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Quarterly Report of G. S. to Grand Division, for Quarter beginning 1st April, and ending on 30th June, 1852.

| Names of Divisions | No. of Division. | Location. | Number admitted. | Number suspended. | Number expelled. | Deaths. | Violated Pledge. | Reinstated. | Violated Pledge 2d time | Contributing Members. | Cash received. | Paid for Benefits. | Cash on hand, including money invested. | Per Centage to G. Division. | Per Centage to National Division. |
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| Mahone Bay | 66 | Mahone Bay | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Harmony | 67 | Harmony | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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OF
THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, }
Amherst, 28th July, 1852. }

The Grand Division opened in due form. G.W.P.
W. M. Brown in the chair. Roll of Officers called.

Present—Wm. M. Brown, G.W.P.

Edwin Sterns, G.A.

Edw. G. W. Greenwood, G. scribe.

Silas L. Morse, G.T.

Wm. Ackhurst, G.Cond.

Wm. Romans, G.Sent.

Absent—Rev. George Christie, G.Chap.

Honble. James W. Johnston, P.G.W.P.

G.W.P. appointed Brother N. Tupper, G. Chaplain,
pro tem. The P. Grand Worthy Patriarch's chair was
filled by Bro. J. S. Thompson, P.W.P. of Chebucto
Division. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division declared open for transaction of bu-
siness.

The G. W. Patriarch appointed the following brethren
to the Committee on Credentials—Bros. M. G. Black, junr.
Edward Foster, and James Elder.

Bro. M. G. Black moved the following Resolution,
which was unanimously carried.

Resolved,—That the Grand Scribe be requested to communicate
to the Grand Division of New Brunswick, that this Grand Division
be happy to meet them at Sackville, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

The G.S. subsequently announced that he had attended to these directions, and that the Grand Division of New Brunswick would be most happy to meet the Brethren of Nova Scotia, at the hour appointed.

Brother Black from the Committee of Credentials made the following report:

GRAND DIVISION, QUARTERLY SESSION, }
Cumberland, July 28, 1852. }

This is to Certify that

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| P.W.P. A. W. McLellan, | } | Iron Age Division, 82. |
| Ezra Layton, | | |
| Rev. James Bayne, | | |
| John Spencer, | | |
| George Spencer, | | |
| Jos. M. Layton, | } | Cumberland Div., 35. |
| P.W.P. C. D. Roach, | | |
| Nathan Tupper, | | |
| A. W. Marsters, | | |
| A. S. Blenkhorn, | | |
| W.P. W. F. Cutten, | } | Chebucto Division, 7. |
| W.P. P. Monaghan, | | |
| P.W.P. Rufus F. Page, | | Pugwash Division, 36. |

have been duly elected as Representatives to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

(Signed) M. G. BLACK, Junr., }
JAMES ELDER, } Committee.
EDWARD FOSTER, }

The Report was received and adopted.

The G. Conductor retired and announced the following Brethren in waiting, who were duly initiated:

P.W.P. C. D. Roach,
W. F. Fulton,
Rufus F. Page,
James Page,
C. Tupper,
P. Monaghan,
R. Church,
N. Tupper,
A. W. Marsters.

Moved by Bro. Black, seconded by Bro. Sterns, and

Resolved,—That the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, do have a procession in Amherst, on Friday afternoon, and a Public Meeting in the evening, and that the Grand Division of New Brunswick, and all members of the Order, be respectfully invited to join in the same.

Resolved,—That the substance of this Resolution be telegraphed to New Brunswick Grand Division.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made the following appointments:

Committee on Communications—Bros. Wm. L. Bell, Dr. Tupper, and D. Prescott Allison.

Committee on Appeals—N. Tupper, P. Monaghan, and R. D. McLellan.

Auditing Committee—W. K. Dudman, James Page, A. W. Marsters.

Committee on the State of the Order—J. S. Thompson, S. L. Morse, A. S. Blenkhorn.

Brother M. G. Black, Junr., offered the following Resolution:

Whereas, at this Quarterly Session, so few Returns have been made by the Subordinate Divisions—be it therefore

Resolved, That the Deputies throughout the Province be instructed to be particular in withholding the Password from all Divisions until the Returns and Per Centage are handed to them.

