

“The name of a person proposed for membership must be offered by a member of the Section in writing, stating, age, parentage and residence of the candidate, together with the written consent of the parent or guardian. The proposition shall be referred to a Committee of three, who shall report at the next meeting, and if two-thirds of the members present vote in his favor he shall be declared elected. If rejected a candidate shall not be proposed again in any Section for three months, unless by permission of the Worthy Patron of the Section thereof.

“A Candidate may be proposed, balloted for and initiated the same evening, by a unanimous vote of the members present.”

Your Committee would also recommend that Section 1, Article 9 of the Constitution be amended, according to a Resolution introduced by Bro. Marshall, so as to substitute the word “two terms instead of one in every four.”

Submitted and signed,

JOHN HEENAN,  
JOHN E. BUTLER,  
R. J. WILSON.

The Grand officers elect, with the exception of the Grand Treasurer, he being absent, were then installed by P. G. W. P. John Heenan. The G. W. P. addressed the Grand Section and appointed the following Standing Committees for the year:—

*Appeals.*—J. E. Butler, P. G. A. P., F. C. VanBuskirk, P. G. A., of No. 2, and J. E. Hills, P. G. G., of No. 6.

*Credentials.*—Alex. McAnlay, G. A. P., Simon Fraser, of No. 4, and M. J. Theakston, G. W., of No. 6.

*Finance and Audit.*—John Shean, G. C., J. E. Marshall, G. A., and W. H. Boutillier, of No. 2.

The Tobacco question was then taken up, and after a discussion taken part in by the G. W. P., G. C., P. G. A. VanBuskirk, P. G. A. P. Butler, Simon Fraser, and P. G. A., A. S. Murray, it was moved by Brother Murray, seconded, and passed unanimously:—

“That the Resolution passed at the July Session, respecting the Tobacco question, be, and is hereby confirmed, and that Sections which now allow the use of Tobacco be allowed one year from this date to fall into line.”

On motion it was—

*Resolved*, That the February Session be held in Halifax, in connection with St. George's Section, and that the place of meeting for the May and August Sessions be left till the February Session.

R. H. Wetmore, Esq., P. G. W. P., S. of T., addressed the Grand Section.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to notify the Sections in reference to the change in the Constitution and Pledge.

The Grand Secretary was also instructed to convey the thanks of this Grand Section to the Grand Division, for the privilege of publishing the Proceedings of the Grand Section in the printed Journals of the Order.

The Grand Section closed at 10.45 p. m., to meet again at the call of the Grand Officers.

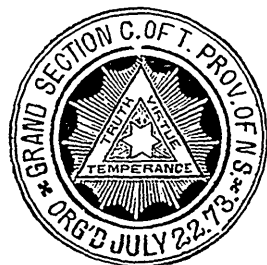
W. CHARLES STERLING,  
*Grand Secretary.*

The following Representatives were present at the Sessions of the Grand Section :—

ACADIA, No. 2.—Thos. Hutchings, G. W. P.; J. E. Butler, P.G.A.P.; W. Foster, G. T.; W. W. Wilson, P. G. A.; W. C. Sterling, G. Sec.; F. C. VanBuskirk, P. G. A.; C. S. Drake, P. G. W.; T. H. Francis, W. H. Boutillier, C. R. Fairbanks, H. B. Marshall, C. S. Lane, J. E. Marshall, G. A.; John Shean, G. C.; A. S. Murray, P. G. A.; Fred C. Bowes, P. G. W.

OXFORD, No. 4.—Alex. McAulay, G. A. P.; Simon Fraser, Thomas Cantley, G. G.; H. T. Fraser.

ST. GEORGE'S, No 6.—J. C. Merlin, J. E. Hills, P. G. G; W. P. Scott, M. J. Theakston, G. W.; R. Merlin, W. R. M. Hartlan, W. R. Boreham, J. W. D. Sterns, F. H. Theakston.



## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 20th, 1875.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION FOR THE YEAR 1876, OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, will be held at Brooklyn, Newport, Hant's County, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1876, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th January.

The Grand Scribe's Financial account will close on Thursday, the 20th January.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on the state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 15th day of January; County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Worthy Patriarch by the 22nd January.

JAMES C. MERLIN, of Northern Star, No. 354, was appointed a member of the Committee on Credentials, and his name should be in the place of Robert Theakston, who declined to serve. The correction is on the 3rd page of the Cover.

