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QUARTERLY SESSION.

OLIVE BRANCH DIVISION ROOM,
Bridgetown, April 26th, 1870. }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 8 o'clock, p. m., P. G. W. P., Avard Longley presiding, in absence of the G. W. P. and G. W. A.

Roll of Officers called :

Present : P. Monaghan, G. Scribe, Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. Chap ; Wm. Cummings, G. Sent.

Absent : Rev. L. Gaetz, G. W. P. ; G. G. Gray, G. W. A. ; John Heenan, G. Treas. ; John Shean, G. Con. ; Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. A. Bill, as G. W. A. ; C. E. DeWolfe, G. Treas. ; P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. Con. ; A. M. Gidney, P. G. W. P.

On motion of Brother A. M. Gidney, seconded by P. G. W. A. Bill it was *agreed*,

That Lady Visitors and members of Subordinate Divisions, on being vouched for and obligated, be admitted to witness the proceedings at this Session.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Credentials was read and adopted, viz :

Halifax, April 25th, 1870.

The Standing Committee on Credentials have examined the Credentials of the following named Representatives, and would report them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity.

WM. WILSON,
WM. WILLIAMS.

5 CONCORD— W. P., John Crowell.

9 MAYFLOWER—W. P., Frederick J. Chamberlain.

14 NEW CALEDONIA—W. P., Albert E. Amberman ; P.W.P's., Robert Delap, Isaiah Delap, Joseph Halfyard, Samuel Pickup, Wm. Amberman, Whitman Armstrong, Rev. Isaiah Wallace, Walter Mills, Hugh M. Irvine, Reed Hall, Robert Mills, Albert Mills.

- 16 ORIENTAL—W. P., Isaac A. Grant.
 19 HEBRON—W. P., R. R. Crosby.
 32 CHESTER—W. P., Silas Corkum.
 41 TRURO—W. P., John Connor.
 49 STAR—W. P., Horton Dowling; P. W. P., M. Kehoc.
 61 STAR IN THE EAST—W. P., Lewis E. Jost; P. W. P., James P. Ward.
 71 LAKE—W. P., William W. Kinsman.
 79 ALBION MINES—W. P., A. G. Grant.
 82 IRON AGE—W. P., Bazilla Davidson; P. W. P's., Benj. McLellan, James Gourly, Suther Murray.
 95 NELSON—W. P., Alpheus Daniels; P. W. P's. Manning Brown, Wellington Daniels, Win. Brooks, Simeon Daniels, Charles Brown, Wm. W. Brown, Edward Daniels, Geo. C. Banks, Ichhd. Newcomb, James H. Whitman, C. E. DeWolfe, Rev W. H. Porter, Harris Daniels.
 108 VICTORIA MINES—W. P., A. B. Parker; P. W. P's., Thomas Banks, Solomon Drew, E. P. Smith, Frank Smith, S. B. Willett, Edwin Berteaux, G. A. Parker.
 109 WELLINGTON—W. P., Wm. Kennedy.
 112 WOLFFVILLE—W. P., J. W. Longley.
 124 VESPER—W. P., Rufus C. Mosher.
 132 PITTACUS—W. P., Wentworth Rose.
 158 LIFE-BOAT—W. P., Seth Smith.
 161 WESTERN STAR—W. P., Israel Haines.
 169 HOME—W. P., Charles T. Potter; P. W. P's., Geo. H. Hardy, Charles Pinkney, Reuben C. Raymond.
 179 NEW ERA—W. P., J. M. Dunlop; P. W. P., Charles Wright.
 180 GREEN TREE—W. P., Samuel Freeman.
 194 TANGIER—W. P., Henry Scibber; P. W. P's., John M Forest, James Miller, Joseph Smith.
 198 SCOTS BAY—W. P., George D. Corkum.
 200 ROSIGNOL—W. P., R. A. Carder; P. W. P., Nathaniel Smith.
 212 ST. ANDREW'S—W. P., Simon Fraser.
 213 ARCADIA—W. P., George F. Bayne.
 219 GREVILLE—W. P., Alexander Dyas; P. W. P's., John Jenks, Wm. Robertson, Wm. Rhushand, Albert Graham, Charles Graham, Wells Cole, Albert Nichols, Augustus Salter.
 220 YOUTH'S REFUGE—P. W. P's., Samuel P. McKeen, Samuel McKeen, Alex. W. Hattie, Alex. Cumminger, Rev. Henry Eagles, Robert McKeen, James P. McKeen, James Fraser, Thomas McKeen.
 222 CRYSTAL SPRING—W. P., Abraham Dukeshire; P. W. P's., Wm. Dukeshire, David Baxter, Michael Sypher, Beniah Dukeshire.
 226 NOBLE—W. P., Wm. J. Drew, P. W. P., Gilbert Manthorn.
 229 TUSKET—W. P., Enos Gardner.
 231 RANDALL—W. P., George H. Sabean; P. W. P's., John G. Nowlan Stephen P. Sabean, James P. Nowlan, Simon D. Sabean, George Prime, W. B. Sabean, David Mullen, Benjamin Sabean, Henry C. Sabean.
 236 MARATHON—W. P., Cyrus Covey.
 237 RICHMOND—W. P., John Mosher.
 239 FENWICK—W. P., John B. Best, P. W. P's., James Craig, Thomas T. Craig, Henry Thomas, Rufus Wood, George Lormer.
 244 SPRINGSIDE—W. P., Allen Graham.
 246 MORIEN—W. P., Rev. E. C. Spinney.
 249 H. A. TAYLOR—W. P., Archy McQuarrie.
 250 MONAGHAN—W. P., James R. King; P. W. P., Edward P. Greenwood.
 251 HOME OF THE WEST—P. W. P's. Wentworth Spinney, Henry R. Spinney, John Ryder, J. W. Marshall.

