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DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL, }
Halifax, Nov. 1st, 1870. }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 8 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. presiding.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: G. W. P., Rev. L. Gaetz,
G. W. A., G. G. Gray.
G. Scribe, P. Monaghan.
G. Treas., John Heenan.
G. Chap., Rev. G. O. Huestis.
G. Con., John Shean.
P.G.W.P. Hon. Samuel Creelman.

Absent: G. Sent., Wm. Cummings.

Bro. Robert J. Wilson was appointed G. Sent., *pro tem.*

The following Report from Standing Committee on Credentials was read and adopted :

Halifax, N. S., November 1, 1870.

The Committee on Credentials having examined the Credentials from the undermentioned Divisions would report the same as correct.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

WM. WILSON, *Chairman.*
JOHN E. BUTLER,
WM. WILLIAMS.

2 CENTRAL—W. P., William Cameron; P.W.P., Thos. Lewis, Robt. Hollie, Geo. Goldsmith, J. C. Moulton, Henry Allen, Geo S Taylor, R. Brown, J Brown, Clements Chute, Thomas Christie, Saml Flint, Rev. George Christie.

- 4 MILTON—W.P., F C. Gardner; P.W.'s., W. Burrill, senr., Jas. B. Dane, J S Burrill, Jos Burrill, Z Corning, Geo. Allen, Ed Allen, Jas G Smith, Nathan Hilton, Wm. Burrill, junr., G. E. Lavers, Israel Burrill, N. W. Blethen, Samuel Burrill, jr., F Johnston, G. W. Johnston, Hinkle Condon, Thos Kirk, L J Kelly.
5. CONCORD—W.P., John K Knowles; P.W.P's., E. Atwood, R. H. Crowell, O W Homer, Samuel Westwood, Jas D Pinkham, Joseph Attwood, Jos Watt, N. Doane, J. Smith Kendrick, Prince R. Doane.
- 6 UNION—W.P., Francis Hutchinson; P.W.P's., W. H. Taylor; E. J. Budd, E. Burnham, A B Holdsworth, T B Fenwick, W Hanly, C Turnbull, E M. Marshall, R. Morse, J. Dakin, J. Wright, Rev. W. C. Brown, Calvin C. Raymond, John J. Cameron, C. E. Gilland.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—W.P., Jno Lomas; P.W.P's., Danl. Gallagher; Edw. Jost, R H. Wetmore, Thomas Wesley, Jno Martin, Jno Heenan, Patrick Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore, Thomas Conran, Henry Morrissey, G. J. Koche, J. E. Butler, Robt. J. Wilson, H. L. Everett, H. D. Holloway, Wm. Wilson, T. W. Arthur, A. P. Reid, M. D., Michael Heenan, Jas. Dempster, Thos. Hutchings, A. A. Bliss, Chas. E. J. Ross.
- 8 MICMAC—W.P., Charles McQueen; P.W.P's., Stephen Selden, John L. Whytal, James MacIntosh, James Kerr, C. C. Mayne, Thos. Forhan.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—W.P., Wm. Foster, P.W.P's., William Murray; William Williams, James Gordon, David Ellis, Rev. N. Gunnison, Rev. A. Kent, John Hartlin, John Bissett, James Herkis, M. A. Shaffer, R. G. Smith, Saml. Foster, R. T. Purcell, Rev. J. Goucher, Alex. Hutt, John Johnstone, Robert Schwartz, W. S. Saunders, H. B. Sandford, D Murphy, Thos. Foster, Frederick Chamberlain, Geo. Lyon.
- 12 AVON—W.P., W. M. Dimock; P.W.P's., T. S. Harding, J. P. Smith, M. H. Goudge, M. Curry, J. B. Flowers, Jas. C. Grahame, J. Stirling, D. M. Welton, W. H. Adams, G. Mosher, W. Theakston, Ed. Melville, A. W. Nicholson, Rev. John McMurray.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—W.P., Hugh Irvine; P.W.P's., R. Delap, Isaac Delap, Joseph Halfyard, Rev. I. Wallace, W. Armstrong, W. W. Mills, S. Pickup, Reid Hall, A. D. Mills, Wm. Amberman, Albert Amberman.
- 16 ORIENTAL—W.P., James Hepburne; P.W.P's., Wm. Brownrigg, James Munroe, F. Beattie, Colin McKenzie, J. D. McDonald, W. Hogg, Robt. P. Fraser, John Harper, Rev. I. Gaetz, Jas. Hepburn, Wm. McKenzie, Isaac A. Grant, Michael English.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—P. W., John Fraser; P.W.P's., James W. Carmichael, G. F. McKay, J. Olliver, P. A. McGregor, T. Fraser, A. McKay, W. G. Fraser, Harvey Graham, John Stuart, R. McConnell, J. Cummings, Geo. McKay, J. W. Fraser, Rod'k. McGregor, W. P. McNeill, David Marshall, Jos. Fraser, J. R. Smith, Robt. Walker, John D. Fraser, R. C. McCurdy, A. H. Patterson, James McKenzie, Alexander Fraser.
- 25 ROSEWAY—W.P., Chas. S. Muir; P.W.P's., Jos. R. Duffie, W. W. Atwood, W. G. McGill, W. J. Hogg, A. Swansburgh, C. J. Swansburgh, J. G. Harris, I. C. Crowell, Freeman Pentz, Cornelius Swansburgh.
- 26 HOWARD—W.P., Serj. Isaac; P.W.P's., J. Metzler, R. Boak, G. G. Gray, A. W. Clarke, A. B. Boak, Alex. Robinson, John Grierson, J. H. Barnstead, Chas. Barnstead, J. W. Rhuland, G. F. Hills, G. W. Hart, James Tracy, Gilbert Shaw, Thomas Howie, R. Curry, Thos. Howie, G. S. Yates.
- 27 CAPE BRETON—W.P., Donald Johnston; P.W.P., A. G. Musgrave, Chas. P. Moffat, John Nisbet, Alex. Green, Ed. Andrews, Thos. Andrews, Wallace Moffat, Peter Moffat, John McLean, J. B. Jackson.
- 32 CHESTER.—W.P., William Evans; P.W.P's., Charles Millet, William Evans, senr., Robt. Smith, Chas. E. Church, John Church, Geo. Redden, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Geo. Hutt, Jas. Smith, Jas. Hennegar.

- 37 ROYAL—W.P., W. Nicholl; P.W.P's., W. Dunn, W. F. Marshall, Geo. A. Purdy, Geo. Nicholl, Jas. D. Nicholl, Chas. C. Hulseman, A. Marshall, F. McDormand, J. Troup, Nicholas Chute.
- 40 ARCHANGEL—W.P., Archy McDonald; P.W.P's., Jas. Armstrong, John Rindress, John Melvin, Wm. Clarke, Wm. Burchell, Ed. Burchell, John McCarthy, Daniel Devine, D. Rankin, W. C. Crowe, Hector McLean, John Edwards.
- 41 TRURO—W. P., William Dickson; P. W. P's., L. J. Walker, A. J. Walker, William Cummings, Samuel Rettie, George P. Nelson, John Connor.
- 44 OLIVE BRANCH—W. P., John Emsley; P. W. P's., A. M. Gidney, I. Foster, S. T. Neilly, John E. Sancton, J. B. Reid, N. Foster, S. Foster, W. Dodge.
- 49 STAR—W. P., A. C. Condon; P. W. P's., A. W. Fiske, J. Chadsey, Martin Ringor, E. C. Locke, Z. Chipman, H. Locke, G. J. Locke, A. Locke, E. B. Hammond, Ross Hammond, J. F. Bill, C. Locke, I. I. Bell, R. D. Porter, H. Dowling.
- 52 RISING SUN—W. P., Wellington Archibald; P. W. P's., William Layton, Walter McCurdy, Watson McCurdy, Alfred Hadley, Isaac Archibald, Daniel B. Reid, David Hollingsworth, Jon. Layton, Francis Layton, Francis Gould.
- 57 MAINMAST—W. P., James R. Collie; P. W. P's., John Gauld, Stuart Burns, Nelson Sutherland, Robert Sutherland, James Kitchen, E. L. Nash, James Perrin, C. G. Longille, J. D. Gauld, G. W. Stuart, J. B. Stuart, Roderick Sutherland, Archy McKenzie.
- 71 LAKE—W. P., Robert B. Bently; P. W. P's., W. C. Bill, James Bligh, C. E. Parker, J. B. Elliott, J. C. Elliott, M. Kinsman, William Chase, senr., J. E. Dunham, C. N. Porter, D. H. Elliott, W. Chase, junr., W. W. Kinsman.
- 75 WALLACE—W. P., Stephen Fulton; P. W. P's., W. Smith, J. W. Morris, Conrad Morris, J. T. Wynne, Angus McLearn, C. A. Fulton, Rev. T. W. Smith, Jer. Nelson, L. W. Hempton, M. D., M. B. Huestis.
- 92 KELLOGG—W. P., Alex. H. McKay; P. W. P's., John Fisher, Rev. John Cameron, Alex. Dunbar, John Ferguson, Ben. Dowall, John C. Fisher, Jos. Fisher, David Wickwire, Hugh Fraser, Daniel McDonald.
- 93 CHEDABUCTO—P. W. P's., Joseph Hart, Jas. A. Tory, H. R. Cunningham, Alex. Tory, G. W. Scott, Samuel McNaughton, Robinson Cox, M. G. Cunningham, James E. Hadley, Abner Hart.
- 95 NELSON—W. P., Benjamin Jarois; P. W. P's., James G. Charlton, Charles Brown, George C. Banks, William Brooks, Manning Brown, William Brown, Wellington Daniels, Harris Daniels, Edward Daniels, Simeon Daniels, Alfeus Daniels, Ichobod Newcome.
- 96 ATHENEUM—W. P., Robt. Theakston; P. W. P's., Rev. Alex. McArthur, Wm. M. Brown, John Shean, Jas. Thompson, Michael Herbert, Rev. J. C. Cochran, W. C. Silver, Thomas Brown, W. J. Wallace, J. T. Edwards, J. D. H. Brown, James Mackintosh, F. A. Hennigar, Dr. W. B. Slayter, T. W. Johns, E. Kervin, J. W. Hennigar, John M. Crow, W. C. Brennan, R. G. Noble, Alex. Grant, Wellington McNally, Robert Noble, H. H. Bligh, J. D. Wallace.
- 108 VICTORIA MINES—W. P., D. H. McPherson; P. W. P's., J. E. Oaks, A. B. Parker, Solomon Drew, E. P. Smith, S. B. Willett, Edwin Barteaux, J. A. Parker.
- 109 WELLINGTON—P. W. P's., J. H. McKeen, Alex. Archibald, Donald Kennedy, Edward Williams, D. A. McDonald, Charles R. King, Donald McDonald, William Kennedy, John A. McDonald, John McMullin, M. D. A. N. Macdonald.
- 119 RECHAB—W. P., Thomas Mason; P. W. P's., William Dymock B. Dymock, W. Mason, A. Dymock, G. J. Creed, G. Dymock, Joseph Knowles, Roland H. Creed.

