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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

SPECIAL SESSION.

HALIFAX, N. S., }  
July 9, 1860. }

The Grand Division assembled in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, at 8½ o'clock p. m., and opened in due form,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

*Present*—Rev. P. G. McGregor, G. W. P.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe; Roderick Fraser, G. Treasurer.

*Absent*—A. Longley, G. W. A.; Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M., G. Chap.; John McKenzie, G. Con.; Donald Johnston, G. Sent.; Rev. R. A. Temple, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by W. A. S. Blewett, G. W. A.; M. Herbert, G. Chap.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con.; Geo. Mathison, G. Sent.; John S. Thompson, P. G. W. P.,

*pro. tem.*

Grand Scribe read requisition handed to G. W. P. for call of Special Session. It was signed by eighteen members representing five Divisions.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of the undernamed Representatives, and find same correct :

MAYFLOWER, No. 9.—W. P., Alexander Ross. P. W. P., George A. Willoughby.

HOWARD, No. 26.—W. P., William Holloway.

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

JOHN LANIGAN,  
W. A. S. BLEWETT,  
R. M. BARRATT.

Grand Division Committee Room, }  
Halifax, N. S., July 9, 1860. }

Bro. H. A. Jennings was appointed a committee to enroll names of Representatives present at session.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives—John P. Muir, of No. 7; Alexander Ross and George A. Willoughby, of No. 9; William Holloway and Geo. M. Smith, of No. 26; Thomas Brown, of No. 96,—who were duly initiated and took their seats.

The Grand Scribe read copies of correspondence that passed between himself and the Chairman and Secretary of the Executive Committee of Arrangements for reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Halifax, viz :—

1st.—Letter from Hon. Wm. Young (chairman of committee), dated 13th June, to the Grand Scribe, enquiring what number of Sons would likely attend in line of procession on the occasion of Prince's landing.

2d.—Reply of G. S., dated 21st June, acknowledging receipt of foregoing.

3d.—Letter from P. C. Hill, Esq. (secretary to committee), dated 26th June, acknowledging receipt of communication from G. S.

4th.—Communication dated July 9th, from P. C. Hill, Esq., to the G. S., requesting attendance of the Sons of Temperance on the occasion of the landing of the Prince of Wales.

5th.—Reply of G. S., dated same day, acknowledging receipt of the above.

P. G. W. P. Thompson moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Mathison :—

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in accordance with an enquiry by Chairman, and invitation of Secretary

of Committee of Arrangements, attend, in regalia, the demonstration to take place on the visit of the Prince of Wales to Halifax; and that they invite brethren of subordinate Divisions, resident in the city, and visitors, to join them on that occasion.

Passed.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Blewett, seconded by Bro. Wm. Murray, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe communicate the foregoing resolution to all subordinate Divisions, by printed circular.

Bro. Robert Boak was appointed Grand Marshal.

On motion, the Grand Scribe, Grand Marshal, and P. G. W. A. Blewett, were appointed a committee to perfect arrangements for Procession, on the occasion of landing of the Prince of Wales.

P. G. W. P. Thompson moved, and the Grand Scribe seconded, the following resolution:—

*Resolved*, That the members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia take this earliest opportunity of expressing their grateful sense of the extremely generous and brotherly treatment experienced by representatives from Nova Scotia, during recent meetings of the National Division in Portland, Maine, and a preliminary meeting in Boston, Massachusetts; and that this Grand Division have heard, with great pleasure, of the excellent spirit, the zeal, and the resolution, which eminently characterized the late session of the National Division.

Passed: and copies ordered to be sent to the Grand Scribes of Maine and Massachusetts; P. G. W. P. S. L. Carleton, of Maine; P. M. W. P. B. D. Townsend, of South Carolina; the M. W. P. and M. W. S.

On motion of Bro. H. A. Jennings, seconded by J. P. Muir, it was

*Resolved*, That a Special Session of the Grand Division be held in this city on the morning of the day appointed for landing of Prince of Wales (30th July), at 9 o'clock,

Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., 10th July, 1860.

**SPECIAL SESSION.**

HALIFAX, N. S., }  
 Monday, July 30, 1860. }

The Grand Division assembled in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called:

*Present*—Rev. P. G. McGregor, G. W. P.; Avarad Longley, G. W. A.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.

*Absent*—R. Fraser, G. Treas.; Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M., G. Chap.; John McKenzie, G. Con.; Donald Johnston, G. Sent.; Rev. R. A. Temple, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by C. C. Hamilton, M. D., G. Treas.; Samuel Flint, G. Chap.; R. M. Barratt, G. Con.; James Davidson, G. Sent.; George Mathison, P. G. W. P., *pro. tem.*

G. W. P. appointed Bros. H. A. Taylor and M. J. McCurdy a committee to enroll names of Representatives present at session.

The following report was presented and adopted:—

The Standing Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the undermentioned Representatives, and find them correct:

CENTRAL, No. 2.—P. W. P., A. W. Homer.

ROSEWAY, No. 25.—George Cox.

CAPE BRETON, No. 27.—W. P., W. H. Porter; P. W. P., Charles R. Bown.

ARCHANGEL, No. 40.—W. P., John Melvin; P. W. P., William S. Killam.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44.—W. P., Daniel J. Foster.

STAR, No. 49.—P. W. P., A. W. Barss.

STAR IN THE EAST.—W. P., Albert J. Hill; P. W. P.'s, Joseph Dobson, Joseph N. Hill.

MARGARETTVILLE, No. 80.—W. P., James Roy; P. W. P., John N. Roach.

PORT GEORGE, No. 87.—W. P., Rev. James A. Moore; P. W. P., George P. Parker, Junr.

BETHLEHEM, No. 89.—P. W. P., Henry Grandmire and Foster Weeks.

- CHEDABUCTO, No. 93.—P. W. P.'s, James Hart, Wm. G. Scott.  
 NELSON, No. 95.—P. W. P., Isaac North.  
 ATHENEUM, No. 96.—W. P., A. C. Cogswell.  
 TREMONT, No. 102.—P. W. P.'s, Brady Welton, Henry F. Bent, Rev. Charles Tupper, D. D., Parker Welton, Charles W. Saunders.  
 VICTORIA MINES, No. 108.—W. P., Ephraim Power.  
 WOLFVILLE, No. 112.—P. W. P.'s, Reuben Reid, David H. Clarke. W. P., Charles Fritze.  
 FLOWING FOUNTAIN, No. 118.—P. W. P., Simon Ross.  
 RECHAB, No. 119.—W. P., Edwin S. Creed. P. W. P., Beecher S. Dimock.  
 TEMPLE, No. 131.—W. P., Wesley Oxley. P. W. P., Thomas Forston.  
 PITTACUS, No. 132.—W. P., Thomas Simms.  
 SACKVILLE, No. 137.—Henry Hiltz.  
 TYRO, No. 145.—W. P., Henry Glaren.  
 COXHEATH, No. 148.—W. P., Neil McLellan. P. W. P.'s, Thomas S. Bown, Junr., John Wilson, John Murphy.  
 WATFORD, No. 151.—P. W. P.'s, Nelson Chesley, Geo. Barss.  
 GENERAL INGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., John M. Smith.  
 CLYDE, No. 157.—W. P., William H. Troop.  
 HALCYON, No. 160.—W. P., William C. Montros.  
 WESTERN STAR, No. 161.—George C. Crocker, Ethel Ring.  
 SILOAM, No. 162.—W. P., Christopher Millett. P. W. P., W. J. Fleming.  
 FOREST, No. 163.—W. P., Henry Roop. P. W. P., Wm. Charleton.  
 ONWARD, No. 164.—W. P., John Hall. P. W. P., James Crowdiec.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT.

JOHN LANIGAN.

W. A. S. BLEWETT.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed Representatives, who were duly initiated, and took their seats as members of the Grand Division:—George A. Cox, No. 25; Albert L. Mitchell, No. 32; Thomas C. Hill, No. 61; L. W. DesBarres, No. 93; Elias Beals, No. 95; Charles Fritze, No. 112; Edwin S. Creed, No.

119; Benjamin Thomson, Amos Bezanson, Robert O. B. Johnson, W. Taylor, Josiah Frizzle, No. 125; Chas. Hefler, Henry Hiltz, James Webber, No. 137; Joseph B. Worthylake, No. 147; Nelson Chesley, No. 151; William J. Flemming, No. 162.

The following report was read and adopted:—

HALIFAX, 30th July, 1860.

The Standing Finance Committee report that they have examined the following accounts, find them correct, and recommend the same to be paid, viz:

Morning Journal office.....	£0	6	3
Sun " .....	0	6	3
Chronicle " .....	0	6	3
Colonist " .....	0	6	3
Express " .....	0	6	3
R. & J. Wetmore .....	0	18	9
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	£2	10	0

ROBERT BOAK,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL, } Committee.  
R. H. WETMORE. }

Grand Division closed.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SPECIAL SESSIONS, JULY 9th, JULY 30th,  
AND IN PROCESSION AT RECEPTION OF PRINCE OF WALES.

No. 2.—† Samuel Flint, D. G. W. P.

No. 4.—† James Starr.

No. 7.—\* John S. Thompson, P. G. W. P.; P. Monaghan, G. S.; R. Fraser, G. T.; John Heenan, H. A. Taylor, H. Morrissey, \* Thos. Comon, \* Edward Jost, † J. P. Muir, \* W. A. S. Biewett, P. G. W. A.; JOHN MARTIN, JAMES LAMONT, G. J. KOEHE.

No. 8.—† R. M. Barratt, † R. R. McMillan, Wm. G. Pender, \* H. A. Jennings, † Geo. J. Creed, † Geo. S. Webb, \* Thos. Holder, \* Chas. Allan, † J. J. Uhlman, † Joseph Leamy, † J. L. Whytal.



No. 9.—*Wm. Williams, John Lanigan, Wm. Phillips, M. A. Shaffer*, † Wm. Murray, † Rev. N. Gunnison, † W. McNally, † John Coombs, † Alexr. Ross, † G. A. Willoughby.

No. 16.—J. D. B. FRASER, D. G. W. P.

No. 18.—J. CARMICHAEL, Junr.

No. 25.—PETER FRASER, † George A. Cox.

No. 26.—† Robert Boak, *M. Stafford, James Tracey*, \*Jas. Spike, *R. W. Rhees, Wm. Full*, \* James Adams, E. P. McHEFFEY, † E. Morrison, † Wm. Holloway, † Geo. M. Smith.

No. 28.—† B. Morse.

No. 32.—† D. Dimock, D. G. W. P.; Rev. J. C. Hurd, † H. B. Mitchell, † Isaac Hume, † J. Stewart, † Albert L. Mitchell.

No. 41.—† Richard Craig.

No. 52.—† Francis Layton, † M. J. McCurdy.

No. 61.—† Thos. C. Hill, D. G. W. P.

No. 68.—† H. C. Marsters, M. D., D. G. W. P.

No. 72.—† John McCurdy, † John Gammell, 2d.

No. 93.—† Lewis W. DesBarres.

No. 95.—† John Whitman, † Elias Beals.

No. 96.—Rev. *P. G. McGregor*, G. W. P.; *G. Mathison*, P. G. W. P.; † Robert Noble, P. G. W. A.; Wm. C. SILVER, † John Shean, *M. Herbert*, † John Bowes, \* C. Robson, † Jos. Bacon, † Thos. Brown.