The Report of the Committee on the **Grand Division Official Organ** appears on page 567, instead of in the body of the Journals. It was overlooked for a time.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is: Thomas M. King, Antigonish.

The Grand Scribe's address is: J. Parsons, Box 457, Post Office, Halifax.

Office—Hesslein's Building, 119 Hollis Street, No. 10, up stairs.

The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, within *two weeks*; and if supplies ordered fail to come to hand within *two weeks*.

The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and W. & A. Railways for the benefit of Members who may attend the Quarterly Session. Members are requested to proceed by Tuesday morning's train to Newport Station—where conveyances will be in readiness to convey them to Brooklyn. See notice in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

Certificates of attendance signed by the G. S. will be furnished at the close of the Session.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND DIVISION ON THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :*

The failure of many Temperance Periodicals on the Continent, and of those also which had been issued in Nova Scotia, caused your Committee to have fears lest the effort required of them should fail of accomplishing the object desired and sought. They have, however, as you know, placed the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL* in the field, and trust it has at this time the approval of all concerned.

Your Committee found much time unavoidably consumed in preparatory arrangements, and have secured the co-operation of the Independent Templars and the British Templars in this province, which bodies have come into joint ownership on equal terms with ourselves. A managing Committee of one from each of these Orders, with one of our own, has engaged an Editor; and the financial plan is for each Order to be responsible to the extent of Four Hundred Dollars in all, for the use of the Managing Committee, as circumstances may require.

The paper has now been issued for three months; at times the issue has been 1300, but now about 1000 weekly; while the subscribers are only about 700. This is not what was anticipated; and your Committee have to report that about 40 Divisions in our Jurisdiction have not sent any orders; nor is there any Deputy or member of these Divisions assisting in any way to help the enterprise, as far as your Committee can learn. The Templars have, up to this time, been more efficient helpers than the Sons. While your Committee are pleased to find their efforts appreciated by others, they hope that attention being directed by this fact, the members of our own body will be moved to take their full share of responsibility and labor for the sustaining of so important an arm of service as the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL* is intended to be. Our older Divisions, whose help has been largely counted on, seem to be slow, many of them, in coming forward to give encouragement and relief to your Committee.

The vote of \$400 made last October your Committee expect will be continued; as when the accounts for the quarter come to be settled, part of it will have to be drawn. Advertising patronage, owing to the dullness of trade, has not come up to what was expected. If the Brotherhood generally does not realize the importance of individual and united vigorous action for support of the Paper, the funds of this Grand Division must be largely interfered with for its maintenance; as the expenses are now in excess of returns.

Your Committee regard the weekly organ as an indispensable part of our machinery for successful progress; and the low price of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per annum, ought to cause most of our male members to subscribe.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,  
*Chairman.*

Halifax, October 27th, 1875.



## TEMPERANCE LIBRARIES AND LITERATURE.

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In the **DOMINION**, the numbers so far as can be ascertained, stand as follows:—

Sons of Temperance.....	37,700
I. O. of G. T.....	49,300
B. T. and Associate Societies.....	35,000
Roman Catholic Temperance Societies.....	20,000
Protestant Church Temperance Societies.....	15,000
Open Temperance Societies.....	6,000
Total .....	163,000

In Nova Scotia the numbers are:—

Sons of Temperance.....	11,000
British Templars.....	7,500
I. O. of G. T.....	6,400
Catholic T. A. Societies.....	4,000
Other Total Abstinence Societies.....	3,000
Total .....	31,900

By these figures it will be seen that Nova Scotia has about twice as many pledged members in working Temperance Societies in proportion to her population as the whole Dominion; *no less than sixteen per cent. of her adult population being thus enrolled. Probably no Country or State can show so good a record as this.*

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ANTIGONISH—G. W. P. takes charge of this County.  
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## TO THE DIVISIONS.

THESE Journals are delayed far beyond our expectations, for these reasons:—

*First.*—The book (as it may well be termed), is much larger than has been published heretofore; comprising detailed statements of the various departments of work in connection with the Sons of Temperance, for the full year ending the 30th September, 1875, and making in reality a "YEAR BOOK" for the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

*Second.*—The tardiness of Deputies in writing to the G. W. P., accepting the commissions which were sent to most of them the first of November. As the list of Deputies is to stand for the year, it was thought advisable to delay issuing the Journal so as to have the Report reliable.

J. PARSONS,  
 Grand Scribe.

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending 30th September, 1875.

