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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION OF 1875

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,



Held at Canning, King's County, Wednesday and Thursday,
January 27th and 28th, 1875.

J. F. L. Parsons, B. A., Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S.

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OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA.

- M. W. Patriarch*—F. Marion Bradley, of Washington, D. C.
M. W. Associate—Edward Carswell, Oshawa, Ontario.
M. W. Scribe—Samuel W. Hodges, Boston, Mass.
M. W. Treas.—William A. Duff, Philadelphia, Penn.
M. W. Chaplain—Rev. Stephen Merritt, Jr., New York City.
M. W. Conductor—M. T. Anderson, Omaha, Nebraska.
M. W. Sentinel—Mary E. Studley, Cleveland, Ohio.

The thirty-first Annual Session of the National Division of North America will be held in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island, United States, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1875, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

OFFICERS FOR 1874-5.

- G. W. P.*—Robert H. Wetmore, Halifax.
G. W. A.—William Bryden, Liverpool.
G. Scribe—Jonathan Parsons, Halifax.
G. Treas.—Henry A. Taylor, "
G. Chaplain—Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Canning.
G. Cond.—Thomas W. Chesley, Bridgetown.
G. Sent.—James E. Hennigar, Canning.
P. G. W. P.—Thomas Hutchings, Halifax.

The second Quarterly Session of this year will meet with Kellogg Division, No. 92, at Eimsdale, Hants County, commencing Tuesday, the 27th April, 1875, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The third Quarterly Session will be convened at Grand Joggins, Digby County, during the last days of July ensuing.

The twenty-eighth Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the City of Halifax, at or near the first day of November, 1875.

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| Ontario— | <i>Grand Scribe</i> — | Thomas Webster, Brantford. |
| Quebec | " | John S. Hall, Montreal. |
| New Brunswick | " | W. W. Dudley, St. John. |
| P. E. Island | " | J. C. Chappell, Charlottetown. |
| Newfoundland | " | Ebenezer Bruce, St. John's. |
| Nova Scotia | " | Jonathan Parsons, B. A., Halifax. |

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First Quarterly Session of 1875.

DIVISION ROOM, CANNING,
KING'S COUNTY, Jany. 27th, 1875.*

THE GRAND DIVISION met at 2 p. m., and being called to order by the Grand Worthy Patriarch was opened with the appropriate ceremony of the Ritual.

The roll of officers was called :—

Present :

ROBERT H. WETMOREGrand Worthy Patriarch.
J. F. L. PARSONS.....Grand Scribe.
REV. F. H. W. PICKLES.....Grand Chaplain.
THOMAS W. CHESLEY.....Grand Conductor.
JAMES E. HENNIGARGrand Sentinel.
THOMAS HUTCHINGS..... P. G. W. P.

Absent :

WILLIAM BRYDEN.....Grand Worthy Associate.
HENRY A. TAYLOR..... Grand Treasurer.

These vacancies were filled by the G. W. P. as follows :—

WILLIAM WILLIAMS of No. 9...G. Treasurer.
JOHN MCLEARN of No. 309.....G. W. Associate.

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted visitors during this session.

* Owing to the trains being delayed by snow blockade, the Grand Division could not meet on Tuesday evening, 26th, as per notice. The G. W. P. and G. S., with a number of members, did not arrive at Canning till Wednesday noon.

P. G. W. P. Longley was appointed to obligate visitors.

The report of the Standing Committee on Credentials was submitted by the G. S., and by vote adopted as follows:—

HALIFAX, 23rd January, 1875.

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following list of names as duly qualified representatives to the Grand Division, in addition to those returned for the Annual Session.

H. D. C. HOLLOWAY, }
THOS. BROWN, } Committee.

- 7 CHEBUCTO—*Halifax*.—W. P., James Dempster.
 8 MICMAC—*Halifax*.—W. P., Samuel McCarthy.
 9 MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W. P., Charles McGuire.
 12 AVON—*Windsor*.—W. P., Duncan W. Sharp.
 14 NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co.*—W. P., Elwood Armstrong.
 16 ORIENTAL—*Pictou*.—W. P., John D. McDonald; P. W. P., William Campbell.
 24 COLUMBIA—*Weymouth*.—W. P., N. E. Butler.
 26 HOWARD—*Halifax*.—P. W. P.'s, J. Metzler, R. Boak, G. G. Gray, G. S. Yates, T. Forhan, J. W. Rhuland, G. F. Hills, Gilbert Shaw, G. W. Hart, C. Isaacs, J. Fraser, F. DeLisle, J. Sullivan, J. E. Fielden.
 36 PUGWASH—*Pugwash*.—W. P., John E. Warner; P. W. P.'s, James A. Elliot, Henry Smith, William Dickie, Hance Hollis, J. G. Smith, R. A. Dakin, M. D., John Sutherland, Howard Betts.
 37 ROYAL DIVISION—*Hillsburgh, Digby Co.*—W. P., Charles H. Dunn.
 40 ARCHANGEL—*Sydney Mines*.—W. P., Robert Tobin; P. W. P.'s, John Melvin, John McCarthy, William Oram, William Burchell, Benjamin Burchell, James Bonnar, William Burchell, John Greenwell, Alfred Grigg, Joseph Howatson, James Armstrong, John Edwards.
 61 STAR IN THE EAST—*Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., G. B. Armstrong.
 62 HANTSPOUT DIVISION—*Hantsport*.—W. P., G. W. Woodworth; P. W. P.'s, Thomas Bond, John Tibbetts, Rev. Joseph Murray, William West, Rufus Comstock.
 82 IRON AGE—*Great Village*.—W. P., Frederick Obrion; P. W. P.'s, Suther Spencer, R. N. B. McLellan, Ezra Layton, James Gourley, J. L. Peppard, M. D., G. B. Layton, William McKim, Esq., Harvey Chisholm, E. T. McRoberts, M. D., Rev. M. P. Freeman.
 89 BETHLEHEM—*North West Arm, C. B.*—W. P., Andrew Musgrave; P. W. P.'s, Joseph M. Lewis, Simon Daly, Alfred Lewis, David Lewis, Bennet Rudderham.
 92 KELLOGG—*Elmsdale*.—W. P., Stewart Smith.
 93 CHEDABUCTO—*Guysborough*.—W. P., Burton Jost; P. W. P.'s, James A. Tory, Joseph Hart, Abner Hart, H. R. Cunningham, G. W. Scott, Alex. Tory.
 96 ATHENEUM—*Halifax*.—W. P., Hugh Morrison.
 115 PHENIX—*Bridgewater*.—W. P., Edwin Nash; P. W. P.'s, Robert West, B. W. C. Mauning, James Grinton, Angus McDonald, A. McDonald, John Slocumb, Isaac Dewland, Philo West, Samuel Freeman, W. J. Gates, James Starratt, Thomas R. Cragg.
 119 RECHAB—*South Rawdon, Hants County*.—W. P., Shaw Mason; P. W. P.'s same as October, 1874.
 124 VESPER—*Gore*.—W. P., John S. Dodd; P. W. P., Archibald Roulston.
 145 TYRO—*Westport*.—W. P., Henry Glavin; P. W. P., George Bowers.

- 154 HOPE—*Grand Joggin, Digby Co.*—W. P., William Aymar.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—*Freeport, Digby Co.*—W. P., J. P. Nowlan.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—*North Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., C. C. Veysey.
- 180 GREENTREE—*Greenfield.*—W. P., Bardman Hunt; P. W. P., Mary B. Hunt.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—*Port Medway.*—W. P., Israel C. Foster.
- 196 CANNING—*Canning.*—W. P., D. W. Lowden.
- 198 SCOTS BAY—W. P., Mary E. Jess; P. W. P.'s, David Lockhart, W. A. Tupper, Jonathan Lockhart, J. Prior Corkum, George L. Jess.
- 202 BROOKLYN—*Brooklyn, Hants.*—W. P., J. Snowdon Dimock.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—*East Port Medway.*—W. P., Mrs. Henrietta Cohoon; P. W. P.'s, Z. P. Armstrong, Solomon Dolliver, J. B. Phalen, Simon Cohoon, John Handlon.
- 221 MARINE—*Noel, Hants.*—W. P., Silas O'Brien.
- 223 MORNING LIGHT—*Port Hawkesbury*—W. P., Lemuel Martin; P. W. P.'s, H. W. Embree, A. Grant, E. Durley, Solomon Embree, A. H. Sutherland, John J. Campbell.
- 226 NOBLE—*Petite Riviere.*—W. P., Daniel Reiser.
- 246 MORIEN—*Cow Bay, Cape Breton.*—W. P., Alexandrew M'Mullin; P. W. P.'s, W. W. Bown, S. A. Spencer, William Campbell, Hugh Campbell, George Campbell, Nelson Lewis, Duncan McKenzie, Charles Inman, Martin LeVutte, O. J. Spencer, R. D. Rice, S. E. Peters, John Johnston, William Clark, Rev. J. Brown.
- 247 CRYSTAL—*Mida, Stewiacke.*—W. P., James J. Putnam.
- 249 H. A. TAYLOR—*Little Glace Bay.*—W. P., John Y. Ross.
- 305 FRASER—*Toney River, Pictou County.*—W. P., Morrison McDonald.
- 313 YOUNG BRANCH—*Little Harbor.*—W. P., David F. Harding; P. W. P.'s, Jacob B. Ringer, Wm. L. Ringer, Wm. K. McClearn, Chaney Swim.
- 322 CORNWALLIS—*Canard.*—W. P., James B. Dickie.
- 324 RIVERSIDE—*Avondale.*—W. P., O. Hazel.
- 326 CENTRAL ORB—P. W. P.'s, John W. Forbes, John A. McDonald.
- 329 MILFORD—*Milford, Hants County.*—W. P., Rev. R. O. B. Johnson.
- 330 ELLERSHOUSE—*Ellershouse.*—W. P., Mrs. Charlotte Mosher.
- 331 MAPLE LEAF—W. P., Charles Pudsey; P. W. P.'s, Thos. E. Smith, F. Forsyth, E. Forsyth, A. Forsyth, Esty Bishop, E. R. Bishop.
- 332 FRIENDLY DIVISION—*Wolfville.*—W. P., Sydney Welton.
- 338 BRIGHTON—*Brighton.*—W. P., Jones Firth.
- 339 EVANGELINE—*Grand Pre, Kings County.*—W. P., Edw. McLatchy.
- 345 ST. JOSEPH'S—*Cross Roads, Ohio.*—W. P., A. McPherson.
- 347 SILVER STREAM—*South River, Antigonish.*—W. P., John McPhee; P. W. P., John Cumming.
- 354 NORTHERN STAR—*Halifax.*—W. P., George Y. Young.
- 356 NEWTON—*Lockhartville.*—W. P., William Redden; P. W. P.'s, Thomas N. Patten, John Kennedy, Thomas N. Patten.
- 357 NICTAUX—*Nictaux Falls.*—W. P., Herman H. Forster; P. W. P.'s, W. J. H. Balcum, Esq., Solomon Drew, A. T. Scott, Abner B. Parker.
- 359 MIDDLETON—*Middleton, Annapolis Co.*—W. P., Isaac Young; P. W. P.'s, Arthur Dodge, Edwin S. Dodge, A. F. Morton.
- 360 ROSE OF DOUGLASS—*Hardwood Land.*—W. P., Even McDonald.
- 364 ONSLOW—W. P., Edward Cutten.
- 368 GENERA—*Hampton, Bridgetown.*—W. P., Ingram B. Snow; P. W. P., Joseph Fash.
- 371 SUN LIGHT—*Loganville, Pictou Co.*—W. P., A. J. McKay; P. W. P.'s, W. A. Bertie, Andrew Campbell, John A. Douglass.
- 373 SOUTHERN STAR—*Halifax.*—W. P., Alfred Brown.
- 375 MELFORD—*Port Mulgrave.*—W. P., David Murray, Jr.; P. W. P., P. A. McDonald, M. D.

