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QUARTERLY SESSION,
HELD IN WOLFWILJE, APRIL 21 and 22, 1868.

Recommended to be read in open Division.

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QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of N.S., for Term ending March 31, 1868.

No of Division.	Names of Divisions.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Visited Pledge.	Refrained.	Whole No. Sus. Members.	Expelled.	Whole No. of Members on F. S. Books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawing, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Temperance Wings 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	Andria.	Yorkmouth.	4	1	1	1	11	1	46	1	1	40	1	\$3 40	\$6 96	\$2 40	\$2 40	\$10 40	
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3	Ashton.	Yorkmouth.	5	1	1	1	11	1	46	1	1	40	1	36 62	10 65	5 10	10 10	100 00	
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6	Ashton.	Yorkmouth.	5	1	1	1	11	1	46	1	1	40	1	13 94	12 44	3 12	10 52	100 00	
7	Ashton.	Yorkmouth.	5	1	1	1	11	1	46	1	1	40	1	13 94	12 44	3 12	10 52	100 00	
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QUARTERLY SESSION.

WOLFVILLE DIVISION ROOM,
Wolfville, Tuesday, April 21, 1868.

The Grand Division opened in due form at 7 o'clock, P.M., the G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present : David Marshall, G.W.P. ; Rev. J. E. Balcom, G.W.A. ; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe ; Richard S. Blois, G. Con.

Absent : Thomas B. Layton, G. Treas. ; Rev. J. M. McLeod, G. Chap. ; Alex. Logan, G. Sent. ; Thomas M. King, P.G.W.P.

G.W.P. filled vacancies by appointing Bros. Wm. C. Bill, G. Treas. ; Rev. G. F. Miles, G. Chap. ; E. M. Beckwith, G. Sent. ; Rev. Dr. Cramp, P.G.W.P., *pro tem.*

Bro. A. M. Gidney moved, seconded by the Grand Conductor,—*That* Members of the Order and Lady Visitors, duly qualified, be admitted to the sittings of this Session as spectators.

Agreed to.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report, that

they have examined the Credentials of the undermentioned Representatives, and find them correct :

1. ACADIA—C. R. Bill, J. Tooker, H. D. VanBuskirk, G. S. Taylor.
4. MILTON—George W. Johnston, Hinkle Condon.
7. CHEBUCTO—Michael Heenan.
8. MICMAC—Fredk. J. Chamberlain.
9. MAYFLOWER—Edward Forbes.
12. AVON—David P. Allison.
16. ORIENTAL—Robt. P. Fraser, W. N. Rudolph, W. Hogg, Andw. Henderson, Jno. D. McDonald.
17. NEW GLASGOW—Jno. R. Smith.
19. HEBRON—George M. Rose.
25. ROSEWAY—Joseph Durfee.
26. HOWARD—Charles Barnstead.
40. ARCHANGEL—Alfred Greig.
44. OLIVE BRANCH—Bath Reid.
68. AURORA—George W. Caldwell, T. H. Parker.
71. LAKE—Robt. Bently.
75. WALLACE—Angus McLean, M. B. Caulfield.
79. ALBION MINES—D. McIntosh, T. McKay, W. Lyle, W. Wier.
82. IRON AGE—Jno. M. Campbell.
92. KELLOGG—Norman Logan.
106. FRIENDSHIP—Thomas Allen, Jno. T. Butner, Robert Burk, C. R. Casey, Armstrong Pipes, Horatio Atkinson, Geo. Ripley.
110. PARRSBOROUGH—Fredk. S. Huntly, H. R. Pilgarlick.
112. WOLFFVILLE—Chas. D. Randall, Daniel Eaton, Albert Caldwell.
117. SOUTHAMPTON—Joseph Lodge.
119. RECHAR—William Brennan.
128. NORTH AMERICAN—Foster Piper, James D. Raymond.
141. EXCELSIOR—W. S. Tupper.
145. TYRO—P. Wellington Morrell, George Coggins, George Welsh, J. C. Peters, H. Glavin, Robt. Baily, Obed Glavin, Chas. Titus, Loran Baily, Henry Titus.
146. GENERAL WILLIAMS—R. Burns, Norman Burns, Jacob Denton, Charles Burns.
155. COBEQUID—B. K. McElmon.
161. WESTERN STAR—James H. Filbert, Watson Powell, Newart Spring.
167. NORTH SYDNEY—Malcom Gunn.
179. NEW ERA—Andrew Ritchie.
185. PRINCE ALBERT—E. D. Davidson, Thos. Mack.
186. RAY OF HOPE—William Daily.
193. GREEN VALE—George H. W. Rowlings.
194. TANGIER—William Hay, Jno. M. Forrest.
195. PORT WILLIAMS—John Barron.
196. CANNING—Charles E. Northup.
198. SCOTS' BAY—Joseph Jess.
199. RESCUE—H. Beaty, Edwin Reid.
200. ROSIGNOL—Edward Douglas.
204. WINE HARBOUR—Rob. Stewart.

205. WAVERLY—Edward Hancock.
 208. RAY OF LIGHT—James Cooney.
 212. ST. ANDREW'S—F. S. Cunningham.
 217. DAYSPRING—James G. Foster.
 218. CENTERVILLE—Jethro Chase, James M. Roscoe, W. H. Roscoe,
 Caleb Cogswell, Edward Beckwith, Otis Eaton.
 221. MARINE—James M. O'Brien, Alex. O'Brien.
 223. MORNING LIGHT—Jno. G. Paint.
 224. CHAMPION—D. W. Archibald, J. H. Balcom.
 226. NOBLE—William S. Drew, Sr.
 231. RANDALL—Sears Mullen.
 232. INGRAHAM—Jno. Webber, Joseph Webber
 233. PALMERSTON—W. H. Nickerson, Joseph Dixon, H. Chute,
 Samuel K. Mood, Wm. T. Bramen, John Marden.
 236. MARATHON—Joseph Lantz.
 239. FENWICK—Nathan Best, William H. Dodge.
 241. ROCKPORT—James Candy, A. G. McDonald.
 242. PLEASANT VALLEY—J. L. Archibald.
 243. OAKLAND—Alexander Lay.
 244. SPRINGSIDE—Jno. Smith.
 246. MORIEN—Peter Grant.
 247. CRYSTAL—William Fisher.
 249. H. A. TAYLOR—William Campbell.
 253. ANCHOR—William Muncy, A. Crowell, Thomas W. Nelson, Jas.
 Nickerson, Nathan Nickerson, William Wilson, Jno. Lyons,
 Lewis Wilson.
 261. ARCHAT—Jno. F. Fuller.
 264. MILFORD HAVEN—Jno. Campbell.
 265. SPARKLING WATER—Jno. M. Furguson, James A. Furguson,
 Alex. Furguson, Jno. G. Aikens, Wm. Furguson.
 266. GOLDEN AGE—Abram B. Cox.
 267. LADY OF THE LAKE—Jno. H. Stewart.
 268. ADDINGTON—Ross Cummings.
 271. HOMEVILLE—Edward Dillon.
 279. RAINBOW—Ambrose Harton, Andrew Sangster, Joseph Sangster,
 James S. Nickerson, William A. Sangster.
 282. BARRATT—James B. Greenwood, Job B. Perry.
 284. MINERS' HOME—Donald McPhail, Alex. McKay.
 286. MORNING DAWN—Jacob Cornwall.
 287. SOCIAL—William Dakin.
 288. FOWLER—Edward Fowler, Jno. Atkinson.
 291. HILLSIDE—Charles Crisp.
 295. ROSE OF SHARON—Angus McLean.
 296. BRULE—James Semple, Thomas Malcom.