No. of Division	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Volunt. Pledge.	Returned.	Volunt. ed time.	Expelled.	Whole No. Mem- bers on F. S. book.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Visitors. Pub. Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclu- sive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D. Gets on members.	Tax to G. D. Gets on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.
14	New Caledonia.	Granville.	Walter Mills.	M	2	1	1	1	1	2	32	1	1	1	7.30	4.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	50.00
45	Olive Branch.	Bridgetown.	John E. Sanction.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	3.18	3.38	2.31	2.31	2.31	13.12
46	Nelson.	Lawrencetown.	J. M. Brown.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	3.18	3.38	2.31	2.31	2.31	9.43
49	North.	Port Williams.	Joseph Graves.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	1	1	1	3.35	3.00	1.86	1.86	1.86	2.35
216	Karasdale.	Lower Grayville.	John H. Crosscup.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	.87	.50	1.26	1.26	1.26	16.00
319	Raymond.	Victoria Bridge.	R. C. Kaymond.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1	1.74	.90	0.30	0.30	0.30	2.40
327	Nicknux.	Metux Falls.	E. H. Finney.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	3.31	2.10	2.10	2.10	2.10	3.08
329	Middleton.	Middleton.	Robert Chute.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	22.48	78.87	7.26	7.26	7.26	209.62
325	Geneva.	Hampton.	Edwin J. Elliott.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	121	1	1	1	11.21	4.64	3.84	3.84	3.84	4.00
326	Clarence.	Clarence.	Edwin J. Elliott.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	1	1	1	42.14	9.56	3.36	3.36	3.36	1216.00
317	Silver Spray.	Paradise.	Avard Langley.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	1	1	1	303.72	208.35	3.66	3.66	4.06	4900.00
212	St. Andrew's.	Antigonish.	G. W. P.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	98	1	1	1	14.49	14.50	5.88	5.88	6.54	752.10
217	Lady of the Lake.	Loehaber.	Hugh Stewart.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	2	2	18	13.33	7.12	1.86	1.86	1.86	600.40
225	Flower of the Glen.	Glen Road.	Daniel Gillies.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	31	26.29	10.11	6.52	6.52	6.48	926.18
315	St. Joseph's.	Ohio.	A. McPherson.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	1	1	31	33.00	8.22	2.70	2.70	2.70	313.06
317	Silver Stream.	Upper South River.	John McPhee.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	1	1	1	7.16	4.07	3.06	3.06	3.06	40.00
321	Clare Breton.	Upper South River.	John McPhee.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	30.50
40	Arlanigel.	Sydney Mines.	A. G. Musgrave.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
61	Star in the East.	Sydney Mines.	James Armstrong.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
89	Bethlehem.	N. W. Arm.	J. W. Lewis.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
167	North Sydney.	North Sydney.	Samuel J. Peters.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
216	Morley.	Cow Bay.	W. W. Down.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
216	H. A. Taylor.	Little Glace Bay.	N. H. Martin.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
310	Bacon.	South bar.	W. A. McKeen.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
323	Princess Louise.	Lorway.	J. R. Bucken.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
323	Lingan.	Lingan.	Ronald McDonald.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
41	Fruro.	Fruro.	A. J. Walker.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
72	Agricola.	Upper Stevwineke.	F. W. Yupper.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
82	Iron Age.	Londonderry.	G. B. Johnson.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
212	Plenasant Valley.	South Branch.	J. C. Taylor.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
211	Springdale.	Upper Stevwineke.	Hon. S. Creelman.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
217	Crysal.	Middle Stevwineke.	Robert Putnam.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
323	Oswley.	Upper Onslow.	Augusta McTurdy.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
320	Bayfield.	Brue.	D. Campbell.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
321	Dawn of Light.	Fortanque Moun.	R. Thompson.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00
325	Dawn of Hope.	Southfield, Stewk	Gro. Campbell.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1.80	14.61	1.86	1.86	1.86	40.00

Annapolis. Antigonish. Breton. Cape Breton. Colchester.