- 376 SILVER SPRAY—*Paradise*.—W. P., Silas Lantz ; P. W. P.'s, David Freeman, Avarad Longley, M.P.P., C. D.
 377 BOYLSTON—*Manchester*.—W. P., Samuel Atwater.
 358 WHITE ROCK—*White Rock, Hurlon*.—W. P., Elias Bishop ; P. W. P.'s, James Baker (received withdrawal card), Joseph Godfrey, Robert Kehoe, Bateford Stivers, Jeremy Bishop, Harry Barteaux, Elijah Pick.
 169 HOME—W. P., Edward N. Sulis.
 ————W. P., James McKay.

D. G. W. P. James E. Hennigar announced a public temperance meeting in this Hall this evening at 7 o'clock, and on behalf of Canning Division, requested the Grand Division to conduct the meeting. By resolution the request was granted, and the following committee appointed to prepare a programme :—

Rev. F. H. W. Pickles.....	G. Chaplain.
B. B. Woodworth.....	P. W. P.
Wm. Williams.....	P. G. W. A.
Jas. E. Hennigar.....	G. Sentinel.
James S. Miller, M.D.....	P. W. P.

At this and subsequent sittings the Grand Conductor introduced the following Representatives, who were duly initiated, and signed the Constitution :—

Leauder Rand.....	No. 196
James S. Miller, M. D.....	“
David W. Lowden.....	“
Stephen Sheffield.....	“
Wm. H. Hardwick.....	No. 322.
John Tippitt.....	“ 62.
J. W. Hamilton.....	“ 112.
David Lockhart.....	“ 198.

The G. W. P. appointed the following named representatives on Committees :—

STATE ORDER :—A. Longley, Leander Rand, Dr. J. S. Miller, Thomas Hutchings, B. B. Woodworth.

ENROLMENT :—Reuben Farnham, Stephen Sheffield.

COMMUNICATION :—F. H. W. Pickles, W. Daniels, John McLearn.

Communications read from :—

James P. Nowlan asking for clearance card—referred to the committee on communications.

The R. S. of Avon Division, No. 12, ordering the erasure of the name of a representative—name ordered to be erased and the letter placed on file.

G. W. A. Bryden regretting his absence on account of ill-health—placed on file.

Wallace Parker, R. S., of Meander Division, No. 343, requesting on behalf of the Division the privilege of changing the location of the Division. After some discussion the subject was referred to the Executive who were empowered to grant the request if considered desirable.

The Secretary of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, conveying thanks to this Grand Body for publishing the proceedings of their annual session in our journals—letter placed on file.

The special committee to arrange for the public meeting, reported the following, which, on motion, was adopted:—

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Grand W. P. takes chair at 7 p. m.

Sing "Opening Ode."

Prayer by G. Chaplain.

Opening address by G. W. P.

Speeches by:—T. W. Chesley, G. C., Rev. J. G. Hennigar, J. Daniels, J. McLearn, D. G. W. P.; J. F. L. Parsons, G. S.; W. Williams, P. G. W. A.; A. Longley, P. G. W. P.; T. Hutchings, P. G. W. P. and G. Lecturer.

On motion it was resolved that members of the Grand Division be clothed in regalia during the public meeting.

The G. W. P. read his report, which, on motion, was placed in possession of the committee on the state of the order:—

HALIFAX, N. S., JAN. 26, 1875.

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

WORRY BROTHERS,—

In tendering my first report as the honoured head of this Grand Division, I have to state, that in consequence of indisposition for some days previous, I have not been able to prepare and place before you such a statement as you have a right to expect, or as I would like to make, but I have been obliged to make it as brief as possible. In naming the fact that this Body represents one hundred and sixty Divisions, with a membership of ten thousand, besides the Cadets and Bands of Hope in connection, we have great cause of thankfulness and congratulation; taking these numbers as compared with our whole population, it shows the advanced position we hold as an organization, and in connection with other temperance institutions, it also shows that the fair Province of Nova Scotia, is progressing

rapidly in the adoption of right principles, as respects the *great evil* we band to combat.

Encouraged by a knowledge of these facts, I trust that there is not a member of this Grand Body actuated by any other feeling, than a determination to work, while health lasts in the faithful prosecution of the work we have in hand.

I have received reports from the following County and District Deputies, portions of which I will read:—Brothers Hon. S. Creelman, Colchester Co.; R. S. McCurdy, Pictou; Rev. I. J. Skinner, Lunenburg; Avarad Longley, Annapolis; Abner Hart, Guysborough, Eastern District; Rev. J. B. McDonald, North Sydney; Grand Worthy Associate Bryden, Queen's Co; Rev. John McMurray, West Hants and J. McLearn. The sum of these reports are of a gratifying character, although there are a few exceptions to this rule.

I have paid official visits to the several Divisions located in Halifax, and am pleased to state, that they are all in good working order. I have also visited Acadia Section of Cadets, which is admirably conducted, and is a valuable, auxiliary to our Order, and also as well the Rosebud Band of Hope, which holds its regular weekly meetings, despite the wind or weather in numbers of a hundred or more. I may say with reference to the Brothers who assist in the management of these junior branches that they are doing a good work and are worthy of all praise.

Our Brother, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Hutchings, who for the better carrying on of the work, was made Deputy Provincial G. W. P., has had a most successful tour through Hants and a part of Kings County, under direction of the Agency Committee. Brother P. M. W. P., O. D. Wetmore under management of the same has given a series of valuable lectures in Halifax. Three new Divisions have been added to our number during the quarter and one Band of Hope.

It has been brought to my notice that one of the Divisions in Kings County had erased the word "cider" from the pledge, and as the pledge is determined by the National Division, it is a part of the constitution of each Subordinate Division, and can not, of course, be altered in any way by a Subordinate Division. For further information I must refer you to Report of Grand Scribe, who is indefatigable in his work and always ready, as well to the reports of committees.

Desiring that our efforts at this time may tend to the increase of our Brotherhood and the good of our fellow-men, I submit this report in the bonds of our Order.

R. H. WETMORE, G. W. P.

The following report on Charters and new Divisions was read by the Grand Scribe, and referred to the same committee after being adopted:—

HALIFAX, 23RD JAN., 1875.

G. W. P. and Members of G. D.,—

Your committee on Charters and new Divisions beg to report the following Divisions organized since the Annual Session:—

1. BOYLSTON, No. 377, located in Manchester, County of Guysborough, with twenty-two Charter members, organized by District Deputy Abner Hart, on the evening of November 17th, 1874.
2. GOLDEN RULE, No. 378, located at Middle Rawdon, Hants County,

with eighteen Charter members, formed by P. G. W. P. Thos. Hutchings, Special Deputy, 4th January. 1875.

3. SAINT CROIX, No. 379, at Saint Croix, Hants Co. This Division was also organized by Thomas Hutchings, Esq., P. G. W. P., on Monday evening, 11th inst., with twenty-eight Charter members.

An application signed by 24 persons, resident of Miller's Creek, Newport, for the formation of "Poplar Grove" Division, No. 380, on Thursday evening, 28th inst. The formation of this Division is owing to the exertions of our esteemed Brother Rev. R. A. Temple, P. G. W. P.

Several applications for Charters are now in course of signature in different parts of the Province.

Submitted in L., P. & F.

J. L. BUTLER,
W. M. FOSTER,
J. PARSONS.

The G. S. read the subjoined report from P. G. W. P. William M. Brown, Chairman of the committee on "An Official Organ:"

HALIFAX, 25TH JAN., 1875.