- 124 VESPER—W.P. P.W.P's., Richard S. Blois, D. A. F. Cameron, J. Cochrane, Leonard Hamilton, H. A. Blois, Charles Sim, H. H. Blois, Rev. Robert Tweedie, Daniel Thompson, R. C. Mosher, B. McDonald, William Murdoch.
- 128 NORTH AMERICAN—W.P., Geo. H. Goudey; P.W.P., W.S. Raymond.
- 132 PITTACUS—Horatio N. Parry; P.W.P's Cyrus Parry, Alfred Parry, Minor Parry, T. W. Curry, Charles Cann, W. H. Goudey, Thomas Byrnes, Wentworth Rose, Walter Sollons, Adoniram Sollons.
- 145 TYRO—W.P., James Glaven; P.W.P's, Isaac Pugh, Collins Titus, Oliver Peters.
- 155 COBEQUID—W.P., T. J. Brown; P.W.P's., A. B. Fletcher, H. G. Morrison, John Oliver, B. K. McElmon, C.M. McElmon, W. F. Layton, Isaac Reid, J. N. McIlheny, D. S. Davidson, J. H. Morrison, J. B. Layton, D. F. Layton, R. A. Fleming, Joseph Layton, John B. Fleming.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—W.P., William Forbes; P.W.P's., Daniel Lawlor, L. Robertson, Alex. Logan, J. J. McKenzie, S. J. Peters, John C. Bethune, John Gunn, W. J. Peppett, G. T. M. Forbes, A. Nisbet, J. J. Morgan, John Forbes, H. K. Dunn, A. R. Forbes, Malcom Gunn, T. S. Bown, Wallace Robertson, C. G. Buchanan, G. H. Dobson, Charles C. Vesey.
- 169 HOME—P.W.P's., Charles T. Potter, George H. Hardy, R. C. Raymond, James W. Poole, C. Pinkney.
- 171 GIBRALTAR—W.P., P.W.P's., Peter McDonald, Henry McDonald, John Cooke, jr., James McDonald, William McQueen, Wm. McBeen, George Kerr, George Landels, John Cooke, senr.
- 179 NEW ERA—P.W.P's., William Jackson, M. D. C. West, S. T. R. Bill, Zenas Christopher, W. J. Mulhall, R. M. Cobb, A.M. Hemeon, John Chase, Andrew Ritchie, Henry Manthorn, Charles J. Wright, Adolphus Letson, James C. Hemeon, Richard McKay, John M. Dunlop, Henry Wright, Charles Bill.
- 180 GREEN TREE—W.P., Richard Freeman; P.W.P's., Stuart Hunt, Robert Hunt, Gorham Freeman, Lewis Freeman, James Tirput, Hallet Cole, Charles Freeman, Charles Shankel.
- 185 PRINCE ALBERT—W.P., Joseph Manthorn; P.W.P's., C. S. Cole. Simon Hatt, W. A. Reid.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—W.P., Samuel Dollivar; P.W.P's., William T. Martin, J. T. Foster, J. J. Letson, Joseph Atkins, William Daly, T. D. Christopher, E. T. Freeman, J. C. Foster, senr. D. N. Manthorn, Edwin Morine, Atwood Cohoon, Spencer Cohoon, John Cooney.
- 196 CANNING—W.P., P.W.P's.—B. B. Woodworth, Herbert Lockett, Rev. G. O. Huestis, F. W. Borden, M.D.
- 198 SCOTT'S BAY—W.P., David Jess; P.W.P's., Geo. L. Jess, DeLacey Corkum, J. B. Huntly, Daniel Jess, Jos. Jess, Leander Jess, Newton Corkum.
200. ROSIGNOL—W. P., George Middlemas; P.W.P's., Edward Whitman, Z. Whitman, Samuel Cushing, James Cushing, Wm. Douglas, N. Harlow, J. Forrest, S. Minard, N. Smith.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—W.P., Leander Cohoon; P.W.P's., James B. Phalen, Samuel Vaughan, John Lanceton, John P. Armstrong, Z. P. Armstrong, Thomas Cooney, James Cooney, Solomon Dolliver, J. H. R. Fayle.
- 209 BETHESDA—W.P., C. D. A. Whitman; P.W.P's., Gilbert Smith, Z. G. Murray, A. F. Waterman, J. F. Burke, Fred. Carder, A. J. Leadbetter, Israel Henry.
- 212 St. ANDREWS—W.P., John Bishop; P.W.P's., T. M. King, C. N. Harrington, A. D. Harrington, Alex. McInnis, F. S. Cunningham, W. J. White, C. B. Whidden, Daniel Murphy, J. A. Walker, W. Pushee, Wm. Crockett, Robt. Crockett, Simon Fraser, James O'Brien.

- 213 **ARCADIA**—W.P., A. F. Whitman; P.W.P's., George Robins, J. Whitman, A. Hurd, A. Whitman, Geo. Boyd, Wm. Robins, Israel Vickery, Samuel S. Poole, Ansel Robins, George Robins.
- 214 **PEREAUX**—W.P., J. L. Newcomb; P.W.P's., E. C. West, D. H. Newcomb, John West.
- 217 **DAY-SPRING**—W.P., S. A. Chesley; P.W.P's., Charles Robson, J. H. Angwin, W. K. Angwin, W. T. Forbes, John Forbes, W. R. Foster, N. Russell, D. Robsen, Owen Evans, B. Russel.
- 219 **GREVILLE**—W.P., Wells Cole; P.W.P's., William Plashaw, L. E. Grahame, E. Kerr, R. Kerr, W. Grahame, A. Nichols, A. S. Grahame, John Jenks, Charles Graham, Alexander Dives, Augustus Salter.
- 221 **MARINE**—W.P., William O'Brien; P.W.P's., William Hamilton, Silas O'Brien, Adam R. O'Brien, Wm. Y. O'Brien, Osman O'Brien, Wm. D. O'Brien, Joel Denmore, A. G. O'Brien, A. C. O'Brien, Stewart Gould, Andrew M. Crowe, Charles Crowe, Thomas Hunter, J. O'Brien, John W. O'Brien.
- 224 **CHAMPION**—W.P., J. W. Hall; P.W.P's., John McCarty, Jonas Balcom, Henry Murray.
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- 232 **INGRAHAM**—W.P., Chas. Webber, senr.; P.W.P's., Anthony Webber, Henry Hiltz, John Webber, David Webber, Ephraim Hubly.
- 237 **RICHMOND**—W.P., John Cameron; P.W.P., W. H. Dymond, Jas. Smith, Isaac Creighton; David White, James F. Walker, Wm. Inglis, John Mosher.
- 241 **ROCKPORT**—W.P., E. Margeson; P.W.P's., L. Sweet, A. G. McDonald, J. H. Rawdins, Wm. Collins, Wm. Gould, R. Hamilton.
- 242 **PLEASANT VALLEY**—W.P., Daniel C. Archibald; P.W.P's., James C. Johnson, B. W. Frame, Wm. Davis, John Graham, Edwin Archibald, Jacob Archibald, Wm. Andrew, John Campbell.
- 244 **SPRINGSIDE**—W.P., A Logan; P.W.P's., S. Creelman, James Creelman, Alex. Ellis, Chas. Creelman, Barrie Hamilton, Samuel Johnston, Wm. Logan, Edwin Logan, Rev. Jas. Sinclair, S. J. Logan, Allen Graham, John McJohnstone.
- 246 **MORIEN**—W.P., Duncan McKenzie; P.W.P's., W. W. Bown, A. McAskill, O. J. Spencer, Samuel A. Spencer, Robt. D. Rice, Nat. Martell, Wm. Campbell, Charles Ingram, Robt. Bell, E. C. Spencer, Ronald McAuley.
- 247 **CHRYSAL**—W.P., Rupert Fulton; P.W.P's., James Frame, John M. Teas, Jas. J. Brenton, W. Fisher, M. C. Brenton, Robt. Putnam, John E. Rutherford.
- 252 **SAILOR'S GUIDE**—W.P., John F. Larkin; P.W.P's., Isaac Larkin, T. Lowell.
- 255 **GRANITE**—W.P., Geo. Wilson; P.W.P's. Wm. Downey, Herman Kenny, I. I. Porter, J. P. D. Crowell, W. Crowell, H. D. Trefry, J. Trefry, J. W. Whends.
- 262 **GRANITE ROCK**—W.P., Warren Gray; P.W.P's., Andrew Gray, senr., Andrew Gray, jr., Stephen J. Gray, Martin Henneberry, John McLean.
- 267 **LADY OF THE LAKE**—W.P., John R. Stewart.
- 270 **PRESERVATION**—W.P., Alexander P. Gunn; P.W.P. Peter C. Mason.
- 271 **HOMEVILLE**—W.P., Charles Peters; P.W.P's., Arnold Holmes, Stephen Spencer, William Holmes, John Murrant.
- 274 **McMURRAY**.
- 281 **MONTROSE**—W.P., Christopher Sholes; P.W.P., Joseph Atwood Snow.

- 282 BARRATT—W.P., W. Littlewood; P.W.P., Job B. Perry, Alfred Swain, Abner Perry, George Hagar, Joshua Perry, James B. Greenwood, Thomas J. Golden.
- 283 LONGLEY—W.P., Nat. Patten; P.W.P., William J. Shaw.
- 285 GREAT EASTERN—W.P., William McKenzie; P.W.P.'s., William McLean, William Murray, Alexander Baillie.
- 298 STAR OF PROMISE—W.P., Thomas Graham; P.W.P.'s., J. C. Mosher, D. H. Jenks, Alex. Fullerton, E. D. Fullerton, Leander Cannon, J. E. Dean, W. H. Dean, Hiram Pettis, Thomas Robison.
- 299 GRANVILLE—W.P., Daniel McDonald; P.W.P.'s., Daniel McDonald, Wm. McDonald, D. McLean Crockett, Duncan Ross.
- 301 LAKE ECHO—W.P., James Crook; P.W.P., John Crook.
- 303 GLADSTONE—W.P., Malcom McKenzie; P.W.P.'s., John Foster, J. S. Martin, Hector McKinnon, Angus Cameron, Roderick McKay, William M. Christie, Daniel McLeod, John Ferguson.
- 304 CRYSTAL ROCK—W.P., Alexander Conrod; P.W.P.'s., Charles Conrod, Henry Sellers, Henry Hiltz, Jabez Conrod.
- 305 FRASER—W.P., George Murray; P.W.P.'s., Thomas McLeod, John Chisolm, Murdoch McDonald, John M. Donaldson, John McDonald, Simon McQuarrie.
- 308 ORIOR—W.P., David B. Harvey; P.W.P.'s., James McWilliams, Andrew Malcom, Martin Isener, Joseph Gaetz, T. F. Kenty, Horatio Osman.
- 309 STILL-IN-TIME—W.P., Ephraim Brymer; P.W.P.'s., John McLearn, Richard McLearn, James Etter, Ed. Pentz.
- 310 BEACON—W.P., George B. Brown; P.W.P.'s., Charles R. Brown, John Peters, Alex. C. Ross, Richard Peters, James Webber, Nicholas Mulligan, George R. Sutherland.
- 318 HUBBARD—W.P., John E. Shatford; P.W.P.'s., Edward H. Freeman, Charles Shankel, Malachi Shankel, John Gibbons.
- 319 WESTVILLE—P.W., John Dryden; P.W.P.'s., Kenneth J. McKenzie, James Fitzpatrick.

Bro. Wm. Williams moved, seconded by R. Purcell—*That* Lady Visitors and Members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to sittings of this Session on being vouched for and obligated.

Agreed to.

The Grand Sentinel entered and took his place.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were initiated and assigned seats: L. J. Kelly, No. 4; John Lomas, No. 7; Chas. McQueen, No. 8; G. Lyon, No. 9; W. M. Dimock, No. 12; Chas. Isaacs, No. 26; James Kitchen, jr., Roderick Sutherland, No. 57; Josiah Fisher, A. H. MacKay, No. 92; Robert G. Noble, R. Theakston, No. 96; Wm. Inglis, John Mosher, John Cameron, No. 237; David B. Harvie, No. 308; John Gibbons, No. 318.

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

On State of the Order: P. G. W. P.'s Longley, McMurray, King, and Creelman; P. G. W. A. Murray, P. W. P's J. M. Chase and G. J. Creed.

On Communications : P. G. W. P.'s Marshall and Huestis ; P. W. P.'s L. J. Kelly, Robt. J. Wilson, Alex. Dunbar.

On Enrollment : G. J. Creed, P. A. McGregor.

Grand Scribe read communications from Chebucto Division, No. 7, and Day-Spring Division, No. 217, cancelling credentials of certain representatives to G. D. Communications ordered on fyle and names of members to be erased.

Also a communication from Concord Division, No. 5, requesting Grand Division to grant them permission to admit females to full membership.

Referred to Committee on Communiaations.

The following Report was read and approved :

Halifax, Oct. 31st, 1870.

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly meeting they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows :

1. On August 25th, to Murdoch McKenzie and fourteen others, residents of Westville, Pictou County, for WESTVILLE DIVISION, No. 519.
2. On October 12th, to John Hardy, and sixteen others, residents of South Brookfield, Queen's County for DIVISION, No. .
3. On October 25th, to James S. Smith, and nineteen others, residents o. Baccaro, Township of Barrington, Shelburne County, for SEA-VIEW DIVISION, No. 320.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

PATK. MONAGHAN,
M. A. SHAFFER.

Bro. R. J. Wilson moved that the hours for meeting and adjourning during the Session be fixed as follows :

Meet at 10, A. M., adjourn at 0.45, P. M.

“ 2, P. M., “ 5.30, P. M.

“ 7.30, P. M.

Agreed to.

Bro. Robt. J. Wilson laid on table a resolution in favor of the organization of a National Division for the B. N. A. Provinces, giving notice of moving the same at sitting of to-morrow afternoon.