Locality	Year	Area	Volume	Weight	Value	Notes
197-80	2.04	15.08	16.08	2.04	2.04	
2-03	2.03	28.51	25.75	5.23	2.03	
5-10	1.56	13.75	10.10	1.56	1.56	
1-70	3.00	135.45	23.45	3.00	3.00	
12-07	2.34	38.35	23.94	2.34	2.34	
211-00	4.20	15.23	22.32	4.20	4.20	
6-00	3.00	10.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	
4-71	3.00	8.05	4.70	3.00	3.00	
15-00	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	
15-00	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.23	1.23	
7-07	3.72	7.19	9.46	3.72	3.72	
400-00	8.40	10.00	9.00	8.40	8.40	
500-00	8.40	18.15	8.40	8.40	8.40	
6-05	0.95	14.41	13.45	0.95	0.95	
1-86	2.72	3.48	4.13	2.72	2.72	
72-00	4.44	44.23	01.22	4.44	4.44	
975-00	5.16	32.00	29.00	5.16	5.16	
130-00	8.10	36.46	22.38	7.44	8.10	
26-93	4.06	27.90	15.02	3.40	4.06	
69-90	3.78	14.80	41.91	3.40	3.78	
0-15	3.18	29.33	29.18	3.18	3.18	
4-81	1.86	15.40	5.70	1.86	1.86	
255-55	2.46	13.43	10.20	2.46	2.46	
11-06	0.84	33.30	22.30	2.94	0.84	
16-00	0.84	2.00	0.93	0.84	0.84	
100-05	1.54	6.90	10.90	1.54	1.54	
24-22	1.86	12.50	8.80	1.86	1.86	
7-70	6.04	33.84	8.10	5.94	6.04	
118-91	1.70	5.00	6.25	2.16	1.70	
510-68	4.08	13.00	10.65	4.08	4.08	
102-88	4.08	8.75	4.14	4.08	4.08	
102-88	3.30	13.08	10.10	3.30	3.30	
1-27	3.54	0.37	8.16	3.54	3.54	
1-08	1.95	3.27	5.05	1.95	1.95	
9-30	4.95	15.75	24.73	4.95	4.95	
23-38	4.95	15.75	24.73	4.95	4.95	

Cumb'nd. Digby. Guysboro'. Halifax. Hants.

No of Division	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated 2d time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Mem- bers on F. S. book.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclu- sive of benefi- cence.	Tax to G. D., & cts. on members.	Tax to G. D., & cts. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.	
320	Milford.	Milford.	Benjamin Bond.	M	5					1		81					10.08	7.62	3.00		3.00	18.40	
330	Ellershouse.	Ellershouse.	Robie Miller.	M																		2.55	
331	Hilldale.	Mount Unkeke.	John McLaugh.	Th																		3.70	
334	Meander.	Ashdale.	Edgar Parker.	Th																			
353	Watermore.	Mount Denison.	Rev. J. McMurray	Th	2							32						5.55	1.92	1.92		1.92	9.15
364	Rose of Douglas.	Hardwood Lands.	Even McDonald.	S	2							34						5.50	6.05	2.01		3.01	4.58
378	Golden Rule.	Middle Rawdon.	J. S. Meek.	S	2							31						30.65	29.65	3.06		3.06	2.35
379	Saint Croix.	Saint Croix.	Nathaniel Spence.	S	3							51						9.74	7.47	3.30		3.30	22.77
380	Poplar Grove.	Miller's Creek.	John L. Miller.	F	1							55						13.68	21.22	2.22		2.22	2.88
384	Crystal Stream.	Summersville.	Terrance Caldwell.	M	1							37						5.60	8.41	3.12		3.12	15.51
224	Morning Light.	Fort Hawkesbury.	H. W. Embree.	M	2							52											
202	Evening Tide.	West Bay.	Alexander McPico	M	4																		
71	Lake.	Hill Town.	Wm. C. Hill.	M																			
100	Inverloch.	Aylesford.	James A. Halliday	Th								30											
112	Wolfville.	Wolfville.	George V. Raud.	Th																			
106	Canning.	Canning.	J. E. Hennigar.	M	8							88						14.25	16.00	5.28		5.28	
19	Scott's Bay.	Scott's Bay.	George L. Jess.	S																			
316	Good Will.	King report.	John H. Coffin.	S																			
322	Cornwallis.	Caund.	Reuben Farnham.	M	1							65						12.00	10.00	3.90		3.90	8.64
331	Maple Leaf.	Greenwich.	E. K. Bishop.	Th	3							25						3.41	6.00	1.50		1.50	
333	Gasperaux.	Gasperaux.	Thomas Martin.	S	1							62						0.05	11.95	3.72		3.72	27.45
339	Evangeline.	Lower Horton.	Jos. B. Bowyer.	M	7							68						0.60	7.65	3.18		3.18	
344	Kings Ovn.	New Minas.	Rev. Wm. Spencer.	Th	4							35						2.23	0.23	1.98		1.98	3.67
356	Newton.	Lockhartville.	Thomas N. Patten	Th	1							33						5.96	9.90	1.98		1.98	0.13
358	White Hook.	Gasperaux Mount.	Ellish Pick.	F	3							39						6.65	3.25	2.34		2.34	1.02
381	Central Star Light.	Berwick Station.	Jak. A. Halliday.	M	3							59						7.95	8.78	3.54		3.54	
382	Princeport.	Lower Percaux.	John A. Newcomb.	Th	5							62						0.81	0.40	3.72		3.72	
32	Chester.	Chester.	John A. Church.	S	4							50						4.30	2.11	2.16		2.16	606.20
115	Puonix.	Bridgewater.	B. W. C. Manning.	F	10							154						16.20	15.42	0.24		0.24	814.60
226	Noble.	Pette Riviere.	Lemuel Drew.	F	1							42						4.75	10.73	2.52		2.52	0.97
330	Broad Cove.	Broad Cove.	Edward Teel.	M	4																		
337	New Germany.	New Germany.	William Bars.	M	3							45											
385	Rose of May.	Chester Basin.	Hiram Hennigar.	M	1																		
10	Oriental.	Pictou.	James Muuro.	M	17							63						7.14	5.35	2.70		2.70	1.79
17	New Glasgow.	New Glasgow.	E. S. McCurdy.	Th	2							72						32.80	22.42	3.78		3.78	57.45
57	Malmud.	River John.	James Kitchin.	Th	1							86						15.00	20.00	4.32		4.32	145.00
70	Abnon Mines.	Stofinton.	Hector McKenzie.	Th	1							84						10.16	17.25	5.16		5.16	26.00
120	Hookin.	Middle River.	Robert Fraser.	M	2							59						9.31	9.60	4.14		4.14	92.06