G. W. P. & Members of G. D. in Quarterly Session,—

Your Committee appointed at the annual session for the publication of an "Official Organ" beg to report that we entered into communication almost immediately after the last session with the committees of our Sister Organizations, the British and Independent Templars, and arranged a meeting for General Conference, upon ways and means, general methods, and responsibilities to be borne by the respective Bodies. The discussion was harmonious, resulting in the settling of the following preliminaries:—

1. The issuing of a weekly 8 paged paper at a price of \$1 50 a year, postage paid. This price is to be invariably in advance; and to cover expenses there must be an edition of at least 2000. An issue of 3000 and upwards will enable the joint committee to sustain a first class paper in every respect worthy of these Maritime Provinces.

2. This paper is to be under the direct management of a small committee representing all the Orders, who will appoint an editor, and if need be, a business manager, and will take contract for the issuing of the paper. The financial plan is for each Order to pay into a fund \$400, making \$1200 in all for the use of the Managing Committee.

Our Templar members required time to consult their own committees, and it is only a few days ago since the reply came to hand of full concurrence. A meeting would have been called ere this for final arrangement, but for the excitement of the late election, and Brother O. D. Wetmore's lectures in Halifax during the past fortnight; and then the meeting of our Grand Division coming on, it was thought better to let the matter stand.

We hope to have a sample of the paper circulated in a few weeks, and the numbers regularly issued to subscribers by the first of April. Of course this cannot be done, unless we have the earnest co-operation of every Son of Temperance and Templar in this Province.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

This report was placed in the hands of the Chairman of committee on the state of the order.

The report of the Agency committee was presented and laid on the table to await a supplementary statement of the Agent and Lecturer P. G. W. P. Hutchings. This was subsequently read, and the report was adopted as follows:—

HALIFAX, JAN. 25, 1875.

G. W. Patriarch and Brothers,—

The Agency Committee beg leave to report that they have secured for this season the valuable services of Brother Thomas Hutchings, who will be present at your session, and give particulars of his labours for embodiment in your journal. Your committee have been favoured with lectures from Brother O. D. Wetmore, P. M. W. P. of our Order, in Halifax and its vicinity. Our jurisdiction has been further benefitted by our Brother Wetmore,* and his labours on the whole, in the way of visitation and lecture, have been very useful. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours fraternally,

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT:

CANNING, Jan. 27th, 1875.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia,—

WORTHY BROTHER,—

As the Agent and Lecturer of this Grand Division, it affords me a great degree of pleasure to report, that although the weather and the roads have been very much against the progress of my mission, yet I have very much pleasure in reporting that since the 24th of December, I have held the following public meetings:—

Public meetings held.....†	23
Attendance at Public meetings.....	1470
Schools visited.....	8
Scholars present.....	238
Divisions Organized.....	2
Charter members in New Divisions.....	47
Divisions visited officially.....	14
Bands of Hope Organized.....	1
Members in Bands of Hope.....	32
Tracts distributed.....	300
Miles travelled.....	—
Collections, donations and subscriptions to Agency Fund	\$118.46

The thanks of this Grand Division are due to the Brethren in the several localities, for the hospitality accorded to your Agent during this most successful tour in the counties of Hants and Kings.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, P. G. W. P.,
Agent and Lecturer.

*Bro. Wetmore lectured in the Counties of Cumberland and Pictou previous to this time.

†For the detailed statement of this tour see Appendix B of this Journal.

The financial statement of the Grand Scribe was read in detail, and a statement made of the Grand Treasurer's accounts, which were ordered to be printed in the journals. (See the pages immediately following the close of this session.—G. S.)

The accompanying report of the Standing committee on Finance and Audit was received, and adopted:—

HALIFAX, JANV. 25, 1875.

To the Grand Division, S. of T.,—

The Standing Audit and Finance Committee report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them to be correct. The committee find an unsettled account between the Grand Division and P. G. Scribe Monaghan, as G. S. and as editor of *Abstainer*; they would recommend that the account be settled without further delay.

The following accounts have been examined and are recommended for payment:—

A. & W. Mackinlay, Stationery.....	\$8.00
N. S. Printing Co., Pass-words, &c.....	29.00
Wm. McNab, printing journals, &c.....	89.60

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, } Committee of
F. A. HENNING, } Finance and Audit.

A letter with the papers from the committee of last year on the *Abstainer* was received from P. G. W. P. Brown, chairman of said committee, and by motion, laid on the table.

The Grand Scribe read his quarterly report, which, on motion, was placed in possession of the committee on the state of the order:

CANNING DIVISION ROOM, 27th Jan., 1875.

Grand Worthy Patriarch,—

Eleven years ago to-day the Grand Division met in session in Canning for the first time. The tide of our prosperity has had meanwhile its seasons of ebb and flow. Probably at no period in the history of the Temperance Reform has there been a season of more solid prosperity throughout this jurisdiction than the present. Nearly every county has prohibited the sale of liquors. Some of our towns and villages are entirely clear of the traffic in strong drink. In most of the other towns the battle is being successfully waged—the liquor dealers receiving less moral sympathy now than ever before. In no place has there been such successful effort against the soul destroyer as in Canning. Heart and soul have been united in the effort, and Canning reaps the reward as every other place could reap if the same powers were brought into requisition. The influence of Canning goes far beyond the bounds of King's County; other towns and settlements are gathering their energies to seize and destroy intoxicating liquors, because they know it has been done successfully in New Glasgow, Goldenville and Canning. Halifax has the "permissive bill," and for the first time in many years a great commotion is being raised by the liquor dealers—their traffic is interfered with. While there are upwards of 300 licensed places in Halifax this year, it will be found next year that the people will sign petitions

for scarcely more than half that number. The G. W. P. and Grand Scribe are *ex officio* members of the Halifax Temperance League. The meetings during the past quarter have been regularly held and with success. The Stipendiary Magistrate has decided that licenses granted since the 7th of May last without the requisite petitions accompanying, are void, and members of the City Council are now mooting the question whether the Council should receive license money when they give only "bogus" papers in return. Honesty is demanded of Corporations as well as individuals. This lesson will not be lost on the City Fathers..

Some of the principal reasons why licenses should not be granted, and an appeal made to the people not to sign petitions for licenses have been printed, and five thousand copies are now being distributed in the city. A sample is on the table. Would it not be well for the Grand Division to order a few thousand copies for general distribution to the Divisions?

Other Provinces of the Dominion are petitioning the central Parliament this winter to enact a Prohibitory Liquor Law. The Grand Secretary of the Independent Order of Good Templars wrote me upon the subject, but no answer could be given till after this Session. There seems so little benefit to arise from petitioning and so much for us to do at home in rousing our societies up to the Provincial laws that it seems to me almost a waste of time and energy to leave the work at our own doors and ask and petition the Dominion Parliament for what they will not now grant.

The supply of Constitutions and Bye-Laws for the Grand Division is exhausted, and the supply for Subordinate Divisions nearly so.

The Committee on Constitution and Bye-Laws has approved of my suggestion of having the two put together in one snug pamphlet thereby enabling every person to become well acquainted with the rules of the Grand as well as the Subordinate Divisions. If approved by you it would be well to order an edition of some 2 or 3 thousand copies.

The Committee on printing has taken tenders for printing a quantity of Band of Hope stock. This is in accordance with the request of the Committee on Juvenile organizations.

Several deputies have written informing me that their Divisions have not held successful meetings since the new year commenced, owing to the severe weather and bad state of the roads. Returns have been slow in coming in—only 77 were received up to the 21st, when my accounts were closed, while in October last there were over 100 returns in at that date. So far as can be ascertained this is entirely owing to the severity of the weather by which this Grand Division is also somewhat hindered in its session. The following circular was mailed on the 22nd instant to each deputy who had not forwarded returns or some information :—

HALIFAX, N. S., 21st Jany., 1875.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—

The return and per. capita tax from your Division, have not yet been received. My Financial Statement to be laid before the Grand Division on the 26th inst., closes to-day. I am very sorry your Division will not appear in the list of those paying up dues.

N. B.—RULE 17, CONSTITUTION OF GRAND DIVISION says: Any Division neglecting to make Quarterly Returns and Payment of Dues, shall be disqualified from voting in the Grand Division, nor shall they be allowed to receive the Passwords until said Returns and Payments are made.

The Temperance Cause is advancing finely in this Province, and it rests now to a great extent with the professed Temperance Workers whether this will prove to be only a spasmodic effort or whether permanent good will result.

Will your Division stand well forward in the ranks for battle, or will it be found lagging behind? It is an important question for you, and for us all. Several new Divisions have been formed during the quarter. The reports from many Counties are most encouraging. Halifax City has the Permissive Law now in operation, and in several parts of the Province brave men have employed our DESTRUCTION CLAUSE with splendid results.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I remain, yours fraternally,

JONATHAN PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

In a few weeks this will be sent to the Recording Scribes of the Divisions still delinquent.

Our present quarterly returns are somewhat cumbersome and antiquated, and could, I think, be very much improved. Samples of improved forms are placed before you for adoption or such action as this Grand Division shall consider desirable.

Yours in L. P. & F.,

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

Resolved, That Grand Division adjourn at 5.30 and resume for business at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A communication from C. Fritze, of Wolfville Division, No. 112, was presented and placed in possession of the committee on communications.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the meeting adjourned after the closing ceremony.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business after the opening ceremony at 10 a. m.

Officers present as in the first sitting. G. W. P. appointed officers *pro tem*:

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of No. 9.....G. W. A.

F. A. HENNIGAR, of No. 96.....G. Treas.

Minutes of the previous sitting read and approved.

A communication from Representative Jeremiah Willoughby was read, accompanying a M. S. Essay, which was offered to the Grand Division on favorable terms—referred to a special committee, consisting of Grand Chaplain, P. G. W. P. Longley and Representative F. A. Hennigar, to report upon at the next session.