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

ANDW. B. BOAK,
 WM. WILLIAMS,
 ROBERT BOAK, SR.

Halifax, N. S., April, 21st, 1868.

Adopted.

The Grand Con. introduced the following named Representatives, who were initiated—C. D. Randall, Albert Caldwell, C. Y. Johnson, Daniel Eaton, No. 112; Atwood Coloon, No. 186; James S. Norton, Thomas E. Smith, John L. Barron, No. 195.

The G.W.P. appointed following named Committees:

On State of the Order—P.G.W.P. Cramp, J. A. Halliday, W. Ricketson, D. Mosher, John McLearn, W. A. Tupper, Rev. J. O. Ruggles.

On Communications—P.G.W.A. Barratt, A. M. Gidney, Wm. Lockwood.

On Enrolment of Representatives present—F. Beattie, George V. Rand.

Grand Scribe read a Communication from South Division, No. 159, announcing that their Charter had been stolen from the Division Room, and requesting the G. D. to grant them a duplicate charter.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Read a Communication from Preservation Division, No. 270, setting forth that their Charter had been either mislaid or lost, and requesting the Grand Division to grant them a duplicate Charter.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Read Communications from Chebucto Division, No. 7, Micmac, No. 8, and Star in the East, No. 61, cancelling Credentials of Representatives. Communications ordered on file, and names of Representatives to be erased from the Roll.

The following Report was read and approved:—

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of new Divisions, have recommended the granting of Charters as follows, since last quarterly meeting of the Grand Division:

1. On February 1st, to Charles Richardson, and twenty-one others, residents of Blandford, Lunenburg County, for *Blandford Division*, No. 297.

2. On March 2nd, to Daniel McLean, and eleven others, residents of Marsh Settlement, West Branch East River, Pictou County, for *Granville Division*, No. 299.

3. On March 4th, to George Corbett, and twenty-five others, residents of Diligent River, Cumberland County, for *Star of Promise Division*, No. 298.

4. On March 19th, to John McMaster, and twenty others, residents of River Inhabitants, Inverness County, for *Highland Division*, No. —.

5. On March 26th, to George E. Burchell, and *seventeen others*, residents of Bridgeport, Cape Breton County, for *International Division*, No. —.

6. On March 30th, to Alexander Shaw, and *thirteen others*, residents of Lawrencetown, Halifax County, for *Lake Echo Division*, No. —.

7. On April 17th, to John Ferguson, and *thirty-eight others*, residents of Fisher's Grant, Pictou County, for *Gladstone Division*, No. —.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
S. SELDEN,
M. A. SHAFFER.

Halifax, N. S., April 20, 1868.

It having been announced that P.G.W.P. Oscar D. Wetmore, of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, was in waiting, Bro. Rev. G. F. Miles moved, seconded by Bro. D. Mosher,—*That Bro. Wetmore*, as the Representative of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, be received with the honors due to his rank in the Order.

Unanimously agreed to.

P.G.W.P. Cramp introduced Bro. Wetmore, who was received with the customary honors and introduced to the Grand Division by the G.W.P.

The following Report was read and approved:—

[*This Report will appear in the Appendix.*]

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—

NEW DIVISIONS.

I have much pleasure in reporting that since the last quarterly meeting the following named new Divisions have been organized :

1. BLANDFORD, No. 297, at Blandford, Lunenburg County, on February 3rd, by P.G.W.A. Barratt.

2. STAR OF PROMISE, No. 298, at Diligent River, Cumberland County, on March 5th, by P.G.W.A. Barratt.

3. GRANVILLE, No. 299, at Marsh Settlement, Pictou County, on March 10th, by Alexander Sutherland, D.G.W.P.

4. LAKE ECHO, No. —, at Lawrencetown, Halifax County, on March 30th, by County Deputy H. A. Taylor.

5. INTERNATIONAL, No. —, at Bridgeport, Cape Breton County, on April 10th, by D.G.W.P. C. H. Harrington.

6. GLADSTONE, No. —, at Fisher's Grant, Pictou County, on April 18th, by P.G.W.A. Barratt.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED.

The following named Divisions have surrendered their Charters:

1. Wine Harbor, No. 204, Wine Harbor, Guysborough County. It has given up its ground to a Lodge of Templars.
2. Lily of the Lake, No. 276, West River, Antigonish County.

DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

The following named Divisions are not working:

Morning Star, No. 38, Garland, No. 105, June Rose, No. 125, Ohio, No. 150, Hope, No. 154, Brilliant Star, No. 183, Star of Hope, No. 190, Halls Harbour, No. 201, Alexandra, No. 216, Philanthropy, No. 230, Macleod, No. 272.—11.

Of these Divisions Nos. 154, 183, and 201 may be considered as dead.

NO. OF DIVISIONS, STATISTICS, &c.

There are now *one hundred and seventy-seven* Divisions in working order in the jurisdiction.

Returns for the quarter ended March 31st, have been received from 141 Divisions, of which the following is a

Statistical Summary.

No. Admitted.....	741
“ Withdrawn.....	98
“ Violated pledge first time.....	194
“ Reinstated.....	232
“ Violated pledge second time.....	50
“ Expelled.....	493
“ Deaths.....	13
“ Members on F. S. Books.....	6688
“ Lady Visitors admitted.....	438
“ Lady Visitors withdrawn, died, &c.....	179
“ Lady Visitors.....	6074
“ Public Temperance meetings held.....	94

Financial.

Receipts.....	\$2,556.96½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	2,216.38½
Paid for benefits.....	209.23
Tax to Grand Division.....	365.34
Cash on hand and invested.....	11,836.63

RETURNS TO NATIONAL DIVISION.

On 26th March the Annual Returns from this Grand Division to the National Division, for the year 1867, were forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe. Following is a copy of the Returns for the years 1866 and 1867:

	1866.	1867.
No. of Divisions in operation.....	157	172
Members admitted.....	4579	3110
“ reinstated.....	508	614
“ suspended.....	526	677

Members expelled for violation of pledge.....	514	534
" " other causes.....	988	1663
" deaths.....	81	57
Violations of Pledge.....	959	995
Whole No. of Members.....	8201	7456
Lady Visitors admitted.....	2492	2007
Whole No. of Lady Visitors.....	6331	6939
Receipts.....	\$11,857.73	\$10,769.87½
Paid for Benefits.....	887.02½	811.24
Cash on hand and invested.....	13,431.55	11,945.08½
Per capita tax to Grand Division.....	1,799.38	1,700.66
" " National Division.....	246.03	223.68
Members in G. D.....	1150	1382
Representatives in N. D.....	23	23
Public Temperance meetings held.....	326	353
Temperance documents distributed.....	3990	3013
Boys and girls in Temperance organizations...	2500	2000

Returns from three Divisions were received after the Returns were forwarded to the M.W.S., which increased the whole No. of Members to 7521, and whole No. of Lady Visitors to 6995.