- 258 ROCKLAND—W. P., Cornelius Walls; P. W. P's., Wm. H. Page, Rev. J. F. McKenne, James Howley, senr., Ezra Walls, John L. McKenne.
- 264 MILFORD HAVEN—W. P., Felix Campbell; P. W. P's., James R. Whitman, James R. Atwater, Wm. Scranton, John Campbell, Daniel J. W. Myers, W. W. Simpson.
- 270 PRESERVATION—W. P. Alexander N. Gunn; P. W. P., Donald McGunn.
- 271 HOMEVILLE—W. P., Arnold Holmes, jr.; P. W. P., Charles Dillon.
- 279 RAINBOW—W. P., Andrew Sangster; P. W. P., David Kirby.
- 280 CARLETON—W. P., Thomas S. Perry; P. W. P., James W. Hamilton.
- 282 BARRATT—P. W. P., Alfred Swaine.
- 291 HILLSIDE—W. P., Richard Banks.
- 291 EVENING TIDE—W. P., D. McLaughlan.
- 296 BRULE—W. P., — Morrell.
- 304 CRYSTAL ROCK—W. P. Jabez Conrod.
- 305 FRASER—W. P., John McDonald, Junr.
- 310 BEACON—W. P., James Webber.
- 313 YOUNG BRANCH—W. P., Chas. H. Decker; P. W. P's., Wm. H. McClearn, David F. Harding, Jacob B. Ringor.
- 315 KARSDALE—W. P., John H. Crosseup; P. W. P's., Loring Winchester, Chas. W. Hiltz.
- 316 GOOD WILL—W. P., John H. Coffin; P. W. P., Alex. Knowlton.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives who were duly initiated: James N. Foster, Israel Foster, of No. 44; James A. Elliott, Wm Chase, Willard Kinsman, Clark Porter, of No. 71, Wm. Brown, Wm. Brooks, Alpheus Daniels, Harris Daniels, of No. 95, J. W. Longley, of No. 112.

The following named Committees were appointed by the Chair:

On State of the Order:—P. G. W. P. Huestis, Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Rev. I. Wallace, Saml. T. Neily, Solomon Drew, Charles Eaton, Edward Jost.

On Communications:—C. E. DeWolfe, Israel Foster, J. E. Sancton.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present:—Bath Reid, Thos. W. Chesley.

Grand Scribe read a letter he had received from Grand Worthy Patriarch Gaetz, stating reasons for his absence from the present Session.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Read a Communication from Cape Breton Division, No. 27, cancelling Credentials of Representatives to Grand Division. Communication ordered on file, and names of Representatives erased from G. D. Roll.

Read a Communication, the writer purporting to be a member of Kellogg Division No. 92. On motion the Grand Scribe was instructed to return the letter to the writer, with information as to the proper mode of sending such documents to the Grand Division.

The following Report was read and adopted :

Halifax, April 25th, 1870.

The Committee on Charters beg to report, that on 23rd of February they recommended the granting of a Charter to Gervais D'Entremont, and fourteen others, residents of West Pubnico, Yarmouth County, for FLOWER OF WEST PUBNICO DIVISION, No. 317.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity.

PATR. MONAGHAN,
M. A. SHAFFER.

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

The following Report was read and adopted :

Halifax, April 25th, 1870.

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, all which they find correct.

They also find correct and recommend for payment, account of Wm. McNab, for printing Journals, \$23.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. WETMORE,
ROBT. J. WILSON.

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

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

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

In presenting his usual quarterly Report, the Grand Scribe would congratulate the inhabitants of Annapolis and adjoining Counties, on the advance of improvements since we last met in Bridgetown. At that time the prospects of a railway through the Annapolis Valley was not very promising; then a portion of three days was occupied in coming from and returning to the Capital, with all the enjoyments of not over-safe stage coaches crowded with passengers, and a tedious drive over miry roads; now, a pleasant journey from the Capital, the return trip, and the transaction of all the necessary business of the Session, can be accomplished within the time occupied in traveling to and fro, when our last meeting was held in this Village in 1865. This improvement is owing to the construction of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, which, it is pleasing to know, is proving to be a great accommodation to the inhabitants residing between the ancient and present Capitals of Nova Scotia. It is to be hoped that within a very few years the residents of Digby and Yarmouth Counties will enjoy like advantages, and that the traveler will be enabled to leave Yarmouth town in the morning and reach Halifax early in the evening.

With this advance of material progress we should look forward to the revival of greater interest in our Order, consequent upon a large increase in the number of Representatives attending our quarterly Sessions, which would make our meetings more attractive, interesting and beneficial to the Temperance movement, and cause the infusion of new life into our Subordinate Divisions. With the increased facilities referred to, combined with the readiness exhibited by the Superintendent of the Provincial, and the Manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railways, to meet our wishes in respect to reduced fares, &c., members of this body should feel it to be their duty to attend our Sessions in such larger numbers than heretofore.

Temperance men should always bear in mind, that, as the time occupied in journeying to and from the places at which their periodical meetings may be held, is lessened by improved modes of traveling, they should be ready to devote a little more time to the cause than they were enabled previously to do; and as a saving of time is equivalent to a saving of money, to increase their generous feelings by contributing a little more liberally to the funds necessary to carry on the work in which they are engaged.

While we thus refer with pleasure to the improvements mentioned, especially in connection with this Village, we are reminded that since we last met here, two of its most esteemed residents, Worthy Members of this Grand Division—have been removed by death. One looked hopefully forward to the time when he would meet again in quarterly Session in Bridgetown; the other was appointed, at last annual Meeting, to make arrangements for this Session. Both have been disappointed, so far as their "earthly intentions" were concerned; but let us trust that they have not suffered a like disappointment respecting a greater meeting where He who governs all will preside.

We have to regret the absence, from this meeting, of our zealous and talented Grand Worthy Patriarch, whom we all should like to have with us this evening. Other important duties have prevented him from enjoying the privilege and pleasure of presiding over our deliberations.