P. G. W. P. Hutchings, Chairman, read the following report of the committee on Juvenile Organizations, which, on motion was adopted:—

CANNING, Jan'y. 28th, 1875.

The Standing Committee on Juvenile Organizations respectfully report that they have received reports from the following Bands of Hope, viz:—

Rose Bud.....	Halifax
Brilliant.....	Freeport, Digby
Daisy.....	Port Medway
Golden Rule.....	Windsor
Coldstream Guards.....	Cow Bay, C. B
Mayflower.....	Joggin, Digby
Golden Age.....	Great Village
Union.....	Guysboro

From the reports your Committee find that 94 members have been added during the past quarter to the Bands of Hope that have reported. The Committee have very great pleasure in reporting another additional link to the chain in the organization of Crystal Wave Band of Hope instituted at Ellershouse, in Hants County, with 32 members, on Wednesday, the 13th January.

The Committee have no reports from the Order of Cadets, but they can report favorably upon the state of sections in active operation, it is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when in each of the larger towns of our province the temperance men will feel it to be their duty to institute sections of this valuable organization.

The Committee is pleased to know that the stock required for our Bands of Hope is being prepared as recommended by them some time ago.

It is with regret that the Committee have to report Athenæum Band of Hope as having suspended operations for the present, and this has occurred from the fact that suitable persons could not be obtained to carry forward the interests of this Band of Hope. Your Committee would express a desire that this Athenæum Band of Hope may soon be brought into active work again, for we have many in our order to-day that were members, and they are laboring with us in advancing the principles of our order.

Statement of Condition of Bands of Hope.

Names.	Boys admitted.	Girls	Boys in B.	Girls in B.	Total No's.	Cash in hand.
1. Brilliant.....	..	..	21	26	47	0.16½
2. Daisy.....	..	..	34	48	77	5.00
3. Golden Rule.....	..	..	69	76	145	44.06
4. Coldstream Guards..	19	20	76	49	125	.....
5. Mayflower (Joggin)..	..	2	28	23	46	4.87
6. Golden Age.....	..	..	45	51	96	1.50
7. Union.....	..	..	20	25	45	13.00
8. Rose Bud.....	20	28	169	193	354	440.00
	<u>39</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>486</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>\$508.59½</u>

The Committee on Juvenile Organizations regret that so few reports have been received from Bands of Hopes and Sections of Cadets of Temperance, but they feel satisfied that these Juvenile Organizations are continuing to exert a powerful influence throughout the land. We hope to find the friends of the cause more anxious to labour to extend the blessings of Total Abstinence in connection with the children throughout the land.

Submitted in L., P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
Chairman of Committee.

The Grand Chaplain, Chairman, read the accompanying report of the committee on Communications :—

The Committee on Communications beg to recommend that in case of J. P. Nowlan: "If the Executive are satisfied on enquiry that everything is in accordance with constitutional usage a card be granted from this G. D."

And also in reference to Charles Fritz, of Wolfville: "That Bro. the G. S. be requested to communicate with Bro. F. and give him any information necessary, and if still requisite bring his case before the Standing Committee on Appeals."

F. H. W. PICKLES,
WELLINGTON DANIELS.

Canning, 29th Jany., 1875.

which, on motion, was adopted.

Grand Division adjourned at 12 m., to resume for the transaction of business at 2 o'clock.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at the appointed time.

Officers Absent :—G. W. A., G. S. and G. T.

Vacancies filled by G. W. P. as follows :—

EDWARD R. BISHOP, of 331.....G. W. A:

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, of 9.....G. S.

REUBEN FARNHAM, of 322.....G. T.

The meeting was opened as per Ritual.

G. S. entered and assumed his duties. Minutes of the morning's sitting read and stand approved.

After the initiatory ceremony Representative James E. Hennigar invited the G. D. to visit Canning Division this evening. The invitation was accepted.

P. G. W. P. Longley, Chairman, read the report of the committee on the state of the order.

On motion of G. S., seconded by Deputy Farnham, the report was considered by sections. These—twelve in number—were passed seriatim, and then the report as a whole was adopted as follows:

CANNING, G. D. Room, Jan. 28th, 1875.

The Committee upon the State of the Order beg leave to report that they have perused with great interest the reports of the G. W. P. and G. S. and other official papers placed in their hands, and from the facts embodied in them as well as from their general tenor, they feel themselves justified in coming to the conclusion that the Order throughout the jurisdiction is in a healthy and progressive condition.

Three new Divisions have been instituted since the Annual Session. Two of these have been instituted by the Provincial Deputy, Bro. P. G. W. P. Hutchings and one by Deputy Br. A. Hart, of Guysborough. The whole No. of Divisions now working is 165; the entire membership about 10,000.

In the judgment of your Committee no instrumentality is likely to be more efficacious for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks than that of the "destruction clause" embodied in the amendments of the license law passed last winter. The energetic carrying out of this law on the part of the friends of temperance would rid the country from the curse of the traffic in rum. In the present state of things the blame must rest mainly upon the friends of temperance if the traffic is not stamped out effectually.

In this view of things a grave responsibility rests upon the members of the different temperance organizations especially, and upon every friend of sobriety and good order. We cannot, therefore, too strongly urge upon all interested in the overthrow of the traffic, and the well being of society at large, to rally to the support of the law, whatever sacrifices or risks such a course of action may involve. By the report of the Agency Committee, we are pleased to learn that the living voice has been employed with advantage to the Order during the last term. The report will speak for itself.

The Committee are much gratified in learning through the report of the "Official Organ" Committee, that measures are now well matured for the publication of an Official Organ to be the property and under the joint control of the three temperance organizations of the province, namely, the Sons of Temperance, British, and Independent Good Templars.

The Committee observe by the journals of the last Annual Session, that a committee then appointed in reference to this subject, recommended the appropriation of the sum of \$400.00 from the funds of this G. D. as a subsidy or bonus to the enterprise—a very judicious recommendation, provided the funds will bear the drain. It is impossible for

any temperance organization to get along satisfactorily without some official medium of general communication. Your Committee anticipate very favorable results from the probable enforcement of the "Permissive Bill" as relates to the City of Halifax, and hope that the citizens generally will avail themselves of the protection from the encroachment and deadly effects of the traffic, which this law is so eminently calculated to afford.

The committee are pleased to learn of the action of the Temperance League of Halifax, regarding the circulation of 5000 copies of "Reasons for not granting licenses" in the city. The committee would also endorse the suggestion of the G. S., that, say, 2000 copies of said "reasons" should be distributed by the G. D.

As regards the subject of petitioning the House of Commons of Canada for the enactment of a "Prohibitory Law," a course of action in which we have been asked to concur by the I. O. of G. Templars of Nova Scotia, while your committee anticipate but little in the way of practical results by such a course of action, they, nevertheless suggest that the refusal of this G. D. to co operate in the proposed plan might have a bad moral effect, and therefore hope the invitation for co-operation will be duly considered before final action.

The committee concur in the recommendation of the G. S. as regards the printing of the constitution and bye-laws of the G. D. under one cover in future.

The committee also approve of the sample of blank returns submitted by the G. S., and recommend corresponding action.

The committee consider the action of "King's Own" Division, No. 313, in expunging *cider* from the pledge as utterly unjustifiable, and we believe unprecedented in the history of the Order in this Province. No power but that of the "National Division" can in any way alter or modify the *pledge* of the Order. We recommend that the Division be allowed until the end of the present quarter to rescind their action in this matter, and that in the interval, some one or more of the Grand Officers visit them, and if possible induce this Division to abide by the pledge. Should the Division prove contumacious, then the committee recommend that the charter of the Division be forfeited.

A. LONGLEY,
THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
B. B. WOODWORTH.

P. G. W. P. Hutchings, with permission, retired to proceed to Scot's Bay, to fill an appointment to lecture, and P. W. P. Daniels of No. 95 filled the office of P. G. W. *pro tem*.

It was brought to notice of G. D. by P. G. W. P. Longley that G. Conductor Chesley's name, as a representative, has not been sent in from any Subordinate Division. After explanation and remarks from G. S., G. C., G. W. P. and P. G. W. P. Longley and others, it was, on motion of Representatives Hills and Hamilton :

Resolved, "That this matter of the credentials of Brother Chesley be laid over to the next quarterly meeting, and if in the meantime said credentials are not forwarded to the Grand Scribe, the office of Grand Conductor be declared "vacant."

P. G. W. P. Longley asked if the question, No. 8 in the order of business in the Blue Book, "Have all present maintained the pledge inviolate?" should receive a definite reply by action or voice. Discussion ensued, but no vote was taken and no decision given by the G. W. P., but it was generally agreed that each Division has control of this matter.

Thanks to Railway and stage lines for reduction of fares were adopted.

It was moved, seconded, sustained and passed unanimously, that the thanks of this Grand Body be tendered the people of Canning, and Canning Division, for their hospitality.

Moved by D. H. Simpson, seconded by Benjamin Hills, and adopted :

"That feeling the importance of petitioning the Dominion Parliament for prohibition, this Grand Division hereby empowers its Executive to act in concert with the Executives of the other Temperance Organizations to petition in the manner to be mutually agreed upon."

The papers from the committee on Abstainer were taken from table. A letter from P. G. S. Monaghan to the G. W. P. was read, and explanation made by G. W. P. and G. S., after which, and some discussion, it was voted on motion of P. G. W. P. Longley and Deputy Farnham :

"That the matter of the Abstainer and all accounts between the Grand Division and Brother Monaghan be referred to the Executive for final settlement."

500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session were ordered to be printed and distributed as usual.

The sum of two dollars was voted to the janitor of the Hall.

It was moved that this meeting do now adjourn.