Brother J. S. Thompson offered the following amendment:

Resolved.—That the G. W. P. be requested to call the attention of the D. G. W. P.'s to their duties respecting the transmission of Returns from the Subordinate Divisions.

The amendment on being put was lost. The original resolution was passed, and Brother J. S. Thompson gave notice of protest.

The G. W. P. appointed the following brethren as a Committee on Demonstration and Public Meeting, viz.: W. F. Cutten, A. S. Blenkhorn, and C. D. Roach.

The G. D. adjourned till half past two, P.M.

EDWD: G. W. GREENWOOD, G.S.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, }
Amherst, July 28. }

The G. D. opened in due form.

G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called. Present—G.W.P., G.W.A., G.Scribe, G.T., G.Cond., G.Sentinel.

Prayer by the G. Chaplain, *pro tem*.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Brother Thompson presented the following Protest against the resolution moved by Bro. Black, concerning instructions to the D.G.W.P's.

PROTEST.

Because the appointment of Deputies is a prerogative of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and the giving of directions to them, by him, is a consequence on that prerogative, and the aforementioned Resolution appears to be an assumption of the consequence by the Grand Division without any endeavour or wish to interfere with the prerogative itself.

(Signed) JOHN S. THOMPSON.

Bro. G. Conductor announced Bros. Benj. Page and F. Bulmer in waiting who were duly initiated.

The G. W. Patriarch read his address, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA-SCOTIA IN SESSION CONVENED :

Worthy Brothers—Another opportunity is afforded us of testifying our attachment to the principles of the Temperance Reformation, and to the organisation instituted for their extension. That the former of these may progress surely, and produce the happy results contemplated and desired, it is necessary that the duties of the latter should ever be attended to with religious punctuality. The continuous action which our order requires by its weekly meetings and its discipline so far surpass in efficiency the occasional efforts by which Temperance Societies have generally been characterized, (as shewn by the progress of Temperance principles in this Province and elsewhere since our order was instituted,) that further proof is not needed to decide its superiority over every other plan hitherto developed, for accomplishing the work in hand. That Temperance Societies are still required, and are found to be useful aids whenever they continue in operation is very evident, yet our closer organisation, keeping up as it does a standing Army of Temperance men, officered and equipped is better adapted to accomplish the end we have in view—namely, the total destruction of the habit of social drinking, and the manufacture and sale of strong drinks. That members of our order may ever remember the obligation that rests upon them to attend diligently to the duties which their several Divisions require of them is greatly to be desired, for without continuous labour, the cause cannot advance or continue for any length of time in a prosperous and progressive state.

I greatly desire, Brethren, that you should be deeply impressed with the importance of having the public mind agitated on the subject, at this particular time by means of Lectures. It may be that the people of Nova Scotia will be called upon, shortly, to exercise their privi-

lege as Electors, when a right understanding of their duties and their interests, would materially improve the prospects of our loved and noble cause. I would here suggest, that funds might possibly be realized, to justify the employing a lecturer during the ensuing winter, were the more zealous and eloquent members of our order to use their persuasive powers in their several Divisions, with reference to this very popular and profitable mode of procedure.

A more extensive Representation in this Grand Division than has ever yet taken place, is another subject that needs to be urged on Subordinate Divisions generally. I hardly need to urge this upon you Brethren who are already aware how important such attendance is to the welfare of our Order and our Cause. The expenditure of money for the purpose of sending delegates, while it evidences a commendable zeal and unanimity, gives aid and encouragement to the more active and distinguished labourers,—strengthening their hands, enlarging their sphere of counsel, and tending also, by reaction, largely towards the extension and importance of every Division within our jurisdiction.

The Petitions to the Legislature, I trust Brethren, through your instrumentality, will be extensively signed. There can hardly be a doubt entertained as to the desire of the people of Nova Scotia generally for a prohibitory law, and if early action be taken, the signatures will testify most conclusively to the fact, and thereby conduce greatly towards a favorable result.

Finally, Brethren, the liquidation of the debt due by this Grand Division is highly necessary in order to our successful progress as an aggressive and deliberative body. Without funds we cannot make our Temperance Journal an instrument of active warfare; an Editor, to a large extent free from other demands on his time is almost indispensable, and the subscriptions are insufficient to pay one. Were we clear of debt, a sum, comparatively small perhaps, might be appropriated towards paying a Lecturer, which would lead to contributions from subordinate Divisions, and individuals also, for a similar purpose. I most fervently hope, Brethren, that you will, both here and in your several Divisions, continue and extend your efforts for the promotion of this great cause; the welfare of our country, and our own individual happiness and that of the people generally, being largely dependant on its progress.