During the past three months, so far as your Grand Scribe is enabled to judge, there has been at least an apparent improvement in the condition of our Order in this jurisdiction, notwithstanding that a few Subordinates have to be reported dead, and the number of inactive Divisions increased. There is now more life in some of the others, and "times begin to look brighter" for many.

At our last meeting HOME DIVISION No. 169, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., was reported dead. Since then Provincial Deputy Thomas Hutchings has succeeded in reviving it. It was resuscitated in February, and is now in a prosperous condition.

VICTORIA MINES DIVISION No. 103, of Nietaux, Annapolis County, after a sleep of some years, has also resumed operations. P. G. W. P., Longley reorganized this Division in February.

CANNING DIVISION No. 196, of Canning, King's County, after a year's inactivity is again at work; and there is a prospect of AURORA DIVISION No. 68 of Berwick, in same County, being resuscitated in a few weeks.

Hopes are entertained of others being reorganized before the end of present quarterly term.

On the 4th of March, Bro J. H. McLaren, D. G. W. P., of Argyle, organized a new Division, FLOWER OF WEST PUBNICO, No. 317, at West Pubnico, Yarmouth County. It has a promising career before it.

To the Divisions reported at the January Session as "not working," the following named have to be added: 24, 106, 140, 195, 233, 266, 234.

The following named, reported in January as "not working," may be considered as dead: 89, 150, 192, 193, 278.

As urged in his two last reports, your Grand Scribe would repeat the necessity of renewing the Agency Department of our organization at the earliest possible time. *An active, earnest, capable Agent is needed. One should be engaged without delay; and the Order should contribute generously to the Agency fund immediately, to enable the Committee to secure the services of a suitable lecturer.*

The amount now in Grand Treasurer's hand to credit of the Agency fund, is \$49.08.

The Abstainer has not yet received that support which members of the Order, and Temperance men generally, should accord it. Its circulation should be more extended than it is—than it ever has been.

The Returns from this Grand Division to the National Division of North America, for the year ending, December 31, 1869, have been forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe. They show, as was anticipated by your Grand Scribe, a slight diminution in our membership, compared to those for the preceding year. A number of Returns were wanting from Subordinate Divisions to make them perfect. Some of the Totals were estimated. Following is a copy of the Returns sent:

No. of Divisions in operation.....	165
No. of Members admitted.....	1,937
“ admitted since July 1st.....	813
“ retained.....	294
“ suspended.....	1,113
“ expelled violation pledge.....	252
“ “ other causes.....	1,258
No. of deaths.....	40
“ violations of pledge.....	548
Whole No. of Members.....	6,187
No. Lady Visitors admitted.....	6,314
Whole amount receipts.....	\$7,014.23
Paid for Benefits.....	526.96½
Cash on hand and invested.....	13,253.06½
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	1,237.76
“ to N. D., 3 cents each member.....	185.61
No. of Members in Grand Division.....	1,384
“ Representatives in National Division.....	24
“ Public Temperance Meetings held.....	218
“ Temperance documents distributed.....	385
“ Boys and Girls in Temp. organizations, about... ..	1,500

The receipts of this office to 22nd inst., amounted to \$362.46½. Of this amount \$10.95 were received towards the Agency fund.

The following statistics are summarised from the Returns received from Divisions for the quarterly term ending, March, 31st, 1870:

Members admitted.....	601
“ withdrawn.....	113
“ expelled.....	222
“ died.....	6
“ on Financial Scribes' books.....	4,590
Lady visitors admitted.....	321
“ withdrawn, died, etc.....	41
“ whole No.....	5,117
Violations of Pledge, 1st time.....	117
Retained.....	89
Violations of Pledge, 2nd time.....	31
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	52

Financial.

Receipts for quarter.....	\$1536.06½
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits.....	1191.62
Paid for Benefits....	190.20
Cash on hand and invested.....	13,261 35½
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	258 18

The next Annual Meeting of the National Division of North America, is to be held in the city of Newark, New Jersey, U. S., on the 22nd day of June next. As th Session promises to be an important one, it is to be hoped that this Grand Division will be well represented on that occasion.

The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance held its first Annual Meeting in the City of Halifax on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th days of March last. The business transacted was of interest to the cause of Temperance. The platform adopted at the organization was re-affirmed. Your Grand Scribe would recommend that this Grand Division become affiliated with the Alliance by giving an annual contribution to the funds.

The subject of an Asylum for inebriates was before the Local Legislature at its recent Session. Committees of both branches presented reports, recommending the Government to take the necessary steps towards establishing such an institution.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN.
Grand Scribe.

Bridgetown, N. S., April 26th, 1870.

On motion it was *agreed*, *That* when the Grand Division adjourns this evening, it will be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Grand Division was addressed on the condition and progress of the cause of Temperance in different localities by Bros. Rev. I. Wallace, Dr. Hamilton, A. M. Gidney, Wm. Cummings, and others.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

April 27th, 1870.

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

Roll of officers called:

Present: G. Scribe, G. Chap., G. Sent.

Absent: G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. P. G. W. A. Bill, as G. W. A.; E. Jost, G. Treas.; P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. Con.; C. E. DeWolfe, P. G. G. W. P.,

The minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

Grand Scribe presented communication from Bro. Paoli R. Foster, P. W. P. of late "Morning Star," Division, No. 59, asking for a Clearance Card from the grand Division.

On motion the card was granted.

A similar application was made by the Grand Chaplain, he being a P. W. P. of late "Western Home" Division No. 307.

On motion the card was granted.

P. G. W. P. Taylor read report from Standing Committee on appeals, which, on motion, was adopted, viz :

HALIFAX, APRIL 25TH, 1870.

The Standing Committee on Appeals have had submitted to them two appeals.

The first is from Charles G. Buchanan, against action of North Sydney Division. On looking over the papers placed in their hands, your committee are of opinion that the subject matter of the Appeal is one that should have been settled by the Subordinate Division concerned.