No. 112.—† C. C. Hamilton, M. D., † Charles Fritze.

No. 115.—† B. W. C. Manning, D. G. W. P.

No. 119.—† George Creed, † Edwin S. Creed, † W. J. Dimock.

No. 125.—† Robert O. B. Johnson, † Benjamin Thompson, † Wm. Taylor, † Amos Bezanson, † Josiah Frizzle, † John Thomson, † Samuel Thomson, † James Manders, † J. Davidson, † C. Bezanson, † James Thomson.

No. 133.—† Ebenezer Beattie.

No. 137.—† Charles Hefler, † James Davidson, † Henry Hiltz, † James Webber.

No. 147.—† Joseph B. Worthylake.

No. 151.—† Nelson Chesley.

No. 157.—§ A. Longley.

No. 162.—† W. J. Flemming.

NOTE.—It is possible the names of some Representatives have been omitted in above list. G. S.

\* At 1st Special Session and Procession. † At 2d Special Session and Procession. ‡ At 1st Special Session. § At 2d Special Session. Names in italics at both Special Sessions and Procession. Names in small capitals at Procession only.

THE TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ROYAL VISIT.

At the time appointed, the Grand Division, with the members of the City Divisions, and visiting brethren, were marshaled by Bro. Robert Boak, Grand Marshal, and conducted to the place assigned them in the line through which the Prince of Wales passed on his way from the Dockyard to Government House. The number of the Sons of Temperance in the Procession was nearly, if not quite, three hundred, which was a very good attendance when it is taken into consideration that many of the members walked with the various other associations, including the volunteer companies. One fact is certain, that, as a single body, the Sons of Temperance turned out in greater force than any other.

The Banners in the Procession were equally distributed along the line in the following order:—

British Ensign—of Howard Division—in front of G. D.

Chebucto Division Banner.

Micmac Division Banner.

Mayflower Division Banner.

Athenæum Division Banner.

The last named beautiful Banner made its appearance in the streets for the first time.

After the Procession, the Order returned to the Division Room. On entering the Temperance Hall a very pleasing incident was observed,—either side of the hallway leading to the Division Room was lined by the Micmac Band of Hope, the members of which sung, "The Tectotallers are coming," &c., as the Order marched into the Division Room.

The meeting having been called to order by the G. W. P., who took the chair, excellent and stirring addresses were given by the G. W. P., Wm. C. Silver, J. S. Thompson, the Grand Scribe, and G. Mathison, of Halifax; Isaac Hume and Rev. J. C. Hurd, of Chester; C. Robson, of Dartmouth; J. D. B. Fraser, of Pictou;

and Dr. Marsters, of Berwick. The meeting was a very interesting one, and of pleasing character. All present expressed themselves pleased with the day's proceedings.

Votes of thanks were unanimously passed to Bro. Robert Boak, Grand Marshal, and the Committee of Arrangements, for the creditable manner in which the Procession of the Order was conducted; to the Band of Hope, for their appearance on the occasion; and to the committee (ladies and brethren) in charge of the Band of Hope, for their services.

Bro. Boak acknowledged the vote of thanks tendered to him.

Before separating, three cheers, each, were given for the Prince of Wales, the Queen, Visiting Brethren, and the Band of Hope. The Band of Hope gave three cheers for the "Grand Division and the other Sons," for which compliment the G. W. P. returned thanks in suitable terms.

After the proceedings at the Hall, Bro. Joseph C. Harper, Grand Conductor of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, and Bro. John Carey, of the same G. D., expressed themselves as being highly gratified with the appearance of the Order on the occasion. They were very agreeably disappointed, and all that occurred exceeded their anticipations. It is due to these brothers to say that had it been known they were present at the meeting, they would have been introduced, and welcomed with a hearty reception. Both brothers walked with the Grand Division, in whose behalf we take the liberty of thanking them.

We must not close this without noting that the next largest body in attendance was a noble band of Total Abstainers—the Halifax Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society. We believe this body numbered but about fifty or sixty less than the Sons. They made a very creditable appearance with their splendid banners—four or five in number—and crimson sashes.

We observed with extreme pleasure this display made by the Temperance bodies of Halifax. Such exhibitions have a beneficial tendency. If each man who turned out on that day would but exert his influence, be it ever so little, in behalf of the cause, what a vast amount of good might be effected in this community!

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., August 2d, 1860.

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OF THE  
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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QUARTERLY SESSION.

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SYDNEY, C. B., }  
August 13, 1860. }

The Grand Division assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Star in the East Division Room (Temperance Hall), and opened in due form,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

*Present*—Rev. P. G. McGregor, G. W. P.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe; Donald Johnston, G. Sent.

*Absent*—A. Longley, G. W. A.; Rodk. Fraser, G. Treas.; Rev. D. M. Welton, A. M., G. Chap.; John McKenzie, G. Con.; Rev. R. A. Temple, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. made following appointments:—G. W. A., Donald Johnston; G. Treas., George Butler; G. Chap., C. H. Harrington; G. Con., Edward Morrison; G. Sent., John L. Whytal; P. G. W. P., John P. Muir.

Previous to commencement of business, the G. W. P. addressed the representatives and lady visitors present, in terms appropriate to the occasion,—this being the first session of the Grand Division ever held on the Island of Cape Breton.

The following report was read:—

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the credentials of the following named Representatives correct:

No. 156.—W. P., John Osborne. P. W. P.'s, W. L. Crowell and Rev. I. W. Tays.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

R. M. BARRATT,  
JOHN LANIGAN,  
W. A. S. BLEWETT.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 9th, 1860.

Adopted.

The G. W. P. appointed Bros. George Butler and C. H. Harrington a Special Committee on Credentials.

Bro. Harrington presented the following report, which was adopted:—

The Special Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of W. P. Thomas A. McKeen, of Renfrew Division, No. 166, and find them correct.

GEORGE BUTLER,  
C. H. HARRINGTON.

SYDNEY, C. B., August 13th, 1860.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated, and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—A. G. Musgrove, Wm. H. Porter, Rev. H. Ross, John McLean, Andw. Nesbet, P. Nesbet, J. A. Moore, Francis Lewis, Chas. P. Moffatt, John D. McLoney, Charles Bown, of No. 27; William Oram, John Melvin, William Adamson, George Burchell, William Clark, James Armstrong, John Edwards, Senr., of No. 40; John W. Keveney, Charles W. Hill, Matthew Bradley, Joseph Dobson, John L. Hill, Albert J. Hill, of No. 61; W. Jefferson, Alexander Grant, John Grant, Senr., Henry Grant, Henry Grandmire, of No. 89; Thomas S. Bown, John Wilson, Neil McLellan, No. 148; Thomas A. McKeen, No. 166.

The G. W. P. appointed following named as *Committee on State of the Order*:—Thomas S. Bown, D. Johnstone, John Melvin, William H. Porter, Rev. H. Ross.

Also as a committee to *Enroll Names of Representatives and Lady Visitors present during the Session*:—Wm. H. Porter and C. H. Harrington.

On motion, the hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed as follows:—

*This day.*—Adjourn at 1 P. M.; meet at 3 P. M.; adjourn at 5 P. M. *To-morrow.*—Meet at 10 A. M.; adjourn at 1 P. M.; meet at 3 P. M.; adjourn at 5 P. M.

The following report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Committee on Charters beg to report, that since last quarterly meeting of the Grand Division, they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows:

1. On 27th June, to Alexander Anderson and *thirteen others*, residents of Chester Basin, Lunenburg County, for *Oliver Division*, No. 165.

2. On 16th July, to William Kidston, Jr., and *fifteen others*, residents of Little Baddeck, Victoria County, for *Renfrew Division*; No. 166.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
JOHN SHEAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 7th, 1860.

The following report was presented:—

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws have had before them for examination the Bye-laws of Royal Division, No. 37, and Western Star Division, No. 161, and beg to recommend as follows:

ROYAL, No. 137.—That the words “Constitution and,” in section 3 of Article 6 be omitted, as Divisions cannot remit penalties imposed by the Constitution.

That the words “*unless excused by the Division*,” be substituted for the words “unless a reasonable excuse be given to the Division,” in section 6, Article 9.

That the same change be made in section 1 of Article 15.

WESTERN STAR, No. 161.—That instead of the words “a reasonable excuse be given to,” after “unless,” in section 5 of Article 6, the words “*excused by*,” be substituted.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY,  
JOHN HEENAN.

HALIFAX, August 8th, 1860.

The following report was read:—

Report of the Publication Committee to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, assembled at Sydney, C. B. :

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

The Publication Committee regret that they cannot report any improvement in the position and prospects of the "Abstainer" newspaper since their last report. They have reason indeed to anticipate that the number of subscribers at the close of its financial year, which terminates on the 30th day of September, will even be rather smaller than when the year commenced. The loss during that period is nothing in comparison to that which had previously occurred; but it must be remembered that the only ground for the continuance of the paper during the present year, was the hope that the members of our Order would have taken such an interest in its success as would have led to a large increase of subscribers.

The committee believe that the "Abstainer," under its present management, has been, on the whole, creditably conducted, and that it has been as efficient in the promotion of our great cause as a sheet of its size, published once in a fortnight, could easily have been made. Believing that its discontinuance would be a *heavy blow and great discouragement* to the cause of Temperance throughout the Province, they dare not venture to authorise such a step without the consent of the Grand Division. Nor, on the other hand, are they willing to assume the responsibility of advising the publisher, Mr. Barnes, to persevere in an undertaking which may inflict on him some pecuniary loss.

In these circumstances the committee have adopted a middle course. They have recommended Mr. Barnes to discontinue the "Abstainer" on the first of October, in the hope that the Grand Division, and the other members of our Order, may take such steps as will enable him to resume it on the first of January, 1861. It is probable indeed that little can be done at the present meeting of the Grand Division, but the publication of this report in the Journal may lead to such an agitation of the subject as may enable the October Session to make a satisfactory arrangement.

Mr. Barnes has represented to the committee that if the "Abstainer" were published every week, it could be made much more generally interesting. This change, however, would involve the necessity of giving a much larger remuneration to the



Editor than the £50 now contributed by the Grand Division. If the price were raised to six shillings for single copies, and the subscription list increased to 2,500 or 3,000, it might be successfully carried out. Should it be deemed inexpedient, however, to publish the paper every week, the committee feel assured that if but one brother in every subordinate Division were to devote a little time to the task of procuring subscriptions, the "Abstainer" would soon be placed in a most advantageous position, and they cannot but regard its present state as a blot on the character of our Order.

The committee annex a statement of the number of copies issued during the publication of each annual volume of the "Abstainer."

Volume first.....	1860	copies.
"    second.....	1750	"
"    third.....	1500	"
"    fourth commenced with an issue of.....	1100	"
Number now issued.....	1040	"

The above is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.  
 CHARLES ROBSON, *Chairman.*  
 A. J. RITCHIE,  
 JOHN A. BELL.

Laid on the table.

The accounts of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read and ordered on file.

The following report was read:—

The Standing Finance Committee report that they have examined the accounts and books of the Grand Scribe, and the Grand Treasurer's account, and find them correct.

The committee recommend the payment of the following account, which appears to be correct, viz :

J. Bowes & Sons, printing.....£10 0 0

ROBERT BOAK,  
 JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
 R. H. WETMORE.