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

To the Grand Division, S. of T., of Nova Scotia,—

OFFICERS AND BRETHREN,—In presenting our last official report it is peculiarly appropriate that we should acknowledge the goodness of God vouchsafed to us during our term of Office, which has been one of uninterrupted peace and comfort, if not of marked prosperity. To one whose moral sensibilities are awake to the enormity of the liquor traffic, it cannot but be matter of profound regret that that which is emphatically the cause of all mankind should move so slowly along the path of progress ; but taking into consideration the potency of our enemy, consisting in wealth, custom and habit in the general public, faithlessness, inconstancy and lukewarmness in Temperance Circles, and at

least indifference on the part of the Church, it is certainly an evidence of the Divine sanction that our cause has progressed at all. It is, we think, unquestionable that the Temperance sentiment is gradually leavening both the Church and State. Ministers of the Gospel who, a few years ago, indulged in their wine and who had the cool courage (not to say audacity) to crave the blessing of God upon a bowl of whiskey punch, have at length come to agree with Solomon, that "Strong drink is raging, and he that is deceived thereby is not wise." Not a few leading christian men during the past year have come to endorse the persuasive decision of Paul, if "eating of meat maketh my Brother to offend, I eat no more." This occurring, as it does, in high places, cannot fail to effect beneficially the cause of Temperance.

In the State notwithstanding the lamentable thralldom of avarice, ambition and lust, we have had occasional signs of the dawn of moral liberty. Rulers have recommended our principles as a safe guard of national life and precursor of progress. A General has adopted abstinence as the best preparation for fatigue and promotion of health, thereby exploding a theory which has helped to prop up the ruinous drinking customs of society. Judges have fearlessly commended our efforts, jurors have strengthened our hands. We enumerate those actual evidences of progress because they are stronger, I am bound to acknowledge, than anything which just now presents itself within the Circle of organized Temperance effort. For the more closely we investigate our status throughout this jurisdiction, the more we realize the necessity of a general revival to regain old fields, the trophies of our early conflicts, and arouse the apathetic masses to a sense of the importance of our principles. In reporting

THE STATE OF THE ORDER IN THE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES,

We shall deal rather in general terms than otherwise, especially as we purpose subjoining a tabular view of the State of the Order, the average attendance, &c., in these Divisions which have replied to our Circular issued on the 16th of September last; but as these statistics are very incomplete, owing to the failure of many Divisions in responding to the questions proposed, some further information seems necessary.

IN THE COUNTY OF PICTOU

I am happy to report the Order in a healthy state, perhaps more so than in any portion of the province. A new Division has been organized during the Quarter at the Westville Mines. The brothers seem worthy of the trust reposed in them, and the cause is prospering. Deputy Marshall has forwarded, as usual, very general information for our guidance. "New Glasgow" Division is said to be distinguished rather for its agreeable meetings, its quiet harmonies, than for any great or noble efforts. Yet if emergencies demanded it, there would be found brave men and true, equipped and ready. "Great Eastern" is weak in numbers, contending with discouragements, but has destroyed 3 rum-shops and is now demolishing the last. "Mainmast" is still afloat and fit for service. "Granville" is low, but holding out. "Albion Mines" is languishing at present; scarcity of money has led to withdrawal of many members who are nevertheless true to their pledge. "Rocklin," which has been dormant for a year, is about being resuscitated, and is probably now at work. We visited "Fraser" Division on the 26th ult., and are glad to report it in a healthy state. "Gladstone" is filling an important place and blessing many homes with the good effects of temperance.

IN WESTERN HANTS

The rum influence has so far increased as to secure the granting of license. We are glad, however, to report that Avon, whose life was despaired of last Quarter, is reported convalescent, with some prospect of better days.

IN EASTERN HANTS

The Order compares favourably with its past history. Although some of the Divisions have ceased working, others are in a more efficient state than hereto-

fore. East Hants holds out firm on the question of licence. Four-fifths of the Magistrates are in favor of the objects and aims of the Temperance cause. In this county as in some others, Templarism has made inroads upon our Order, yet I hope will prove worthy of the responsibilities they have assumed.

IN CAPE BRETON

Our cause has experienced the usual vicissitudes of "lights and shadows." "Cape Breton," is represented very low. "Beacon" speaks of its efforts as somewhat discouraging. "International" labouring under the discouragements incident to Mining Districts, the removal of workmen, and difficulty in obtaining a suitable Hall to meet in; has had to suspend operations for some months, but Bro Geo. E. Burchell encourages hopeful resuscitation during the coming winter. "North Sydney," "Archangel," "Morien," and "Homeville," are reported as working well; but, no light, whatever, has reflected from "Star in the East," at least that we have observed.

IN ANTIGONISH,

Although the Divisions exhibit less numerical strength than at last quarter, owing principally to lukewarmness and a want of realizing personal responsibility, they have by no means withdrawn from the warfare, and, are as well able to confront the foe, as at any time in the past.

IN GUYSBOROUGH

The Order is low; nothing of importance had been reported, except what will appear in the subjoined statistics.

IN DIGBY

Our Order is all but dead. Templarism now occupies the ground where the Sons of Temperance fought some of their earliest battles and won their fairest fields.

IN COLCHESTER

The Order is declining. Rum influence has secured licenses which are producing their legitimate fruit. "Pleasant Valley," "Springside," and "Cobequid," however, still present a bold front to the foe. Colchester presents strong claims upon the Agency Department.

IN LUNENBURG

The only three divisions in existence are dull and inactive. Their meetings are regular but the attendance is small, and it is only by a few tried friends that vitality is maintained at all.

IN SHELburne CO.

Bro. Crowell reports several of the Divisions inoperative during the summer months, in consequence of the absence of members; but the work has been resumed again with some zeal and fair prospects of a successful winter's campaign. "Granite" and "Guiding Star" are very low, and "Palmerston" has ceased working. But, as an offset to this, a new Division is about being organized at Baccaro.—There is good prospect for the future.

IN KING'S COUNTY

Deputy Bill says: the Order fully maintains its ground, although it has much opposition from parties who ought to give it their aid. "Lake" and "Rockport" are not so large as formerly but their influence is still felt. "Port Williams" has been inactive for some time. "Canning" is exhibiting more indications of life, than for several years past. "Scott's Bay" is reported convalescent, and with careful nursing will prosper. "Percaux" is making earnest efforts in erecting a Hall. The good already done by this Division, is incalculable.

IN YARMOUTH COUNTY

The Divisions, so far as reported, seem to possess an average amount of vitality, and several are in a prosperous condition.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Bro. Parsons, County Deputy, writes: The cause of Temperance in this county has advanced, and with the progress, the organization of the Sons of Temperance is largely identified. Some of the Divisions have been quite active during the year, others merely living, and again some have almost ceased to exist. In every locality the existence of a Temperance organization has invariably been for good.

Brother Dunbar reports that "Orior" Division, with other Temperance bodies, have entered upon an active campaign against the rumsellers of Oldham Goid Diggings.

Brother Angwin, of Dartmouth, reports efforts made in order that the Division there may become more active and powerful. His reports have always been prompt and satisfactory. The new Division at Hubbard's Cove promises good work and great usefulness. I had the pleasure of delivering a temperance Lecture there a few weeks ago to a large audience under the auspices of the Division. A new Division will soon be organized at the South East Passage, about 8 miles from the city, where a handsome Temperance Hall has recently been opened, through the exertions of the members of an open Temperance Society. They feel it necessary to be more closely allied than heretofore with the great body of Temperance reformers in the Province.

The Division at Waverley, owing to the failure of the mines, has almost ceased to exist. Only two or three members remain in the place. They are looking for better times, and should the mines revive the Division will surely come forward and do its work. The mining district of Montague has increased during this year, and there is hope of a Division being formed there during the coming quarter. ☉ rests to a great extent with temperance men, what is to be our future success. Agitation for the *Right* brings success.

OF THE CITY DIVISIONS

Bro Gray says:—This being the last quarter of our temperance year, I have very great pleasure in reporting to you, for the information of the Grand Division, that the five Divisions in the city continue to hold on in their good old way. It is true that the attendance during the summer months has been small; this may be accounted for from the fact of so many out door attractions, and other organizations which may have more novelty for a time; but I hope as the evenings are getting longer, the attendance will be larger, and the Division room be much more interesting.

I installed the Officers, male and female, in the Mic Mac; this Division, so far as I could ascertain, is in good working order. Howard not doing very well, has met several reverses, yet I hope will survive them all. Mayflower doing very well. Chebucto very dull; great want of stirring up. Athenæum all alive doing a good work.

In taking a retrospective view of the past year, we have great cause of thankfulness to the Giver of all good for His watchful care over us, and in preserving our Order, an institution that has been the means, in His hands, of doing so much good, and we hope will continue until intemperance is wiped away.

RISING SUN DIVISION.

Bro. Layton says:—My report to you of Rising Sun Division for quarter ending Sept. 30th is somewhat more encouraging than it would have appeared to have been at the beginning of the quarter; the brethren seem to have got new life of late, and are determined to rally round and make R. S. Division more interesting and attractive. Our meetings are well attended according to our numbers, and bids fair for a good time during the present quarter. There is quite an interest manifested, (I trust) for the better, and bids fair to raise the standard of our Division.

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

Bro. Longley says:—Referring to the condition of the Order in the county of Annapolis, I have to state that none of the Divisional Deputies have reported to me, and I am, therefore, not in a position to furnish you as full a report as I could wish. Of several of the Divisions I can, however, speak from personal knowledge. "Olive Branch" is doing well; the attendance being large, and the interest well sustained. "Nelson" is holding well the ground long since taken, and the members thereof are, I believe, true to their pledge. "New Caledonia" is still working with some vigor. "Chrystal Spring," Maitland, is still working, although of its activity and vigor I am not able to speak. "Karsdale" and "Victoria Mines" are still working, but not very energetically. Of the cause generally in this County, I regret I cannot speak very hopefully. At the recent Court of Sessions in the county, no less than twelve (12) licenses to sell intoxicating drinks were granted. There is, however, good ground for believing that not one of the licenses thus granted are legal, the law regarding the petitions required from each Polling District, not having been complied with, and in some instances no petition accompanying application for license to sell. It is some consolation to know, however, that the vote in favor of licenses was carried by a very small majority, a majority only of three in a pretty full bench. Good as the License Law now is, Prohibition should be our watchword. There is a comprehensiveness, simplicity and efficiency connected with the law or principle of Prohibition that should commend it to the favor of all who earnestly desire the overthrow of the traffic.

We may sum up the whole in a sentence, viz:—

One-third or 53 Div. are reported, *Good*.
 One-sixth or 26 Div., are reported, *Fair*.
 One-third or 53 Div., are reported, *Low*.
 One-sixth or 26 Div., are reported, *Very Low*.

The obstacles in the way of the Order, as reported, may be summed up as 1. Indifference generally; 2. Inconstancy among ourselves; 3. Want of co-operation on the part of the Church; 4. A want of independent energetic clerks of license, and other officials in enforcing the law.

Grave questions will be submitted for your careful consideration, your full discussion and prudent decision.

A SEPARATE NATIONAL DIVISION FOR THE DOMINION

Will demand your attention. This question with its exchange of international courtesies on the one hand, and the greater efficiency which the narrowing of legislative circles may secure, is worthy of careful deliberation.

THE ADMISSION OF LADIES TO MEMBERSHIP

May also engage your attention, which, if deemed expedient and properly guided, and provided for, may aid some few Divisions to maintain an existence during the summer months, and in sparsely settled localities perhaps all the year round.

It may be that you will be required to consider the propriety of allowing members under 18 to vote in certain cases. This question has not the advantage of novelty, yet those interested may feel their usual zeal in contending for the privilege.

THE AGENCY

Is a very important question, which, I trust, will receive at your hands the attention its magnitude demands; and in connection with this will come before you, the constitutional change contemplated in the notice of motion given by R. G. W. P. Marshall, at the July Session.

Brethren, in closing this report, I feel it my bounden duty to acknowledge the courtesies extended me in every quarter of the jurisdiction, and the kind assistance of the G. S. and other officials of G.D., which have lightened my labour

and decreased my responsibilities. I only regret that my ecclesiastical duties have prevented me from giving that time and attention to the interests of the Order which a cause so noble demanded. I ask you to overlook all shortcomings, and rest assured of my firm purpose to continue faithful to the interest of this Order, and I shall be glad at any time to serve it in some humble way.