We would therefore recommend that the Appeal be dismissed, and your committee relieved from further consideration of the same.

The second Appeal is from Isaac Baird, and F. A. Larence against action of Truro Division. The appellants in this case take exception to a decision of the W. P. on a question as to the eligibility of members under 18 years of age to certain offices. On reference to Section 3, Article 4, of Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, your Committee find that the decision of the W. P. of Truro Division was in accordance with the Constitution, viz : that members under 18 years of age were eligible for election to offices other than those named in the section of the article referred to.

We would therefore recommend that the Appeal against Truro Division be dismissed, and your Committee relieved from further consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted, in L. P. & F.

JOHN HEENAN, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM MURRAY,

PATR. MONAGHAN,

HENRY A. TAYLOR.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives, Manning Brown of No. 95 ; Hugh M. Irvine, Wm. Amberman and Albert E. Amberman of No. 14 ; Reuben C. Raymond of No. 169, who were initiated.

Bro. C. E. DeWolfe presented a report from Committee on communications, which was adopted, viz :

The Committee upon Communications, to whom has been referred the communication of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Bro. the Revd. Leonard Gatez, beg leave respectfully to report, that it is with great regret they learn from that letter, that the onerous duties of his profession as a Minister of the Gospel will prevent him from filling, at this session, his place as the head of our Order in this Province.

We cannot concur in that modest estimate of himself contained in these lines, "I am satisfied that my absence will be a greater loss to myself than to the Grand Division;" for *we are satisfied* that had the G. W. P. been able to be present, he would have greatly *cheered* the Temperance men gathered at this quarterly session, he would have *strengthened* them by his counsels, *inspired* them with greater energy, and *interested* and *instructed* them by his earnest and persuasive appeals.

We have read with lively pleasure the following statement of our esteemed Grand Worthy Patriarch; "There is a steady growth of Faith in our principles and our aims. Our cause is more respected in many localities than ever before, and an increasing desire is manifesting itself to prohibit the traffic."

Rejoicing that the G.W.P. has been able to write thus hopefully of the present position and future prospects of our beloved Order, and trusting with him that "this session may be one of great harmony, and conduce to the advancement of our noble Order," we submit this report,
In Love, Purity & Fidelity,

C. E. DEWOLFE,
JOHN E. SANCTON, } Committee.
ISRAEL FOSTER.

Bridgetown, April 27th, 1870.

P. G. W. P. Huestis presented a report from Committee on State of the Order, which, on motion, was considered by clauses.

The first five clauses were agreed to.

Pending consideration of sixth clause, the Grand Division adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

April 27th, 1870.

Grand Division resumed business at 2 o'clock, p. m., P. G. W. P. Longley in the Chair.

Roll of officers called :

Absent: G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros, Rev. I. Wallace, G. W. A. ; E. Jost, Grand Treas. ; P. G. W. P. Taylor, G. Con. ; C. E. DeWolfe, P. G. W. P.

Grand Conductor introduced Representatives, Charles Crisp and James Beals of No. 291, who were duly initiated.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Bros. Israel Foster, C. E. DeWolfe, and Wellington Daniels were appointed a Committee to prepare a programme for the public Temperance meeting to be held this evening.

Consideration of Report of Committee on state of the Order was resumed.

After discussion the sixth clause was amended and adopted.

The seventh and following clauses were adopted.

The Report was adopted as a whole, as follows :

In reviewing the operations of our varied appliances in this jurisdiction, during another quarter, while not elated with unusual evidences of prosperity, we are not discouraged by any painful manifestations of retrogression.

In view of the increased railway facilities for gathering temperance and other conventions, we are impressed with the conviction that a much larger number of the members of the Grand Division should attend its quarterly sessions. We, however, appreciate the reasons given, as fully justifying the absence from this meeting, of our G. W. Patriarch.

We gladly recognize the fact that in various localities, a growing attachment to the principles and usages of our noble order is exhibiting itself where we had feared that the warm affections of our friends had been permanently transferred to a kindred organization.

Convinced that but a small portion of our work as temperance men and women can be effected in the Division Room, we would urge in connection with those necessary efforts, the importance of holding as many public meetings as possible, in order to awaken general attention to inquiry respecting the first principles and ultimate objects of the temperance reform.

In addition to those local efforts, we require immediately the labors of a wise head, zealous heart, and fluent tongue, as a general agent, in this wide field of temperance enterprise.

But in order to do this we must have an exchequer, not as now—nearly empty of funds. And how shall it be replenished? Let every *conscientious temperance man conscientiously* answer the question, and act accordingly, and the necessary cash will soon be forthcoming. We expect but little from others, and often that little in vain.

We fully endorse the leading principles of the P. T. A., and shall rejoice in its success in carrying out the important object, which we in conjunction with the Alliance entertain, namely, the complete suppression of the liquor traffic by prohibitory enactments, as speedily as possible.

We would here reiterate, as with "a trumpet voice," the oft-repeated exhortation respecting the importance of sustaining our well-conducted organ *The Abstainer*. We rejoice to know that it never was so highly esteemed as it now is, by those who take it and pay for it, and also by some who occasionally enjoy its pages "without money and without price." It will be a dark blot on our banners, quite covering the third part of our beautiful motto, *fidelity*, if at the close of the year the paper should be discontinued. And such will assuredly be the case, unless its patronage is increased. When will all the temperance bodies of our Province unite in sustaining one good periodical?

We hope that our branch of the wide-spread Order will be well represented at the approaching session of the National Division, in the city of Newark, New Jersey. The anticipated meeting will probably be one of great interest. We are quite sure that those who will attend its sittings will be amply repaid for any difficulties realized in journeying thither.

In conclusion, we should encourage our friends to persevere in their good work. Conscious that our principles are good, our aim right, and our organization well adapted to carry out these principles, we must move steadily forward until our object is accomplished.