I am Worthy Brothers,

Yours in L. P. & F.

W. M. BROWN, *G.W.P.*

Amherst, N. S. July 28th, 1852.

Bro. Bell from the Committee on Communications submitted the following Report which was received and adopted.

REPORT.

The Committee on Communications beg to report as follows:

That they cannot discover from any information that has come before them, that the present Grand W. Patriarch and Grand Scribe

have failed in their duty as regards the matter complained of by the Port George Division, No. 86. It appears from explanations made by those officers, that soon after they entered upon the duties of their office, in October last, communications were received from the W.P. of the Port George Division, recommending Brother Grimes for the office of D. G. W. P., for that district, and that the necessary documents and passwords were forwarded to this brother more than six months ago. The Committee therefore conclude that the difficulties have arisen from those documents having miscarried. The Committee sympathise with the brethren of Port George Division in the unfortunate state of this Division, and trust that the explanations now given in the matter will be satisfactory; they would also suggest that the D. G. W. P. for the adjoining district be requested to visit this Division for the purpose of endeavoring to induce a state of opinion more in accordance with the principles and prosperity of our Order.

The Committee having considered the question raised by Aurora Division, as to whether a person elected to office can decline at the time of installation to serve, are of opinion that whilst it would be extremely uncourteous in any officer elected, having previously concurred, to refuse to be installed (unless he should have strong reasons for so refusing), it would materially detract from the honor of official position to make installation compulsory, and that the proper course in such a case would be to proceed to the election of another member to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. L. BELL.
CHARLES TUPPER.
D. P. ALLISON.

Bro. G. G. Gray, as the Delegate from Howard Division, No. 26, submitted instructions received by him, to bring the subject of the debt due to the National Division to the notice of the Grand Division.

Brother M. G. Black, junr., moved, and Brother G. G. Gray, seconded the following Resolution:

Resolved.—That a Committee be appointed to take into consideration the debt due by the Grand Division to the National Division, and to address the Subordinate Divisions on the subject, and appeal to them to aid in its liquidation.

Resolution passed and the following brethren appointed a Committee—Bros. Charles Tupper, Edwin Sierns, A. W. McLellan, G. G. Gray, and A. W. Marsters.

Bro. A. W. McLellan offered the following Resolution seconded by Bro. J. S. Thompson:

Resolved.—That in future the Grand Scribe be required to give bonds to the amount of One Hundred Pounds for such monies as shall come into his hands.

Passed.

Resolved,—That the Journals of this Grand Division be transmitted to Subordinate Divisions by mail, as printed papers, within three weeks subsequent to the close of the Session of the Grand Division.

Passed.

Brother Silas L. Morse moved the following resolution :

Resolved,—That the Recording Scribes of Subordinate Divisions be required by their W. P.'s to copy the Quarterly Returns in their Record Book, in order that in the absence of blank forms, such copies may be referred to as precedents to enable regular and perfect returns to be made up for the Grand Division.

Passed.

Adjourned until half-past seven. The G. D. closed in due form.

EDWD. G. W. GREENWOOD, G.S.

EVENING SESSION.

AMHERST, July 28th, 1852.

The G. D. opened in due form.

G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called. Present—G.W.P., G.W.A., G.Scribe, G.T., G.Con., G.S.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Committee on Credentials reported Brothers James Reed, P. Baird, Wm. Greenfield, John Pugsley, and Chas. B. Seamen, P. W. P.'s of Elysium Division, as duly qualified as Representatives to this Grand Division.

G. C. announced Bro. P. W. P.'s Wm. Atkinson of Cumberland Division, and P. Baird of Elysium Division, in waiting, who were duly initiated and took their seats.

Bro. A. W. Marsters of Cumberland Division, submitted the following question.

AMHERST, 28th July, 1852.

Is it divulging the private affairs of the Order to communicate matters transpiring in the Division to a party who has taken a withdrawal Card, during the quarter in which he has withdrawn?

(Signed)

A. W. MARSTERS.

The G.W.P. answered the above in the negative.