LEONARD GAETZ, G. W. P.

APPENDIX TO G. W. P. REPORT.

Name of Counties.	Names of Division.	No.	State of the Order.	Average attendance	No. of Ratepayers	Ans. in regard to increase Cup. tax.
Antigonishe ..	St. Andrews	212	Good	20	30	Yes
"	Lady of the Lake	267	Fair	20	15	No
Annapolis	Victoria Mines	108	Good	30	20	No
"	Nelson	95	Fair	20	10	No
Cape Breton ..	Cape Breton	27	Very low	21	18	Yes
"	Archangel	40	Good	60	20	Yes
"	North Sydney	167	Good	50	48	Yes
"	Morine	246	Good	30	12	Yes
Cumberland...	Parrsborough	110	Very low	10	20	No
"	Greville	219	Rather low	25	20	Yes
"	Rescue	199	Fair	34	27	No
"	Star of Promise	298	Low	20	30	No
"	Wallace	75	Low	40	10	No
Colchester	Truro	41	Very low	30	12	No
"	Agricola	72	Very low	15	18	No
"	Cobequid	155	Low	45	12	Yes
"	Pleasant Valley	242	Good	20	11	No
"	Crystal	274	Low	9	11	Yes
"	Sterling Blue	256	Dying	35	8	—
"	Springside	244	Fair	20	16	Yes
Digby.....	Union	6	Low	18	20	No
"	Tyro	145	Very low	15	10	No
"	Randall	231	Very low	15	20	—
"	Crandall	289	Low	no meeting	20	—
Guysborough..	Chedabucto	93	Low	15	19	Yes
"	Wellington	109	Good	25	12	No
"	Youth's Refuge	220	Fair	13	—	—
Halifax	Chebucto	7	Rather low	25	55	No
"	Mayflower	9	Low	30	40	Yes
"	Micmac	—	—	—	—	—
"	Howard	—	—	—	—	—
"	Gibraltar	171	Good	30	15	No
"	Day-Spring	217	Low	12	7	Yes
"	Lake Echo	301	Good	9	4	Yes
"	Orior	308	Good	20	5	Yes
"	Richmond	237	Good	35	20	No
"	Hubbard	318	Good	25	10	Yes
"	Athenæum	96	Fair	20	30	—
"	Rising Sun	52	Low	12	14	Yes
Hants.....	Kellogg	92	Fair	25	14	Yes
"	Rechah	119	Good	25	20	Yes
"	Vesper	124	Good	25	10	No
"	Marine	221	Good	35	41	No

Inverness.	Morning Light	223	Fair	12	12	No
Richmond.....	Arichat	261	—	—	—	—
Kings	Port Williams	195	Fair	7	2	No
"	Rockport	241	Good	30	17	—
Lunenburg...	Chester	32	Very low	75	24	No
"	Noble	226	Low	20	24	Yes
Pictou.....	Oriental	16	Fair	26	25	Yes
"	New Glasgow	17	Very good	80	45	Yes
"	Albion Mines	79	Low	12	7	No
"	Preservation	270	Good	30	7	No
"	Fraser	305	Fair	35	1	Yes
"	Great Eastern	285	Low	15	5	Yes
"	Westville	319	Good	14	9	Yes
"	Gladstone	303	Good	30	20	No
"	Mainmast	57	Good	40	12	No
Queens	Green Tree	180	Good	20	20	Yes
"	Ray of Hope	186	Fair	30	20	No
"	Rosignal	200	Good	40	26	No
"	Ray of Light	208	Good	25	30	No
"	New Era	179	Very good	20	50	Yes
Shelburne.....	Concord	5	Good	30	18	No
"	Star	49	Very good	25	30	No
"	South	159	Low	20	25	Yes
"	Granite	255	Very low	15	30	No
"	Guiding Star	235	Very low	12	14	No
"	Montrose	281	Fair	24	32	No
"	Rostway	25	Low	12	14	Yes
Yarmouth.....	Milton	4	Fair	40	27	No
"	Longley	283	Very good	25	25	No
"	Arcadia	213	Low	20	22	No
"	Flo. of w.Pubnico	317	Good	12	16	Yes

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.
Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1870.

FORENOON SITTING.

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

Roll of Officers called :

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

Absent : G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Dr. C. C. Hamilton, as G. W. A.; John McLearn, G. Treas.; P. G. W. P. McMurray, G. Chap.; David Ellis, G. Sent.; A. Longley, P. G. W. P.

G. Chap. entered immediately after opening.

Minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

The Financial Statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treas. were read and ordered on file.

The following report was read and adopted :

Halifax, October 31, 1870.

The Auditing Committee beg to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer and find them correct.— They have also examined accounts of—

Wm. McNab.....	\$28.00
Nova Scotia Printing Company.....	6.50

and recommend them for payment.

R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHYTAL,
ROBT. J. WILSON.

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

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA :

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—

In the bonds of the Order I greet you on assembling in twenty-second Annual Session of Grand Division.

I cannot, however, greet you with much cheering information respecting the work and progress of the Order during the past official year; neither would I be justified in speaking despondingly of our present condition. We cannot deny the fact that we have not been as active during the past twelve months as in previous years. Our members do not appear to have put forth their wonted energy—either in working for the cause or contributing from their means for its advancement. In a majority of cases the Officers of Subordinate Divisions have not been as attentive to the duties required of them as they should have been; hence the lethargy that has prevailed throughout the jurisdiction for some months past. I have to admit that there are some honored exceptions of the officers would be prompt and energetic in discharge of their duties; and those who are entitled to seats in this body would assist them by attending and working their Subordinate Divisions, our Order would be more active. One great cause of complaint is individual apathy. Let Brethren remember their duty, individually and collectively, and our organization will prosper.

Agents are wanted; yet these cannot be employed unless Divisions are prepared to contribute liberally for the payment of properly qualified persons. It is useless to demand of the Agency Committee to engage the services of a Lecturer until they have first placed in their hands a sufficient amount of funds with which to commence the work. If the Order will but do its duty, *financially*, it is quite probable an acceptable man for Agency work will be forthcoming.

There are many Subordinate Divisions asleep and others languishing on account of the causes mentioned. A thorough-going Agent capable of addressing public meetings would arouse our membership to life in a number of localities where working organizations are required. Until an Agent visits them they will continue to sleep. These facts I have gleaned from replies received in answer to upwards of forty communications addressed to friends in places where weak or dead Divisions are or have been located. In a few districts Divisions have been interfered with and were induced either to surrender their charters or "cease operations until another opportunity." It is not necessary to comment on such course of action on the part of branches of the Order—but brethren should remember their obligations.

With the view therefore of infusing more vigor into our membership it is desirable that action be taken at this Session to place the Agency Committee in possession of the requisite funds to renew their particular work. If it is necessary that the Sons of Temperance should prosper,—the Subordinate Divisions must be visited regularly by our Agent;—If it is necessary that the cause of Temperance should advance,—Our Lecturers should be in the field. To ac-

comply these objects we must give of our means, and work constantly and energetically. A number of places where Divisions once existed are waiting for us to again unfurl our banner. Shall we again occupy the ground, or shall the friends who are waiting for us to act be disappointed?

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch has given you details in reference to the State of the Order in the jurisdiction, generally. It is my province to give you the necessary statistics; but in order that these may be satisfactory, Returns should be in from all the Divisions. Up to the present date about ninety, only, have been received; and these will not enable me to give a fair estimate of our membership.

STATISTICS.

The following figures give a summary of the Returns received for the quarter ending September 30, 1870.

Members Admitted.....	278
Withdrawn.....	94
Expelled.....	255
Died.....	4
On Financial Scribes' books.....	4,134
Lady Visitors admitted.....	168
" Withdrawn, Died, &c.....	140
Whole No.....	4,938
Violated Pledge 1st time.....	70
Retained.....	45.
Violated pledge 2nd. time.....	24
Public Meetings held.....	21.

Financial

Receipts f quarter.....	\$1,168 54.
Expense exclusive of Benefits.....	900.61
Paid for e	23.92.
Per Capita Tax to G. D.....	222.70.
Cash and Investments.....	16,744.50.

NO. OF DIVISIONS.—DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

The names of 162 Divisions are on the Roll, 21 of which are not working.

The Divisions not working are Nos. 1, 13, 24, 106, 117, 141, 142, 146, 172, 195, 203, 233, 239, 240, 266, 286, 287, 289, 294, 302, 312. Two of these may be considered as dead, viz; Nos. 203, 206.

DIVISIONS ORGANIZED, RESUMED, AND DIED DURING YEAR.

During the year six new Divisions have been organized, viz: one each in the Counties of Annapolis, Kings, Yarmouth, Halifax, Pictou, and Shelburne; and a charter has been issued for a new Division to be organized in Queens.

During the year the following named Divisions have resumed work: Nos. 14, 108, 169, 194, and 196.

During the year the following named were reported dead: Nos. 59, 63, 89, 129, 140, 150, 173, 177, 192, 193, 202, 218, 254, 269, 273, 278, 284, 300, 306, 307.

NEW DIVISIONS.

On the 30th of August County Deputy Marshall organized a new Division at Westville, Pictou County, viz: WESTVILLE DIVISION, No. 319.

On 28th October, District Deputy Crowell, of Barrington, organized SEAVIEW DIVISION, No. 320, at Baccaro, Shelburne County.

DIVISION INCORPORATED.

The Incorporation Papers of Ray of Hope Division, No. 186, were filed in the Provincial Secretary's office on October 19th.

CIRCULAR ON AGENCY.

In accordance with instructions given at July meeting the special Committee appointed for that purpose, addressed a Circular to the Subordinate Divisions on the subject of the Agency. In reply thereto very few have reported to this office. The G. W. P's. report, however, gives the views of Divisions on the subject.

THE ABSTAINER.

I am again compelled to announce that *The Abstainer* has not received the support anticipated—or rather promised it—a year ago. As Publisher and Editor I cannot allow myself to become further involved, financially, in the undertaking. So far I have assumed a heavy liability for the purpose of advancing the cause; but in doing so placed reliance on the friends of Temperance—some of whom seem to have forgotten their promises. A proposal for the continued publication of the paper after the first day of January 1871 will be made for your approval, in order that the responsibility may be divided among a number of Temperance friends instead of the whole burden being assumed by one individual. It is for you to decide whether an organ is necessary. If so, are you prepared to support it? On your action depends its continuance or discontinuance.

OTHER SUBJECTS.

In addition to the subjects of the Agency and *The Abstainer*, the questions of admitting females to full membership in this jurisdiction, and of a National Division for the British North American provinces, will be submitted for your consideration. Each of them will require careful deliberation, and it will be well to decide on each so as to best conserve the interests of the Order in this Province.

RECEIPTS.

The Receipts of this office to 28th inst. amounted to \$303.85½; of that amount \$20.20 were received towards Agency fund.

LOSS OF STOCK, &C.

During the last seven or eight months I have experienced some annoyance in consequence of parcels containing stock sent to Subordinate Divisions through the Post Office failing to reach their destination. Some of the Divisions to which stock was furnished were thus subjected to inconvenience in consequence of delay in receiving the papers ordered. In a few instances neglect on the part of Grand Scribe was supposed to be the cause. Not being Registered it was impossible to obtain information from Post Office Officials as to how they miscarried. It would be well for Divisions ordering supplies to notify the grand Scribe should they fail to come to hand within three weeks after they are ordered; and not more than four weeks should be allowed to elapse in reference to acknowledgement of receipt of communications requiring answers—especially letters containing remittances.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

In concluding this report, it becomes my painful duty to announce to you the decease of one of our Standard Bearers, P.W.P. Stephen Fulton, of Wallace—the sincere and earnest Temperance man—the consistent Son of Temperance—the christian gentleman—the faithful public servant, shall meet with us no more in our Sessional deliberations of Grand Division. In the various public positions he occupied during his lifetime as a member of the Legislative and Executive Council; as a Magistrate and Custos of the County in which he resided, his duties were discharged with faithfulness. In his private life he was highly esteemed. In his death we have sustained a real loss. One by one death is depriving us of good and influential men, whose example should be imitated by our younger members who ought to prepare themselves to take their places as they become vacant. Bro. Fulton died at Wallace, on Sunday 23rd of November,

at the age of sixty years. He became a member of this body on 26th Jan., 1859; and was installed as Grand Treasurer October 25, 1865. He was a Charter member of Wallace Division, No. 75, which was organized in 1849.