G. O. HURSTIS,
ISA. WALLACE,
C. C. HAMILTON,
CHARLES BATON,
EDWARD JOST,
SAML. T. NEELY,
SOLOMON DREW.

Bridgetown, April 27, 1870.

In accordance with notice given at the January Session; the Grand Scribe moved the reconsideration of the following resolution adopted at that meeting :

“That the application from “Vesper” Division asking this Grand Division for power to allow said Division to pass a bye-law, allowing youths between 14 and 18 years to vote in accordance with the Constitution be complied with.”

Seconded by Bro. C. E. DeWolfe and agreed to unanimously.

The Grand Scribe moved, seconded by the Grand Chaplain; *That, the further consideration of the resolution be deferred until the annual meeting in November next.*

Agreed to unanimously.

P. G. W. P. Taylor moved, seconded by J. P. Armstrong of No. 208, *That, 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings at this Session be published.*

Agreed to.

On motion, votes of thanks were passed to the Manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, and the Superintendent of the Provincial Railways, for reducing fares, over the roads named, to Representatives attending this Session; to Olive Branch Division S. of T., and Resolution Lodge, B. Templars, for use of their Hall during the present Session; and to the friends in Bridgetown for the hospitality extended by them to Representatives from a distance.

Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed at five o'clock, p. m.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Halifax, April 30th, 1870.

THE GRAND SCRIBE *in account with* THE GRAND DIVISION.

1870.

Dr.

Jan. 24.	To Tax from Ingraham Div., June, Sept. & Dec. qrs. 1867.	\$2.34
"	To Tax from Divisions quarter ending March 31, 1869 : Wellington on acct. \$1.48; Gibraltar 2.58.....	4.06
"	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 30. 1869 : Central \$1.98; Agricola 2.22; Wellington 3.36; Pittacus, on acct. 1.05½; Gibraltar 1.98; New Era 5.64; Mariner's Guide 1.26; Home of the West 0.90; Carleton 0.54; Youth's Refuge 2.98.....	20 9½
"	To Tax from Divisions quarter ending Sept. 30, 1869 : Agricola \$2.22; Wellington 3.66; Pittacus 3.66; Gibraltar 1.80; Prince Albert 1.62; Rosignol 2.82; Youth's Refuge 1.98; Crystal Spring 1.50; Home of the West 0.90; Milford Haven 1.62; Sparkling Water 1.74; Preservation 2.28; Rainbow 1.98; Carleton 0.54.....	28 32
"	To Tax from Divisions quarter ending Dec. 31, 1869 : Concord \$1.68; Union 2.04; Micmac 2.64; New Glasgow 4.74; Roseway 1.86; Cape Breton 2.88; Pugwash 2.04; Archangel 4.98; Olive Branch 3.72; Star 2.64; Rising Sun 1.92; Star in the East 5.04; Agricola 2.22; Albion Mines 2.16; Iron Age 2.76; Chedabueto 2.58; Wellington 2.10; Parrsborough 2.04; Vesper 1.14; Pittacus 3.36; Gibraltar 1.62; New Era 5.16; Amherst 3.84; Mariner's Guide 1.32; Tangier 1.92; Rescue 3.36; Rosignol 1.74; Waverley 1.56; Bethesda 2.70; Youth's Refuge 2.46; Marine 2.58; Noble 2.46; Guiding Star 1.08; Pleasant Valley 1.08; Crystal 1.20; Home of the West 0.90; Granite 2.22; Rockland 1.26; Arichat 1.20; Gold Hunter 1.98; Milford Haven 1.86; Sparkling Water 1.36; Preservation 1.92; McMurray 2.34; Rainbow 1.68; Carleton 0.54; Montrose 1.86; Fowler 1.80; Crandall 1.44; Crystal Rock, 0.84; Conquerall 1.20; Young Branch 1.20.....	114.22
April 22.	To Tax from Divisions quarter ending March 31, 1870 : Central \$2.04; Milton 3.48; Concord 1.68; Chebueto 5.40; Mayflower 4.08; Avon 5.40; Oriental 8.46; New Glasgow 5.40; Hebron 2.76; Howard 7.02; Star 2.76; Mainmast 2.28; Wallace 2.52; Albion Mines 2.40; Iron Age 3.00; Kellogg 2.94; Athenæum 4.50; Wellington 2.40; Rechab 3.00; North American 1.26; Cobequid 2.52; Western Star 1.80; North Sydney 5.82; Home 1.26; Ray of Hope 2.34; Mariner's guide 1.32; Ray of Light 2.16; St. Andrews 4.32; Arcadia 3.42; Day-Spring 2.88; Marine 3.00; Tusket 2.16; Randall 1.44; Ingraham 1.02; Guiding Star 1.14; Pleasant Valley 1.02; Morien 2.76; H. A. Taylor 0.60; Home of the West 1.02; Rockland 1.44; Arichat 1.20; Granite Rock 3.24; Homeville 1.92; McMurray 2.64; Montrose 2.22; Barratt, on acct., 0.70; Longley 2.16; Crandall 1.44; Brule 1.02; Star of Promise 2.28; Lake Echo 0.60; Gladstone 4.14; Fraser 3.42; Crystal Rock 0.84; Orior 2.58; Young Branch 1.32; Karsdale 1.02; Good Will 2.16; Flower of West Pubnico 1.08..	152.20

April 22.	To Received towards Agency Fund.....	10:95
	" for Charter and Ritual new Division.....	7.00
	" blank Quarterly Returns.....	5.00
	" Band of Hope Certificates.....	4.67
	" Lady Visitor's Ritual.....	3.10
	" T. & W. Cards.....	3.00
	" Band of Hope Rituals.....	1.91½
	" Ode Cards.....	1.87½
	" Officers' Cards.....	1.10
	" B. B.....	1.00
	" Ceremonies.....	0.50
	" Band of Hope Melodies.....	0.20
	" Constitutions.....	0.10
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		362.46½
"	To amount overpaid Grand Treasurer.....	2.46
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		364.92½

1870.		CR.	
Febry. 28.	By paid Grand Treasurer on General Acct.....	\$50.00	
March 15	" " " "	80.00	
" 31	" " " "	50.00	
April 15	" " " "	50.00	
" 22	" " " on Agency Fund.....	15.95	
" " " " on General Acct.....		118.97½	
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			\$364.92½

PATK. MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, April 22nd, 1870.