The Returns for the year (1867) were not as complete as I was anxious to have them, as there were 6 Returns lacking for the March quarter, 9 for the June quarter, 11 for the September quarter, and 10 for the December quarter.

The admissions to membership in each quarter of the year were as follows, and as compared with same quarters in 1866:

Quarters.	1867.	1866.
March.....	1127	1743
June.....	708	1185
September.....	622	808
December.....	653	868

Of expulsions and deaths there were—

Quarters.	1867.		1866.	
	Ex.	Deaths.	Ex.	Deaths.
March.....	578	16	394	16
June.....	536	9	221	19
September.....	451	13	351	17
December.....	632	19	536	29

There were Lady Visitors admitted in each quarter in each year—

Quarters.	1867.	1866.
March.....	658	859
June.....	468	616
September.....	481	528
December.....	400	498

The amount of per capita tax due the National Division for the year 1867, has been remitted to the M.W.S. by the Grand Treasurer.

FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 18th inst., amounted to \$499.12½, the whole of which sum has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer. Of the amount \$29.10½ were received on Agency account.

CHARTERS OF SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.

Communications will be laid before you from several Subordinate Divisions in reference to Duplicate Charters, their original Charters having either been destroyed or lost. The granting of Duplicate Charters is a matter on which this body shall have to come to some definite conclusion. I fear a large number of Divisions are not careful enough of their Charters, which documents, in many instances are, through carelessness, allowed to remain in drawers of tables or desks, without being secured by lock and key, and are thereby subject to loss or destruction. Every Division should have its Charter properly framed, that being the best mode of preserving it.

AGENCY FUND.

By the Grand Treasurer's financial statement, it will be seen, that, after expending the \$200 appropriated at the last annual meeting, the Agency Fund has borrowed \$65.43 from the General Fund, and there is yet a portion of their quarter's salaries due to the Agents. If it is necessary to sustain the Agency, it is equally requisite to replenish the Agency Fund. It therefore remains for the members of the Order to say whether they shall perform their duty in relation to this department of our work.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

So far as I can learn there is considerable activity in the Order in the jurisdiction, notwithstanding "a rigorous winter and hard times," which must be as gratifying to this body as it is commendable in the membership of the Subordinate Divisions.

In concluding this report I have pleasure in mentioning to the Grand Division the services to the cause and Order rendered by Bro. A. B. Fletcher, of Iron Age Division. In several places in Halifax County he addressed temperance meetings where none were ever held before, and to his efforts must be ascribed the institution of Lake Echo Division at Lawrencetown. It will be pleasing to you to learn that at some of the meetings Bro. Fletcher received the countenance and aid of clergymen, Roman Catholic and Protestant.

Let us be grateful to the Almighty for past success, and pray for a continuance of His merciful favors.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Wolfville, April 21, 1868.

Grand Scribe.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The G. W. P. presented his Report as follows:—

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

Officers and Brother Representatives,—

Again it is our high privilege under the protecting care of Infinite goodness to meet together in Quarterly Session of this Grand Division.

Our Order that has done such great service to the cause of Tem-

perance in the past, still shows no sign of decay; but is more and more deeply fixed and steadfast in its membership, not less generous in its aims and objects, and no less necessary to afford protection from the ravages of intemperance.

"There is peace in all our borders!"

In the absence of detailed reports from many of the Deputies, connected particulars cannot be laid before this Session of Grand Division.

It will be necessary only to refer in general terms to matters which by common consent seem to be left for the July—but especially to the report of the Annual Session.

COMMUNICATIONS.

On the 20th February last, I received the following letter, which, lest its import should be misunderstood, I copy entire:—

"HALIFAX, 19th February, 1868.

"My Dear Sir,—The trustees appointed by the members of the late Howard Division observe with pleasure that the powers of Grand Worthy Patriarch have been settled at the recent Session of Grand Division held at Shelburne.

"They now conceive it would be unjust to withhold any property of the late Howard Division in their charge which would subserve the interests of the Order of Sons of Temperance, notwithstanding that the late members whom they represent were large contributors towards its purchase.

"I have therefore been requested to inform you that the Charter, &c., of the late Howard Division will be handed over to you, or such person as you may appoint to receive the same.

"I take this opportunity of thanking you for many courtesies, and remain, dear Sir, yours, respectfully,

EDWARD MORRISON.

D. MARSHALL, Esq., G. W. P. }
of S. of T., New Glasgow." }

I at once replied accepting the tender, and appointed Bro. Charles Bobson who received the property—an inventory of which he returned to me and which is on file. The possession of the Howard property having been thus transferred to the G.W.P., it became my first duty (after having the Charter inspected by the Grand Scribe) to place the property in the possession of the only constitutional owners thereof. That duty was discharged to the satisfaction of all parties by the Brother whose praise is in all the Divisions—P.G.W.P., H. A. Taylor, D.G.W.P., for the County of Halifax; assisted by the Grand Scribe, present, by request, on your behalf; and by Brother Robson, of whom it is enough to say that he was requested to discharge a delicate mission, and he performed it well.

Thus the sun of Howard, the long tried and faithful, has burst forth. Opposing influences have been withdrawn. Old friends consider "the interests of the Sons of Temperance."—May the reign of love and peace break down every barrier, and may those who bear the olive branch find a welcome in our ark!

NATIONAL DIVISION.

It is probable that this Grand Division will be represented at the Annual Session of the highest branch of our Order, which will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 20th day of May next. In justice to itself this Grand Division should be sure of a good representation in the National Division at this time.

The accounts between this Grand Division and the National body are squared, and the returns have been sent forward in time by your prompt Grand Scribe.

THE AGENCY.

Your most laborious Agents, Brothers Barratt and Beattie, have, under the Agency Committee, been successfully prosecuting their work during the past quarter. You will no doubt be cheered by their reports and their presence at this session.

OTHER GRAND DIVISIONS.

A circular letter was received at this office from Joseph Weed, Esq., Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of California, conveying fraternal greetings and referring to National Division matters. Such interchanges are highly desirable, and when conducted in a proper spirit, strengthen the Brotherhood. A reply has been returned.

NEW DIVISIONS.

When a nation ceases to conquer she begins to decline. Our principles, progressive in their nature, preserve our Order from decline, and gather together our conquering hosts.

Since last Quarterly Session six new Divisions have been instituted.

"*Blandford*" at Blandford, Lunenburg Co., on the 3rd of February, by D.G.W.P. R. M. Barratt.

"*Star of Promise*," at Dilligent River, County of Cumberland, on 5th March, by the same Brother.

"*Granville*" at Marsh, West Branch, Pictou County, on 10th March, by D.G.W.P. Bro. Alex. Sutherland.

"*Lake Echo*" at Lawrencetown, Halifax Co., on 3th March, by P.G.W.P. H. A. Taylor, assisted by Brothers William Williams of Mayflower, Edward King of Chebucto, A. B. Fletcher of Iron Age, Edward Kenny of Gold Hunter, and the Grand Scribe.

"*International*," on the 10th April, at Bridgeport, Cape Breton Co., by D.G.W.P. C. H. Harrington, assisted by several Brothers of Star in the East.

"*Gladstone*" at Fisher's Grant, in the County of Pictou, on the 18th April, by D.G.W.P. R. M. Barratt.

The new Divisions have entered upon the work in good spirits, and with every prospect of success.