HALIFAX, 7th August, 1860.

Adopted.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

## AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division assembled at 3 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form,—the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

*Present*—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Sentinel.

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. appointed, *pro. tem.*, D. Johnstone, G. W. A.; James Armstrong, G. Treas.; Rev. H. Ross, G. Chap.; E. Morrison, G. Con.; J. L. Whytal, G. Sent.; T. S. Bown, P. G. W. P.

Grand Conductor introduced representatives James Lawley and John Musgrove, of No. 27; William W. Bown, of No. 148,—who were duly initiated, and took their seats as members of the Grand Division.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The G. W. P. presented the following report:—

## OFFICERS AND BRETHREN,—

Permitted in the good Providence of God to meet once more in Quarterly Session, to unite our counsels and energies in advancing a cause whose grand design is to elevate the human character, “to make men better and consequently happier,” let us devoutly acknowledge the Divine goodness to us hitherto, fervently seek the Divine Blessing, and look in faith for the wisdom needful to guide us to success.

Welcomed as we have been by our warm-hearted brethren and sisters of Cape Breton, whose deep interest in the objects of our meeting has been manifested so unmistakably, and in so many ways most gratifying to our feelings, I cannot but anticipate a harmonious and delightful session. May our deliberations be at once harmonious and wise, our decisions right, and our measures of such a character as will at once meet the wants of the cause and the expectations of those whom we represent.

The facts and figures of the Grand Scribe will bring before you nearly every thing of interest in the departments of statistics and finance. I may, however, report in general terms that the last quarter has been quite as favorable as the corresponding term of former years. We have gained in subordinate Divisions and also in members, though in numbers the increase has

been small. Four subordinate Divisions have been opened during the quarter—one in Lunenburg County, one in Annapolis County, and *two*, I am happy to say, in this Island, to which we have just received such a welcome as we cannot soon forget,—both of these being situated in the County of Victoria.

The admissions to membership for the quarter were	290
Loss.....	240
Nett gain for the quarter about.....	50

Every friend of humanity must mourn over these losses; and though Divisions generally act with forbearance, still it is matter of deep regret that expulsion for non-payment of dues should so often become necessary. It is certainly unavoidable when those who are nominally members cease to be such really, abandoning the Division Room, withdrawing their sympathies from the cause, and practically refusing to meet their obligations like men, and true Sons of Temperance; yet I may safely suggest, increased vigilance on the part of brothers generally when the tendency to absence or indifference is first noticed. When we consider the different degrees of intelligence and of conviction to duty characterizing our members, the varieties of disposition prevalent, the pressing claims of business engagements and domestic ties, we may expect that a number can not attend our weekly gatherings with regularity. Most important is it therefore that an eye of kindly vigilance should be directed to these, and a word of friendly remonstrance addressed to them, that such intervals in their attendance may be as short as possible; and such brethren, when practicable, should be provided with some work in connection with their Division which would at once be a stimulus to attendance and to felt interest.

I have received returns for the past quarter from a goodly number of those zealous brethren who act in the different Counties as Deputies, some of whom never fail in making their report in due time. In this honorable list I must place the name of Thomas S. Bown, now filling the chair opposite to me. Some have omitted this duty for the present quarter because I visited the Divisions under their charge to form my opinion from personal examination. I do not intend to occupy any part of your time on the present occasion by quotations from these reports. They present what Brother Dr. Cramp calls the usual lights and shadows of Temperance life,—advancement here, and it may be retrogression there; some disappointment where it was least ex-

pected; and zeal, progress, and a local triumph where defeat had been feared. On the whole I can say that our Divisions are in a sound and healthy state.

My visitation of Divisions during the quarter, so far as I have been able to accomplish it (and I have visited twelve during the last two months), has been delightful and profitable to myself, and I believe equally pleasing and improving to the Divisions themselves, as many of them testified by their courteous and cordial expressions of thanks. Though, as a general rule, it is unwise to select any for special notice, while others may be equally worthy, yet when I consider the ground occupied by the Sons at the Albion Mines, Pictou, their progress, their numbers, their energy and spirit, as evinced in erection of a spacious hall, soon to be dedicated to Temperance; and when I contrast the present state of things there (no intoxicating liquors being now sanctioned for sale on the Company's ground), with what I have seen in times past, I feel that I may well call this Grand Division, on hearing such a report, "to thank God and take courage."

During the past quarter, as you are aware, four delegates from Nova Scotia—one sent by the Grand Division, one by Chebucto, and two by Athenæum—attended the annual session of the National Division, held in Portland, Maine, in the month of June. This meeting at the city of prohibition and of Neal Dow was a great success, and a source of much gratification to the Provincial Deputies,—the sister Provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island being also numerous and ably represented.

I here submit a paper drawn up by Brother John S. Thompson, and signed by that brother, by the Grand Scribe, and myself, expressive of our joint sentiments respecting this national meeting, viewed in its different aspects.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, MET IN QUARTERLY SESSION IN SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON.

The members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, who attended the session of the National Division recently held in Portland, State of Maine, deeming that a brief statement concerning their visit would be acceptable to the Grand Division, report as follows:—

Some of the Representatives left Halifax on Saturday, June 2d, others, on the next Monday. Those who went first, after

brief delay in Portland, proceeded to Boston. There they had the privilege of meeting with the Grand and Subordinate Divisions, and of attending a Temperance Festival held in Tremont Temple. At this festival about three thousand persons joined in giving a most animated welcome to the brethren, who amounted to some hundreds, assembled on the platform. It was a joyous occasion, particularly to British Provincials, who had the honor of being especially recognized, and whose Queen was repeatedly referred to in enthusiastic and most respectful terms.

In the beautiful city of Portland the visitors met with very hospitable attentions; accommodation was liberally provided for them, and lectures, processions, and entertainments of high character, marked the occasion. At a banquet given to the National Division, and which was attended by about two thousand five hundred persons, the respect, to Provincials and their Queen, mentioned concerning Boston, was again very cordially evinced.

In this report the Representatives do not suppose it desirable to enter on particulars of business transacted at the National Division session. The Journal of that body is the proper vehicle of such information. They merely state some general impressions and reflections resulting from their visit.

The session was one of much interest; it was attended by one hundred and thirty-eight members, from the extreme West and South, and from Northern and Eastern borders, as well as from the Middle States of the Union. It was an assemblage of brethren, in which those nearest home seemed to delight in evincing courtesy towards visitors from a distance. Testimony was repeatedly borne to the unequalled "platform" which the Order presented for men of all parties and localities, and unexpected evidences were afforded of the strength and zeal of the organization, and of its great moral consequence to America and the world. The impressions here mentioned appeared to be heartily participated in by the Most Worthy Patriarch of England, who attended the session. The P. M. W. P. of America for the past year, B. D. Townsend, Esq., presided over the earlier meetings of the session with a degree of gentlemanly bearing which suggested frequent remark, and resulted in much esteem. His successor, S. L. Condict, Esq., M. D., seemed well worthy of his present high position in the Order. The other officers of the National Division, for the current term, appeared to be men on whom the jurisdiction can well confide; in reference to the

great interests of the cause. The Provinces had the honor of having the M. W. Chaplain chosen from Nova Scotia, in addition to numerous other proofs of a desire to evince peculiar attention to British subjects belonging to the National Division.

The Representatives who hereby report, felt, at the close of the session, animated,—by renewed love and respect for the Order,—by an unusual sense of its importance,—by a greater respect for brethren generally;—by a more earnest recognition of the duties and privileges and honors which attach to true Sons of Temperance,—and by anticipation of the delightful triumphs which may be expected, if the right spirit influence, and the right activity distinguish, the Members of the Order.

In conclusion, we would say, in the words of the M. W. Chaplain, at his closing prayer of the session, “May a new Baptism of Temperance, Morality and Religion, be now experienced by the brethren and the world.”

(Signed)

J. S. THOMPSON, P. G. W. P.

P. G. MCGREGOR, G. W. P.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

HALIFAX, August 3, 1860.

The name of William M. Brown is not appended to this document, though present with us at Portland as a delegate from Nova Scotia, and equally interested in all that was there said and done. We are persuaded that the sentiments expressed he would fully indorse. But he is not *now* among us. Mr. Brown, since his return from Portland, has left this Province for a time, and I fear permanently. And here I cannot refrain, and feel that I ought not to refrain, from expressing my deep sorrow at his departure, and my keen sense of the loss which we have all sustained, which the Order of the Sons and the cause of Total Abstinence have sustained, not only in Halifax city but throughout Nova Scotia. Associated with him in temperance effort for seventeen years, I feel as though I had lost a friend most trustworthy, and a brother beloved. In him our principles had an advocate ever ready and an agent ever active, and his departure is to us the loss of a standard bearer. It is indeed a consolation that the standard bearer has not fallen, is not lost to the cause, for such a man cannot be lost to the cause. Find him where you may, there you will see him bearing up his banner, and near the centre of the conflict. In the name of the brotherhood in Nova Scotia, I wish him God speed and Heaven's blessing, and feel that for constancy, firmness, and courtesy in the advocacy of our

principles, and in the management of our public business, and for many excellent and amiable qualities as companion and fellow-worker, I shall not soon see his like again.

The following testimony from the "Maine Son of Temperance" (a new and valuable periodical published at Portland), affords gratifying evidence that the annual session has exercised a very beneficial influence in the Forest City :—

#### “MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION IN PORTLAND.

“Since the meeting of the National Division in our city, the entire opinion of the outward world seems to have changed. Those persons who have heretofore regarded our organization as of but little consequence, are now ‘inquiring what they must do’ to get within the pale of this glorious brotherhood. As well the men of position as the poor inebriate, have been gathered within the hallowed circle of Love, Purity, and Fidelity, ‘where each is a shield to the other, and all to the world an example.’

“God bless the self-sacrificing and noble-hearted men, who left their homes in the East and West, the North and the South, yea, and from the islands of the sea, to come up to our city to further the great cause of Temperance and humanity, and as the heralds of truth, to proclaim deliverance to the slave of intemperance and degradation. Once more we say, heaven prosper them, and may their influence be felt, not only till they have reached their homes on earth; but long after they shall have been called to their homes in heaven.

“Go on, dear brothers, in this glorious work of redemption, and when your own star shall set, at life’s close, may it set as sets the morning star, which goeth not down behind the darkened west, but melts away into the brightness of heaven.’ ”

#### VISIT OF THE PRINCE.

I feel it to be equally pleasant and dutiful to refer in this report to the recent visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the capital, and to several of the towns of Nova Scotia. In common with other classes of Her Majesty’s subjects, the Sons of Temperance welcomed His Royal Highness with feelings of deepest loyalty and enthusiasm, and turned out in large numbers to greet his arrival in Halifax, Truro and Pictou; and it must be gratifying to our extended brotherhood to think that while he has seen many hundreds of Sons in these lower Provinces, it is possible that he has not yet seen on our soil one man under the influence of strong drink. We all feared the effect of

the festivities and public rejoicings on the mass of the population, and on the more excitable in our own ranks, but we have not yet heard of one instance of defection, while the public good order and sobriety prevailing were topics of general remark and congratulation.

#### PUBLIC LECTURES.

I embrace the earliest opportunity of calling your attention to a resolution of the National Division, adopted on motion of a brother from this Grand Division.