Adjourned—to meet to-morrow at 9 A.M.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

G. Division closed in due form.

EDWD. G. W. GREENWOOD, G.S.

MORNING SESSION,

AMHERST, 29th July, 1852.

The Grand Division opened in due form.

G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called. Present G.W.P., G.W.A., G.Scribe, G.T., G.Con., G.Sen., G.Ch., P.G.W.P.

Prayer by G. Chaplain.

Minutes of proceedings of previous meeting read and approved.

Brother Tupper moved a resolution touching the giving of the Blue Book to persons holding a Withdrawal Card, which on motion was allowed to lie over until next Session.

Brother J. S. Thompson, Chairman of Committee on G.W.P.'s Address, brought in their report, which on motion was received and adopted.

REPORT.

The Committee appointed to consider the Address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, report as follows :

The sentiments expressed by the G. W. P. respecting the importance of the Temperance Reformation, and of the organization of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, meet with hearty response from the Committee,—and they fully appreciate the opinion, that on fidelity to that organization much appears to depend.

The employment of competent Lecturers on Temperance, is a means which has been productive of vast benefit,—and is of much promise indeed ; its accomplishment for the future is very desirable.

An extensive representation of Subordinate Divisions, at the meetings of the Grand Division, is of much consequence, as regards exhibition of due zeal, counsel, and unity of purpose and action.

The Petitions to the Legislature, for the abolition of the Liquor Traffic, should receive all the consideration and support, which the G. W. P. recommends. The subject is of great importance, and the object should be, to demonstrate, that a majority of the people are in favor of the suppression of the traffic, and that the Legislature, on that, as well as on moral grounds, ought to enact the desired law.

The debt to the N. D. should be promptly discharged, but as this subject is under consideration of a committee, it need not be dwelt on in this place.

Renewed efforts for the promotion of Temperance are loudly called for, as well on account of the steady progress of the cause, that it may continue to advance,—as on account of the still deplorable prevalence, in some places, of intemperance and its nurseries.

The prosperity of the Province is closely connected with the

growth of our Cause, and we pray for the latter, as a means of effecting the former, and of aiding the happiness of communities, families, and individuals, generally.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

(Signed) J. S. THOMPSON,
A. S. BLENKHORN, } Committee.
S. L. MORSE,

G. D. Room, 29th July, 1852.

Report adopted.

Brother Dudman from the Auditing Committee submitted the following Report :

G. D. ROOM, AMHERST, 29th July, 1852.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the G. S. and G. T. and find them correct. The G. S's. accounts agree with the Returns from the Subordinate Divisions. They find a balance in the hands of the G. S. of £7 1 6 and in the hands of the G. T. £17 13 5.

All of which is submitted in L. P. & F.

W. K. DUDMAN,
JAMES PAGE, } Committee.
A. W. MARSTERS,

The Committee to whom was referred the debt due by the Grand Division, brought in their report, which was received, and the further consideration thereof deferred.

The Grand Division having agreed to meet the G.D. of New Brunswick at Sackville, this day, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, adjourned, to meet again to-morrow, Friday at 9 o'clock, A.M.

Prayer by the G. Chaplain.

G.D. closed in due form.

EDWD. G. W. GREENWOOD, G.S.

MORNING SESSION.

AMHERST, Friday, 30th July, 1852

The G.D. was opened in due form.

The G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called. Present—G.W.P., G.W.A., G.T., G.Con., G.Sen., G.Ch., P.G.W.P. Absent—G. Scribe.

Brother Black was appointed to act as G.Scribe.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Committee on Credentials reported favourably of Brother P.W.P.'s David Long and Robt. Blenkhorn.

The Grand Division of New Brunswick were announced in waiting, and received in due form.

The Officers of the G. D. of New Brunswick, were respectfully invited to officiate while they were present.

Brothers R. Blenkhorn and David Long, P. W. Ps. of Friendship Division No 106, were duly initiated.

The Grand Division presented a complimentary address to the G. D. of New Brunswick which was graciously replied to.

On motion it was resolved that the address and reply be entered on the minutes and published in the *Athenæum* newspaper.

A very interesting interchange of sentiment was enjoyed by the two Grand Divisions.

ADDRESS.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Brethren: The Officers and Members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, take this means of expressing the great pleasure which they have experienced, in meeting the Grand Division of New Brunswick.