Minutes of this third sitting were read over and approved. The session was then terminated by the use of the ceremony of this branch of our order.

The Grand Division will re-assemble in Quarterly Session in Kellogg Division Room, Elmsdale, Hants Co., on Tuesday, the 27th of April next, commencing at 3 o'clock, p. m.

J. Parsons, G. S.

Grand Scribe's Financial Statement audited by the Standing Committee of Finance and Audit, January 23rd, 1875.

PER CAPITA TAX—Back Dues:—

Pleasant Division...No. 325	\$3.28	Young Branch Div..No. 313	\$1.56
			\$4.84

TAX—Quarter ended 31st March, 1874.

Amherst .....No. 182	\$5.16	Still in Time.....No. 302	\$1.26
Young Branch.....	313	1.92	8.34

TAX—Quarter ended 30th June, 1874.

Olive Branch.....No. 44	\$9.60	Mainmast.....No. 57	\$4.62
H. A. Taylor	249	2.04	Still in Time.....
Amherst	182	5.58	Palmerston.....
Young Branch.....	313	2.10	233
			\$27.00

TAX—Quarter ended 30th September, 1874.

Sea View.....No. 320	\$4.98	Sterling .....No. 321	\$3.80
Still in time.....	309	1.32	Central Orb.....
H. A. Taylor.....	249	2.10	326
Maple Leaf.....	331	2.40	Clarence.....
Friendly	332	3.06	362
Cooks' Cove.....	346	1.86	Mainmast.....
New Era	179	8.06	57
Green Tree.....	180	2.46	Sunny Brae.....
Middleton	359	3.26	367
Crystal Rock.....	304	0.96	Noble.....
Evangeline	339	3.84	226
Onslow	364	3.24	Ray of Light.....
Nelson	95	2.42	208
Canning	196	6.66	Broad Cove.....
Amherst.....	182	5.64	336
Cornwallis.....	322	3.96	Churchville.....
Springside.....	244	3.18	370
Olive Branch.....	44	10.14	Gaspereaux.....
Union	6	3.18	333
Ellershouse.....	330	1.80	Great Eastern.....
			285
			Pleasant
			325
			Iron Age.....
			82
			Young Branch.....
			313
			Phoenix
			115
			Chedabucto
			93
			Preservation.....
			270
			\$129.68.

TAX—Quarter ended 31st December, 1874.

Mic-Mac	No. 8	\$7.14	Piedmont	No. 369	\$2.82
Northern Star	354	4.08	Hope	154	2.58
Western Star	161	3.06	Maine	221	3.42
Mayflower	9	8.00	Arcadia	213	4.50
Milford	329	2.82	Chester	82	1.52
Brooklyn	202	3.60	Friendly	332	2.28
Nictaux	357	1.98	Cooks' Cove	346	1.92
Ray of Hope	186	5.94	Morien	246	4.48
Ellershouse	380	1.00	Springside	244	3.78
Bethlehem	89	1.56	Kellogg	92	4.44
Maple Leaf	331	2.34	Fraser	305	3.26
Watervale	327	2.16	Princess Louise	323	2.28
Melford	375	3.36	Iron Age	82	4.38
Evangeline	339	2.94	Westville	319	5.76
Athenæum	96	6.62	Cornwallis	322	3.48
Brighton	338	5.76	Genevra	368	2.00
Newton	356	2.52	Gladstone	303	2.28
Onslow	364	3.06	Star in the East	61	7.86
New Caledonia	14	2.46	Preservation	276	2.88
Hantsport	62	3.54	Southern Star	373	2.50
Tyro	145	4.26	Chebucto	7	5.28
Mainmast	57	1.50	Nelson	95	3.06
North Sydney	167	5.56	H. A. Taylor	249	2.82
Oriental	16	2.58	Pugwash	36	3.54
Central Orb	325	3.06	Chedabucto	93	2.74
Green Tree	180	2.16	Cape Breton	27	5.52
Avon	12	7.80			
Albion Mines	79	5.10			\$197.34

Summary of Receipts.

1875.				
Jan. 22,	Back Dues from Divisions,	page 2 of the Ledger	\$4.84	
" "	" "	Quarter Mar., 1874, page 16.	8.31	
" "	" "	" June, 1874, " 22.	27.00	
" "	" "	" Sept., 1874, " 27.	129.68	
" "	" "	" Dec. 31,-74, " 301.	197.34	

	Amount for Per Capita Tax	\$367.20
Cash Received for Constitutions, page 256	5.88	
" " Ode Cards, " 258.	3.75	
" " T. & W. Cards, " 212.	2.50	
" " Blue Books and Officers Cards, page. 42.	5.55	
" " Seal Impressions, page 44.	0.75	

Whole Amount.....\$385.63.

1875. Paid over to Grand Treasurer as follows :

Jan. 15.	To Cash to Grand Treasurer, General Acct.	\$34.90
" 19.	" " " " " "	52.00
" 23.	" " " " " "	109.94
" "	" " " " " "	122.44
" "	" " " " " "	65.60

Amount paid over.....\$384.88

Balance in hand (stamps)..... 0.75

Grand Division Agency Fund in acct. with Grand Scribe.

1874.

Nov. 21.	Received Charter fee Boylston Division, No. 377.....	\$5.00
“ 26.	“ Cash from Deputy Z. P. Armstrong.....	0.15

1875.

Jan. 22.	“ Received from O. D. Wetmore's Lectures.....	21.39
	Total.....	<u>\$26.54</u>

1874.

Nov. 21.	To paid expenses Deputy Hart.....	\$3.00
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1875.

Jan. 23.	“ Grand Treasurer.....	23.54
		<u>26.54</u>

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Examined and found correct.

F. A. HENNIGAR,

For Committee of Audit & Finance.

Halifax, January 25th, 1875.

*Grand Division of Nova Scotia in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.*

1874.

Dr.

Oct. 31.	To Cash paid Janitor Temperance Hall.	Voucher 59....	\$ 3.00
Nov. 3.	“ Nova Scotia Printing Co.	“ 61....	9.50
“	“ Wm. McNab, Journals, &c	“ 63....	59.05
“ 11.	“ P. Monaghan's expenses to Nat. Div. '73	65....	25.00
“	“ Grand Section Cadets (per vote G. D.)	66....	20.00
“ 25.	“ A. & W. McKinlay, Stationery, &c	60....	4.96

1875.

Jan. 22.	“ Grand Scribe's office expenses, &c.	70....	34.94
“ 23.	“ Grand Scribe's Salary.	69....	75.00
“	“ On hand.....		<u>317.00</u>

\$548.45.

Cash Balance brought down, \$317.00.

1874.

Cr.

Oct. 31.	By Cash on hand from last quarter.	\$163.57
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1875.

Jan. 15.	“ from Grand Scribe.....	34.90
“ 19.	“ from Grand Scribe.....	52.00
“ 20.	“ from Grand Scribe.....	109.94
“ 23.	“ from Grand Scribe.....	122.44
“ “	“ from Grand Scribe.....	65.60

\$548.45.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

F. A. HENNIGAR.

*Agency Fund of Grand Division in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.*

1875.		Dr.		
Jan. 23.	To Cash Paid O. D. Wetmore, Lecturing, &c. Voucher 67....		\$80.00	
" "	" " Grand Scribe Agency Expenses, &c. 68....		15.75	
" "	" " Grand Scribe, Record Book. 62 ...		40	
				\$96.15
	Balance on hand.....			56.87
	Total available cash	\$56.87.		\$153.02

1874.		Cr.		
Oct. 31.	By Cash in Savings' Bank (see book).....		\$114.81	
" "	" " On hand.....		14.67	
1875.				
Jan. 23.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		23.54	
				\$153.02

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

F. A. HENNIGAR.
For the Committee of Finance & Audit

Returns of Cadets of Temperance for term ending 31st Dec., 1874.

No.	Name.	Location.													
			No. Proposed.	Rejected.	Initiated.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Suspended.	Re-instated.	Expelled.	Hon. Members.	Contributing Members.	Amount per Capita tax.	Receipts for Quarter.	Expenses for Quarter.
2	Acadia....	Halifax	11	8	3						10	106	\$2.12	14.01	40.91
4	Oxford....	New Glasgow.	25	4	14	3	2	3	2	8	5	101	2.02	15.15	3.00
6	St. George's	Halifax	2		3			2				19	0.38	9.28	8.54
			38	4	25	25	2	5	2	8	15	622	4.52	38.44	52.45

W. S. STIRLING,
Grand Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

CHEBUCTO, No. 7.

R. H. Wetmore, G. W. P.
Thomas Hutching, P. G. W. P.

MAYFLOWER, No. 9.

W. Williams, P. G. W. A.

ATHENÆUM, No. 96.

Benjamin Hills,
F. A. Hennigar.

CANNING, No. 196.

Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, G. Ch.,
J. E. Hennigar, G. S.,
David Lowden,
R. A. Hennigar,
Leander Rand,
Dr. S. Miller,
S. Sheffield,
Wm. A. Newcomb,
W. R. Eaton,
S. Blinkham,
Edwin Rand,
Capt. Lacane,
H. Blinkham,
Major Lockwood,
B. B. Woodworth.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44.

T. W. Chesley, G. C.

WOLFVILLE, No. 112.

D. H. Simpson,
Wm. Hamilton.

STILL IN TIME, No. 309.

John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

MAPLE LEAF, No. 331.

E. R. Bishop, D. G. W. P.
Rev. J. M. Johnson,
Alex. Forsyth,
Arthur Bishop.

CORNWALLIS, No. 322.

R. Farnham, D. G. W. P.
J. B. Dickie,
W. H. Hardwick,
C. E. Ells,
D. B. Newcomb.

HANTSPOBT, No. 62.

Wm. West,
J. Tippetts.