It is also my duty to announce the death of another earnest, useful and faithful Son of Temperance. Although in humbler circumstances than Bro. Fulton, P. W. P. John Greenough, of Richmond Division, No. 237, will be long missed by his Brother members. Always at his post, he was ever ready to perform, to the best of his ability, the Temperance work allotted him. He died at Halifax, after a brief illness, on 23rd of September, aged 44 years. Our deceased brother became a member of the Grand Division 27th October, 1868.

During the year we have had to record the loss of six members of this Grand Division, viz: P. W. P.'s Walter Ricketson of Olive Branch Division, Bridgetown; James Gleason of Archangel Division, Sydney Mines; James Marshall of Chebucto Division, Halifax; John Greenough of Richmond Division, Halifax; and Stephen Fulton of Wallace Division, Wallace.

CONCLUSION.

Brethren, our Order has been in existence in this Province nearly a quarter of a century; many good men have withdrawn from our ranks for causes best known to themselves. Perhaps they became weary in well doing! Had those who are living remained with us to help us on in our movement we would now occupy a position to wield an influence for good which could not be resisted—a position which would considerably diminish the power of the rum traffic and its supporters. A goodly number of co-workers—good men and true, who were faithful unto death—have passed away to another world. They are missed. We no longer have their encouragement nor their assistance. They have finished their portion of their work and we are left to toil on amid difficulties and oppositions. The ranks of the veterans are being sadly thinned. A few years at the most will many of us be permitted to work who have been engaged in the warfare for upwards of twenty years. Let us be diligent in the performance of our duties, knowing that to all of us life is short, and with the hope when we shall be called away, we, like those who have preceded us, will be remembered for our good works and our faithfulness to the "Cause of all mankind."

Respectfully Submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., November 2, 1870.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

G. S. read a Communication from a Committee of the City Divisions, inviting the Grand Division to a Social Entertainment to be held this evening at six o'clock, and to a public meeting to be held at 8 o'clock.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley the invitation was accepted.

Representative Thomas Howie of No. 26 was initiated

The G. Sentinel entered and took his place.

P. G. W. P. Huestis offered a Minute on the death of Brother Stephen Fulton.

On motion it was referred to Committee on Communications.

On motion of Bro. G. J. Creed, seconded by Dr. C. C. Hamilton, it was agreed that the Grand Division proceed to the election of Officers this afternoon.

P. G. W. P. Longley gave notice of motion to rescind at afternoon sitting.

P. G. W. P. Marshall moved his resolution, of which notice was given at the July quarterly Session, viz. :

Whereas the Agency of our Order is of absolute necessity, and the establishment of a permanent fund is most desirable to secure a continuation of this necessary arm of our service,—

Therefore Resolved, That this Grand Division do require and expect from each and every Subordinate Division the sum of four cents additional per capita tax upon each and every member, and two cents for each and every Lady Visitor upon their books; said amount to be paid quarterly and credited by the Grand Treasurer to the Agency.

The resolution was seconded, and the hour of adjournment having arrived before discussion thereon was closed, the Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING, NOVEMBER 2, 1870.

Business was resumed at 2.30 P. M.

Roll of Officers called :

Present : G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Chaplain, G. Con.

Absent : G. Treas., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. Trea. ; Wm. Williams, G. Sent. ; Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.

P. G. W. P. Creelman entered and took his seat immediately after opening.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative Joseph H. Rawdrey of No. 241, who was duly initiated.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Grand Sentinel entered and took his post.

The Committee on Communications presented the following report :

Grand Division, Halifax, November 2, 1870.

WORTHY BROTHER.—The Committee on Communications beg leave to report that a communication from Concord Division has been placed in our hands requesting that females be admitted to full membership in our Order.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that this Grand Division order that each Division have the control in this matter, and that females be admitted to full membership upon a two-third vote of the members over eighteen years of age.

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of following minute in relation to the death of Bro. Stephen Fulton :

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Disposer of all events, in His inscrutable providence, to remove from our ranks, by death, our worthy Bro. Stephen Fulton, of Wallace; and while acquiescing in the will of God, we deeply feel the loss of a man so faithful and devoted to the interests of our Order.

Few men pass through time, and the perplexities of political life with such integrity, and Christian consistency as our departed Brother.

We trust the many excellencies of his life and character will not soon be forgotten by his comrades in the ennobling cause of temperance.

DAVID MARSHALL,
L. J. KELLY,
A. DUNBAR.
R. J. WILSON.

It was moved and seconded that so much of the Report as relates to the decease of Bro. Stephen Fulton be adopted.

Remarks on the sterling character of late Bro. Fulton were made by P. G. W. P.'s Creelman and Huestis, and by the G. W. P.

The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion the first part of the report, relating to the admission of women to membership, was laid on the table.

In accordance with notice given at forenoon sitting, P. G. W. P. Longley moved—

That the resolution passed this morning, fixing the time for the election of Officers be rescinded.

Seconded by P. G. W. P. Taylor.

The motion was lost.

The hour fixed for the election of Officers having arrived, the Grand Division proceeded to ballot, and the following named were declared elected :

G. W. P.—C. C. Hamilton, M.D., of No. 214, Canard.

G. W. A.—William Williams, of No. 9, Halifax.

G. Scribe—Patrick Monaghan, of No. 7, Halifax.

G. Treas.—Henry A. Taylor, of No. 7, Halifax.

G. Chap.—Rev. I. J. Skinner, of No. 32, Chester.

G. Con.—Alexander Dunbar, of No. 92, Elmsdale.

G. Sent.—J. M. Chase, of No. 179, Liverpool.

On motion it was agreed that the Officers elect be Installed tomorrow forenoon.

Consideration of P. G. W. P. Marshall's resolution was resumed.

After a lengthy discussion the resolution was put and carried.

P. G. W. P. Marshall then moved the following, in accordance with notice given a July quarterly Session :

Resolved—That Article XI. of the Bye-Laws of this Grand Division be amended by substituting the word *ten* for “*six*” in second line; and that the following words be added at end of section: *and two cents per quarter on each Lady Visitor.*

Resolved further—That the following be added as Section 2 of the same Article: *Sec. 2.—Four cents of the tax paid on members, and the tax paid on Lady Visitors shall be appropriated to the Agency Fund.**

Seconded by ———

Passed by a nearly unanimous vote.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1870.

FORENOON SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 10 o'clock, A. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:

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

Absent: G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Dr. Hamilton, as G. W. A.; P. G. W. P. Longley. G. Treas.; P. G. W. P. Skinner, G. Chap.; D. Ellis, G. Sent.

The G. W. Associate entered immediately after opening.

Representative F. W. Borden, of No. 196, being announced in waiting he was obligated and signed the Constitution.

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe read a Communication from the Grand Division of New Brunswick, relating to subject of a National Division for the British North American Provinces.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Taylor, 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings at this Annual Session were ordered to be printed.

The Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Auditing and Finance—Robert H. Wetmore, *Chairman*; John L. Whytal, Robert J. Wilson.

*The Article as amended now reads as follows; the alterations are printed in italics. —G.S.

ARTICLE XI.

SEC. 1.—Every Subordinate Division shall pay to this Grand Division the sum of *ten cents* per quarter for each member on the Financial Scribe's Books, *and two cents per quarter on each Lady Visitor.*

Sec. 2.—*Four cents of the tax paid on Members, and the tax paid on Lady Visitors shall be appropriated to the Agency Fund.*

Charters and New Divisions—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P. G. W. P. Taylor; M. A. Shaffer.

Appeals—P. G. W. A. Heenan, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Murray, Grand Scribe, P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. W. A. Williams.

Constitutions and Bye-Laws—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Heenan, P. G. W. A. Murray.

Credentials—John E. Butler, *Chairman*; G. W. A. Williams, Robert G. Smith.

Printing—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; Wm. J. Wallace, Robert Boak.

Agency—P. G. W. P. Brown, *Chairman*; Charles Robson, P. G. W. P. Taylor, W. K. Anguin, D. Ellis.

Bands of Hope—P. G. W. A. Gray, *Chairman*; Robt. J. Wilson, G. W. A. Williams, William Wilson, P. G. W. A. Murray, John Shean.

The Grand Sentinel entered and took his place.

Representative A. H. Malcolm of No. 308 being announced in waiting he was obligated by the P. G. W. P., and signed the Constitution.

G. W. P. Gaetz addressed the Grand Division on retiring from the Chair.

The Officers elect were installed, Bro. Longley assisting, as Senior P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. Hamilton addressed the Grand Division on assuming the duties of his office, and was followed by several of the other Officers.

On motion it was voted,—That the expenses of the G. W. P. (or G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.) and the Grand Scribe, *only*, in attending the Sessions during the ensuing year, be paid.

The Sessions for 1871 were fixed to be held as follows.

Truro—On Tuesday, January 31st, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Billtown, Kings Co.—On Tuesday, April 25, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Liverpool—In month of July—date to be fixed by G. W. P. and Grand Scribe.

Annual Session to be held in Halifax; date to be fixed by Grand Officers.

A Communication was read from William Lockwood, P. W. P., of late Port Williams Division No. 195, asking the Grand Division to grant him a Clearance Card.

On motion the Card was granted.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Business was resumed at 2.30, P. M., G. W. P. Hamilton in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treas., P.G.W.P.

Absent: G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Creelman, as G. Chap.; P. G. W. P. Marshall, G. Con.; L. J. Kelly, G. Sent.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

P.G.W.P. Longley presented Report from Committee on State of the Order, which was considered by clauses and adopted as a whole, as follows :

One of the most important duties devolving upon the Committee upon the State of the Order, is, to glean from the Reports of the Grand Officers and other documents submitted to them, the condition and prospects of the Order and the Cause generally within this jurisdiction.

From a careful examination of the papers placed in our hands, we are led to fear that the Order, although stable and strong, is scarcely maintaining its ground in the contest with King Alcohol. This is a matter of unqualified regret, but instead of allowing the unpleasant fact to dishearten us, it should excite in our minds the most anxious enquiry, whether it is not in our power to devise some means for the revival of our Order, and the furtherance of the cause. Nothing would probably contribute more largely towards bringing about these desirable results than the employment of a suitable lecturer.

Your Committee believe that an efficient lecturer would in a single year effect a marked change for the better in the standing and prospects of the Order, and the state of public sentiment generally. Unfortunately neither the man nor the means are under our command;—nevertheless it is possible that both may be obtained. This subject may be regarded as intrinsically the most important to which the attention of this Grand Division could be called. No human instrumentality would probably be so effective for the promotion of the cause, as the living human voice speaking to the masses of the people, and personal intercourses among the members of the Order.

ADMISSION OF FEMALES TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER.

This important subject has for some time past been agitated in the Subordinate Divisions, has on two or more occasions been before this Grand Division, and is now again pressing itself upon our attention for definite action. As there is room to believe that permission given to the Subordinate Divisions to admit females to membership by a two-third vote would result in general good to our your Committee would recommend that corresponding action should be immediately taken by this Grand Division.

AGENCY.

But the question recurs how shall the necessary means of prosecuting the Agency be obtained? This question we cannot satisfactorily answer, but probably the best means would be to resort to voluntary contributions. Public entertainments, Tea Meetings and kindred agencies might be successfully resort-

ed to as a means of raising at least a portion of the funds required for this purpose. Perhaps, too, the Per Capita Tax could be somewhat raised for the better carrying out of this object.

THE "ABSTAINER."

Well grounded fears are entertained that this useful organ will go down without some strenuous efforts are at once made for its more efficient support. Without some regular medium of communication as regards the working of the Order and the diffusion of our sentiments, we cannot hope to make progress in the cause, but on the contrary must expect retrogression and disaster to ensue.

At the Annual Session of the O. of B. T. held at Paradise, in July last, a Committee was appointed to confer with Bro. Monaghan with a view of adopting "THE ABSTAINER" as the organ of that body; but yet nothing definite has been agreed upon. Your Committee would therefore suggest the propriety of appointing a Committee from this body with a view of completing, if possible, the contemplated arrangement.

THE LICENSE LAW.

Our present License Law embodies largely the permissive principle, and short of Prohibition, may be regarded as about as effective as any likely to be obtained. It is, nevertheless disheartening to see the law, at least in some instances, wantonly disregarded by Grand Juries and Courts of Sessions. Licenses have been granted, in some instances, without petitions being presented to the Grand Jury, and yet the Grand Jury has declared that the law has been complied with!