We have been delighted with the intelligence, zeal, and true-heartedness in the Temperance cause, which have been exhibited during the brief interview that took place at Sackville.

The part of your province, immediately beyond our frontier, excited our admiration, from the beauty and abundance which mark its present state, and the high promise indeed, which seems connected with the future,—when, respecting your fertile acres, it may be said, that “every rood of ground contains its man”—and that every man is duly impressed with the importance of the cause which you have in charge.

Brethren, we congratulate you on the state and prospects of our noble institution in your province,—and more, on the faith and zeal which animate your own minds, in reference to the campaign on which you have entered, in the “cause of all mankind!” On fidelity to our principles and obligations, much indeed appears to depend. Our responsibilities are great, desertion would be disgraceful and disastrous, while virtuous perseverance will surely have its individual rewards, and its happy general results.

We also congratulate you, Brethren, on the legislative progress which you have made,—and on the probability, that your law will come into effect at the time expected when it passed. We are endeavouring to follow steadily and firmly in a similar path, hoping to

obtain an enactment which will abolish the slavery that the liquor traffic has established, and which will tend to the true liberty, that results from rational and virtuous habits.

You have preceded us in the triumphs of our warfare, but in such competition, he who does not lead, rejoices at the advance of others, while he endeavours as a matter of duty, at being second to none, in high objects and worthy exertions.

We bid you good speed, brethren, wishing you all prosperity, and praying the great benefactor to bless you, and the great cause, for whose interests, we have at this time, been convened, so near the frontier of the sister Province.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia,
W. M. BROWN, G. W. P.

REPLY.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Brethren: We the Officers and Members of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, feel much pleasure in acknowledging your kind and brotherly address, and in expressing the great satisfaction which we have derived from the brief intercourse we have enjoyed during this session.

If your admiration has been excited by the appearance of Sackville and its neighbourhood, we can with truth, fully express the same sentiments respecting your own frontier. The beauty and fertility of Amherst and the surrounding country have long been proverbial in our province, and we are now prepared from observation, fully to confirm the truthfulness of these ideas. We trust the time is at hand when the beauty of any and every section of your noble country, will no longer be marred by the presence of the '*biting serpent and the stinging adder*.'

We thank you for your congratulations on the prosperous state of our order, and fully accord with your sentiments respecting the necessity of continued fidelity and zeal; and we are thankful to feel assured, that our beloved institution in Nova Scotia, is in the hands of men, whose nobility of soul and high intellectual and moral character, ensure its permanency and ultimate success; and Brethren if our law is a triumph for the cause—and this we hold it to be, notwithstanding its defective character, we trust that its existence will act as an additional stimulus to you, inducing earnest and determined effort for the attainment of the same desirable object, only in greater perfection, in your own Province.

Brethren, we pray for your prosperity. We gladly acknowledge, that "the good that is done upon the earth, it is the Lord that doeth it." And to the care of Heaven—as Heavens instrument—we commend your organization, in full confidence that you will be "blessed in your deeds."

Signed on behalf of the G. D. of N. B.

JAMES JOHNSON, G. W. P.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned without ceremony until 12 o'clock.

The G.D. resumed at 12 o'clock noon.

The Report of Committee on debt of the Grand Division, was, on motion, received and adopted :

REPORT.

The Committee to whom the subject of the debt due by the G.D. and the best means of discharging the same, were referred, beg leave to report that the following circular be addressed to each Subordinate Division in the Province.

WORTHY BROTHERS—

It is well known to most of you, that the great cause of Temperance, in which we are unitedly engaged is liable to depression from the fact, of a large debt being due and unpaid by this G. D. to the N. D. and to discharge which we have no available funds.

The importance to the order of having such a stigma promptly removed will be at once apparent to all of you, and we feel assured that it will only be necessary to make a frank and explicit statement of the unfortunate and unforeseen circumstances under which such difficulty has occurred, to secure the hearty co-operation and assistance of every Division in the Province having the interests of our organization at heart, and thus by a very slight individual effort at once free ourselves from a dilemma so unpleasant and injurious.

It will be obvious that at the outset it was necessary that the G. D. should incur a considerable liability to prepare for the extension and working of our order, yet had we not unfortunately, as is our painful duty to detail, had our funds misappropriated by one of our officers, the ordinary sources of income would have fully met all demands, and had the precaution which has now been taken, to require bonds, been adopted earlier, such accident could not have occurred.