SCOTS BAY, No. 198

David Lockhart.

NELSON, No. 95.

Wellington Daniels.

NEW ERA, No. 179.

J. Parsons, G. Scribe.

SILVER SPRAY, No. 376.

A. Longley, P. G. W. P.

REUBEN FARNHAM, } *Committee*
STEPHEN SHEFFIELD, } *on Enrolment*

APPENDIX A.

*EXTRACTS from the Reports of County and District Deputies,
submitted with the Report of the G. W. P.*

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Brother A. Longley writes:

I have received reports only from Deputies Croscup, Mills, and Raymond, reporting respectively from Karsdale, New Caledonia, and Raymond Divisions. So far as these three Divisions are concerned, the reports are favorable, and I should infer that the influences emanating from them are quite satisfactory.

I know nothing about the state of "Genevra" or "North" Divisions, but these two Divisions are likely to have been more efficient during the last term than during the four or five previous months, owing to a considerable portion of the members being absent at sea during that time. "Nictaux" and "Nelson" I am able to report from, from personal knowledge. The former is merely holding its own, and the latter progressing slowly. "Olive Branch" is not nearly so prosperous as formerly, owing to delinquencies on the part of many of the members. There are still some tried men and true left, and the influence of these may ere long bring the Division back to its former position.

I have not heard from "Clarence" Division but it is working effectively, I doubt not. "Silver Spray" is getting along harmoniously and adding slowly to her numbers.

I have recently lectured for "Nictaux" Division and for Blooming-ton Lodge, I. G. T., and contemplate, as time and opportunity permit, of doing more in the same line.

Although drinking appears to be scarcely less prevalent than heretofore, yet the attention of the people seems to be turning with increasing interest to the subject of "teetotalism," and there really seems to be ground for predicting a marked advance in connection with the "Temperance Reform" ere long.

I think religiously and politically, morally and socially, the temperance sentiment is strengthening.

All Temperance Organizations should have "Prohibition of the Traffic" inscribed on their banners; the Church of God should make total abstinence from all that intoxicates a test of membership; and all good men and true should lend their aid in accomplishing a result so devoutly to be wished for as the abolition of the traffic in Rum.

CAPE BRETON.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

P. W. P. Rev. J. B. McDonald says:

The interest in Cape Breton Division continues unabated. The attendance at North Sydney Division has not been very good of late. I believe the three Divisions on this side of harbor are enjoying at least average prosperity.

CAPE BRETON.—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

P. W. P. Abner McKeen says :

I am happy to be able to say that Temperance in this district is on the increase. The "destructive clause" has put fear in a great many, causing them to give up the traffic. Not less than nine rum sellers have been compelled to close up (during the past six months) by friends and the fear of having their liquors destroyed. Well has "Burns" sung—

"The fear o' hell's a hangman's whip,
To hand the wretch in order."

Only two reports have come from Divisional Deputies. Brother McLane, Deputy for "Star in the East," says Division very prosperous, large additions weekly. Complains of the older members being inattentive, but that the younger members do their work nobly. There is no abatement of the Liquor traffic. Clerk of License very inactive. Hope soon for a better state of things.

Brother Blacket, Deputy for Princess Louise Division, Lorway Mines, says, Division still hanging on. Notwithstanding the stoppage of the coal works, caused by the depression in the coal trade, a great number of our members were compelled to remove and seek employment elsewhere. There are no regular Rumsellers in this place, and only I think three places (private dwellings) where Liquors are sold at all. The Temperance tone of the community is much higher than heretofore, in fact there is very little drinking to be seen in the place.

H. A. Taylor Division is doing well, increasing weekly. Great interest taken by both male and female members. Liquor traffic is dwindling away. Clerk of License very active; is touching their pockets by fining; thinks they will fall an easier prey to the destructive act when finances are low. No reports from Morien or Lingan Divisions, but understand they are in good condition. I hope to pay a visit to all the Divisions in this district as soon as possible, and will be able to give you a fuller report at the next meeting of Grand Division.

P. W. P., A. G. McLean says :

Star in the East Division still shines, and welcomes to its rays all who wish to escape from the alluring snares of the Fell Destroyer. Generally every night we add to our numbers.

The old members are falling back on us. They lack that will and perseverance which characterized them in former days. We miss them in our Division. But they have done noble work. They have stood by Star in the East in times of adversity as well as prosperity.

Rum is sold in Sydney to an alarming extent. What to do I know not. The sessions last year refused granting licenses; but they will sell it in violation of all laws, human and Divine.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Hon. Samuel Creelman, says :

"I will now give a condensed report of the information which I have obtained. Deputy Walker, of Truro Division No. 41, says:—"Our Division has an existence and that is the best I can say of it." He states that during the past quarter the meetings of the Division have not been well attended. Talked of suspending operations for a time; have concluded to hold on and have elected officers for the present

quarter; cannot see that the Division has that wholesome influence in the community which is desirable; complains of a carelessness on the part of the members. "Apparently there is not a great amount of drinking."

"Agricola," No. 72, is not in working order at present.

Deputy McRobert, of "Iron Age," No. 82, writes:—Old "Iron Age" is fast becoming both *strong and old*. Although dormant for a while, yet she is awakening from her state of torpidity and warming up in the great and glorious cause for which we are banded together, and ere long I expect we will obtain a welding heat. On the 25th inst. we propose celebrating our 25th anniversary, so we can truly call her "aged." Of course we have our troubles, but exceeding all these are the pleasures derived from seeing not only the young and rising generation, but those who have been sunken low in the scale of humanity raised from the miry pit and placed on, we trust, a firm and safe footing. Most of our members are young, and yet some appear to have the work at heart, and their zeal is made apparent in some of their good works."

Deputy Johnson has not reported from "Pleasant Valley," No. 242. But I know that the lovely little stream still meanders through the valley imparting the refreshing and invigorating influences of clear sparkling water to all around, and I have reason to believe also that Pleasant Valley Division is living and moving and, to some extent, swaying the current of public opinion in favor of that beverage prepared by God to invigorate and beautify.

Springside, No. 244, is doing well and exerting a good influence in the community, and although surrounded by Lodges and Good Templars lives in harmony with them and finds plenty to do and is doing it.

Deputy Putnam of Crystal, No. 247, says: We have the usual difficulties to contend with yet in *Temperance principles*. I think we are stronger than ever. Our influence for good has been felt, and the thinking portion of the community in their reflecting moments—one and all wish us God speed. We hold fraternal meetings with "Pleasant Valley" Division on the one hand, and with the Lodge at Brookfield on the other. Our success has been reasonable. Difficulties many and varied, but cold solid indifference is the greatest obstacle we have to overcome. As to our prospects, I cannot say that they are very cheering, yet radiant gleams of hope cheer the onward pathway and apparently the members of the Division are determined to struggle on until it obtains that position and wields that influence in the community that it should.

Deputy Blair of "Onslow," No. 364 writes: "We have as a Division enjoyed entire prosperity and harmony ever since we were organized, nearly a year ago. Our room is well filled every night of meeting, with our members steadily increasing; and the interest in our success appears to be progressing favorably. We have had but two violations of the pledge as yet. Our Division has been the means of good directly and indirectly; and I can only hope that the interest now manifested will suffer no abatement in future, but go on increasing."

In addition to the above, I may state in reference to the use of intoxicating liquors at the late Election in the County, that there was certainly less drinking on that occasion than on any other previous Election within my memory.

GUYSBOROUGH—EASTERN DISTRICT.

P. W. P., Abner Hart, Deputy, writes:

From press of business I have not been able to visit any of the Divisions in this district during the last quarter, and not having received any reports from the Divisional Deputies, I am not in a position to report officially in reference to their state; yet from reports of the Divisions they are in a healthy state, and all growing except Chedabucto, which I fear will die.

I have used every expedient to rouse it, but I fear in vain. We have a meeting in the middle of February, at which our fate should be decided.

I suppose the Division at Port Mulgrave is closed for the present for a short time, as I suspect there will be *no more* small-pox break out there.

The reasons why Chedabucto is in such a state are various, but I think the chief one is the carelessness of professed christian and temperance men. When such men cannot spend a short time each week for such a cause, because personal matters cannot be interfered with, it is no wonder the Division goes down.

Apparently, no effort that has been made during the last year has been sufficient to rouse the temperance part of the town, although we have had strong addresses from our G. W. P.

HALIFAX.

P. W. P. Francis Layton, Deputy "Rising Sun" Division, Musquodoboit, says:

"Rising Sun" Division, No. 52 is still holding on its way; meetings regular and pretty well attended, but not so interesting as we should like them to be, yet in good working order. Members remain faithful and true to the good old cause. The Band of Hope has not met on account of the weather being so cold; no doubt will resume meetings as the weather grows warmer.

HANTS COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Rev. J. McMurray says:

Most of the Divisions in West Hants are working well, and with some encouragement. Avon Division in Windsor keeps its course onward, and has swept away some of the obstacles to its progress. A large and enthusiastic meeting, held in the Presbyterian Church in connection with the week of prayer, for the special object of considering the measures necessary for relieving the community of the nuisance of the liquor traffic, was effectively addressed by Rev. Messrs. Huestis, Sargent, Mowatt and Vidito, and by other gentlemen. A committee of leading persons was appointed to wait upon the liquor dealers, and, if kind persuasions were found to be ineffectual, were authorized to employ more energetic and more potent means.

Brooklyn Division is in good working condition. The number of initiations for the past quarter was sixteen. Riverside Division at Avondale is holding its ground, and making some progress.

Hantsport is a sober community, with not enough opposition to Temperance to prevent the Division from settling down in lukewarmness;

yet an inefficient number of members are found at their post to keep up the weekly meetings with interest. We hope to have monthly lectures during the winter.