Men applying for licenses to vend intoxicating liquors, unable to obtain the two-thirds majority of the rate payers in a given district, or being unwilling to make the effort to do so, have put a bold face upon the matter, openly declared that they had not complied with the law, and would not condescend to circulate a petition to obtain a license. Think of a Grand Jury being composed in part of men engaged in the Traffic, and being themselves applicants for license. Some magistrates probably vote for license because they drink themselves, and like to do so *legally*. Some, however, don't mind how they get the drink, as long as they get it. If no better means can be devised, a law should be passed rendering men engaged in the traffic ineligible as Grand Jurors, or Magistrates.

Vending intoxicating liquors should be regarded as a criminal business, a crime against society, and such men should not be put into places of public trust.

Amidst the hindrances to which we are subjected in the prosecution of our benevolent enterprise, it is gratifying to be able to state, that peace reigns in all our borders.

PROHIBITION.

We are bound to declare our unflinching adherence to the principle of prohibition for the final overthrow of the traffic, and hope the day is not far distant when energetic action will be taken in that direction. The combined instrumentalities of moral Suasion and Legal enactments are destined, we believe, to be the main agents for overthrowing the traffic so fraught with mischief to society, and humiliation, mourning and woe to its victims.

THE PROVINCIAL TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

This Organization has not yet realized its expectations, but from it may yet flow important results. Whatever will best subserve the objects which we have in view, namely, the suppression of the traffic in Rum, or the traffic in human woe, should meet with our hearty support.

Animated by a deep consciousness of our own integrity, and unshaken faith in our principles; above all looking for the favour of High Heaven, let us labour and wait for the Great Temperance Jubilee which, sooner or later, is sure to come.

Your Committee have great pleasure in adding their tribute of praise to Bro. Monaghan for his untiring effort on behalf of the Order and the cause generally. But the best endorsement of Bro. Monaghan's official service is found in connection with the fact that for the period of sixteen years he has held one of the most responsible Offices connected with the Order, discharging its duties with a faithfulness peculiar to himself.

As regards the great principles which underlie the Temperance Reform, we can truthfully adopt the language of the poet and say

"Time but the impression stronger makes,
As streams their channels deeper wear."

A. LONGLEY,
JOHN McMURRAY,
GEORGE J. CREED,
J. M. CHASE,
T. M. KING,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, Nov. 3rd, 1870.

P. G. W. P. King moved a resolution in reference to admission of women to membership, which, on motion, was laid on the table.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Gaetz, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley, the following named were appointed a Special Committee on *The Abstainer*—to report at this evening's sitting:—P. G. W. P's. Marshall, Taylor, and Gaetz; P. G. W. A. Murray; P. G. W. P's. Huestis and McMurray.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved, seconded by M. A. Shaffer,—That a Committee be appointed to carry out the contemplated arrangements of the Order of British Templars in making *The Abstainer* the Organ of that body.

Agreed to, and the following named appointed as the Committee: P. G. W. P. Longley, G. W. A. Williams, P. G. W. P. King, R. J. Wilson, M. A. Shaffer, H. B. Sandford.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

EVENING SITTING, NOV. 3.

Grand Division resumed business at 7-30 P. M., the G. W. A. presiding in absence of G. W. P.

Roll of Officers called:

Present: G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Con., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Absent: G. W. P. and G. Chap.

Vacancies were filled by Bro. Wm. Murray as G. W. A.; D. Ellis, G. Chap.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

Representative Samuel A. Chesley of No. 217 being announced in waiting was obligated by the P. G. W. P. and signed the Roll.

The following Report from the Committee on Bands of Hope was read and placed on file :

Halifax, November 3, 1870.

The Standing Committee on Bands of Hope regret that they have received so few returns for the half year ending 30th Sept., and fear that it is owing to a serious decline in the interest which was at one time taken in the establishing and sustaining of these youthful organizations

One cause of this decline the Committee believe to be the little personal interest taken in the working of the Bands by the members of the divisions the whole burden being thrown on those who feel it to be their duty to accept the position of Managers and whose hands are not sustained and hearts cheered as they should be by the countenance and moral support to which they are justly entitled.

The Committee would strongly urge on the representatives, present and through them on the divisions the great importance of keeping alive these feeders of our beloved Order, as it is to them we must look to fill our ranks as they become thinned by death or desertion.

The Returns received are as follow :—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Athenæum of Halifax, Established, 1861.....	38	71	109
Bosebud..... "	90	104	194
Bud of Promise, Dartmouth..... 1867	16	29	45
Star of Hope, Elmsdale..... 1868.....	29	28	57
In L. P. & F.			

G. G. GRAY,
R. J. WILSON,
H. A. TAYLOR,
WM. MURRAY,
JOHN SHEAN.

The following Report from Committee on Communications was read :

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, }
Nov. 3rd, 1870. }

The Committee having considered the communication from the Grand Division of New Brunswick in reference to the formation of a National Division for the Dominion of Canada, are of the opinion that no attempt should be made at present to disturb the National Division of North America.

In L. P. and F.,

DAVID MARSHALL,
GEORGE O. HUETIS,
L. J. KELLEY,
A. DUNBAR.

I dissent from the opinion expressed in the foregoing report.

R. J. WILSON.

A motion was made for adoption of the Report.

A motion that it lie on the table passed.

P. G. W. P. King's resolution laid on the table at forenoon sitting was taken up for consideration, viz :

Resolved—That such Subordinate Divisions as may desire to admit Females to full membership, may be a two-third vote of the members present over eighteen years of age, two weeks notice having first been given, *and by the consent of this Grand Division in Session*, so alter their Bye-Laws as to admit any person over fourteen years of age to membership under the usual restrictions

P. G. W. P. Longley seconded the resolution.

Bro. R. J. Wilson moved the following in amendment, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Brown :

Resolved—That such Subordinate Divisions as may desire to admit Females to full membership, may by a two-thirds vote of the members present, over 18 years of age, two weeks notice having first been given, so alter their Bye-Laws as to admit any person over 14 years of age to membership under the usual restrictions.

After some discussion the amendment passed.*

The G. Chap. entered and took his seat.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, the G. W. P. and G. Scribe were instructed to inform the Subordinate Divisions of the regulations laid down for the admission of females to membership, &c.

Bro. R. J. Wilson moved the resolution of which he gave notice at sitting of Tuesday evening, viz :

Resolved,—That this Grand Division is of opinion that the time has arrived when the Grand Divisions of the British North American Provinces should unite in an application for a Charter for a Separate National Division.

Seconded by Bro. Dr. Reid.

After considerable discussion, amendments were offered by P. G. W. P. Marshall and the Grand Scribe ; the latter was withdrawn, and the amendment on being put was lost.

The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

P. G. W. P. Marshall presented a report from Special Committee appointed on *The Abstainer*.

A motion was made for adoption of the Report.

P. G. W. P. King moved an amendment.

On being put the amendment was declared lost.

The motion for adoption of the Report was also lost.

Bro. M. A. Shaffer moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Skinner :—

That a Committee of five be appointed to make the best arrangements possible for the continuance of *The Abstainer* after January 1, 1871,—and that a sum not exceeding \$400 be placed at their disposal for that purpose.

Adopted.

The following named were appointed as the Committee : P. G. W. A. Murray, M. A. Shaffer, G. W. A. Williams, P. G. W. P. Brown, R. H. Wetmore.

* It will be noticed that the difference between the resolution and the amendment is the omission of the words printed in italics in the resolution, *G. S.*

Bro. R. J. Wilson moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. King :

Whereas, This Grand Division has just declared in favour of the formation of a National Division for the British Provinces of North America.

Therefore, Resolved—That Delegates be forthwith appointed to confer with such delegates who may be appointed by Sister Grand Divisions throughout the B. N. A. Provinces, to meet at such time and place as may be decided upon.

Adopted, and P. G. W. P's. Avarad Longley and David Marshall appointed as the Delegates.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Taylor the sum of \$2 50 was voted to the Janitor of the Division Room in which the present Session has been held.

The following named were elected as Representatives to the National Division of North America for ensuing year :

P. G. W. P's—William Burrill, No. 4; Rev. J. McMurray, No. 12; William M. Brown, No. 96; Rev. George Christie, No. 2; Rev. John M. Cramp, D.D., No. 112; Rev. Alexander McArthur, No. 96; Avarad Longley, No. 44; Rev Isaac Judson Skinner, No. 32; William E. McRobert, M.D., No. 82; Henry A. Taylor, No. 7; Thomas Marsters King, No. 212; David Marshall, No. 17; Rev. G. O. Huestis, No. 196; Hon Samuel Creelman, No. 244; Rev L. Gaetz, No. 16.

P. G. W. A's—Robert Noble, No. 96; Rev. John Cameron, No. 92; Donald Johnston, No. 27; Rev Nathaniel Gunnison, No. 9; John Heenan, No. 7; Stephen Seldon, No. 8; Wm. Murray, No. 9; Rev J. E. Balcom, No. 82; William C. Bill, No. 71; G. G. Gray, No. 26.

G. W. P.—C. C. Hamilton, M.D., No. 214.

G. W. A.—William Williams, No. 9.

G. Scribe.—Patrick Monaghan, No. 7.

The following named were appointed as the Committee on Halls for ensuing year :

P. G. W. A. Murray, *Halifax*; P. G. W. A. Bill, *Billtown*; Wm. Cummings, *Truro*; J. M. Chase, *Liverpool*.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Marshall, seconded by P. G. Wm. Longley, a vote of thanks was passed to the City Divisions for the use of their Room during the present Session.

P. G. W. P. King moved, seconded by Bro. R. J. Wilson :

That a sum not exceeding \$100 be appropriated towards defraying expenses of Representatives to Convention of Delegates on subject of formation of a National Division for the British North American Provinces.

	Amount brought forward.	\$107.24
	Light 2.16; St. Andrew 3.30; Day-Spring 1.86; Greville 1.74; Marine 3.06; Tuskot 2.40; Randall 0.84; Ingraham 0.66; Richmond 2.10; Springside 2.58; Morine 2.94; Crystal 0.84; Granite Rock 3.00; Lady of the Lake 1.44; Homeville 1.62; Longley 2.40; Great Eastern 1.02; Star of Promise 2.46; Lake Echo 0.72; Gladstone 4.02; Crystal Rock 0.78; Fraser 3.18; Orior 2.52; Still-in-Time 1.02; Beacon 2.94; Hubbard 1.80.....	\$137.34
Oct. 28.	To received towards Agency fund.....	20.20
	" for Charters and Rituals, new Divisions	14.00
	T. & W. Cards.....	6.99
	Band of Hope Certificates.....	4.50
	Blank quarterly Returns.....	3.82½
	Bye-Laws.....	3.25
	Ceremony Books.....	2.05
	Officers' Cards.....	1.57½
	Lady Visitor's Ritual.....	1.30
	Band of Hope Ritual.....	1.11
	Band of Hope Melodies.....	0.44
	Constitutions.....	0.12½
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		\$308.85½

1870.		Cr.	
Aug. 31.	By paid Grand Treasurer on general account.....		\$80.00
Sept. 30.	Do.	do.	70.00
Oct. 26.	Do.	on Agency fund.....	30.20
"	Do.	on general account.....	80.00
" 27.	Do.	do.	43.65½
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			303.85½

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, Oct. 28, 1870.

Correct—

R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHITTAL,
ROBT J. WILSON.

GRAND DIVISION *Cash Account.*

1870		DR.	
July 23,	To balance cash in Bank.....		\$300.00
" "	" " " on hand.....		5.87½
			305.87½
Aug. 31,	" Cash from Grand Scribe.....		80.00
Sept. 30,	" " " " " ".....		70.00
Oct. 26,	" " " " " ".....		80.00
" 28,	" " " " " ".....		48.65½
" "	" Cash credited in Savings Bank, Interest from July 1st } 1869, to June 30th, 1870..... }		17.49
			\$597 02

1870		CR.	
Aug. 13,	By paid N. S. Printing Company.....	A. 73	\$34.55
" "	" G. Scribe's expenses to Quarterly Session G.D.....	A. 74	19.87½
" "	" G. W. P.'s expenses to meeting G.D. at C.B.....	A. 75	10.00
Sept. 17,	" Wm. MacNab's Printing.....	A. 76	21.00
30,	" Editor Abstainer salary to date.....	A. 77	60.00
Oct. 1,	" Grand Scribe's salary to date.....	A. 78	75.00
15,	" Grand Scribe's Office Rent.....	A. 79	5.00
28,	" Grand Scribe's Office expenses.....	A. 80	43.74½
" "	" Cash in Bank (see book).....	\$317.49	
" "	" Cash Balance on hand.....	10.36	
			327.85
			597 02

1870.			
Oct. 28,	By Balance Cash in Bank.....	\$317.49	
" "	" " " on hand.....	10.36	
			\$327 85

AGENCY FUND, *Cash Account.*

1870		DR.	
July 20,	To balance cash on hand.....		\$58.00
Oct. 26,	" Cash from Grand Scribe.....		30.20
			\$88.20

E. & O. E.

Respectfully submitted

JOHN HEENAN, *Grand Treas.*

Correct R. H. WETMORE,
 JOHN I. WHYDAL,
 R. J. WILSON.