We consider it due to the founders of the order in this Province to state, that upon the removal of the G. D. to Halifax in 1849, when Mr. Hichborn accepted the office of G. S., but £50 were due the N. D to meet which we had upwards of £26, in cash and stock, Blue Books, Cards, &c. amounting to about £30. Subsequently this debt was increased to £75, upwards of £100 having been misappropriated during Alex. Hichborn's term of office.

The Per centage paid to the G. D. being only sufficient to discharge its current expenditure, we have concluded after careful deliberation to invite each Subordinate Division in the province to contribute £1 or such further sum as the more able Divisions may feel disposed to contribute, such sums to be forwarded at or before the Annual Meeting in October next.

All of which is submitted in L. P. & Fidelity.

CHARLES TUPPER,
EDWIN STERNS,
G. G. GRAY,
A. W. McLELAN,
A. W. MARSTERS,

The Account for Printing, which was read at a previous session — not having been handed to the Committee (the G.S. being absent) the further consider-

ation of it was deferred till the annual session in October.

On motion it was resolved, that the G. S. be directed to furnish to every Subordinate Division in the Province—under Seal of this Grand Division—printed copies of the alterations made in their Constitution by the National Division, in the Session of 1852; and all future alterations.

On motion, it was resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to superintend the printing of all publications of the Grand Division,—and Bros. Ackhurst, Black, and Monaghan, were appointed such Committee.

Brother Thompson from the Committee on the State of the Order reported, and on motion the Report was received and adopted.

REPORT.

G.W.P. and Brethren.—The Committee appointed to Report on the State of the Order in the Province, perform that duty, briefly, as follows:

The want of Returns from several Divisions, and of any report from the Grand Scribe, prevents the accuracy, and statement of statistics, desirable in a document of this kind. The Grand Division having, at this session, adopted a resolution providing for punctuality respecting returns, your Committee hope that the evil will be removed, and that, in future, the Report of the Grand Scribe will give ample particulars respecting the real position of our Order, and thus be, as it should, one of the most valuable records.

The Committee rejoice to understand, that, speaking generally, the Order in the Province, although not so flourishing as was to be hoped, is in a state of advance; much greater advances are in prospect, and should immediately become objects of persevering endeavour.

The Committee believe that trivial causes, in several instances, have induced apathy, non-attendance at meetings of Divisions, and even withdrawal. This, though not matter of surprise, considering the frailty of our nature, and the history of all other good institutions, is greatly to be deplored; and efforts should be made to impress on the minds of the Brethren, the great importance and solemn duty, of cultivating zeal, charity, perseverance, and worthy ambition, in reference to each particular, and to the great aggregate, of our cause.

The attendance at meetings of the Grand Division, should be a matter of more regard than it appears to be in some instances. For many reasons it is very desirable, and becomes a duty on Subordinate Divisions, that the Order should be well represented in the different localities where the G. D. assembles.

The Committee express a hope that not only moral suasion in the cause, will receive the attention to which it is eminently entitled, but that the solemn recognition of our principles, by the Legislature, will be accomplished, by means of a Law prohibiting the traffic which we deplore. Thus would the constituted authorities assume, your Committee believe, the right position;—would provide for the abolition of a cruel species of slavery, and for the establishment of freedom from one vice, which is so greatly calculated to retard the prosperity of individuals and of communities.

Your Committee would respectfully and earnestly urge on the Brethren, generally, renewed activity and unwavering fidelity in the cause, believing that Providence will bless the right endeavour, and that a good time indeed, awaits the right championship of the good object.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

(Signed)

JOHN S. THOMPSON.

S. L. MORSE.

A. S. BLENKHORN.

Report adopted.

The question asked by Bro. N. Tupper, at a previous session, was repeated. Whereupon it was *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Grand Division, that it is not judicious for a D.G.W.P. to hand the B.B. to a Son of Temperance, holding a Withdrawal Card, and not belonging to any Division—for the purpose of installing the Officers of any Division. Passed unanimously.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the expences of the Grand Officers to this Session be paid.

Resolved, That the thanks of the G. D. be given to Cumberland Division for their kindness in allowing them the use of the Room, during this Session.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the G. D. do adjourn, to meet at Halifax, on the 27th day of October next.