Watermen Division at Mount Densen is slumbering, but we hope soon to be able to report its resuscitation.

P. W. P. John McLearn of "Reehab Division," S. Rawdon, writes:

I hereby give a short report of the Temperance movement in this part of Hanis County. The several Divisions are holding their own, although in some instances with difficulty. "Reehab" at South Rawdon is quite up to the mark; also "Still in Time" at Mount Uniacke. "Hillsdale" at Hillsdale is inactive, but there is a good Temperance organization taking its place, which is doing a good work, and with the promise of uniting in working the Division as soon as a suitable room can be provided. "Meander" has resumed work also. "Ellevhouse" has taken a new start. A new Division has been organized by Bro. Hutchings a few weeks ago at Middle Rawdon, which promises usefulness. Several organizations of the different orders of Templars are doing good work in this county. A Temperance Society has been organized at Beaverbank by B. os. Hutchings, Logan and Bond, where no organization has heretofore existed. Two new Divisions have been organised of late by Bros. Hutchings and Temple, making in all eighteen Divisions in good working order in the County. Altogether the Temperance feeling never was stronger than at present; never so great an effort by the rum-seller to obtain public support to carry on his nefarious traffic; never so universal a feeling by the Temperance community to have the traffic crushed.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.

P. G. W. P. Rev. I. J. Skinner reports:

Chester, No. 32, is in a very low state. Meetings have not been kept up regularly during the quarter, and were it not for the perseverance and determination of a few staunch members the Division would go down. I hope, however, that there is life enough in the Division to insure it against such a fatal result. Efforts have been made by certain parties to obtain licenses to sell liquor, but I have not yet heard whether they have succeeded or not.

Noble Division is rather looking up. Deputy Drew writes encouragingly. They have had valuable additions during the quarter, and there seems to be more life and energy in the Division and a higher tone of temperance feeling in the community.

From the other Divisions in the County I have heard nothing and consequently can report nothing.

PICTOU COUNTY.

P. G. W. A., R. S. McCurdy says:

I have not heard from many of the subordinate Divisions this quarter, but from what I can learn I think that the cause of Temperance in this County is progressing steadily and surely, and while I think so I do not forget the fact that sometimes prosperity may cause us to relax our energy and by so doing allow the energy to gain an advantage over us. I have heard from several of the Divisions in the County, and they are working as well as we could expect.

QUEENS COUNTY.

G. W. A. Wm. Bryden says:

In presenting my Report for Queens County for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1874, I feel sensibly the want of the reports from Divisional Deputies to make it an exact representation of the Order, and of the cause of temperance in the County.

The Deputy of *Ray of Light*, No. 208, Brother Z. P. Armstrong, Esq., writes under date of the 8th inst., that that Division is holding out well; the weekly meetings well attended; initiations frequent, and that the Division has done good work in that community. Several of the old Rum soakers have abandoned the use of intoxicants and joined the Division, and that there remain but a few moderate drinkers in that locality. On the 26th inst. Ray of Light Division have arranged to celebrate their eleventh anniversary.

Truly, that Ray of Light has become a bright and shining light by a consistent wide-awake adherence to order and discipline, and an unflinching, open, hearty, plain advocacy of total abstinence nobly backed by the good and true Sisters. God bless them.

Of *Ray of Hope* Division, No. 186. Port Medway, I have nothing of late from its Deputy. Yet as far as I can learn it is in good working order, holding its meetings regularly and manifesting an interest in the general good—worthy Sons of Temperance.

Green Tree, No. 180. From Brother Hunt, Deputy, I have not received any information whatever, and only hear unofficially that that Division is working its way as well as might be expected.

Prince Albert, No. 185. From the Deputy, Brother Reid, I have no report for the past quarter. This is somewhat unusual. Hitherto he has been remarkably punctual in forwarding his reports in due time. As far as I am able to judge from private membership of Prince Albert, that Division has done nobly, and is a power for good in the community.

Bethesda, No. 209 having been dead for three years, was resuscitated on the 9th and 13th November, 1874, as will be seen by a letter dated 16th Novr., 1874, and hereunto appended marked A. All seemed to work well until just previous to the general Provincial Election in December, and, whilst the Divisional Deputy, Z. G. Murray was in town attending a meeting of the Temperance League—yea, on that very evening, the Division met and concluded to give up and hold no more meetings. What was the cause of this last proceeding I have not been able to find out. There are persons in North Brookfield who are yet alive for the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and hope may yet be entertained of that community.

New Era, No. 179. Although this Division is located in town, I have not been permitted on account of ill health to attend as regular as has been my wont, yet it is in a healthy condition and working for the cause of all mankind with considerable good acceptance.

For the Temperance cause in general some good has been effected. The clergy in general are advocates of no common order for the cause. And where these lead many will follow and that to a good purpose. Several rum sellers have been fined and drunkenness checked in a great measure. But many of the Temperance friends becoming dissatisfied with this manner of punishing the Rum-ocrats, have now concluded to back up the Clerk of the License in enforcing the "Destructive Clause" of the present License Law. If this be strictly carried into effect much lasting good will most assuredly result.

APPENDIX B.

Report of Agency work performed by P. G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings, in the Counties of Hants and Kings.

1874.

- Dec. 24. Held Public Meeting at Elmsdale.
 " " Visited Kellogg Division Officially.
 " 25. Held Public Meeting at Dutch Settlement, Hx. County
 " " Visited Reform Division Officially.
 " 26. Held Public Meeting at Milford.
 " " Visited Milford Division Officially.
 " 27. Held Public Meeting at H. W. Lands.
 " 28. " " " Maitland.
 " 30. " " " Noel.
 " " Visited Marine Division Officially.
 " 31. Held Public Meeting at Gore.
 " " Visited Vesper Division Officially.

1875.

- Jan. 1. Held Public Meeting at South Rawdon.
 " " Visited Rechab Division Officially.
 " 2. Held Public Meeting at Hillsdale.
 " 4. " " " Middle Rawdon.
 " " Organized Golden Rule Division, No. 378, with 19 Charter Members.
 " 5. Held Public Meeting at Mosherville.
 " 6. Addressed School at Greenfield.
 " " Held Public Meeting at Scots Village.
 " 8. Held Public Meeting at Brooklyn.
 " " Visited Brooklyn Division Officially.
 " 9. Completed *Organization of Golden Rule Division at Middle Rawdon.*
 " 11. Held Public Meeting at St. Croix.
 " " Organized St. Croix Division, No. 379, with 28 Charter Members.
 " 12. Held Public Meeting at Ellershouse.
 " " Visited Ellershouse Division Officially.
 " 13. Addressed School and organized Crystal Wave Band of Hope at Ellershouse, with 32 members.
 " " Could not reach Uniacke for Meeting. *Trains delayed.*
 " 14. Held Public Meeting at Windsor.
 " 15. Addressed Members of Golden Rule Band of Hope, Windsor.
 " 16. No meeting at Lower Horton; night stormy; roads blocked up.
 " 18. Addressed School at Lower Horton.
 " " Held Public Meeting at Gaspereaux.
 " " Visited Gaspereaux Division Officially.
 " 19. Addressed School at Gaspereaux.
 " " Held Public Meeting at Greenwich.
 " " Visited Maple Leaf Division Officially.
 " 20. Held Public Meeting at White Rock.
 " " Visited White Rock Division Officially.
 " 21. Addressed School at New Minas.
 " " Held Public Meeting at New Minas.
 " " Visited King's Own Division Officially.
 " 22. Held Public Meeting at L. Canard.
 " " Visited Cornwallis Division Officially.
 " 23. No meeting at U. Canard. Night unfavorable.
 " 25. Held Public Meeting at Sheffield's Mills.

- Jan. 27. Addressed Public Meeting at Canning.
 " 28. Held Public Meeting at Scots Bay.
 " " Visited Scots Bay Division Officially.
 " 29. No meeting at Pereaux. Night very stormy.
 " 30. Held meeting at Kingsport.
 " " Visited Good Will Division Officially.
 " 31. Addressed one of the Sabbath Schools at Canning.
 Feb. 1. No meeting at L. Canard. Night stormy.
 " 2. No meeting at L. Horton. Night stormy.
 " 4. No meeting at Mount Denson—roads bad.
 " 5. Organized Crystal Tide Band of Hope at Hantsport with 33 members.
 " " Addressed Children of Schools at Hantsport.
 " " Held a Public Meeting at Hantsport.
 " " Visited Hantsport Division Officially.
 " 6. Held Public Meeting at Avondale.
 " " Visited Riverside Division Officially.
 " 8. No meeting at Belmont—roads impassable.
 " 9. Held Public Meeting at Ashdale.
 " " Visited Meander Division Officially.
 " 10. No meeting at Uniacke. Night stormy.
 This completes my tour in the Counties of Hants and Kings.

Collected for Agency Fund.