Brother Thompson offered the following :—

*Whereas*, The agency of Lecturing has been recognized as of great consequence in every moral institution that appeals to the popular feelings, and whereas, most valuable benefits have resulted from the labors of Temperance Lectures in almost every instance where men of integrity of purpose have been so engaged, whether such agents were in possession of very high, or of only more humble abilities—therefore

*Resolved*, That the National Division earnestly recommend to each Grand Division within its jurisdiction the adoption of measures for the establishment of a system of Lecturing, both local and travelling, as a means of extending the principles and practice of Temperance—thereby acting in conformity with their solemn obligations in reference to the improvement of the world.

I fully believe this preamble, and recommend that the resolution be acted on, within our jurisdiction, as speedily and as far as practicable. Our past progress and success may be traced in a great measure to such agency. If truth is still to be our weapon, it must be used in every possible way, and that constantly. We cannot dispense with the discussion of the Hall and Lecture Room. I am persuaded that the Sons will gain in influence and power, in proportion as they adopt measures for carrying out in every county of the Province a systematic and continued diffusion of the great facts on which our reform is founded. To wait idly till some great Lecturer shall come to turn the tide of popular sentiment, is the course of cowardice and folly. Let us employ the talents which we have, and happy results will soon follow.

The Grand Division will hear with pleasure that the “Acadia Working Association” has been giving, during the past quarter, valuable aid in this department. Mr. C. B. Pitblado made the



tour of the western part of the Province, and lectured at nearly all the towns and more populous settlements. Judge Marshall also gave a few Lectures in Dighy county, *en route* for New Brunswick, where he devoted a few weeks to the same work. But these efforts, however valuable, have only overtaken a fraction of the work. The great work yet remains to be done, and "The Sons" are the proper parties to do it.

#### OUR ORGAN.

If the "Abstainer" has held its subscribers during the past year, it has done no more. Considering its size, its price, and its fortnightly issue, it has diffused a large amount of information, local and general. One half of the whole sheet has frequently been filled with original matter. Still it is not answering *fully* the end for which it is published. It is not a *power* in the Province, and will not be, unless its subscription list is doubled. This might easily be done. By proper efforts on the part of the Divisions generally, it might be increased four fold. We do not appear, however, to appreciate the value of the Press. We claim indeed to be the educators of others, but evidently our own education is incomplete. Our publications have always languished for want of support.

The Grand Scribe will lay before you the report of the Publication Committee, from which you will see that they expect the annual session to determine the future character, form, and issue of the "Abstainer." At the same time the present meeting has a grave responsibility in the matter, and will therefore, I trust, give to this subject their early and careful attention.

#### PROHIBITION.

On this subject I have nothing special to recommend. I think the annual session the fittest time for the shaping of our course, so as to be ready for the approaching session of the Legislature. We *may* pass resolutions *now*, but I am more anxious to see Lecturers going forth—Crusaders circulating in hundreds, and Abstainers in thousands. These are the agencies to prepare the public to desire, to *demand*, to obtain, and to *execute* a Prohibitory Law. Pass a thousand resolutions and neglect these agencies, and you will scarcely gain a hearing in legislative halls; but once arouse the people, and their well understood wishes will *command* attention. Our success in the Legislature depends, I suppose, in some small degree, on the truth and rectitude of the

principle sought to be embodied in law, but in an immeasurably greater degree on the state of the popular pulse. Our first and most urgent duty is to ripen the public mind, and to prepare the people for Prohibition.

In conclusion, Brothers, my increasing acquaintance with the Order, both within and without the limits of Nova Scotia, has endeared to me its principles and its members. I have everywhere met cordial friends, harmonious meetings, true and loving hearts. Our Division Rooms, too, have now the charms of woman's society, and our odes are sung with the sweet melody of woman's voice. We need to a yet greater extent the earnest and persevering labor of both sexes in this great work. We are cheered, however, by the union of effort which we have witnessed during recent months. We hear shouts of triumph borne by almost every breeze which comes from the neighboring Republic. We hope to send them back good news from Nova Scotia. May the land of the Mayflower, refreshed during the past night by copious rains, and now smiling in beauty under the rays of this morning's sun, be speedily delivered from the blasting effects of the fire-water scourge, which has so long burned and destroyed the manhood, the intellect, the power, the life of many of her most promising sons!

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

PETER G. MCGREGOR, G. W. P.

SYDNEY, C. B., August 13th, 1860.

On motion, the report was referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe read his report as follows:—

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

Permit me, Officers and Brethren, to congratulate you on assembling, for the first time, in Quarterly Session, on the beautiful Island of Cape Breton.

No doubt you, as well as myself, have been highly delighted, and gratified, with the very cordial and hearty welcome with which we were received, and the kind and generous courtesies extended to us on our arrival, by the Brothers of Sydney and vicinity.

Here, Officers and Brethren, we meet, for the first time, with a noble band of men, who for twelve years have kept the ban-

ners of Total Abstinence and the Order "flying at the mast-head," amidst many difficulties and trials. To *their* consistency to *our* principles; *their* energy of character; firmness against all, and even powerful, opposition; and *their* indomitable perseverance in prosecuting the great and glorious work to which they have pledged themselves, are we indebted for the prevailing good feeling towards the cause of Temperance, as well as the vigorous condition of the Order, in this portion of our Grand jurisdiction.

Yes, Brothers, we cannot but be encouraged to go forward, and labor on in the good work appointed for us to do, when we meet here such men as the Bowns, the Johnstons, and Ross'; the Harringtons, Quinans, Porters, Hills, and others. All honor to these men and their co-laborers, for the great work they have done, and their "self-sacrificing love" for "the cause of all mankind," and the good example they have shown the inhabitants of the Island. As the result of their energy and labor, there are now *seven* Divisions in this part of our jurisdiction, the Order having been planted in Victoria County, by the organization of two new Divisions, since the last quarterly meeting of this body.

That you all experience pleasure in assembling here in quarterly session I am well aware; but to me, Brothers, this occasion is doubly interesting. For a long period I have looked forward to a visit to Sydney, my native town, with pleasurable anticipations. I feel grateful to the Almighty that He has spared me, and that my wish has now been gratified. Still more pleasing to me is the fact, that my first visit, after a lapse of many years, is connected with the holy cause of Temperance. I trust therefore that the spirit and energy of our Cape Breton brothers will incite me, and you too, to greater activity in behalf of our noble enterprise.

It is again my pleasing duty to report additions to the list of subordinates, by the organization of the following named Divisions:

FOREST, No. 163, instituted at Springfield, Annapolis County, on 5th May, by Rev. W. H. Caldwell, Special Deputy.

ONWARD, No. 164, at Big Baddeck, Victoria County, opened on 10th May, by Thomas S. Bawn, County Deputy.

OLIVER, No. 165, organized by County Deputy Daniel Dimock, at Chester Basin, Lunenburg County, on 4th July.

RENFREW, No. 166, instituted at Little Baddeck, Victoria County, by Donald Johnston, D. G. W. P., on 31st July.

Including the new, there are now *ninety-three* Divisions in the jurisdiction, all of which, with two exceptions, are in working order. Returns should have been received from 89, but up to the present time 72 only have come to hand, notwithstanding the proper officers had nearly three additional weeks at their command this quarter, before sending them into the Grand Scribe. As often before stated, these unaccountable delays occasion the Grand Scribe much inconvenience and trouble. That ample time is allowed to Deputies and Recording Scribes to prepare and forward the returns from their Divisions to this office before the meetings of the Grand Division, one instance will prove, viz:—In Massachusetts there are 180 subordinate Divisions. The Quarterly Session of the Grand Division was held on the 18th July. On 16th July returns from all the Divisions, with but *one* exception, were in the hands of the Grand Scribe. This system of punctuality on the part of our Massachusetts brethren, I would most seriously commend to the brethren of this jurisdiction.

The seventy-two returns received for the quarter ending 30th June, exhibit, in the aggregate, the following figures:—

Initiated .....	282	}	290
Admitted by Card .....	1		
“ Dispensation .....	7	}	75
Withdrawn by Card .....	37		
“ from the Order .....	38	}	156
Expelled for Violation of Pledge .....	64		
“ Non-payment of Dues .....	92		
Deaths .....			9
Rejected .....			7
Violated Pledge first time .....			72
Reinstated .....			32
Signed over .....			42
Violated Pledge second time .....			16
Temperance Meetings held .....			88
Temperance Tracts distributed .....			81
Members on F. S.'s books .....			3716
Female Visitors .....			1297
Receipts during quarter .....	£299	10	4
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits .....	165	13	6
Paid for Benefits .....	39	12	0
Cash on hand, including investments .....	1479	7	8

By the foregoing you will perceive that while the accessions to our membership have been very fair, our loss through non-payment of duties, and violation of the pledge, has been considerable. A nett increase of about fifty members is the result of operations of past quarter. The Order, therefore, has well maintained its position during the term. More could not be expected, as at this season of the year we seldom, if ever, make any advance.

Returns for quarter ending 30th June, are still due from following named Divisions:—New Caledonia, No. 14; Morning Star, 38; Truro, 41 (two quarters); Rising Sun, 52; Lunenburg, 60; Agricola, 72; Margaretville, 80; Iron Age, 82; Kellogg, 92; Evening Star, 97 (two quarters); Tremont, 102; Vesper, 124; Emblem, 126; North American, 128; Miner's Hope, 133; Waterloo, 143; Cobequid, 155.

Also from General Williams, 146, for quarter ending 31st March.

The following named Divisions not having sent in returns for twelve months, and there being no probability of their resuscitation, have been stricken from the roll:—Friendship, 106; Southampton, 117; Diligent River, 120; Lucknow, 135; Bedford, 136; Amherst Head, 153.

The two Divisions not working are Wilberforce, 28, and Garland, 105. Hopes are entertained of these Divisions resuming operations before our annual meeting.

Thirty-five returns have been received from D. G. W. P.'s. I would recommend that, in accordance with usual custom, they be referred to a special committee to report thereon.

The necessary papers for incorporation of two subordinate Divisions, have been filed in the Provincial Secretary's office since last quarterly meeting, viz:—Phoenix, 115, of Bridgewater, on 7th May; and Victoria Mines, No. 108, of Nictaux, on 28th July.

The Receipts and Disbursements of this office, to the 2d inst., were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Tax from Divisions for quarter ending 31st March,	£9	19	0
“ “ “ “ “ “ 30th June,	38	16	3
Charters and Rituals—new Divisions.....	5	5	0
Towards expenses of Representatives to National Division.....	3	5	0

For Stock and from other sources, as per detailed account.....	£4 10 8
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	£61 15 11
Balance due Grand Division on 23d April.....	10 16 3
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	£72 12 2

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. Treasurer per receipts.....	£41 12 6
“ for Printing, Stationery, Postages, &c.....	6 1 3½
Amount remitted to M. W. S. and G. S., Mass., for Stock.....	1 6 0½
Grand Scribe's salary to 2d July.....	10 0 0
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	£58 19 10
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Balance due Grand Division.....	£13 12 4

Since our last meeting the usual annual session of the Legislature was brought to a close. During the sitting of that body, our esteemed Grand Worthy Associate, Avaré Longley, made several efforts to have the License Laws amended in such a manner as would materially diminish the consumption of intoxicating liquors in this Province. Our worthy brother was induced to make the efforts alluded to, in consequence of the indisposition manifested by members to consider the Prohibitory Liquor Law question. The brother's efforts proved unavailing. His manly, persevering, and consistent course of conduct, however, I feel assured, will be fully appreciated by this Grand Division.