(Correct) R. H. WETMORE,
R. J. WILSON.

GRAND DIVISION, *Cash Account per Contra.*

1870.		Dr.		
any. 22.	To Cash in Saving's Bank, (see book)	\$300.00.	}	
" "	" Balance on hand	126.59½	}	\$436.59½
Feb'y 28.	" From Grand Scribe.....			50.00
Mch. 15.	" From Grand Scribe.....			80.00
" 31.	" From Grand Scribe.....			50.00
April 15.	" From Grand Scribe.....			50.00
" 22.	" From Grand Scribe.....			118.97½
				<u>\$785.57</u>

1870.		Cr.		
Feb'y 31.	By paid G. W. P. Creelman's expences to Annual Ses- sion, 1869.....	A 48	\$3.00	
March 19.	Wm. McNab, printing Journals.....	A 57	42.00	
April 10.	Editor "Abstainer," 1st quarter, 1870.....	A 61	60.00	
" "	Grand Scribe, Salary to April 1st, 1870.....	A 62	75.00	
" 13.	G. W. P. expences to January Session.....	A 58	4.00	
" "	James Barnes printing Circulars.....	A 59	4.00	
" "	Nova Scotia Printing Company, do.....	A 60	1.00	
" 23.	Grand Scribe's Postage and office expences to date	A 63	44.15½	
" "	Grand Scribe on account Office Rent to April 15th, 1870.....	A 64	5.00	
" "	Cash in Bank (see book).....	300.00		
" "	Cash Balance on hand.....	247.41½		
				<u>\$547.41½</u>
				\$785.57
April 24.	" To Balance Cash in Bank (see book) ..	\$300.00		
" "	" " Cash Balance on hand ..	247.41½		
				<u>\$547.41½</u>

AGENCY FUND, *Cash Account, per Contra.*

1870.		Dr.		
Jan. 22.	To Balance Cash on hand.....			\$33.13
April 22.	" Cash from Grand Scribe.....			15.95
				<u>\$49.08</u>

Respectfully Submitted by

April 25th, 1870.

JOHN HEENAN, G. T.

(Correct) R. H. WETMORE,
R. J. WILSON.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.
 H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P.
 P. Monaghan, G. Scribe.
 Edward Jost.

No. 14.
 Robert Delap, D. G. W. P.
 Walter Mills.
 Rev. I. Wallace.
 Albert Amberman.
 Wm. Amberman.
 Hugh M. Irvine.

No 41.
 Wm. Cummings, G. Sent.

No. 44.
 A. Longley, P. G. W. P.
 Israel Foster, D. G. W. P.
 A. M. Gidney.
 Samuel T. Neily.
 James N. Foster.
 John E. Sancton.
 Thomas W. Chesley.
 John B. Read.
 Rev Geo. Armstrong.
 Edward Foster.

No. 71.
 Wm. C. Bill, P. G. W. A.
 James A. Elliott.
 Clark Porter.
 Willard Kinman.
 Wm. Chase.

No. 95.
 C. E. DeWolfe, Pro. D. G. W. P.
 Manning Brown, D. G. W. P.
 Wellington Daniels.
 Wm. Brown.
 Wm. Brooks.
 Harris Daniels.
 Alpheus Daniels.

No. 108.
 Solomon Drew, D. G. W. P.

No. 112.
 John Rounsfell.
 J. W. Longley.

No. 169.
 R. C. Raymond, D.G.W.P.
 Charles Pinkney.

No. 208.
 J. P. Armstrong.

No. 214.
 C. C. Hamilton, M. D.

No. 241.
 Chas. Eaton, D. G. W. P.

No. 291.
 Charles Crisp.
 James Beals.

No. —.
 Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. Chap.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 14.
 Miss Ada James.
 Miss Kate Delap.

No. 44.
 Mrs. Wallace Young.
 Mrs. Nathan Randall.
 Mrs. S. T. Neily.
 Mrs. Chas. Randolph.
 Miss Ada Brown.
 Mrs. Geo. Bichel.
 Mrs. Nathan Langley.
 Mrs. A. M. Gidney.
 Miss Lizzie A. Robinson.
 Miss Louisa M. Poole.

Miss Euphemia Robinson.
 Miss Annie Beckwith.
 Miss Sophia Langley.
 Mrs. Chas. Marshall.
 Mrs. Israel Foster.
 Miss Annie Poole.
 Miss Jessie Gidney.
 Miss Henrietta Chipman.
 Miss Emma Rice.
 Miss Helen Brown.
 Monetta Daniels.

No. 71.
 Miss Sophia Morehouse.
 Miss Jessie Wheelock.

APPENDIX.

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GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by Grand Scribe between January 24th and April 22nd, 1870.

New Era Division, June, Sept. & Decr. qrs. 1869.....	\$3.97
Athenæum Division, collections to March 31, 1870.....	3.44
Fowler Division.....	2.00
Ray of Light Division.....	1.00
Micmac Division.....	0.54
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Add one Charter fee.....	10.95
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	15.95

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Amount paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$15.95
(See G. S. Account)	
<i>April 22nd, 1870.</i>	

PATR. MONAGHAN, G. S.

NOTICE.