Brothers the work is before you. Much has been accomplished, much yet remains to be done. The desolating influences of the liquor traffic are everywhere apparent. Amid the bustle and activities of life we may not hear in all their solemn tones the cry of wretchedness and woe which every day ascends from the victims and the abodes of drunkenness. Let us step aside for a short time to consider what is our duty

with respect to this mighty evil. Let us gird ourselves anew for the strife. Self preservation demands it. The safety of our friends most dear to us demand that we go forward. The salvation of our country in all its need demand our wisest, most earnest, and continued exertion. "If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain, if thou sayest, Behold I knew it not. Doth not He that pondereth the heart consider it, and He that keepeth thy soul, doth not He know it and shall not He render to every man according to his work?"

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

DAVID MARSHALL, G. W. P.

Wolfville, April 21st. 1868.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

P. G. W. P. Wetmore being called upon, addressed the Grand Division at some length, in eloquent terms.

Bro. A. M. Gidney also addressed the brethren, and made some interesting remarks respecting the organization of this Grand Division twenty years ago—on 22nd April, 1848—he being one of the Representatives initiated on that occasion.

P.G.W.A. Barratt moved, seconded by the G.W.A., *That* the Grand Division meet to-morrow at 10 A.M., adjourn at 0.30 P.M.; meet at 2.30 P.M., and close at 5.30 P.M.

Agreed to.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

FORENOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, 1868.

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

Roll of Officers called:

Present—G.W.P., G.W.A., G. Scribe, G. Con.

Absent—G.T., G. Chap., G. Sent., P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled, *pro tem.*, by Bros. W. C. Bill, G.T.; Rev. G. S. Miles, G. Chap.; E. M. Beckwith, G. Sent.; Rev. Dr. Cramp, P.G.W.P.

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

G. S. read a communication from P.G.W.P. Rev. G. O. Huestis, in which he expressed regret in not being able to

attend this Session of Grand Division, and conveying his best wishes to the Representatives assembled.

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

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee have examined the Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's accounts and books, and find them to be correct. They have also examined the following accounts, which they find to be correct, and recommend for payment:—S. Selden, \$55.00; Z. S. Hall, \$12.39; "Abstainer" Office, \$39.60.

April 20th, 1868.

R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHYDAL.

Bro. F. Beattie presented his Report, as Agent of Grand Division. (*See Appendix.*)

P.G.W.P. Cramp presented a Report from the Committee on State of the Order.

On motion, the Report was considered by clauses.

First and second clauses were adopted.

The third clause adopted by a rising vote.

Pending consideration of the fourth clause, the Report was laid on the table and the Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, 1868.

Grand Division opened at 2.30 o'clock, P.M., the G.W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:

Present—G.W.P., G. Scribe. G. Con.

Absent—G.W.A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G.W. P.

G.W.P. filled vacancies by appointing Bro. R. M. Barratt, G.W.A.; Wm. C. Bill, G.T.; J. M. Chase, G. Chap.; G. W. Caldwell, of No. 68, G. Sent.; Rev. Dr. Cramp, P.G.W.P., *pro tem.*

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The G.W.A. entered and took his seat.

Report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table, and consideration of fourth clause resumed.

Fourth clause of Report passed.

Representative Joseph Petty, of No. 195, being announced in waiting, he was, on motion, obligated in the ante-room by the P.G.W.P., signed the roll, and took his seat as a member.

Fifth clause of Report of Committee on State of the Order was adopted.

Sixth and seventh clauses were adopted.

The Report, as a whole, was adopted as follows:—

Your Committee do not think it necessary to go over the same ground at every Session, and will therefore content themselves on this occasion with a general reference to the statements contained in the interesting Reports of the G. W. P. and the G. S., which documents they trust will be carefully read and examined in the Subordinate Divisions.

One portion of the Grand Scribe's statistics cannot but awaken regret. It appears that the progress of the Order in this Province during the year 1867 was not so satisfactory as in the former year, the additions being fewer and the removals more numerous. Such alterations are continually occurring in the history of benevolent organizations, and are ascribable to various causes. If, in any instance, they can be prevented or modified, it is the duty of those concerned to make the attempt; and in this case, the Committee beg to suggest, that as the diminution of our numbers seem to be largely owing to expulsion for non-payment of dues, it is desirable that endeavours should be constantly put forth to prevent the accumulation of arrears, the discharge of which, when the sum is considerable, sometimes proves inconvenient.

It is gratifying to learn that the affair of Howard Division has at length reached a satisfactory termination. The persistent firmness of P. G. W. P. King, in maintaining the honour and upholding the authority of the Grand Division, deserves warm commendation.

Your Committee are of opinion that direct efforts to reclaim the intemperate should be more characteristic of our Order. Such efforts used to be regarded as the main object of the Institution. If they have fallen into any degree of neglect, it is probably owing, either to an unfounded impression of the completeness of our success, or to despair of the rescue of confirmed inebriates. Neither conviction is sustained by facts. There is much work yet to be done in this respect, and Christian kindness has abundant scope for operation.

The Committee are pleased to hear of the success of Juvenile Temperance Organizations in various parts of the Province. They trust that zeal in this direction will burn more brightly and with a steadier flame.

The diffusion of wholesome Temperance literature is greatly to be desired. Tracts and books, advocating our principles, and illustrating them by apt arguments and judicious selections of facts, are now published in great abundance and variety. It is obviously our duty to promote their extensive circulation.

Finally, your Committee advert to the Agency enterprise of the Grand Division with mingled feelings of pleasure and pain. They

regard that branch of our labour as essential to the prosperity of our Order; they rejoice in the good that has been effected by the instrumentality of our indefatigable agents; but they cannot help lamenting that the Agency Fund is so inadequately supported. The Temperance Community of Nova Scotia can maintain with the greatest ease whatever agencies it is desirable to employ. No sacrifice is required. A small amount of economy and fore-thought will suffice for the purpose. "Let us not be weary in well-doing."

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

J. M. CRAMP.
J. A. HALLIDAY.
JOHN McLEARN.
WALTER RICKETSON.
WM. A. TUPPER.
D. MOSHER.
J. O. RUGGLES.

Wolfville, April 22, 1868.

P.G.W.A. Barratt presented following Report from Committee on Communications:—

The Committee to whom was submitted the correspondence to this Grand Division at the present quarterly Session, beg leave to Report,—That the only correspondence that has come under our consideration are two letters, each of which states a loss of charter, and makes application to this Grand Division for relief from the awkward circumstances arising therefrom.

Your Committee regret that the Grand Division is so often called upon to furnish duplicate charters, as they are of opinion that a little more care on the part of Divisions would prevent (in many cases) these losses, and would urge the propriety of the W.P. keeping in his possession the B.B., and other ritual books and cards, together with the charter, when that document is not framed.

The first communication is from "South Division," No. 159, located at Barrington, stating that some "ill-minded person had entered their Hall, and taken away the charter."

The second is a letter from "Preservation" Division, which states that its charter has been mislaid, (not stolen as in the other case) and asked for "advice" in its present difficulty. This might have been avoided if the W.P. had kept it carefully in his possession. Under the circumstances we would recommend the granting of a charter to each of the Divisions now asking for them.

In conclusion the Committee would again urge a more scrupulous care of the property held by Subordinate Divisions, and that this Grand Division should not again supply similar losses unless it be shown that the loss was beyond the possible control of the Division.