Lithiaz, N. S. Oct. 30th, 1870.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No 4.
L. J. Kelly.

No 7.
H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P.
John Heenan, G. Treas.
P. Monaghan, G. Scribe,
Edward Jost,
R. J. Wilson,
J. E. Butler,
R. H. Wetmore,
H. L. Everett,
A. P. Reid, M. D.
John Lomas,
C. E. Ross,
Thos. Conran,
H. D. Holloway,
A. A. Bliss.

No 8.
James Kerr,
Charles W. Allan,
Charles McQueen.

No 9.
Wm. Murray, P. G. W. A.
Wm. Foster,
Wm. Williams,
Robert G. Smith,
Alex. Hutt,
R. T. Purcell,
M. A. Shaffer,
David Ellis,
H. B. Sanford
Wm. S. Sanders,
John J. Bissett,
Robert L. Schwartz,
G. Lyon,
Fredk. J. Chamberlain,

No 12.
Rev. John McMurray, P. G. W. P.
J. P. Smith, D. G. W. P.
W. M. Dimock.

No 16.
Rev. L. Gaetz, G. W. P.

No 17.
David Marshall P. G. W. P.
P. A. McGrogor,
Harvey Graham.

No 26.
G. G. Gray, G. W. A.
Robt. Book,
G. W. Hart,
John H. Barnstead,
John Metzler,
J. H. Rhuland,
Thos. Howie,
Chas. Isaacs,
A. W. Clarke,
John Gricrson.

No. 32.
Rev. I. J. Skinner, P. G. W. P.

No. 41.
Wm. Cummings, G. Sent.

No. 44.
A. Longley, P. G. W. P.

No. 49.
X. Z. Chipman.
No. 52.
Wellington Archibald,
Walker McCurdy.

No. 57.
James Kitchen, junr.
Roderick Sutherland.

No. 92.
Alex. Dunbar, D. G. W. P.
Josiah Fisher,
A. H. McKay,
Hugh Fraser,
D. McDonald,
John Fisher.

No. 95.
Wellington Daniels.

No. 96.
W. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.
Robt. Noble, P. G. W. A.
John Shean, G. Con.

J. D. Wallace,
F. A. Hennigar,
J. T. Edwards,
Edward Kervin,
R. G. Noble,
T. W. Johns,
W. C. Brennan,
Robt. Theakston,
Michael Herbert.

No. 109.
C. R. King.

No. 112.
J. F. L. Parsons, Co. D. G. W. P.
John Rounsefell,

No. 115.
W. J. Gates,
Robert West.

No. 119.
G. J. Creed.

No. 124.
John Cochran.

No. 179.
J. M. Chase.

No. 196.
Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P.
F. W. Borden, M. D.

No. 212.

Thos. M. King, P. G. W. P.

No. 214.

C. C. Hamilton, M. D.

No. 217.

W. K. Angwin, D. G. W. P.

H. C. Evans,

D. Robertson,

Samuel A. Chesley.

No. 237.

John M. Smith, D. G. W. P.

John Mosher,

John Cameron,

Wm. Inglis.

No. 241.

Joseph H. Rawdry.

No. 242.

James C. Johnson, D. G. W. P.

No. 244.

Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.

No. 247.

Robert Putnam.

No. 267.

John Sears.

No. 308.

David B. Harvie,

A. H. Malcolm.

No. 309.

John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

No. 318.

John Gibbons.

VISITORS.—O. S. Beale, G. D. of Maine.

Rev. C. Dockrill, G. D., New Brunswick.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 7.

Mrs. Robt. J. Wilson,

" Robt. Wilson,

Miss Anderson,

" M. Moir.

No. 9.

Mrs. Wm. Foster,

Mrs. Templeman,

Miss Campbell,

" Bessie Campbell,

" Templeman.

No. 12.

" Mrs. J. P. Smith.

APPENDIX.

A

GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by Grand Scribe from July 23rd to October 28th, 1870

G. W. P., Rev. L. Gaetz.....	\$5.00
North Sydney Division, 2 quarters.....	4.50
Lady Visitors Kellogg Division, basket collections.....	4.00
Beacon Division	3.00
Athenæum. Division, basket collections to Sept 30.....	2.20
Orior Division.....	1.00
Ray of Light Division, quarterly subscription.....	0.50
	20.20
Add two Charter Fees.....	10.00
	\$30.20

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By amount paid Grand Treasurer.....\$30.20

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. Account.)

Halifax, Oct. 28, 1870.

Divisions and Subscribers will please see that their donations and subscriptions are acknowledged in Journals.—G. S.

B

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA..

Office of Grand Scribe, Halifax, November 8th, 1876:

ADMISSION OF FEMALES TO MEMBERSHIP.

TO THE SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS S. OF T. IN NOVA SCOTIA :

Worthy Brothers.—At the recent Annual Session of the Grand Division, held in the City of Halifax, the following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved.—That such Subordinate Divisions as may desire to admit women to full membership, may by a two-third vote of the members present over 18 years of age, two weeks' notice having first been given, so alter their By-Laws as to admit any person over 14 years of age to membership under the usual restrictions.

In order that Subordinate Divisions may proceed constitutionally in the matter of admitting women to membership, their attention is hereby called to the following Article of the Constitution:—

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

“SEC. 1.—Persons fourteen years of age and upwards, possessing a character for integrity, and who have not been rejected by, or expelled from any other Division within six months, shall be eligible to membership, but no member shall be allowed to vote in the Division who is under eighteen years of age. *Provided*, That females shall not be admitted to membership within the jurisdiction of any Grand Division, unless permission be first granted by a two-third vote of the Grand Division; nor in any Subordinate Division, unless the Division shall so decide by a two-third vote, after two weeks' notice. *And provided further*, That members between the ages of fourteen and eighteen may be allowed to vote by Bye-law of their Subordinate Division, permission having been first obtained from the Grand Division for the enactment of such Bye-law.”

Should Divisions now admitting women as visitors decide (in accordance with above quoted Resolution of the Grand Division), to admit them as members, such visitors must be proposed and balloted for in the same manner as in the case of new members. Care is also to be taken that members under 18 years of age do not vote on the question of admitting women to membership.

The following decisions of the National Division are hereby given for the information of Divisions desiring to admit women to Membership:—

1st. Females may be among the applicants for a Charter for a Subordinate Division in these jurisdictions whose Grand Divisions have granted permission to admit Females to membership. If objection be made to the admission of any of the applicants, the Instituting Officer must require the candidates to decide the question by the same form of ballot as would be taken in a Division on a proposition for membership.

2nd. Divisions admitting Females to membership are recommended thereafter to discontinue receiving Lady Visitors.

3rd. Lady Visitors whose relationship is changed to that of Members *must be duly initiated or obligated*, in the same manner and by the same ceremony as male candidates.

4th. Lady Members receive the same Password, and must enter and retire from the Division in the same manner as the Brothers.

5th. Lady Members have the same rights and privileges as Brothers in all respects; and therefore no Division can legally refuse admission as a Visitor to a Lady Member except on the same ground as would justify refusing admission to a Brother. Because a Division has decided not to receive Lady Members, does not debar females who may be Members of other Divisions from visiting and being recognized as members of the Order, subject only to such rules and usages as apply to Brothers. This rule will also apply to Divisions located within the jurisdiction of a Grand Division which has refused permission to its Subordinates to receive Lady Members.

6th. Female Members are equally eligible to all the Offices of a Division as male members, and may be elected to the Grand Division in the same manner.

7th. Lady Visitors are entitled to visit any Division of the Order, *which may permit them to do so, but they cannot claim a right to enter a Division other than that to which they are attached.*

8th. Females cannot be recognized as Lady Visitors in one Division and hold a membership in another at one and the same time.

9th. There shall be but one style of Regalia, except that those for Female Members may be made shorter and smaller than those for Male Members.

When any Division agrees to admit women to membership, they will please notify the Grand Scribe without delay.

Divisions admitting women to membership can regulate the amounts to be

paid by them as initiation fees and dues; but the *same amount of per capita tax* must be paid to the Grand Division on Female Members as on Male Members.

As a Ritual suitable for Divisions admitting Male and Female Members has been prepared by a Committee of the National Division, copies of the same can be obtained through the Grand Scribe at the rate of \$2.00 per set. In all cases the Ritual on hand must be returned before the other is issued.

By order of the Grand Division,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

C

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Office of Grand Scribe, Halifax, November 9th, 1870.

INCREASE OF TAX.—BLANK RETURNS.

The Subordinate Divisions are hereby notified that the Grand Division at its recent annual session, held in this city, amended article XI of their By-Laws, so that it now reads as follows:—

ARTICLE XI.

SEC. 1.—Every Subordinate Division shall pay to this Grand Division the sum of *ten cents* per quarter for each member on the Financial Scribe's Books, and *two cents per quarter on each Lady Visitor.*

SEC. 2.—*Four cents of the ten paid on Members, and the tax paid on Lady Visitors shall be appropriated to the Agency Fund.*

Divisions are requested to govern themselves accordingly. They are also requested to observe the following:—

1st.—Every Division admitting women to membership will be required to pay the tax of *ten cents* per quarter on such female members.

2nd.—The increased tax goes into immediate operation, and the ten cents on each member on Financial Scribe's books are to be sent in with Returns for quarter ending December 31st, 1870.

3rd.—The tax of two cents per quarter on each Lady Visitor to be sent in with Returns for quarter ending December 31st, 1870.

4th.—Divisions having supplies of Blank Quarterly Returns on hand will please substitute the word *ten* for "*six*"—between the words "Tax" and "cents" in *thirteenth line*, second column, of said blank Returns. Also to insert the following between the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of said column:

Tax two cents on ——— Lady Visitors.

5th.—Divisions when sending in Quarterly Returns (should they admit women to membership) will please state the whole No. of Male members, and the whole No. of Female members.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

D
GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., NOV. 9, 1870.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held in Truro, on TUESDAY, 31st Jan., 1871, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Quarterly Returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe *direct*, by 21st of January.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 23rd January

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County Deputies, before the 8th day of January. County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th January.

The P. O. Address of the G. W. P. is: C. C. HAMILTON, M.D., Esq., Port Williams Post Office, Kings County.

The Grand Scribe's address is P. Monaghan, Box 87, P. O. Halifax.

Office 191 Barrington Street: Up stairs.

Office Hours: 11 A. M., to 3 P. M., except on Thursday and Saturday, when business hours shall be from 11, A. M., to 2 P. M.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Halifax, November 9, 1870.

The G. W. P. has appointed the following named Deputies:

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

ANTIGONISH.—Thomas M. King, Antigonish.

ANNAPOLIS.—Avarad Longley, Paradise Way Office.

COLCHESTER.—Wm. E. McRobert, M.D., Londonderry.

CUMBERLAND.—J. Hiram Black, Amherst.

DIGBY.—Wm. H. Taylor, Digby.

HALIFAX.—J. F. L. Parsons, Albro Street, Halifax.

HANTS.—C. E. DeWolfe, Windsor.

KINGS.—William C. Bill, Billtown.

LUNenburg.—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, Chester.

PICTOU.—David Marshall, New Glasgow.

QUEENS.—William Bryden, Liverpool.

RICHMOND.—Edward E. Binet, Arichat.

YARMOUTH.—Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

CAPE BRETON.—*Northern District*: Don. Johnston, North Sydney.
South District: C. H. Harrington, Sydney.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: James A. Tory, Guysborough.
St. Mary's District: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.

SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*: Rev. Thos. D. Hart, Shelburne.
Barrington District: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.