Prayer by G. Chaplain.

G. D. closed in due form.

MARTIN G. BLACK, Jr.

Acting Grand Scribe.

*The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, in account
with the Grand Treasurer.*

DR.

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| 1852. | April 29. | To order of G. W. P. Brown, on Grand T. for his } expences - - - - - | £2 5 0 |
| | " | " in favour of G. W. A. (No. 2) | 3 15 0 |
| | " | " " G. S. (No. 4) | 2 5 0 |
| | " | " " G. C. (No. 1) | 2 5 0 |
| | " | " " A. McKinlay (No. 5) | 5 1 3½ |
| | " | " " J. Bowes & Son, (No. 6) | 3 14 4½ |
| | " | " " E. G. Fuller, (No. 7) | 0 13 6 |
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| | | Balance - - - - - | £19 19 2 |
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| April 29. | By balance as per acct. rendered this day - - - - - | 20 2 7 |
| | By Balance brought down - - - - - | 0 3 5 |
| | By Cash from Grand Scribe - - - - - | 17 10 0 |
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| | | £17 13 5 |
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S: I. MORSE, Treasurer.

Amherst. 29th July, 1852.

*Grand Division Sons of Temperance, in account with the
Grand Scribe.*

| 1852. | | Dr. |
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| July | To Cash paid per centage to the National Division, re- mitted by a Bill on New York, at 10 days, | £6 3 9 |
| | Postages | 0 1 9 |
| | Cash paid Express | 0 6 3 |
| | " " Postages for the Quarter | 0 12 9 |
| | " " Grand Treasurer | 17 10 0 |
| | Balance carried down | 7 1 6 |
| | | £31 16 0 |

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May. By Cash received for Per Centages for Quarter ending 31st

| March: | | | |
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| Oriental Division | 0 19 1 | Brot. forward | £14 18 3½ |
| Caledonia | 0 8 11 | Howard | 1 2 4 |
| Medway | 0 6 7½ | Mechanics | 0 9 5 |
| Bridgewater | 0 1 10 | North Star | 0 17 0 |
| T. S. Harding | 0 10 7½ | Athenaeum | 2 15 6 |
| Dr. Page | 1 0 0 | Olive Branch | 0 6 3 |
| Oak Division | 0 9 6 | Paradise | 0 5 8 |
| Invincible | 0 13 9 | Nelson | 0 2 0 |
| Lake | 0 14 6 | North | 0 1 10½ |
| Maimmatt | 0 3 6 | Friendship | 0 2 11 |
| Agricola | 0 6 3 | Cumberland | 0 8 2½ |
| Star | 0 16 7 | C. R. Allison | 0 13 4½ |
| Rising Sun | 0 5 2 | Jos. Rudolf | 0 7 6 |
| Aurora | 0 3 6 | Star in the East | 0 8 6 |
| Concord | 0 13 0 | Bridgewater | 0 1 2 |
| Roseway | 0 19 2 | Chester | 0 1 0 |
| H. G. Bennett | 0 3 1½ | Port Royal | 0 4 8 |
| C. A. White | 1 2 6 | Lalla Rookh | 0 5 4 |
| S. B. Locke | 0 9 9 | Iron Age | 0 3 10 |
| R. Delap | 0 11 7 | Pugwash and } Wallace } | 0 10 0 |
| Clements Arch Dn. | 0 4 6 | Avon Division | 1 0 7½ |
| Roseway | 0 5 6 | Coldstream | 0 12 1½ |
| Chehucio | 2 2 5 | Hantsport | 0 8 7½ |
| Mic Mac | 0 10 6 | Britannia | 0 4 3 |
| Mayflower | 0 10 5 | Garland | 0 6 7 |
| Carried forward | £14 18 3½ | | 26 16 4 |
| Odes, 2s. Cards, 2s. | - - - - | | 0 4 0 |
| Charter, 25s. Less. expenses, 9s. 10d. | - - - - | | 0 15 2 |
| Travelling Cards and Odes | - - - - | | 2 0 6 |
| Charter, B. Book, Cards, &c., | - - - - | | 2 0 0 |
| | | | £31 16 0 |
| By balance brought down | - - - - | | £ 7 1 6 |

E. E.

Amherst, 30th July, 1852.

E. G. W. GREENWOOD, *Grand Scribe.*