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

R. M. BARRATT.
ANGUS M. GIDNEY.
W. LOCKWOOD.

Wolfville, April 22, 1868.

A motion was made for the adoption of the Report. After some discussion, the Grand Scribe moved in amend-

ment, seconded by Beniah Morse,—*That* the communications be referred to the G. W. P. and Standing Committee on Charters, with instructions to obtain further information, and if satisfied as to the loss of the charters referred to, to grant duplicates.

After brief discussion the amendment was put and carried, 15 for, 12 against.

The communications were accordingly referred.

P.G.W.A. Barratt presented his Report as Agent of the Grand Division. (*See Appendix.*)

Bro. R. S. Blois moved, seconded by P.G.W.P. Cramp,—*That* 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session be printed.

Agreed to.

P.G.W.A. Barratt moved, seconded by John McLearn,—*That* a Vote of Thanks be passed to Wolfville Division, No. 112, for the use of their Hall during the present Session.

Agreed to.

On motion of Bros. B. Morse and J. Grierson, a Vote of Thanks was passed to the inhabitants of Wolfville, for courtesies extended to members of Grand Division.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Barratt, seconded by G. W. Caldwell, of No. 68, it was agreed that the Grand Division meet in this room at 7.15 this evening, and thence proceed to the Baptist meeting house, to attend the public Temperance meeting; and that members of Grand and Subordinate Divisions appear in regalia.

Bro. A. M. Gidney moved, seconded by R. S. Blois,—*That* the thanks of this Grand Division be conveyed to the Commissioner of Railways, for his courtesy in granting members attending this Session, the privilege of travelling over the railway at reduced fares.

Agreed to.

The minutes of this afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

P.G.W.P. Rev. Dr. Cramp being called upon, delivered an interesting closing address.

Grand Division closed at 5.30 o'clock, P.M., in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 30, 1868.

THE GRAND SCRIBE *in account with the* GRAND DIVISION
1868. Dr.

Jan. 20.	To Tax from Divs. quarter ended June 29, 1867 :	
	Roseway, \$3.00; Tangier, 2.10; Anchor,	
	2.40; Glenclg, bal., 0.19}.....	\$7.69}
	Tax from Divs. quarter ended Sept. 30, 1867 :	
	Roseway, 2.76; Rocklin, 1.28, Gibraltar,	
	3.48; Prince Albert, 3.00; Mariner's Guide,	
	3.18; Rescue, 3.72; Argus, 2.10; Cham-	
	pion, 2.16; Anchor, 2.40; Fowler, 1.38... ..	25.46
	Tax from Divs. quarter ended Dec. 31, 1867 :	
	Acadia, 1.26; Central, 2.40; Milton, 3.18 ;	
	Concord, 2.58; Ro-seway, 2.88; Pugwash,	
	0.90; Royal, 1.80; Olive Branch, 1.14 ;	
	Star, 2.94; Mainmast, 2.34; Morning Star,	
	No. 59, 0.96; Star in the East, 4.32; Lake,	
	2.16; Agricola, 1.98; Wallace, 2.16; Sack-	
	ville, 1.02; Rechab, 2.28; Rocklin, 1.86 ;	
	Tyro, 2.10; Home, 1.44; Island Home, 0.84 ;	
	Gibraltar, 2.94; Inverness, 1.50; Sher-	
	brooke, 1.74; New Era, 5.10; Prince Al-	
	bert, 2.28; Mariner's Guide, 3.00; Reid,	
	2.70; Green Vale, 1.50; Canning, 2.34 ;	
	Rescue, 4.08; Rosignol, 3.48; Wine Har-	
	bour, 1.98; Ray of Light, 2.16; Bethesda,	
	2.34; Argus, 2.10; St. Andrews, 4.02 ;	
	Arcadia, 3.00; Centreville, 0.60; Greville,	
	3.00; Marine, 4.08; Crystal Spring, 1.68 ;	
	Champion, 2.82; Hopewell, 2.40; Randall,	
	1.98; Palmerston, 2.88; Musquodoboit,	
	1.02; Guiding Star, 1.14; Fenwick, 2.04 ;	
	Scotia, 1.02; Rockport, 1.92; Pleasant	
	Valley, 1.34; Oakland, 3.48; Morien, 0.54 ;	
	Rising Planet, 1.14; Monaghan, 1.08 ;	
	Home of the West, 1.14; Anchor, 2.40 ;	
	Granite, 2.52; Stirling Blue, 1.44; Milford	
	Haven, 3.18; Sparkling Water, 2.10, Lady	
	of the Lake, 2.52; Addington, 2.16; Glenclg,	
	1.68; Hemeville, 2.40; McMurray, 1.56 ;	
	Lily of the Lake, 1.20; Rainbow, 2.64 ;	
	Carleton, 1.14; Montrose, 2.22; Barratt,	
	1.14; Miner's Own, 2.40; Great Eastern,	
	3.00; Fowler, 1.92.....	167.82
April 18.	To Tax from Divs. quarter ended March 31, 1868 :	
	Acadia, 2.22; Central, 2.40; Milton, 5.10 ;	
	Union, 3.60; Chebucto, 7.26; Micmac, 3.12 ;	
	Mayflower, 10.92; Avon, 2.52; Oriental,	
	5.28; New Glasgow, 5.40; Howard, 3.96 ;	51.88
	Amount carried over.....	\$252.85}

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

Dr.

Amount brought over.....	\$252.85½
Chester, \$5.04; Pugwash, 1.56; Royal, 2.52; Star, 2.64; Mainmast, 2.34; Morning Star, No. 59, 0.96; Star in the East, 4.14; Rock, 2.64; Wallace, 2.58; Kellogg, 4.38; Chedabucto, 5.76; Athenæum, 4.56; Rechab, 2.82; Tyro, 2.10; General Williams, 1.08; Cobequid, 2.04; Do. bal. on Dec. qr., '67, 0.12; North Sydney, 4.92; Gibraltar, on acct., 2.08; Green Tree, 1.50; Amherst, 5.04; Reid, 2.94; Green Vale, 1.02; Scot's Bay, 2.58; Rescue, on acct., 2.24; Brooklyn, 0.84; Wine Harbor, 0.78; Waverley, 3.72; Bethesda, 2.58; St. Andrew's, 5.34; Day-Spring, 3.24; Marine, 4.02; Crystal Spring, 2.28; Morning Light, 2.58; Noble, 2.88; Marathon, 2.46; Richmond, 3.18; Oakland, 3.66; Springside, 1.86; Crystal, 1.32; H. A. Taylor, 1.98; Sailor's Guide, 2.34; Stirling Blue, 1.14; Arichat, 3.12; Granite Rock, 5.34; Gold Hunter, 3.72; Lady of the Lake, 2.76; Addington, 1.38; Glenelg, 1.92; Sea Side, 1.68; Great Eastern, 2.94; Morning Dawn, 1.44; Social, 0.78; Fowler, 2.76; Martock, 1.92; Rose of Sharon, 1.38.....	146.84
Received towards Agency Fund.....	29.10½
for Charters and Rituals new Divs...	25.50
Bye-Laws.....	15.92
Band of Hope Melodies.....	7.87½
T. and W. Cards.....	4.41
Ode Cards.....	4.12½
Band of Hope Rituals.....	4.08
Lady Visitors' Ritual.....	3.50
Blank Returns.....	2.86
Officers' Cards.....	1.62½
Ceremony Book.....	0.30
Band of Hope Returns.....	0.13
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	\$499.12½