In the month of June last, the annual meeting of the National Division of North America was held in the city of Portland, State of Maine. The Representatives from Nova Scotia who were present during the session, were the Grand Worthy Patriarch, P. G. W. P.'s William M. Brown and John S. Thompson, and the Grand Scribe. The meeting was one of deep interest and pleasing character. As your Representatives have prepared a report in reference to the meeting, and which report will be presented during the present session, I need not make further reference to it here.

The Journals of Proceedings at last meeting of the National Division, have been received from the Most Worthy Scribe, and copies forwarded to each subordinate Division.

By the Journal you will perceive that the following amendments have been made to the Constitutions of the Order:—

#### CONSTITUTION OF NATIONAL DIVISION.

PART 1.—The National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America is the supreme power of the Order.

PART 4.—Amend so as to read, “In the absence of both at any session, the senior P. M. W. P. present, shall preside.”

PART 6.—Insert “or Province” after “Territory,” in all cases.

PART 7.—Amend so as to read “Red” and B. B.

PART 8.—Amend by striking out “five per cent. on its receipts, except on charter fees, to support,” and inserting, “two cents for each male member in its jurisdiction, to support the National Division. The per capita tax must be forwarded to the M. W. S. with the annual returns.”

PART 10.—Insert after male members, “the number of lady visitors.” Also amend so as to read, “shall pay the per capita tax, and make returns.” &c.

#### CONSTITUTION OF GRAND DIVISIONS.

RULE 2.—Amend by inserting after “P. W. P.’s,” “whose honors are not forfeited.”

RULE 3.—Amend so as to read, “an annual and *semi-annual* or quarterly sessions,” &c.

RULE 6.—Amend by striking out “State,” and inserting “jurisdiction.” Also by striking out “quarterly.”

RULE 7.—Amend by striking out the last clause, and inserting “the senior P. G. W. P. present, shall preside.”

RULE 8.—Amend by striking out the word “quarterly.”

RULE 9.—Strike out “quarterly.”

RULE 15.—Strike out the whole clause, “For the privilege,” &c.

RULE 22.—Amend by adding, “If any members are received on cards, the instituting officer shall return their cards to the G. S. to be cancelled.”

#### CONSTITUTION SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.

ART. 4, Sec. 3.—Strike out “per centage,” and insert “per capita tax,” in fifth line from bottom of section.

ART. 3.—After “Treasurer” insert “Chaplain.”

ART. 9, Sec. 1.—Strike out “or as Chaplain.”

Art 7, Sec. 6.—Stricken out.

ART. 8.—Amended by striking out all after “July,” and adding “persons holding office at the close of a term shall be entitled to the full honors of the term.”

ART. 10, Sec. 7.—Amended by inserting the words “being re-obligated and,” after the words “membership by,” in third line.

ART. 10.—Sections 8 and 9 are transposed, so that section 9 becomes section 8, and section 8 section 9.

P. M. W. P.’s S. F. Cary and S. L. Tilley, and P. G. W. P. S. W. Hodges, were appointed a committee to prepare a Constitution with a code of laws for subordinate Divisions, to report at the next annual session.

The following

#### DECISIONS

were also had by the National Division :—

Subordinate Divisions have power to refuse admission to visiting members who are guilty of disorderly conduct.

In all future issues of the B. B., the alteration be so made that the services of Chaplain shall take place prior to the W. P. declaring the Division opened ; and Divisions are instructed to observe said alteration.

Grand Divisions may authorize subordinates within their jurisdictions, to use, when in procession, a badge, a verbal description of which is as follows :—“A rosette of red, white and blue, made full, and raised, with a five-pointed gold star in the centre. The rosette is attached to a lappet about two inches wide and four inches long, made of blue satin, trimmed with gold lace around its edge, as well as the button-hole, by which it is to be attached to the coat on the left side by a button.”

I beg to suggest, for the consideration of the Grand Division, the propriety of addressing the medical men in Nova Scotia, with the view of enlisting their services in the cause of Temperance ; and also obtaining their signatures to a certificate, as to the propriety of using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or medicinally.

I would also suggest the propriety of addressing the teachers of youth throughout the Province, urging them to inculcate the principles of Total Abstinence on the minds of their pupils. It is my opinion that much good would result to the people of this Province, were our school-teachers to throw the weight of their



influence into the Temperance movement, by instructing the children committed to their care in reference to the dangers resulting from a life of intemperance, and the great blessings derivable from a sober life.

Trusting that our deliberations during the present session may result beneficially to the cause throughout our entire jurisdiction, and that we may be stimulated to work more energetically for its advancement, I respectfully submit this report

In L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

SYDNEY, C. B., 13th August, 1860.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion, the returns from Deputies (answers to queries), alluded to in Grand Scribe's report, were referred to a special committee of three, viz:—C. H. Harrington, John L. Hill, and John A. Moore.

The report of Publication Committee, laid on the table at forenoon sitting, was taken up for consideration, and, on motion, referred to Committee on State of the Order.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion of the Grand Scribe, the Grand Division went into Committee of the Whole on the General State of the Order in the jurisdiction.

Bro. Albert J. Hill was called to the chair.

The committee was addressed by Bros. T. A. McKeen, of No. 166; C. H. Harrington and J. L. Hill, of No. 61; W. H. Porter, D. Johnston, and Rev. H. Ross, of No. 27; E. Morrison, of No. 26; the G. W. P., and others.

Encouraging particulars were given as to the state of the Divisions, and the prospects of the cause in Sydney, and other portions of the Island of Cape Breton.

Committee adjourned, and Grand Division resumed business, the G. W. P. in the chair.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

TUESDAY, August 14, 1860.

Grand Division assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form.

Roll of officers called.

*Present*—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Sentinel.

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Coni., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Rev. H. Ross, G. W. A.; J. P. Muir, G. Treas.; W. H. Porter, G. Chap.; E. Morrison, G. Con.; T. S. Bown, P. G. W. P., *pro. tem.*

Grand Scribe read minutes of yesterday afternoon sitting, which were approved.

Bro. Harrington presented the following report:—

The committee to whom was referred the answers to a series of questions, furnished by the various Deputies throughout the Province, for the purpose of eliciting information upon Temperance matters generally, have examined those answers as fully as the very limited time at their disposal would allow; and while regretting their inability to report as fully as their importance demands, beg leave to state in very general terms the information thus obtained.

To the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth questions, the answers are decidedly favorable, with but one or two exceptions. It is indeed gratifying to be able to report that the Divisions in this Grand jurisdiction meet regularly; are generally well attended; observe faithfully the constitution, rules, and usages of the Order; and are, without exception, fraternal and harmonious,—as many of the reports state the answer “very much so.” With these facts before them, your committee are not surprised that the G. W. P. and G. S. should report the Order in this Province as being in a prosperous condition.

To the sixth question, the answers are not so generally favorable. In many localities the members realize the claims of the cause and of the world upon them, and are zealous and active in their efforts to promote the welfare of their fellow men, and to banish from our fair Province its greatest curse and blight; but in a few instances they seem to have forgotten the solemn obligations voluntarily taken upon themselves, and have folded their hands in culpable and ignoble apathy, apparently willing that the dark river of death should roll on, and sweep away from

their very midst its unhappy helpless victims, without one effort on their part to stay its course, or to rescue from its fiery waters the misguided and unwary. When will the Sons of Temperance, one and all, awake to a realization of their duty and their power? Until they do, the foe will never be completely driven from our land, and we must suffer still the fearful evils of intemperance.

As regards the seventh question, only two Deputies report organizations of youth under the jurisdiction of the Divisions. We would request the consideration of this matter by the Divisions, with a view to further action.

Your committee are truly gratified to learn that most of the Divisions admit lady visitors, and the Deputies in most cases appear perfectly delighted with the beneficial effects flowing therefrom. We must confess that two report "no effect," one, that "they do not attend well," and one, that "they have all left!" Your committee are of the opinion, that in those cases the fault must be in the Divisions; as regards the last named Division, there is evidently a screw loose somewhere; and the answers to Nos. 4 and 5 from the same Division, we think, explain the reason to some extent, viz:—"Roughly and cheaply," and "sometimes [not fraternal and harmonious] no specific cause."

But very few openings for the institution of new Divisions have been reported, but we have no doubt, that with an increase of zeal on the part of the Order, many localities will be found where new Divisions would flourish.

Temperance periodicals are not well supported. Such is the abject poverty of the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia, that they *can not*, zealous as they are—deeply convinced as they are of its vital importance—they *can not* spare 2s. 6d. a year to keep the "Abstainer" from dying. "Tell it not in Gath.—Publish it not in Askelon."

The measures proposed for the good of the Order are—more education, more zeal and activity, more social brotherly intercourse; but above all, a Prohibitory Liquor Law is acknowledged as the great want of the times.

Your committee rejoice to find that intemperance is decreasing in the various localities heard from, but with few exceptions. One Deputy assures us that in his jurisdiction "the scamp is not known among them;" and some send the cheering intelligence, "no liquor sold here." In these facts we see the relation of cause and effect: The Order prospers—intemperance decreases

—let us then be encouraged to renewed effort in building up our Divisions.

The clergymen we find are generally favorable to Temperance, and some of them its most ardent advocates. Some are neutral, and a few, we regret to say, opposed to us. Where clergymen are active in the advocacy of Temperance principles we almost invariably find great good accomplished. Let us indulge the hope that soon all the heralds of the Cross, of every name and sect, will see that Temperance is the handmaid of religion, and its most powerful auxiliary.

We very much regret to find by the answers to the 14th question, that the majority of the physicians in the districts heard from are, to say the least, *not* the friends of Temperance. There are many honorable exceptions, but they, as a body, hinder our progress much—by their example, if not by open opposition; but more especially by the very general practice of giving or recommending alcoholic and malt liquors where entirely unnecessary, if not absolutely hurtful.

Finally, we are pleased to report, that as a class the teachers of youth are on the right side. Next to the clergy, they wield the most powerful influence (outside the home circle) in forming the character, habits, and morals of a people.

Let it be our endeavor, then, to see that the teachers of Nova Scotia are all temperance men, imbuing with our pure and peaceful principles the plastic minds committed to their charge. Let us not tolerate anywhere, under any circumstances, that dangerous character, an intemperate teacher, but use all our influence to remove so great an evil.

Your committee feel that they have not done that justice to the subjects presented that their great importance claimed, and crave your kind indulgence.

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

C. H. HARRINGTON,  
JOHN LEWIS HILL,  
JOHN A. MOORE.

SYDNEY, C. B., August 14, 1860.

Report adopted.

On motion of Brother Muir, seconded by Bro. Whytal, it was

*Resolved*, That 500 copies of the Proceedings of this session be printed,—100 copies to be distributed among the Divisions in Cape Breton

Bro. Whytal moved, and Bro. Butler seconded—

That the Address of Welcome, presented to the Grand Division by the Divisions of Cape Breton, and the reply thereto, be spread on the records.

Passed.

#### THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

Honored members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, it affords us feelings of unmingled joy to bid you welcome.