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	T	7	1	1	3	0	42	2	1.92	0.44	2.62	2.62	1.75
270 Preservation.....	E. River, S. Mary's, Joseph, Cameron.....	1	1	1	1	3	0	8.40	25.00	0.92	1.92	1.92	30.00
285 Grant Eastern.....	R. John, W. Branch James Rows.....	1	1	1	1	3	0	7.00	6.27	3.84	3.84	300.00	
303 Grandstone.....	Fisher's Grant.....	W	9	1	1	1	0	12.50	1.52	2.40	2.40	1.50	
305 Fraser.....	Toney River.....	W	4	1	1	1	0	6.28	14.20	3.18	3.18	12.90	
319 Westville.....	Westville.....	S	7	1	1	1	0	4.74	8.02	3.18	3.18	1.07	
321 Strling.....	Springville.....	F	1	1	1	1	0	15.70	0.10	4.08	4.08	8.10	
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327 Watervale.....	John A. Cameron.....	W	1	1	1	1	0						
341 Hopewell.....	Samuel Archibald.....	W	14	5	1	1	0						
350 Central Star.....	Hopewell.....	Th	2	1	1	1	0						
367 Sunny Brac.....	White Hill, Hopell.....	Th	2	1	1	1	0						
368 Frankton.....	Sunny Brac, E. Riv.....	Th	1	1	1	1	0						
369 Piedmont.....	Barney's River.....	Th	1	1	1	1	0						
370 Churchville.....	William Cumming.....	M	3	4	1	1	0	5.80	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.98	
371 Sun Light.....	Robert Robison.....	M	7	3	1	1	0	2.60	1.50	0.06	0.06	4.78	
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26 Concord.....	East Port Medway.....	F	1	1	1	1	0	13.45	7.63	2.12	2.12	2.30	
26 Kosaway.....	North Brookfield.....	W	1	1	1	1	0	7.21	0.70	2.21	2.21	2.30	
49 Star.....	Harrington.....	W	10	2	1	1	0	14.63	4.08	4.08	4.08	5.87	
168 Lifeboat.....	Sheburne.....	Th	1	1	1	1	0	12.88	23.33	3.36	3.36	1200.00	
223 Palmerston.....	Lokeport.....	Th	1	1	1	1	0	6.00	8.48	2.94	2.94	10.86	
235 Guiding Star.....	Cape Island.....	S	1	1	1	1	0	2.60	1.32	1.32	1.32	200.00	
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