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

1868.		CR.	
Jan. 30.	By cash paid Grand Treasurer on General Account,		\$60.00
Feb. 7.	"	"	40.00
April 1.	"	"	35.00
13.	"	"	100.00
18.	"	"	166.97
20.	"	"	50.55
			On Agency Fund, 46.60}
			<u>\$499.12½</u>

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.**Halifax, April 20, 1868.*

Examined and found to be correct,

R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

GRAND DIVISION *in account with* T. B. LAYTON, *Grand Treasurer.*

1868.		Dr.		
Jan. 18.	By cash in Savings' Bank (see book)	-	-	\$520.00
	" on hand from Dec. 1867	-	-	201.12½
30.	" from Grand Scribe	-	-	60.00
Feb. 7.	" " "	-	-	40.00
Apl. 1.	" " "	-	-	35.00
13.	" " "	-	-	100.00
18.	" " "	-	-	166.97
20.	" " "	-	-	50.55
				\$1173.64½

1868.		Cr.		
Jan. 27.	To cash paid R. T. Muir's bill, per order	1		\$10.73
	" " "Abstainer" Office	2		77.90
	" " G.W.P., expenses to Shelburne	3		34.00
	" " G.S., " "	4		23.62½
Feb. 1.	" Remitted M. W. S. on acct. stock and tax, \$53.33 U.S. cy., \$40.00 N.S. cy.	5		40.00
Apl. 1.	" Remitted on account tax to M. W. S., \$88.74 U. S. cy., \$68.00 N. S. cy.	6		68.00
13.	" Remitted M.W.S. on acct. tax to N.D. \$124.00 U. S. cy., \$94.24 N. S. cy.	7		94.24
18.	" Grand Scribe, Quarter's salary	8		75.00
	" Editor "Abstainer," 2nd Qr. Vol. 12	9		60.00
20.	" G. Scribe, postage and office expenses	10		31.97
	Loaned Agency Fund	-		18.39½
	Cash in Saving's Bank, (see book)	-		520.00
	Balance on hand	-		119.78½
				\$1173.64½

AGENCY FUND, G. D., in account with T. B. LAYTON, *Grand Treasurer.*

1868.		DR.				
Apl. 20.	By cash from Grand Scribe -	-	-	-	-	\$46.60½
	Borrowed from General Fund	-	-	-	-	18.39½
						\$65.00

1868.		CR.				
Apl. 6.	To cash paid R. M. Barratt, Agent G. Division -	-	-	-	-	\$65.00
	Amount due General Account	-	-	-	-	65.43

T. B. LAYTON, *G. T.*

Examined and found to be correct,

R. H. WETMORE.
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.
P. Monaghan, G. S.

No. 8.
R. M. Barratt, P. G. W. A.

No. 12.
D. Mosher, Co. D. G. W. P.

No. 16.
F. Beattie, Prov. D. G. W. P.

No. 17.
D. Marshall, G. W. P.

No. 26.
John Grierson

No. 44.
W. Ricketson, D. G. W. P.
A. M. Gidney

No. 68.
J. A. Halliday, D. G. W. P.
B. Morse
G. W. Coldwell

No. 71.
W. C. Bill, Co. D. G. W. P.
Rev. J. O. Ruggles

No. 82.
Rev. J. E. Balcom, G. Chap.

No. 112.
Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D., M.W.A.
Geo. V. Rand, D. G. W. P.
Wm. Theakston
Charles Fritze
E. C. Spinney
John Rounsfell
Daniel Eaton
C. F. Myer
C. Y. Johnson

Albert Caldwell
John Chase
C. D. Randall

No. 119.
John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

No. 124.
R. S. Blois, G. Con.

No. 182.
Rev. Geo. F. Miles

No. 186.
Atwood Cohoon

No. 195.
W. Lockwood, D. G. W. P.
John L. Barron
Thomas Smith
James S. Norton
Joseph Petty

No. 196.
C. C. Hamilton, M. D.

No. 198.
W. A. Tupper, D. G. W. P.

No. 216.
J. R. Stubbert

No. 218.
E. M. Beckwith

No. 223.
J. G. Paint

No. 239.
David J. Taylor

VISITOR.
Oscar D. Wetmore, P. G. W. P.
G. D. of New Brunswick.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 71.
Miss Annie Sandford

No. 112.
Mrs. Emma Munroe
" Bella Hardenbrook
" Geo. V. Rand
Miss Emma Wicelock
" Lelia Fisk
" Annie Kinney
" Jane C. Gould
" Cynthia Armstrong
" Marie Armstrong
" Arabella Peake

Miss Paulina Bergin
" Bella Murphy
" Harriet Peake
" Bessie Fuller
" Lousia Bishop
" Freedom Bishop
" Ellen Rounsfell
" Mary Rounsfell
" Hattie Rounsfell
" Lama Fisk
" Minnie R. Eaton
" Jane A. Barss
" Florence Gould
" Angelina Greenough.

APPENDIX.

A.

BROTHER BEATTIE'S REPORT.

Worthy Brothers,—

Since we last assembled in quarterly session under your direction, I have visited all the Divisions located in the District of Shelburne, Counties of Digby and Annapolis; have addressed 49 public meetings and 37 Divisions; have travelled 436 miles, and collected for Agency Fund, collections and donations, \$71.97, and have without an exception fulfilled your every appointment.

Not a few of our Divisions on the coast are suffering by the depression of the times and the failure of the fisheries, but are yet holding on, looking for a better day. In Shelburne and Digby, on the whole, a healthy tone pervades the Order, although there are a few Divisions for whose existence I tremble; but on the other hand some have emerged from the cloud of novelty that for a time threatened them, and are now quietly and earnestly pursuing the even tenor of their way. In nearly all of these Divisions I was pleased to meet not a few of those veterans who have kept their armor bright for years and whose love to the Order increases as years roll on.

In Annapolis, with one bright exception, the Divisions are maintaining a precarious footing, and our present position can only be maintained in that County by active effort.

Kind receptions have been the order of the day, and your agent has often felt the warmth of a brother's hand and brother's welcome; these friends will please accept my grateful thanks.

The G.S. has as usual been prompt and attentive.

In closing present engagement I shall only say that I regret I did not accomplish more in behalf of our Order; and should duty call and circumstances permit I trust I shall ever be ready to respond on behalf of our principles.

In L. P. & F.,

FRANK BEATTIE.