As the undersigned has lost considerable time, and been subjected to no little inconvenience and some expense, in attending to Orders for Temperance friends throughout the Province, he is compelled to notify all concerned that in future he will have to charge a COMMISSION ON ALL BUSINESS he may be required to transact outside of the usual or proper duties of his Offices as Grand Scribe.

Any Orders or Commissions will be promptly attended to on the above stated condition.

PATRICK MONAGHAN.

Halifax, May 6th, 1870.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on R.S. Books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to \$	Per Capita Tax Received.	Cash on hand included. Investments.
82	Iron Age.....	Londonderry.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	1	.....	151	.....	\$ 17 12½	\$.....	.....	3 00	3 00	\$ 2 42
83	Bethlehem.....	N. W. Arm, Sydney.....	0	4	1	3	2	3	.....	49	1	.....	57	2	15 87½	14 00	.....	2 94	2 94	500 00
84	Kellogg.....	Emsdale, Hants, Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	.....	11	.....	3 45	1 87½	.....	1 20	1 20	16 02½
85	Cheudabucto.....	Lawrencetown, An. Co.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	1	55	2	41 40	51 60	.....	4 50	4 50	11 50
86	Athensum.....	Hallifax.....	10	1	0	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
87	Friensdabip.....	Nappan, Cumb'nd. Co.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	15	.....	10	.....	5 12½	2 81	.....	1 56	1 56	2 31½
88	Victoria Mines.....	Nictaux Falls Anp. Co.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	5	.....	85	.....	9 02½	9 02½	.....	2 40	2 40	.....
89	Wellington.....	Sherbrooke, Guys. Co.....	7	2	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
90	Parrborough.....	Parrborough.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	Wolfville.....	Wolfville.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	64	4	.....	85	.....	14 67½	11 04½	.....	3 48	3 48	220 00
92	Phenix.....	Bridgewater.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
93	Southampton.....	Maccan Mt., Cumb. Co.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	48	.....	11 00	10 12	.....	3 00	3 00	3 63
94	Reclab.....	South Rawdon, Hts. Co.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	6	.....	17	.....	12 45	10 37	.....	1 80	1 80	81 27½
95	Vesper.....	Gore, Hants Co.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	21	3	.....	33	1	0 00	0 50	.....	1 26	1 26	116 75
96	North American.....	Benver River, Yar. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
97	Rocklin.....	Middle River, Pictou Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
98	Pitacus.....	Maitland, Yar. Co.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	56	5	.....	143	.....	7 27½	5 23	.....	3 36	.....	600 00
99	Arctic.....	Economy, Colchester Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	Excelsior.....	Little Forks, Maccan.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
101	White Rose.....	West Brook, Cumb. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
102	Lyro.....	West Fort, Digby Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
103	General Williams.....	Waterford, Digby Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
104	Ohio.....	Ohio, Yarmouth Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	General Inglis.....	St. Mary's Bay, Dig. Co.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	42	2	.....	96	.....	7 85	10 60	.....	2 52	2 52	36 99½
106	Cobequid.....	Folly Village, Col. Co.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	30	8	.....	48	.....	4 62½	3 09	.....	1 32	.....	.....
107	Life-Boat.....	Cape Island, Barrington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	South.....	Cape Sable Island, Bar.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
109	Western Star.....	Long Island, Digby Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
110	North Sydney.....	North Sydney.....	14	1	2	1	.....	1	.....	30	7	.....	67	3	7 60	0 50	.....	1 80	1 80	5 65
111	Home.....	Smith's Cove, Digby Co.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104	4	.....	70	.....	57 35	35 42	.....	5 82	5 82	736 32½
112	Island Home.....	Five Islands, Col. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	3	.....	3	.....	5 08½	3 50	.....	1 26	1 26	1 55½
113	Gibraltar.....	Gay's River, Halifax Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	Inverness.....	Whycocomagh, In. Co.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	51	.....	4 12	7 23½	.....	1 86	.....	12 12½
115	New Era.....	Liverpool.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
116	Green Tree.....	Greenfield, Queens Co.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	2	.....	37	1	7 30	10 29½	.....	2 23	.....	17 63½