We cannot welcome you to the stately halls and the grand levees of your more flourishing metropolis, nor yet to the broad meadows, the luxuriant fields, the golden orchards, and the princely homes of your more western brothers; but to the wealth of our finny-tribed sporting grounds, the deep carboniferous deposits of our fuel stores, the pure sea breezes fanning us from the Atlantic, the richly diversified scenery of our lake-loved isle, and to the warm hearts and the ready hands of our growing brotherhood, we bid you welcome.

We have wondered oft to know of the bearing and appearance of our elder brothers in their grand conclaves, and the least intelligence of their efforts and success in promotion of those principles materially dear, has been ever hailed with the warm enthusiasm of young brothers' pride.

But to see the faces, grasp the hands, and hear the voices, of those hitherto unseen or heard, yet known and loved, affords us more than the mere words of pleasure.

And now while we meet to interchange the greetings of exalted friendship, and more especially to deliberate on means best adapted to promote the interests of our Order, we cordially welcome you to participate in our sympathies, while we as largely share in the honors you confer.

And now acknowledging with gratitude the tribute that we owe to the Great Patriarch of your former deliberations, and for the safety and success vouchsafed in your long-looked for visit to our isle, we would commend our brothers and ourselves with the increasing interests of our mutual cause into His hands, who hath hitherto so highly prospered all our efforts, and who will yet gild clouds that gather with the light of sunshine, and still spread the beams of morning till the Prohibitory noon.

Praying that the Great Ruler of enterprizes and the Master of deliberations may crown our anticipated session with enlarged success, and grant us mutual pleasure and advantage from the intercourse enjoyed, in the name of the associated brotherhood of "Cape Breton," "Archangel," "Star in the East," "Bethlehem," "Coxheath," "Onward," and "Renfrew" Divisions, I have the honor, most worthy brothers, to bid you welcome.

W. H. PORTER,  
W. P. of Cape Breton Division.

#### REPLY

WORTHY BROTHERS;—

We accept your welcome. We feel it deeply. We felt it before it was presented in this formal manner; and we now begin to sympathize with those perplexed mortals who make speeches about feelings which they shall never be able to express. We felt your warm greetings on the steamer's deck, before we reached your soil. We felt them, as waggon after waggon joined us, constituting at last quite an imposing procession, moving around these fine sheets of water—portions of your noble and beautiful harbor. We have been welcomed by your triumphal arch. As we entered this spacious and elegant hall. "Welcome," in *evergreen*, with other floral decorations, greeted our eyes; while an Ode of Welcome, admirably sung by ladies, delighted our ears; and now this eloquent address from all the Divisions in Cape Breton, completes a series, or a combination of greetings, to which an orator would scarcely do justice, much less one so unskilled in compliments and courtesies as the present Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Order.

You allude to the resources of your island home, to which you have just given us such a cordial welcome. The development of these requires an intelligent and a *sober* population, and the hardy men who draw wealth from the depths of earth and ocean require to know and to practice our principles. May our approaching session present these principles in a favorable light, and win the convictions and practical adherence of good men and true, who will join heartily with us in a truly patriotic work.

You have been expecting, and very properly expecting, much from a meeting of the Grand Division among you. We, too, expected that when assembled here the Grand Division of Nova Scotia would have presented representatives in greater numbers,

and of greater age and weight and worth. We regret that our best men are not here, and that you behold us, *few* and somewhat *youthful* and *inexperienced*. But we will do the best we can to make up for the absent worthies whose hearts are with us, but whose business engagements kept them at home. Your cordiality reassures us, and we are farther encouraged by finding ourselves surrounded by men who require only to be initiated, to give us valuable aid in disposing of the business of the Grand Division.

I thank the brethren of the seven Divisions of Cape Breton for this fraternal greeting. I thank you in the name of the brethren who have come with me. If we are few and feeble we represent a great brotherhood and great principles. We are a small branch of a great tree. You are saluting the brethren of Nova Scotia proper, if I may not even say of North America, through us. *In their name*, and in the name of our common principles, I tender you deep and heartfelt thanks for this address which I receive, joining in your prayer, that God "may crown our anticipated session with enlarged success, and grant us mutual pleasure and advantage from the intercourse enjoyed."

In the name of the brethren from Nova Scotia proper, in L. P. and F.

P. G. MCGREGOR, G. W. P.

SYDNEY, C. B., August 11th, 1860.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative William John Peppett, of No. 27, who was duly initiated.

Bro. T. S. Bown moved the following, which was seconded by William H. Porter, and unanimously adopted:—

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division recognises, thankfully, the co-operation of various other bodies laboring in this Province, on the broad and safe basis of Total Abstinence; and would therefore send fraternal greetings to the County Leagues of Yarmouth, Pictou, Colchester, Cumberland, and Digby; the Temperance Watchmen; the Halifax Catholic Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society; the Acadia Abstinence Working Association; the Temperance aid Association of Halifax; and the Union of the Daughters of Temperance of Nova Scotia,—and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the recognised heads of these organizations

The Grand Scribe moved the following, which was seconded by Bro. J. L. Whytal:—

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division having witnessed the large attendance of the brethren from Cape Breton Divisions on this session, together with many evidences of their deep interest in the cause; and having heard a statement of their plan of operations for extending our principles on this Island, would enter on the minutes their high sense of the zeal, constancy, and determination of the brethren of the Island, and would confidently anticipate the steady advancement of Temperance in this lovely part of the Province.

Passed unanimously.

Bro. J. P. Muir moved the following, which was seconded by Rev. Bro. Ross, and adopted:—

*Resolved*, That the subordinate Divisions within the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, are hereby authorised to use, when in procession, the Badge adopted by the National Division at its recent session, a verbal description of which is as follows:—"A rosette of red, white and blue, made full and raised, with a five-pointed gold star in the centre. The rosette is attached to a lappet about two inches wide and four inches long, made of blue satin, trimmed with gold lace around its edge as well as the button-hole, by which it is to be attached to the coat on the left side by a button."

Remarks were made in reference to Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, by Bros. Harrington, Porter, Muir, Johnstone, Grand Scribe, Morrison, G. W. Patriarch, Ross, and others.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

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AFTERNOON SITTING.

TUESDAY, August 14.

Grand Division opened in due form at 3 P. M.

Roll of officers called.

*Present*—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Sentinel.

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., P. G. W. P.



Vacancies were filled by Bros. F. Lewis, G. W. A. ; John McLean, G. Treas. ; W. H. Porter, G. Chap. ; C. H. Harrington, G. Con. ; Thos. S. Bown, P. G. W. P., *pro. tem.*

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Bro. Porter, from Committee on State of the Order, presented the following report :—

The Committee on the State of the Order have read with interest and satisfaction the papers laid before them by the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe. It is with no ordinary feelings that we have traced the progress of the Temperance movement during the period which those reports embrace.

The statements and suggestions in reference to the past advancement, and the future prospects of the Order, are too full and complete to be reiterated or enlarged.

It gives us pleasure to find notice to the session of the National Division held at Portland, and to the attendance of several of our Provincial Representatives, and feel assured that the increasing interest imbibed by communion with their fellow-Representatives from other British and American jurisdictions, will result in increased advancement of the several jurisdictions which they represent.

We would respectfully urge the importance of Representatives to the National Division availing themselves of their eligibility to membership as far as practicable.

Your committee deeply regret that the invaluable organ of the Order, "The Abstainer," is not so largely supported as it should be, and beg leave to suggest that the Grand Division bring the matter before the subordinate Divisions by circular, urging an increase to the list of subscribers by the next session of the Grand Division.

The want of punctuality of the Deputies in not forwarding their quarterly returns is to be deeply deplored, and your committee beg leave to suggest that care be taken in appointing Deputies that will take a deeper interest in the advancement of the Order.

The want of agitating the subject of Temperance by travelling and local lecturers is to be deeply regretted, and your committee beg leave to suggest that the Divisions be urged and encouraged to sustain regular temperance meetings for the agitation of the

question, and also to support travelling lecturers as far as possible.

Your committee regret to find by the statistics of the Grand Scribe the large number of expulsions for the non-payment of dues, and would respectfully suggest that the subordinate Divisions be careful in looking after the defaulting members before proceeding to extremities.

Your committee see with regret, by the Grand Worthy Patriarch's report, that the Order in Nova Scotia, and the cause of Temperance generally, have lost an able and unflinching advocate in the removal of Brother William M. Brown, P. G. W. P., from the Province, and they beg leave to recommend that a resolution expressive of their appreciation of his invaluable labors, and their sorrow at his departure, be passed by this Grand Division and forwarded to the brother.

Your committee beg leave to second the suggestion of the Grand Scribe, in reference to teachers being employed for the instruction of the young, who rigidly maintain temperance principles; and also, that commissioners of schools be careful to give their countenance and support to none but such as are of strictest temperance principles and habits.

Your committee could not be satisfied to close their report without first alluding to the pleasing feature which has lately obtained among the Divisions so generally, of admitting lady visitors; and we must believe that the evidence so clearly visible of increased interest and strength, resulting from this movement, will not prove transient, but, as we anticipate, will prove a source of material and abiding strength.

All which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

THOS. SAM. BOWN, *Chairman.*  
 WM. H. PORTER,  
 D. JOHNSTONE,  
 JOHN MELVIN,  
 H. ROSS.

SYDNEY, C. B., August 11, 1860.

Adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Muir, seconded by E. Morrison, it was

*Resolved*, That the Agency Committee be instructed to place the sum of *twelve pounds ten shillings* (£12 10s.) at the dis-

posal of a special committee, for the furtherance of the cause of Temperance, and the Order, in the Island of Cape Breton.

The following named brothers were appointed as the committee:—Thomas S. Bown, Donald Johnstone, Rev. Hugh Ross, Clement H. Harrington, and Thomas C. Hill.

Bro. J. P. Muir moved the following, which was seconded by Rev. H. Ross:—

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division recommend that the publication of the “Abstainer” newspaper be continued as it now is; and that the W. P., W. A., and R. S. of each subordinate Division, be requested to use their exertions to increase the subscription list of the paper.

Adopted.

The Grand Scribe called the attention of the Grand Division to resolution passed at April meeting, referring “the consideration of the Prohibitory Liquor Law question” to this session.

Remarks on prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors were made by Bros. Ross, Johnstone, Porter, J. L. Hill, Muir, Grand Scribe, Harrington, and Morrison, which resulted in the adoption of the following resolution, moved by Rev. Bro. Ross, and seconded by T. S. Bown:—

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division, embracing at its present session a large number of members now present for the first time, would record its belief in the duty of persevering in the demand for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; and would earnestly request *all* subordinate Divisions to instruct their Representatives at the annual session to declare their views on this subject, and the extent of effort which they are willing to put forth in procuring signatures to petitions in behalf of such law.

Bro. E. Morrison moved the following, which was seconded by Bro. J. L. Whytal, and spoken to by them and other Representatives:—

*Resolved*, That the cordial welcome of the ladies to the Grand Division, their continued presence at our meetings, and deep interest in our proceedings, and the additional attraction which the Division Room derived from their decorations, and delightful music—vocal and instrumental—have greatly encouraged our hearts, and demand from every brother the most grateful acknowledgments.

Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Bro. J. L. Whytal moved the following, which was seconded by Bro. D. Johnstone, and adopted:—

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division cannot separate without recording their high sense of the deserved tribute accorded to Bro. William M. Brown, P. G. W. P., in the following paragraph in the report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch:—

“Bro. William M. Brown, long familiar to us in the Temperance cause, has left this Province for a time, and I fear permanently. And here I cannot refrain, and feel that I ought not to refrain, from expressing my deep sorrow at his departure, and my keen sense of the loss which we have all sustained, which the Order of the Sons and the cause of Total Abstinence have sustained, not only in Halifax city, but throughout Nova Scotia. Associated with him in Temperance effort for seventeen years, I feel as though I had lost a friend most trustworthy, and a brother beloved. In him our principles had an advocate ever ready, and an agent ever active, and his departure is to us the loss of a standard-bearer. It is indeed a consolation that the standard-bearer has not fallen, is not lost to the cause, for such a man can not be lost to the cause. Find him where you may, there you will see him bearing up his banner, and near the centre of the conflict. In the name of the brotherhood in Nova Scotia I wish him God speed and Heaven’s blessing, and feel that for constancy, firmness, and courtesy in the advocacy of our principles, and in the management of our public business, and for many excellent and amiable qualities, as companion and fellow-worker, I shall not soon see his like again.”

Bro. George Butler moved the following, which was seconded by J. P. Muir:—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Star in the East Division, for the use of their handsome Hall

and Division Room during our meetings; and to the various Divisions of Sydney, North Sydney, Sydney Mines, &c., for the cordial welcome given to this body, and the kind generosity with which they provided for the wants and comforts of the Grand Officers and Representatives from Nova Scotia proper, during their visit to this beautiful island.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The business of the session having been brought to a close, very appropriate remarks were made by the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe, in reference to the proceedings of the past three days.

The minutes of this sitting ~~were~~ read and approved. *were*

After one of the most interesting, harmonious, and, it is to be hoped, profitable sessions ever held in Nova Scotia, the Grand Division closed in due form, at 5½ o'clock, P. M., amidst fraternal leave-taking between the brethren and lady visitors, and hopeful wishes that a kind Providence would permit all to meet again under similar favorable auspices.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., 20th August, 1860.

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

1860.

Dr.

April 23.	To balance due Grand Division.....	£10 16 3
May 1.	To Tax qr. ending 31st March:—Ohio Division, 6s.; Hebron, 14s. 3d.; Pittacas, 7s. 3d.; Tremont, 6s.; North American, 7s. 6d.; do. Decr. qr., 7s.; Roseway, 9s.; Lunenburg, 4s.; Iron Age, 9s. 3d.; Miner's Hope, 4s.; Cobequid, 12s. 6d.; Rocklin, 5s. 6d.; Wellington, 10s.; Cunningham, 13s.; Wolfville, 15s. 9d.; Olive Branch, 11s.; Margaretville, 14s. 3d.; Emblem, 10s.; Hebert, 8s. 3d.; do. balance, 5s.; Avondale, 10s. 3d.; Chester, 10s.; Kellog, 7s. 3d.; do. Dec. qr., 6s.; Aurora, 16s.....	9 19 0
July 14.	To Charters and Rituals—Oliver Division, 35s.; Onward, 35s.; Renfrew, 35s....	5 5 0
Aug. 1.	To Tax qr. ending 30th June:—Central Division, 11s. 3d.; Milton, 9s. 6d.; Concord, 9s.; Union, 13s. 6d.; Chebucto, 41s. 9d.; Micmac, 21s. 6d.; Mayflower, 36s. 6d.; Avon, 33s.; Oriental, 17s. 9d.; New Glasgow, 12s.; Hebron, 10s.; Columbia, 2s. 9d.; Roseway, 6s. 6d.; Howard, 24s.; Cape Breton, 17s. 9d.; Chester, 10s.; Pugwash, 4s. 3d.; Royal, 17s.; Archangel, 13s. 6d.; Olive Branch, 10s.; Star, 5s. 9d.; Mainmast, 12s. 3d.; Star in the East, 14s. 3d.; Hantsport, 12s.; Rock, 8s. 6d.; Aurora, 11s. 3d.; Albion Mines, 36s. 3d.; Port George, 19s. 6d.; Bethlehem, 7s. 6d.; Nelson, 11s.; Chedabucto, 13s. 9d.; Athenæum, 15s.; North, 15s. 6d.; Invincible, 8s. 6d.; Victoria Mines, 13s. 3d.; Wolfville, 11s.; Phœnix, 11s.; Rechab, 6s. 6d.; June Rose, 10s.; Rocklin, 5s.; Havelock, 6s. 9d.; Temple, 8s. 6d.; Pittacus, 5s.; Cunningham, 11s. 6d.; Sackville, 11s. 6d.; White Rose, 12s.; Eureka, 13s. 9d.; Tyro, 12s. 9d.; General Williams, 7s. 3d.; Kinburn, 11s. 6d.; Coxheath, 9s.; Enterprize, 7s. 6d.; Ohio, 5s. 9d.; Hope, 11s.; Watford, 12s.; General Inglis, 18s.; No. 156, 4s. 6d.; Clyde,	

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 Carried forward..... £35 15 6

GRAND SCRIBE *in account with the* GRAND DIVISION, *continued.*

1860.

Dr.

	Brought forward.....	£35 15 6
	8s. 3d.; Life Boat, 9s.; South, 14s. 9d.; Halcyon, 4s. 3d.; Western Star, 11s. 6d.; Siloam, 5s. 9d.; Forest, 3s. 9d.; Onward, 3s. 6d.....	3 0 9
To	amounts received towards expenses of Representatives to N. D.:—Milton Di- vision, 15s.; Mayflower, 5s.; General In- glis, 5s.; Oriental, 40s.....	3 5 0
To	received for Quarterly blank Returns..	1 1 3
"	" " Journals of G. D.....	0 18 9
"	" " T. & W. Cards.....	0 16 6
"	" " Ode Cards.....	0 11 3
"	" " Dispensation Fees.....	0 11 3
"	" " Officers' Cards.....	0 5 0
"	" " Public Ceremonies.....	0 3 0
"	" " D. J. Taylor, D. G. W. P., balance .....	0 3 0
"	" " Constitutions.....	0 0 8
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		£72 12 2

1860.

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May 8.	By paid J. Gossip, Stationery.....	£0 12 6
June 22.	" " Hall & Beamish, Blank Books....	0 10 0
July 18.	" remittance H. V. Horton & Co., vol. 5 " Crusader".....	0 5 2½
" 21.	" " G. S. Mass., for Public Cere- monies.....	0 15 7½
" 24.	" paid G. Treasurer.....	28 2 6
" 26.	" remitted M. W. S. for Visitors' Ritual..	0 10 5
Aug. 1.	" paid A. Lawson, Yarmouth, for Adv'tizg	0 5 0
" 2.	" " Bowes & Sons, pr'tg Seals on Cards	0 5 0
	" " " Letter Head'gs	0 5 0
	" " Grand Treasurer.....	8 0 0
" 3.	" " " .....	5 10 0
	" " Postages, Telegrams, &c., dur'g qr.	3 18 7
	" " G. Scribe's Salary to 2d July.....	10 0 0
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		£58 19 10

Balance due G. D..... £13 12 4

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., August, 1860.

THE GRAND DIVISION *Sons of Temperance in account with* RODR.  
FRASER, G. T.

1860.		DR.		
May 8.	To cash paid G. S. expenses to G. D. Yarmouth	£6	10	0
" 12.	" " Bowes for Printing, as per bill..	12	10	0
July 2.	" " G. S. expenses to N. Division...	8	10	0
	" " Quarter's salary Ed. "Abstainer,"	12	10	0
" 25.	" " "Express" for notice of Process'n	0	6	3
" 28.	" " "Colonist" 6s. 3d., "Sun" 6s. 3d., "Jour." 6s. 3d., "Chron." 6s. 3d	1	5	0
	" " R. & J. Wetmore, as per bill ...	0	18	9
				£42 10 0
		CR.		
	By balance on hand from last quarter.....	£22	1	9
July 24.	" cash from G. Scribe .....	28	2	6
Aug. 2.	" " " " .....	8	0	0
" 3.	" " " " .....	5	10	0
				£63 14 3
Balance on hand.....				£21 4 3

AGENCY FUND.

	Amount in Saving Bank, Dec. 31, 1859.....	£81	12	4
1860.	May 10. Paid Treasurer of Aid Association.....	5	0	0
June 11.	Balance in Saving Bank.....	£76	12	4

RODERICK FRASER,  
G. Treasurer.

HALIFAX, August 6, 1860.



**REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.**

P. Monaghan, G. S . . . . .	} No. 7.	Wm. Adamson . . . . .	} No. 40.
John P. Muir . . . . .		Wm. Clark . . . . .	
George Butler . . . . .		George Burchell . . . . .	
John L. Whytal . . . . .	No. 8.	C. H. Harrington . . . . .	} No. 61.
Edward Morrison . . . . .	No. 26.	John W. Keveney . . . . .	
		John L. Hill . . . . .	
		Joseph Dobson . . . . .	
D. Johnstone, G. Sent . . . . .	} No. 27.	Albert J. Hill . . . . .	} No. 89.
Rev. H. Ross, D.G.W.P..		Charles W. Hill . . . . .	
Wm. H. Porter . . . . .		Matthew Bradley . . . . .	
John D. Maloney . . . . .			
John McLean . . . . .		John Grant, Sr. . . . .	
Alexr. Musgrove . . . . .		Alexr. Grant . . . . .	
Charles Bown . . . . .		Henry Grant . . . . .	
John Nisbet . . . . .		Henry Grantmire . . . . .	
Andrew Nisbet . . . . .		Wm. Jefferson . . . . .	
Charles Moffatt . . . . .			
John A. Moore . . . . .	} No. 96.	Rev. P. G. McGregor, G.	} No. 96.
Francis Lewis . . . . .		W. P. . . . .	
James Lawley, Sr. . . . .	} No. 148.	Thos. S. Bown, D.G.W.P.	} No. 148.
John Musgrove . . . . .		John Wilson . . . . .	
Wm. J. Peppett, Jr. . . . .		Neil McLellan . . . . .	
		W. W. Bown . . . . .	
James Armstrong . . . . .	} No. 40.	Thos. A. McKeen . . . . .	No. 166.
John Edwards, Sr. . . . .			
William Oram . . . . .			
John Melvin . . . . .			

**LADY VISITORS.**

Mrs. H. M. Johnstone . . . . .	} No. 40.	Miss Isabella Muggah . . . . .	} No. 61.
" Bella Moffatt . . . . .		" Kate Muggah . . . . .	
" Ann Musgrove . . . . .		" Annie Hill . . . . .	
" Annie Rice . . . . .		" Isabella Ross . . . . .	
Miss Annie R. Moore . . . . .		" Louisa Townsend . . . . .	
" Eliza M. Moffatt . . . . .		" Mary Ann Burchell . . . . .	
" Jane Moore . . . . .	" Mary Ann Hankard . . . . .	} No. 61.	
	" Ann Grattan . . . . .		
	" Sarah Dobson . . . . .		
Mrs. Mary Ann Dobson . . . . .	} No. 61.	" Eliza Debson . . . . .	} No. 148.
" J. L. Hill . . . . .			
Miss Elizabeth Liscomb . . . . .		Mrs. Florence Bown . . . . .	
" Emiline Liscomb . . . . .		Miss Annie Bown . . . . .	
" Mary Lorway . . . . .			