DISTRICTS OF DIVIDED COUNTIES.—The Counties of Cape Breton, Guysborough and Shelburne having been divided into two districts each, the Divisions located in each District are given below, viz:

CAPE BRETON COUNTY is divided into North and South by Sydney River. *Northern District*:—Cape Breton, No. 27, Archangel No. 40; North Sydney, No. 167. *Southern District*:—Star in the East, No. 61; Morien, No. 246; H. A. Taylor, No. 249; Homeville, No. 271; International, No. 302; Beacon, No. 310.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*:—Chedabucto, No. 93; Milford Haven, No. 246; Sparkling Water, No. 265; Rainbow, No. 279. *St. Mary's District*:—Wellington, No. 109; Youth's Refuge, No. 220.

SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*:—Roseway, No. 25; Star, No. 49; Banyan, No. 225; Monaghan, No. 250; Rockland, No. 258; Mariner's Home, No. 278; Carleton, No. 280; Barratt, No. 282.

Barrington District:—Concord, No. 5; Life-Boat, No. 158; South, No. 159; Palmerston, No. 233; Guiding Star, No. 235; Anchor, No. 253; Granite, No. 255; McMurray, No. 274; Montrose, 281.

P. MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

QUARTERLY RETURNS TO Grand Division of N. S., for term ending Sept 30th, 1870.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on P. S. books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax Received.	Cash on hand including Investments.
1	Acadia	Yarmouth	1	1	1	1	5	5	32	3	3	28	28	09 91	09 91	16 00		1 92	1260 00	
2	Central	Yarmouth	3	1	1	1	1	1	68	4	4	244	244	09 91	09 91	3 00		3 45	1 26	
3	Milton	Yarmouth	3	1	1	1	1	1	28	3	3	27	27	4 25	4 25	3 00		1 08		
4	Concord	Barrington	3	3	3	3	3	3	30	3	3	33	33	8 20	8 20	40 03		2 16		
5	Union	Digby	3	3	3	3	3	3	92	4	4	17	17	53 02 1/2	53 02 1/2	40 03		5 62		
6	Chebuco	Halifax	3	3	3	3	3	3	52	2	2	30	30	27 37 1/2	27 37 1/2	20 88		3 12	127 00 1/2	
7	Micmac	Halifax	5	1	3	3	3	3	63	2	3	69	69	8 02 1/2	8 02 1/2	3 00		3 00	173 88 1/2	
8	Mayflower	Windsor	1	3	1	3	11	9	50	1	1	23	23	9 12 1/2	9 12 1/2	78 88		3 00	230 75	
9	Avondale	Newport Landing	2	8	4	4	2	2	92	2	1	124	124	30 17	30 17	45 00		5 62	20 00	
10	New Chedonia	Granville	6	3	2	2	3	3	125	12	12	153	153	48 02	48 02	23 93		6 90	197 57	
11	Oriental	Pictou	18	3	2	2	1	1	47	1	1	57	57	5 00	5 00	15 93 1/2		2 82	18 86 1/2	
12	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	4	1	2	2	2	2	85	1	2	49	49	28 42 1/2	28 42 1/2	17 50		5 04	1239 92 1/2	
13	Hebron	Hebron, Yarmouth Co.	9	2	5	2	1	1	29	2	2	38	38	15 00	15 00	8 16		1 74	600 03	
14	Columbia	Weymouth	2	3	1	1	1	1	80	2	2	101	101	6 77 1/2	6 77 1/2	8 16		3 60		
15	Roseway	Sudburne	4	1	1	1	1	1	47	1	1	57	57	5 00	5 00	2 60		2 82	410 00	
16	Howard	Halifax	6	2	2	2	2	2	31	1	1	31	31	2 87 1/2	2 87 1/2	2 60		1 80		
17	Cape Breton	North Sydney	1	3	2	2	2	2	80	3	3	40	40	68 13	68 13	15 87		4 80	1251 46	
18	Chester	Chester	2	3	2	2	1	1	32	2	2	72	72	12 47 1/2	12 47 1/2	16 62		1 62		
19	Pugwash	Pugwash	3	1	3	3	6	6	69	5	5	107	107	9 15	9 15	3 90		4 14	55 1 1/2	
20	Royal	Hillsburgh, Digby Co.	0	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	45	45	18 71 1/2	18 71 1/2	0 15		2 70	1000 00	
21	Archangel	Sydney Mines	3	3	3	3	3	3	24	2	2	90	90	3 02 1/2	3 02 1/2	4 13		1 44	2 67 1/2	
22	Truro	Truro	3	1	1	1	1	1	51	0	0	61	61	16 75	16 75	5 62		2 62	35 95	
23	Olive Branch	Briggstown	3	1	1	1	1	1	39	1	1	97	97	8 65	8 65	4 63 1/2		2 16	5 74 1/2	
24	49 Star	Lockeport	1	2	1	1	2	2	36	1	48	43	43	8 37 1/2	8 37 1/2	3 60		2 16	11 58	
25	Rising Sun	Middle Musquodoboit	4	2	1	1	1	1	43	1	10	10	10	20 35	20 35	25 64		1 62	7 64	
26	Mainmast	River John, Pictou Co.	4	1	1	1	1	1	49	1	1	165	165	2 84	2 84	2 84		2 64	205 84	
27	Star in the East	Sydney	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
28	Hantsport	Hantsport	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
29	71 Lake	Biltown, Coruwallis	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
30	72 Agricola	Upper Stewiacke	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
31	75 Wallace	Wallace	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
32	Albion Mines	Albion Mines	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
33	Iron Age	Londonderry	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				

92 Kellogg.....	Elmsdale, Hunts, Co.....	2	1	1	1	1	48	57	10 75	5 82	2 88	500 00
93 Cheadbucto.....	Guyborough.....	1	10	1	10	21	8 44	7 00	8 44	7 00	1 20	1 20
95 Nelson.....	Lawrencetown, Ab. Co.	1	4	1	4	22	4 87½	14	4 87½	1 32	1 32	23 61
96' Alennum.....	Halifax.....	6	1	1	1	98	38 67½	56 3	20 49	5 76	5 76	20 37½
106 Friendship.....	Nappan, Cumby/Ind. Co.	2	1	1	1	25	2 80	25	2 80	1 50	1 50	2 82
108 Victoria Mines.....	Nictaux Falls, Anp. Co.	2	1	1	1	47	6 76	92	6 76	2 82	2 82	2 82
109 Wellington.....	Sherbrooke, Guys. Co.	2	1	1	1	71	10 80	11 98	10 80	3 18	3 18	230 00
110 Parraborough.....	Wolfville.....	3	1	1	1	6	4 40	50	4 40	2 76	2 76	2 76
112 Wolfville.....	Bridgewater.....	2	1	1	1	80	13 85	20	13 85	2 38	2 38	2 38
115 Phenix.....	Maccan Mt., Cum. Co.	8	1	1	1	38	6 35	40	6 35	0 90	0 90	0 90
117 Southampton.....	South Rawdon, Hts. Co.	4	1	1	1	15	10 22	150	10 22	3 18	3 18	000 00
118 itechab.....	Gore, Hunts Co.....	1	3	3	3	53	4 60	34	4 60	1 80	1 80	2 80
124 Vesper.....	Beaver River, Yar. Co.	7	2	4	2	50	15 15	99	15 15	3 00	3 00	15 40
128 North American.....	Maitland, Yar. Co.	4	1	1	1	1	84 32½	72 1	84 32½	6 30	6 30	719 60
132 Pittacus.....	Little Forks, Maccan.....	1	5	1	4	112	2 32	64	2 32	2 04	2 04	9 90½
141 Excelsior.....	West Brook, Cum. Co.	1	1	1	1	34	17 00	132	17 00	4 56	4 56	30 56½
142 White Rose.....	West Port, Digby Co.	3	4	1	1	35	7 23½	3	7 23½	2 28	2 28	3 90
145 Tyro.....	Waterford, Digby Co.	3	3	1	1	65	23 34½	103 1	23 34½	3 90	3 90	7 74½
146 General Williams.....	St. Mary's Bay, Dig. Co	1	1	1	1	37	10 00	20	10 00	1 80	1 80	7 74½
162 General Inglis.....	Foley Village, Col. Co.	1	1	1	1	47	12 34	52 1	12 34	2 70	2 70	78 69
163 Cobequid.....	Cape Island, Barrington	1	1	1	1	34	10 50	34 1	10 50	1 80	1 80	8 64
168 Life-Boat.....	Cape Sable Island, Bar.	7	2	4	2	50	4 22½	60	4 22½	0 90	0 90	34 00
169 South.....	Long Island, Digby Co	1	4	1	1	32	10 98½	81	10 98½	3 00	3 00	95 09
101 Western Star.....	North Sydney.....	11	5	1	4	112	0 76	126	0 76	2 16	2 16	7 45
107 North Sydney.....	Smith's Cove, Digby Co	1	1	1	1	34	3 20	30 1	3 20	2 10	2 10	8 64
169 Home.....	Five Islands, Col. Co.	1	1	1	1	34	13 80	86	13 80	2 34	2 34	4 45½
170 Island Home.....	Gay's River, Halifax Co	1	1	1	1	34	10 50	34 1	10 50	1 80	1 80	34 00
171 Gibraltar.....	Whycocomough, In. Co.	1	1	1	1	34	10 98½	81	10 98½	3 00	3 00	95 09
172 Inverness.....	Liverpool.....	3	4	1	1	132	0 76	126	0 76	2 16	2 16	7 45
176 New Brn.....	Greenfield, Queens Co.	3	3	1	1	35	10 00	52 1	10 00	2 70	2 70	78 69
180 Green Tree.....	Amherst.....	2	3	1	1	65	3 20	30 1	3 20	2 10	2 10	8 64
182 Amherst.....	Mill Village, Queens Co	3	3	1	1	37	12 34	52 1	12 34	2 70	2 70	78 69
185 Prince Albert.....	Port Medway, Queens.....	1	1	1	1	47	10 50	34 1	10 50	1 80	1 80	34 00
186 Bay of Hope.....	Argyle, Yarmouth Co.	1	1	1	1	34	10 98½	81	10 98½	3 00	3 00	95 09
191 Mariner's Guide.....	Tanquer.....	1	1	1	1	34	10 50	34 1	10 50	1 80	1 80	34 00
194 Tanager.....	Port Williams, King's	1	1	1	1	30	4 22½	60	4 22½	0 90	0 90	34 00
195 Fort Williams.....	Canning.....	15	2	1	1	32	10 98½	81	10 98½	3 00	3 00	95 09
196 Canning.....	Scots Bay, King's Co.	1	1	1	1	32	0 76	126	0 76	2 16	2 16	7 45
198 Scots Bay.....	Advocate Harbour, Cuml	1	4	1	1	64	3 20	30 1	3 20	2 10	2 10	8 64
199 Resene.....	Cat-domin Cor., Queens	1	1	1	1	36	8 64	86	8 64	2 10	2 10	8 64
200 Rosignol.....	Milton, Queens.....	6	1	1	1	36	13 80	86	13 80	2 34	2 34	4 45½
203 Bachelor.....	Waverley.....	1	1	1	1	30	10 50	34 1	10 50	1 80	1 80	34 00
205 Waverley.....	East Port Medway.....	1	1	1	1	30	10 50	34 1	10 50	1 80	1 80	34 00
208 Bay of Light.....	North Brookfield, Quas'	3	1	1	1	39	10 50	34 1	10 50	1 80	1 80	34 00
209 Bethesda.....	Warwick, Bernandp.....	3	1	1	1	39	10 50	34 1	10 50	1 80	1 80	34 00
210 Argus.....	Warwick, Bernandp.....	3	1	1	1	39	10 50	34 1	10 50	1 80	1 80	34 00

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310	Good-Will.....	Medford, King's Co.....	1	2	18	1	12	4 50	3 00	1 08	1 50
311	Flower West Pb'co	West Publco, Yar Co.	33	30	12	12	28 77½	13 07½	1 80	13 00
312	Hubbard.....	Hubbard's Cove, Halifax	21	21	1	1	13 00	1 25	18 00
316	Westville.....	Westville, Pictou Co...	278	94	70	45	24	257	4	4157	168	142	4864	21	1174 59	902 61	23 93	224 08	158 10	10764 50

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, November, 1870.

In Memory

OF

STEPHEN FULTON,

Past Worthy Patriarch.

*Initiated a Charter Member of Wallace Division, No. 75, in
1849.*

*Initiated a Member of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia,
January 26th, 1859.*

DIED AT WALLACE, N. S., Oct. 23rd, 1870. AGED 60 YEARS.

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