182 Amherst	Amherst	10	6	2	1	9	66	8	86	1	22 92	17 42½	3 96	3 96	12 99½
186 Prince Albert	Mill Village, Queens Co	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	7	40	.....	76 53	10 37½	2 34	2 34	76 08½
180 Ray of Hope	Port Medway, Queens	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	6	60	.....	8 00	5 00	1 32	1 32	2 00
191 Mariner's Guide	Argyle, Yarmouth Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
192 Reid	Hamilton, Bermuda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
183 Green-Vale	Musquodocuit Harbour	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
194 Tangier	Tangier	10	.....	10	9	2	42	8	8	.....	20 67	.....	2 52	2 52	.....
195 Port Williams	Port Williams, King's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
196 Canning	Canning	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
188 Scots Bay	Scots Bay, King's Co.	7	2	1	.....	1	33	2	69	.....	2 97	2 13	1 82	.....	66 08
189 Keene	Advocate Harbour, Cum	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	6	87	1	17 25	6 58½	3 42	.....	78 81
190 Rosignol	Caladonh Cor., Queen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	120	1	7 00	12 00	1 86	.....	1 84
203 Becher	Milton, Queens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
204 Waverley	Waverley	3	2	.....	.....	1	64	.....	52	1	15 19	20 09	1 88	1 88	8 74
208 Kay of Light	East Port Medway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	1	10 63	.....	2 16	2 16	13 01½
209 Beetheda	North Brookfield, Qns.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
210 Argus	Warwick, Bermuda	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	1 68	.....	0 66	.....	.....
212 St. Andrews	Antigonish	15	9	17	17	11	72	6	82	2	36 90	36 07	4 32	4 32	237 93
213 Arcadia	Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.	1	6	1	.....	6	57	2	114	1	16 35	16 00½	3 42	3 42	107 82
214 Peneux	Peneux, King's Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
217 Day-Spring	Dartmouth	3	1	.....	.....	2	48	.....	17	.....	19 10½	28 78	2 88	2 88	8 87
219 Greville	Port Greville, Cum. Co.	2	2	.....	.....	3	33	3	87	.....	4 00	4 13	1 98	.....	42 00
220 Youth's Refuge	Melrose, Guys. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221 Marine	Noel, Hants Co.	7	1	1	1	.....	50	4	1	100	10 75	2 58	3 00	3 00	23 40½
222 Crystal Spring	McIntland, Annapolis Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223 Morning Light	Strait of Canso	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
224 Chamyton	Sheet Harbor, Hx. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42	.....	15 39	5 22	2 52	2 52	41 20½
225 Haysan	Clyde, Shelburne Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
226 Hopwell	Patte Riviere, Lun. Co	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	1	48	.....	6 75	2 93½	2 52	.....	62 24
228 Tusket	Cheбоgue, Yarmouth	8	1	3	4	.....	36	4	27	.....	13 85	12 37	2 16	2 16	2 80
231 Randall	New Tusket, Digby Co.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	2	37	3	7 72½	.....	1 44	1 44	2 04
232 Ingraham	Ingraham River, Hx Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	16	.....	2 25	4 84	1 02	1 02	25 07
233 Palmerston	Woods Harbor, Shel Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
235 Guiding Star	Shog Harbor, Shel. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
230 Marathon	Indian Harbor, Hx. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	3	27	4	3 40	.....	1 14	1 14	6 60
237 Richmond	Brooklyn St., Kings Co.	6	1	2	2	2	30	.....	26	.....	3 82	10 10	1 68	2 50	9 63
239 Fenwick	Halifax, (Rich'd Depot)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	1	18 87½	35 06	2 64	2 64	.....
240 Scotia	Brooklyn St., Kings Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
241 Rockport	Tatamagouche	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	4	32	.....	8 37½	7 80	2 04	2 04	6 04
242 Pleasant Valley	Black Rock, Kings Co.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	28	.....	2 15	.....	1 02	1 02	2 96
243 Oakland	South Branch, Stewiack	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	3	23	.....	6 00	.....	2 54	0 25	.....
244 Springdale	Messenger's Grant, Hal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	1	52	1	6 00	.....	2 54	.....	.....
246 Morning	Eastville, Up Stewiacke	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	6	8	.....	38 12½	23 64½	2 76	2 76	277 68
247 Cryan	Gov. Bay, C. B. Co.	1	1	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	9	.....	6 67	.....	0 60	0 60	3 89
249 H. A. Taylor	Middle Stewiacke	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
240 H. A. Taylor	Little Glace Bay, C. B.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	2 00	1 25	0 60	0 60	12 53

298	Star of Promise	Diligent River, Cum Co	3	1	2	1	7	46	41	5 42½	6 80	2 28	19 20	
299	Granville	Marsh Settlement, Pictou	1	1	1	1	23	23	41	2 88	2 88	1 38	0 64½	
301	Lake Echo	Lawrencetown, Hfx Co	1	4	1	4	10	10	18	3 87½	1 10	0 60	10 84½	
302	International	Bridgetown, O B	13	3	2	1	69	4	48	45 35	49 03½	4 14	200 00	
303	Gladstone	Fisher's Grant, Pictou	7	1	1	1	14	14	15	0 64½	1 84	0 84	3 76	
304	Crystal Rock	Lawrencetown, Hfx Co	7	1	1	1	57	8	53	8 41	0 46	3 42	200 00	
305	Eraser	Toney River, Pictou Co	10	1	1	1	43	3	25	15 00	15 53½	2 58	16 30	
306	Conquerall	Conquerall, Lun. Co	8	1	1	1	89	1	36	21 02	14 55	3 54	11 22	
308	Orior	Odham, Hants Co	8	1	1	1	99	1	36	21 02	14 55	3 54	11 22	
309	Sull-in-Thair	Mount Uniacke	8	1	1	1	99	1	36	21 02	14 55	3 54	11 22	
310	Beacon	South Bar, C. B. Co	8	1	1	1	99	1	36	21 02	14 55	3 54	11 22	
311	Dominion	Kempt Road, Rich. Co	8	1	1	1	99	1	36	21 02	14 55	3 54	11 22	
312	Fellowship	Mahone Bay	2	1	1	1	22	3	20	6 23	10 24½	1 32	0 36½	
313	Young Branch	Little Harbor, Shel. Co	2	1	1	1	39	1	17	2 23	2 75	1 14	1 57	
314	Livingston	Gay's River, Col. Co	8	1	1	1	37	16	16	7 00	4 55	1 02	1 43	
315	Karsdale	Lower Granville	36	1	1	1	33	18	18	10 62½	4 24	2 16	4 22½	
316	God-Will	Medford, King's Co	18	1	1	1	18	18	18	18 00	17 50	1 08	0 50	
317	Flower west P'co	West Fambuco, Yar. Co	18	1	1	1	18	18	18	18 00	17 50	1 08	0 50	
			622	117	123	91	32,223	6 4782 641	41	6238	52	1025 75½	127½	221
			189	20	264	12	200	72	13334	38				

PATRICK MONAGHAN
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, May 6th, 1870.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 6, 1870.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held in Sydney, C. B., in July. The date, so soon as fixed, will be announced in *The Abstainer*.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by the 19th July.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 20th July.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County Deputies, before the 8th day of July. County Deputies will please forward their reports to the Grand Scribe by the 14th July.

BACK RETURNS.—It is requested that all Returns due from Divisions for quarter ending March 31, be forwarded to the Grand Scribe *without delay*.

The P. O. Address of the G. W. P. is: REV. LEONARD GAETZ *Pictou*.

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 are from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Divisional Deputies are requested to see that the *Per Capita Tax* from Divisions, and contributions to the Agency fund, are acknowledged in the Journals; and should there be any omission to notify the undersigned without delay.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.