## APPENDIX.

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THE Grand Scribe deems it but proper to append to the foregoing proceedings, at the first session of the Grand Division ever held on the Island of Cape Breton, the following brief account of the Temperance meetings and demonstrations at Sydney, North Sydney, and Sydney Mines. In doing so he feels that he is only performing an act of justice to the noble-hearted brethren, and excellent lady visitors of the Island, who, through the delegates from Halifax, paid a high compliment to the Order throughout the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia proper, in the beautiful addresses of welcome which they presented during the *truly interesting Temperance week*.

The delegation from Nova Scotia proper consisted of the Rev. P. G. McGregor, Grand Worthy Patriarch; Patrick Monaghan, Grand Scribe; P. W. P.'s George Butler and John P. Muir, of Chebucto Division, No. 7; P. W. P. John L. Whytal, of Miemac, No. 8; and Edward Morrison, of Howard, No. 26.

The brothers above named sailed from Halifax on the evening of 9th August, and arrived at the Bar, Sydney, at 11 A. M. on the 11th. On their arrival they were met by the County Deputy, T. S. Bown, Esq., Deputy, Rev. H. Ross, and Bro. Wm. H. Porter, who conducted them to Mrs. Young's, where they were kindly entertained at dinner. The Grand Sentinel, Bro. Donald Johnstone, met the brethren at this place.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the delegates were escorted to Sydney by the above named brothers, and a number of others, there being twelve or thirteen carriages in the procession. After taking a drive through the town, the party alighted at the Temperance Hall, and passed under a handsome triumphal arch on their entrance to the room of Star in the East Division. On entering, they were welcomed by Bro. C. H. Harrington, an energetic temperance man, and greeted by the sweet strains of an Ode of Welcome, which was sung by a number of lady visitors, one of

whom presided at a melodeon. Bro. Porter, W. P. of Cape Breton Division, No. 27, then presented, on behalf of the Divisions on the Island, an Address of Welcome, which was responded to by the G. W. P. on behalf of the delegation.\* Several brief addresses were then given to a large audience of brethren and visitors, who appeared deeply interested in the proceedings.

In the evening the Grand Officers and Representatives paid a visit to Star in the East Division—the G. W. P. visiting officially—and addressed the members. The meeting was of pleasing character. A new member was initiated, and in the performance of the services the officers shewed great proficiency. Brief remarks were made by several brothers of the Division, a large number of lady visitors were present, and the choir who attended in the afternoon lent *their aid* on the occasion.

At the sittings of the Grand Division on Monday, 13th, and Tuesday, 14th, the Division Room was graced by the presence of lady visitors, who rendered very acceptable assistance in the way of vocal and instrumental music. The room was handsomely decorated with banners, flags, mottoes, &c., and the numerous festoons, boquets, and wreaths of flowers which ornamented the walls, &c., displayed the good taste of the ladies.

On Wednesday a public Temperance Meeting was held at North Sydney; a very large audience was present. The G. W. P. delivered a lengthy, eloquent, and stirring address, which gratified all present. Addresses were given by several other brothers, and a choir of lady visitors and Sons rendered efficient service during the evening. Bro. T. S. Bown, County Deputy, presided at this meeting.

A grand Bazaar was held in the Temperance Hall, Sydney, on Thursday, 16th, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a Melodeon for the Division Room. It was gratifying to learn in the evening that it was a successful affair, a sufficient sum being realized, not only to procure the instrument named, but also to make additions to the Library of Star in the East Division.

On the evening of Thursday, a grand public meeting was held in the Temperance Hall, which was crowded, and proved to be none too large, notwithstanding it was lengthened about fifteen feet a few weeks previous. Bro. C. H. Harrington presided. A lengthy and powerful address was given by the G. W. P.,

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\* See Address and Reply on pages 479—481 of Journal.—G. S.

who was followed by several other brothers, all of whom delivered themselves well. Here again were we delighted with vocal and instrumental music by the ladies.

A grand demonstration came off on Friday, 17th. On the forenoon of that day the delegates from Halifax were escorted from Sydney to North Sydney. There was a grand procession, composed of nearly sixty carriages, filled with fine-looking men, good and zealous women, and handsome girls. Members of the Order were clothed in regalia, and lady visitors wore their badges. At North Sydney the procession was met by Cape Breton and Archangel Divisions, both of which formed line, and gave hearty cheers as the cavalcade passed through. The procession proceeded on to the Bar, then back to Musgrove's Hill, where there was a grand picnic. After dinner some excellent speeches were made, and a welcome address presented to the delegation from June Rose and Mayflower Unions of the Daughters of Temperance. Following is the address, which was very distinctly and pleasingly read by Mrs. Musgrove, an energetic worker in the cause:—

#### HONORED AND MOST WORTHY BRETHERN:—

We take the liberty, in the name and approbation of Mayflower and June Rose Divisions—Daughters of Temperance—to present to you our hearty welcome to the shores of Cape Breton, just emerging from her native wildness into green fields and waving grain. With grateful feelings we welcome you to our fold of love. As a body we are weak and feeble, but when we take our stand side by side with you in this great and good cause, we feel that our position is an exalted one. Can we cheer you on by our active efforts, our best wishes, and fervent prayers,—if so, we have what we do desire. Go on, we say to you, go on and prosper. We need not put the question to you that Doctor Guthrie put to the upholders of slavery—“From which of God's attributes do you borrow to uphold your system?” for we know and feel, and are assured that the cause of Temperance in which you are engaged, is an emanation from God's love—His mercy—His benevolence. With such a banner over us shall we not go on—shall we fail to conquer. May your aims be high and holy. Let your fervent prayers ascend, until the hearts and consciences of our legislators are affected with the righteousness of this good cause; then we trust the work is done. We want to see the curse of drunkenness removed—that is following on to

the third and fourth generation—to the accomplishment of this great end: As wives, mothers and sisters, we most humbly unite our influence with yours, in training up the young in the way they should go, believing that when they are old they will not depart from it. Hoping that this visit that we have anticipated with so much pleasure may be interesting and pleasant to you, and beneficial to the cause of Temperance, imparting to it a fresh impulse and warmer zeal, and that the blessing of God's Providence which hath accompanied you hither, may continue with you on your journey home, is the sincere prayer of your sisters in the bonds of Virtue, Love, and Temperance.

ANN C. MUSGROVE,  
JANE S. MUSGROVE,  
ELIZA MOFFATT.

To the G. W. P. and others,

Members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

The G. W. P. made the following

REPLY :

RESPECTED MADAM AND OTHER SISTERS of Mayflower and June Rose Divisions of the Daughters of Temperance,—

I have listened to your address of welcome and of encouragement with deep emotion. It is the first time that such an address has been placed in my hands, devolving upon me, representing as I do on this occasion the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, the duty of reply. It is the first time, too, that I have seen the Daughters of Temperance in their simple and beautiful regalia; and I am fully persuaded from what I have seen and heard since I came to Cape Breton, *already emerged* "from its native wildness," and exhibiting not only "green fields and waving grain," but female refinement, beauty and worth, that beneath those badges pure hearts beat responsive to our appeals, and breathe prayers for our success.

Yes, you "can cheer us on by your active efforts." Your voice has in the delivery of this warm and animated address stimulated the Sons who are present, and when your words reach the thousands in the Province devoted to this enterprise, they will derive from them a new impulse, and work with a stronger faith.

We are not surprised at the stand you have taken. You know from observation and report, not, we confidently trust, from

bitter personal experience, what woman suffers from Intemperance, and what woman owes to Temperance, and may therefore hope from the prevalence of our principles; and the wonder is, not that you have taken a decided position on this great question, but that so many of your sex are content to remain, or at least to *appear* neutral. We trust your words will move that large and influential class, and induce them to come to our aid.

For myself I must say that the very tones of your voice have thrilled my heart with unexpected recollections and hallowed memories of other scenes and other days. Your Scottish accent reminds me that while presiding over the daughters of Nova Scotia, you are from the land of both my parents, and speak, as she spoke, who moulded my character to a greater extent than any other on earth,—proof of woman's power, and of the value of the influence of sisters, wives and mothers, in our reform.

We do feel, madam, that in advocating total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks we can sit under the shadow of the divine attributes, and that we have the sanction of the Word of God.

Our organization is human. Our principles we believe to be scriptural and therefore divine; and enjoying this assurance we can and do open all our meetings as you saw us, by invoking upon them the direction and the blessing of God.

In the name of the brethren present, and of a vastly greater number to whom your kind and Christian address will be conveyed, I give you sincere and heartfelt thanks, which I trust you will convey to the presiding sisters and other members of your association.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

P. G. MCGREGOR, G. W. P.

Musgrove Farm, North Sydney, Aug. 17, 1860.

About three o'clock in the afternoon the procession was formed and proceeded on to the Mines. In all there were about seventy carriages, well filled with noble "Sons" and fair "Daughters" of Temperance. Cape Breton and Archangel Divisions, each having their banners and a band of music, walked on foot the whole way. A number of the brethren rode on horseback. The Mines were reached between five and six o'clock, and the brethren conducted to the Temperance Hall, where they were welcomed by Deputy Donald Johnstone, on behalf of Archangel Division. The welcome was responded to by the G. W. P. and other brothers from Halifax. Several brief addresses were delivered, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

In the evening the delegates visited Archangel Division—the G. W. P. entering according to form. They were again welcomed, and the G. W. P. replied at length. A number of good addresses were given by other brothers. The meeting was a very pleasing one, and among the incidents was an address given by a lady visitor, “in language chaste and beautiful.” A lady visitor was initiated, and here, as in Star in the East, the officers were “well up in their parts,” for which they were complimented.

The foregoing is but a very brief and inadequate notice of the doings of the week. The reception given to the delegates from Halifax, by the Sons and Daughters of Cape Breton, is beyond all praise. Although the delegates were personally honored on this occasion, it must also be considered that the Order in Nova Scotia proper were complimented through them.

The brethren who addressed the various meetings alluded to were the G. W. P., Wm. H. Porter, Grand Scribe, Grand Sentinel, Rev. H. Ross, J. L. Whytal, J. L. Hill, C. H. Harrington, George Butler, J. P. Muir, Edward Morrison, James Armstrong, Rev. Mr. Huestis.

The Divisions kindly provided for the wants and comforts of the Representatives from Nova Scotia; and the kind and generous hospitalities of a number of the residents were also experienced, and gratefully acknowledged.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., 21st August, 1860.

## NOTICE.

### ANNUAL SESSION.

The Annual Session of the Grand Division will open at the Temperance Hall, Halifax, on Wednesday, 24th day of October next, at *half-past two o'clock* in the afternoon, of which Officers and Representatives will please take notice.

It is of importance that every subordinate Division should be represented at that meeting, as questions appertaining to the interests of the Order, and the cause of Temperance, will likely be brought before the body for consideration.

It is urgently requested that all “Answers to Queries” from the Deputies, be sent into the Grand Scribe; and their reports

for the G. W. P. be forwarded (through the County Deputies) to that officer, by the 17th day of October. at latest.

Returns and *per capita tax* must be sent into the Grand Scribe by the 20th day of October, as his financial accounts will be closed on that day.

Returns due for quarters ending March and June, are requested to be sent in immediately.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, 21st August, 1860.