Date.	Places Visited.	Col.	Remarks.
Jan. 25	Lower Clyde.....		
27	Cape Negro.....	\$1 00	Met with Division. Voted \$4 to Ag'cy.
28	Port La-Tour.....	0 82	Met with Div. Voted \$2.50 to Agency.
29	Barrington.....	1 35	Met with Division.
30	Cape Island.....	1 19	Met with Division.
31	Clarks Harbor.....	0 61	
Feb. 1	Barrington.....	1 51	
3	Barrington Passage.	1 68	Met with Division.
4	Shag Harbor.....	0 49	Met with Division.
5	Woods Harbor.....		Met with Division. Voted \$2 to Ag'cy.
6	Charlesville.....	0 45	Met with Division. Voted \$1 to Ag'cy.
7	Pubnico.....	2 25	Met with Div. 57 cents. monthly col.
10	Argyle.....	0 73	Met with Division. [for Agency.
11	Central Argyle.....	0 59	Met with Division.
13	Tusket.....	0 86½	
14	".....		Met with Division
15	Kempt.....	1 05	
17	Carlton.....	0 54	
18	Ohio.....	0 63	
19	Hebron.....	1 27	
21	Arcadia.....	1 14	Met with Division.
24	Milton.....		Met with Division.
25	Chebogue.....	1 05	Met with Division.
26	Yarmouth.....		Met with Acadia Division.
27	".....	3 00	
28	Milton.....	3 77	
Mar. 2	Hebron.....		Met with Division.
3	Wellington.....	0 30	Met with Division.
4	Maitland.....	0 64	
5	".....		Met with Division. Voted \$1 to Ag'cy.
6	Beaver River.....	1 43	Met with Div. Voted \$1.30 to Agency.
9	Weymouth.....	0 82	Met with Division.
10	New Tusket.....	1 33	Met with Division.
12	South Range.....		Met with Division.
13	St. Mary's Bay.....	1 20	
14	".....		Met with Division
16	South Range.....	0 68	
17	St. Mary's Bay.....	1 06	
18	Everett Settlement.		Met with Division.
19	Digby.....	2 36	
20	Rossway.....	0 73	
21	".....		Met with Division.
23	Centerville.....	0 29	Met with Division.
24	Sandy Cove.....	0 53	
25	Waterford.....	0 65½	
26	".....		Met with Division.
27	Little River.....	0 61	
28	Freeport.....		Met with Division
30	Westport.....		Met with Division.
31	Freeport.....	1 39	
April 2	Westport.....	2 50	
4	Freeport.....		Installed officers. \$2 for Agency.
6	Little River.....		Installed officers.
7	Digby.....		Public Installation. A heavy storm.
8	Smith's Cove.....	0 85	

Date.	Places Visited.	Col.	Remarks.
April 9	"	....	Met with Division.
11	Hillsburgh.....	....	Met with Division, \$1 for Agency.
13	"	1 45	
14	Granville.....	0 73	Met with Division.
15	Bridgetown.....	3 65	Met with Division. \$2.41, for Agency.
16	Lawrencetown.....	1 00	\$0.50 from Div.; \$0.50 from Knitting [Circle.
17	Inglisville.....	0 36	Met with Division.
18	Brooklyn.....	0 59	
20	Berwick.....	0 80	

Total collection....\$51 94

DONATIONS.

McMurray Division.....	\$4 00
Montrose Division.....	2 50
Palmerston Division.....	2 00
Anchor Division.....	1 00
Pubnico, Basket Collection.....	0 57
Pittacus Division.....	1 00
North American Division, Monthly Col.....	1 30
Albert Murray, St. Mary's Bay.....	0 25
Reuben Raymond, Digby.....	1 00
Western Star Division.....	2 00
Royal Division.....	1 00
Olive Branch Division.....	2 41
Nelson Division.....	0 50
Knitting Circle Nelson Division.....	0 50

Collections..... 20 03
51 94

\$71 97

FRANK BEATTIE, Agent.

B.

BROTHER BARRATT'S REPORT.

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE OF GRAND DIVISION, BETWEEN JANUARY 18, AND APRIL 21, 1868.

Worthy Brothers,—In performance of my duty I herewith furnish a report of my mission during the past three months. During that period I have visited portions of Lunenburg, Cumberland, Colchester and Pictou Counties.

It has been my privilege to institute three new Divisions—one in Lunenburg, one in Cumberland, and one in Pictou. Six Bands of Hope have also been organized—four in Colchester, one in Cumberland, and one in Pictou. In connection with the above statement I have administered the pledge to 130 adults and 208 younger persons, in all 338.

The collections have been extremely small, and donations few and far between.

I am happy to have it in my power to bear testimony to the general prosperity of the Order in the Counties visited.

I would, in conclusion, express my thanks to the many friends who have extended to me hospitality and kindly aid, and to the Grand Scribe for his untiring attention in forwarding notices of my appointments.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT.

Statement of places visited, distances travelled, meetings held, and collections taken from January 25, to April 21, 1868.

Date.	Place Visited.	Miles.	Col.	Remarks.
Jan. 25	Milton, (Queens).....	18	\$1.06	
27	Mill Village "	9	....	No. meet. Violent rain storm.
28	Petite Reviere.	12	0.75	
29	Pleasantville.....	11	0.42	
30	Chester.....	36	1.00	
31	Blandford.	18	0.69	
Feb. 1	Ingraham River.....	26	0.85	
7	Brooklyn.....	97	1.67	
10	Brookfield.....	98	1.28	
13	Clifton (via Halifax)....	78	0.82	

Date.	Place Visited.	Miles.	Col.	Remarks.
Feb. 14	Folly Village.....	16	0.83	
15	Halifax	75	....	Home for Sabbath.
17	Acadian Mines.....	84	0.54	
18	Great Village.....	5	1.25	
20	Portapique.....	10	0.45	
21	Economy (Village)....	14	0.68	
22	" (Upper).....	5	1.19	
25	" (Village)....	8	1.38	
26	Five Islands.....	6	0.63	
27	Parrsboro'.....	15	1.00	
28	Port Greville.....	12	1.01	
Mar. 2	Advocate Harbour.....	15	1.33	
3	Apple River.....	10	0.82	
4	Diligent River.....	30	....	No collection.
6	Parrsboro'.....	8	....	Meeting for the young.
7	West Brook.....	14	0.36	
9	Little Forks (Maccan)..	11	0.70	
10	Maccan Mountain.....	12	....	No collection.
12	Nappan	20	0.59	
14	Amherst	9	2.01	
19	Goose River.....	20	0.22	
20	Pugwash.....	12	0.95	
23	Wallace Bay.....	5	0.63	
25	Wallace Harbour.....	5	0.63	
27	New Annan,(Mill Brook)	19	1.12	
28	New Annan.....	5	1.01	
29	" .....	..	....	Sab. evening. Address. No col.
30	" .....	..	1.01	
April 1	Tatamagouche.....	13	1.85	
6	River John.....	7	4.02	
7	" (W. Branch). ..	8	1.10	
8	Roger Hill.....	9	....	No meeting. Notice too late.
9	Millville, (S. Dalhousie)	6	1.03	
10	Brookland.....	8	0.76	
11	Halifax.....	93	....	Home, for Sabbath.
13	Salt Springs.....	89	1.00	
14	Waterville.....	4	1.42	
15	Durham.....	12	0.86	
16	Pictou.....	10	1.25	
17	Fisher's Grant.....	1	2.17	
19	" .....	..	....	Sabbath School Address.
21	Woifville.....	174	....	Attending Session.

1282 \$44.44

Statement of Divisions visited, instituted, &c., from Jan. 25, to April 21, 1968.

Date.	Division	Location.	Miles.	Pledged.	Remarks.
Jan. 29	Pleasantville...	Pleasantville .....	..	..
Feb. 3	Blandford	Blandford.....	26	33	Division instituted.
11	Truro.....	Truro	61	..	Vot. \$2.50. Mem. \$2.77
19	Cobequid.....	Folly Village....	70	..	
20	Oceanica.....	Portapique.....	..	..
24	Island Home..	Five Islands.....	10	..	

Date.	Division.	Location.	Miles.	Pledged.	Remarks.
Feb. 25	Arctic.....	Economy.....	3	..	Public installation.
29	Greville.....	Port Greville....	..	..	Voted \$2.00.
Mar. 2	Rescue.....	Advocate Harbor ..	..	..
3	Fowler.....	Apple River.....	..	..
5	Star of Promise	Diligent River... 3	43		Division instituted.
6	Parrsboro'	Parrsboro'.....	8	..	
7	White Rose....	West Brook.....	..	..	Voted \$1.00.
10	Southampton..	Maccan.....	..	..
11	Excelsior.....	Little Forks, do..	12	..	
16	Friendship....	Nappan.....	8	..	
21	Pugwash.....	Pugwash.....	..	..	Voted \$2.00.
26	Wallace.....	Wallace.....	..	1	F.res. by request. \$2.12½
27	Stirling Blue..	New Annan.....	..	..	Voted \$1.00.
28	Annan.....	".....	..	..
30	".....	".....	..	..	Public installation.
April 2	Brule.....	Brule.....	13	..	Installation Officers.
4	Mainmast.....	River John.....	7	..	do. do.
7	Great Eastern.	" W. Br. ..	..	..	Public installation.
18	Gladstone.....	Fisher's Grant... 0	54		Division instituted.
			221	131	

Statement of Bands of Hope visited, organized, &c., from January 25, to April 21, 1868,

Date.	Name of Band.	Location.	Pledged.	Remarks.
Feb. 15	Inglis.....	Folly Village.....	2	Acted as Supt. by invi'tn.
21	Arctic.....	Economy.....	..	
25	Sunshine.....	" (Lower).	34	Band organized.
26	Island Rose....	Five Islands.....	..	
27	Orion.....	" (N. River)	41	Band organized.
Mar. 6	.....	Parrsboro'.....	58	do.
14	.....	Amberst.....	..	
21	Chrystal Fount	Pugwash.....	..	
26	Wallace.....	Wallace.....	..	Acted as Supt. by request.
28	Golden Season.	N. Annan, Mill Bk.	19	Band organized.
30	Ray of Hope..	New Annan.....	34	do.
April 4	Mainmast.....	River John.....	3	Acted as Supt. by request.
8	Golden.....	" W. Branch	22	Band organized.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

Places visited.....	54
Miles travelled.....	1503
Public Meetings held.....	46
Divisions instituted.....	3
" visited.....	21
Bands of Hope organized.....	6
" " visited.....	7
Pledged women.....	44
" girls.....	108
" men.....	130
" boys.....	100
	152
	230=382
Amount of collections at 42 Public Meetings.....	\$44 44

Donations.

Jan. 23	20 Members at Grand Division Session.....	8.30
27	Prince Albert Division.....	2.00
Feb. 7	Brooklyn ..	2.00
10	Lodge of Templars, Brookfield.....	0.75
11	Truro Division.....	2.50
	Members of do., by collection.....	2.77
12	Thomas Killer, Esq., Truro.....	0.50
	George Reading, Esq, "	1.00
	Rev. Mr. Morton, "	1.00
19	A. W. McLellan, Esq., Londonderry.....	1.00
	R. N. B. McLellan, Esq., "	1.00
Mar. 7	White Rose Division, West Brook.....	1.00
	Stephen Ruscoe, Esq., "	0.25
19	Amherst Division.....	1.00
21	Pugwash "	2.00
26	Wallace "	2.12½
27	Stirling Blue "	1.00
April 16	J. D. B. Fraser, Esq., Pictou.....	5.00
21	Port Williams Division, collected by Miss Norton	2.62½
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		\$81.76

R. M. BARRATT, Agent.

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GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by Grand Scribe, between January 20, and April 20, 1868.

Athenæum Division, Halifax, weekly basket col.....	\$4.92
New Glasgow Division, New Glasgow.....	4.60
Richmond Division, Halifax.....	4.23
Martin Ringor, Star Division, Locke's Island.....	3.00
Chedabucto Division, Guysborough.....	2.88
Youth's Refuge Division, Melrose.....	2.00
Scot's Bay Division, Scot's Bay.....	1.96
Lady Visitors Island Home Division, Five Islands....	1.68
Waverley Division, Waverley.....	1.28
New Era Division, Liverpool, quarterly on members...	1.27½
Sherbrooke Division, New Ross.....	0.78
G. L. Jess, Esq., Scot's Bay, quarterly.....	0.25
W. A. Tupper, Esq., Scot's Bay, quarterly.....	0.25
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	29.10½
Add amount received on 4 Charter fees.....	17.50
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	\$46.60½

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By amount paid Grand Treasurer..... \$46.60½

(See G. S., Account.)

Halifax, April 20th, 1868.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

D.

The following is the Report referred to on page 245—23rd line :—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Your Committee appointed last October to deal with parties formerly members of Howard Division, No. 26, who were understood to have in their possession property that belongs to that Division, have to report that they took the earliest opportunity of discharging the duty imposed on them. A report of their proceedings was forwarded, as we supposed, in time for the meeting of the G. D. at Shelburne, but unfortunately it did not arrive in time. We then reported that we had accomplished nothing. It has since, however, come to our knowledge that the Charter and some other property has recently been delivered up. We are glad that matters have assumed a more satisfactory appearance. This being the case we feel that it is unnecessary for us to offer any detailed account of the interview then had with the gentlemen whom we considered as representing the party that had separated from the Division. We trust the Division may prosper more than ever; and that all who were formerly members may again be re-united in the bands of fraternal affection.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,

GEORGE CHRISTIE,
J. M. CRAMP,
W. E. McROBERT,
DAVID MARSHALL.

April 9th, 1868.

Adopted

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., *May 4, 1868.*

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held in the town of GUYSBOROUGH, on *Wednesday, July 15*, commencing at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Divisional Deputies are requested to forward their Reports to the County and District Deputies by the *1st day of July*. County Deputies to forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe before the *8th day of July*.

Returns and tax from Divisions to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe before the *7th day of July*, as his quarterly financial statement will be closed on that day.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

STOCK FOR SALE BY THE GRAND DIVISION.

Rituals, per set - - - - -	\$1.50
Single B. B. - - - - -	1.00
Set Officers' Cards (6) - - - - -	0.60
Officers' Cards singly - - - - -	0.12½
Installation Ceremony, second Rit - -	0.25
Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set, (8 books)	0.80
Ode Cards, per dozen - - - - -	0.75
T. and W. Cards, Members and Visitors, each - - - - -	0.10
Public Ceremony Books, each - - -	0.30
Blank Quarterly Returns, per dozen -	0.50
Band of Hope Ritual, per 100 - - -	3.00
Band of Melodies, per 100 - - - -	3.50
Band of Hope Members' Cards, per 100 -	3.50
“ “ “ per dozen - - - - -	0.50
“ “ “ single - - - - -	0.05
Charter and Ritual New Divisions - -	7.00
Bye-Laws for Sub. Divisions, with blanks for name, night of meeting, &c., per 100	3.00

Orders for Band of Hope Cards to be accompanied with amount of Postage, 25 cents per 100.

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