1874.	
Dec. 24.	Collection at Elmsdale.....\$1.75
" "	Donation Kellogg Division..... 2.35
" 25.	A. Dunbar, Sub 1.00
" "	Rev. J. Cameron, do 1.00
" "	Danl. McDonald, do 50
" "	James Fisher 50
" "	Edward Fisher, do..... 50
" "	John Fisher..... 1.00
" "	B. L. Prescott, do..... 50
" "	W. S. Haire, do 50
" "	Angus McDonald, do..... 50
" "	George Home, do 50
" "	Collection Dutch Settlement..... 2.00
" "	Donation Reform Division..... 5.00
" 26.	Collection Milford... 2.85
" "	Donation Milford Division..... 4.00
" 28.	Collection Maitland..... 1.50
" 30.	" Noel..... 7.05
" "	Donation Marine Division..... 5.00
" 31.	Collection Gore..... 3.00
" "	Donation Vesper Division..... 3.00
" "	D. A. F. Cameron, Sub..... 1.00
1875.	
Jan. 1.	Collection South Rawdon 2.20
" "	Donation Rechab Division 3.00
" 2.	Collection Hillsdale..... 56
" 4.	" Middle Rawdon 78
" 5.	" Mosberville..... 1.27
" 6.	" Scots Village..... 1.16
" 7.	" Millans Creek 1.71
" 8.	" Brooklyn..... 2.32
" "	Donation Brooklyn Division..... 5.00

Jan. 8.	Henry Cochran, Sub.....	50
" "	James Cochran, do.....	50
" 11.	Collection St. Croix.....	1.79
" 12.	" Ellershouse.....	68
" 14.	" Windsor.....	4.53
" "	Donation Avon Division.....	6.00
" 15.	C. E. DeWolfe, Sub.....	1.00
" "	T. S. Harding.....	1.00
" "	S. F. Huestis.....	1.00
" "	D. K. Hobart, Sub.....	1.00
" "	Curry & Shand, do.....	2.00
" "	M. H. Goudge.....	1.00
" "	T. E. Puddington.....	1.00
" "	Rev. A. J. Mowatt, do.....	1.00
" 18.	Collection, Gaspereaux.....	2.37
" "	Donation, Gaspereaux Division.....	4.00
" 19.	Collection, Greenwich.....	94
" "	Donation, Maple Leaf Division.....	3.00
" 20.	Collection, White Rock.....	1.21
" "	Donation, White Rock Division.....	2.00
" 21.	Collection, New Mines.....	58
" 22.	" L. Canard.....	1.27
" "	Donation, Cornwallis Division.....	4.00
" 25.	Collection, Sheffield's Mills.....	59
" "	Benj. Eaton, Sub.....	1.00
" 26.	Donation, Canning Division.....	4.00
Proportion of Charter Fees for two Divisions.....		10.00

Total Receipts.....\$115.96

SUMMARY.

Collections.....	\$37.11
Subscriptions.....	18.50
C. Fees two Divisions.....	10.00
Donations from Divisions.....	50.35

Total.....\$115.96

And the following sums have been received since the Quarterly Session at Canning:—

1875.

Jan. 27.	Collection at Canning.....	\$3.07
" 28.	" Scots Bay.....	1.25
" "	Donation, Scots Bay Division.....	3.00
" 30.	Collection at Kingsport.....	3.45
" "	Donation, Good Will Division.....	3.00
Feb. 5.	Collection at Hantsport.....	1.69
" 6.	" Avondale.....	2.15
" "	Donation, Riverside Division.....	5.00
" 9.	Collection, Ashdale.....	1.76
" 10.	E. S. Creed, Sub.....	50
" 11.	H. G. Wilson, do.....	50

\$ 26.37

Amount to date of G. D. Session..... 115.96

Total.....\$142.33

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, Agent and Lecturer.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Retained.	Violated 2d time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Mem- bers on F. S. book.	Lady Visitors.	Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn.	Diets, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Ynd. Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclu- sive of Benches.	Tax to G. D. 6cts.	Tax to G. D. 2cts.	on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.		
14	New Caledonia.	Granville.	Walter Mills.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	41	41	41	41	41	37	\$10.24	\$9.84	\$2.40	.....	.....	.....	2.40	\$50.00	
44	Olive Branch.	Bridgetown.	John E. Sancton.	M	4	1	1	1	1	1	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	17.41	10.95	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	13.12	
95	Nelson.	Lawrence town.	J. M. Brown.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.40	
99	North.	Port Williams.	Joseph Graves.	S	15	7	10	10	10	10	30	30	30	30	30	30	28	1	9.85	10.00	2.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
816	Karadale.	Lower Granville.	John H. Crosscup.	S	5	1	1	1	1	1	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	3	9.26	7.47	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.70
349	Raymond.	Victoria Bridge.	R. C. Raymond.	S	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	1	4.74	9.06	1.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.62
357	Nickaux.	Nickaux Falls.	J. E. Okes.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	1	13.90	2.50	2.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.00
359	Middleton.	Middleton.	E. H. Finney.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	1	4.83	2.64	2.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.89
365	Ganerva.	Hampton.	George W. Wilson.	W	8	3	2	3	7	1	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	1	11.79	10.35	1.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.56
366	Clarence.	Clarence.	Edwin J. Elliott.	W	10	1	1	1	1	1	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	1	26.06	19.78	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	233.80
376	Silver Spray.	Paradise.	Avard Longley.	S	10	1	1	1	1	1	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	1	6.85	6.20	2.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00
212	St. Andrew.	Antigonish.	T. M. King.	W	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	1	9.03	3.38	2.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.77
267	Lady of the Lake.	Lochaber.	Alex. Manson.	W	3	2	2	2	2	2	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	1	6.13	2.65	4.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.81
228	Flower of the Glen.	Glen Road.	Daniel Gillies.	W	18	3	3	3	3	3	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	1	1.92	1.02	1.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
346	St. Joseph's.	Ohio.	A. McPherson.	T	3	4	4	4	4	4	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	1	35.00	10.06	4.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	1250.00
347	Silver Stream.	Upper South River.	John McPherson.	F	3	4	4	4	4	4	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	1	101.00	958.00	2.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	3303.50
192	Reld.	Hamilton, Berm'da.	C. W. Gauntlett.	Th	3	4	4	4	4	4	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	1	40.40	21.02	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	780.45
27	Cape Breton.	North Sydney.	A. G. Musgrave.	S	10	5	5	5	5	5	121	121	121	121	121	121	121	1	33.60	61.81	4.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.48
40	Archange.	Sydney Mines.	James Armstrong.	Th	10	5	5	5	5	5	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	1	28.68	69.36	4.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	343.02
61	Spar in the East.	Sydney.	A. G. McLean.	S	10	5	5	5	5	5	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	1	20.00	10.00	2.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.00
89	Bethlehem.	N. W. Arm.	J. W. Lewis.	F	2	1	1	1	1	1	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	1	15.40	10.33	2.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.03
107	North Sydney.	North Sydney.	Alex. Logan.	F	2	1	1	1	1	1	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	1	1.92	1.02	1.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.00
246	Morden.	Cow Bay.	W. W. Bohn.	Th	15	4	2	2	2	2	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	1	14.00	15.54	4.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.56
246	H. A. Taylor.	Little Glace Bay.	W. A. McKen.	F	11	4	2	2	2	2	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	1	14.00	15.54	4.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
323	Princes' Louise.	Lorway.	J. K. Brackett.	S	19	1	1	1	1	1	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	1	6.16	4.36	1.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.92
351	Schooner Pond.	Schooner Pond.	Alex. Melnis.	S	12	1	1	1	1	1	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	1	11.52	7.12	3.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.15
352	Lingan.	Lingan.	Ronald McDonald.	Th	14	3	3	3	3	3	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	1	12.10	11.10	3.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.20
353	Dufferin.	Gardiner Mines.	W. Routledge, Jr.	M	7	1	1	1	1	1	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	1	12.10	11.10	3.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.11
41	Turo.	Turo.	A. J. Walker.	T	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	12.10	11.10	3.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Agicola.	Upper Stawicke.	F. W. Tupper.	M	1	1	1	1	1	1	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	1	14.00	15.54	4.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
82	Iron Age.	Londonderry.	E. T. McRobert, MD	Th	19	1	1	1	1	1	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	1	6.16	4.36	1.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.92
242	Pleasant Valley.	South Branch.	J. C. Johnson.	Th	12	1	1	1	1	1	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	1	11.52	7.12	3.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.15
244	Springside.	Upper Stawicke.	Hon. S. Greenman.	Th	14	3	3	3	3	3	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	1	12.10	11.10	3.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.20
247	Crystal.	Middle Stawicke.	Robert Putnam.	F	4	1	1	1	1	1	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	1	12.10	11.10	3.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.11
364	Onslow.	Upper Onslow.	William Blair.	M	7	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	12.10	11.10	3.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Annapolis.

Antigonish.

Cape Breton.

Colchester.

RECEIVED BY GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, FOR TERM ENDING SIXTH DECEMBER, 1874.

No of Division	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated 2d time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Mem- bers on F. S. book	Lady Visitors.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. M'tings held	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclu- sive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D. 6 cts on members.	Tax to G. D. 2 cts on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.
36	Pugwash	Pugwash	Henry Smith	M	4	5						59					9.72	4.12	3.54		3.54	267.51
75	Wallace	Wallace	C. W. Morris	F	4							30					6.73		1.80		1.80	7.60
182	Amherst	Amherst.	D. R. McElmon	W	2	8																19.95
6	Union	Digby	W. H. Taylor	T	1							60					12.84	24.27	3.60			211.00
24	Columbia	Weymouth	George S. Barker	S	3	1						38					8.07	5.24	2.28			8.94
37	Royal	Hillsburgh	Wm. Nichol	S	1							145					23.85	45.22	8.70			400.00
145	Tyro	West Port.	James A. Peters.	M	1							71					11.03		4.26		4.26	14.00
15	General Inglis.	St. Mary's Bay.	J. S. McNeill.	S	1																	
154	Hopce	Grand Joggin.	James M. Aymar.	M	1							43					5.01	5.31	2.58		2.58	0.40
161	Western Star.	Freeport	Nathan J. Thurber	S	2	3						61					10.90	13.50	3.06		3.06	1.69
169	Home	Smith's Cove.	G. H. Hardy	W	2							54					1.89	3.96	3.24			12.47
183	Brilliant Star.	Fiverton	Allan Outhouse	S																		
348	West Branch.	Hillsburgh	Wm. Nichol	Th	3	2											5.10		2.64	0.10		7.07
93	Chedabucto	Guyaborough.	Abner Hart.	W	3							44										
109	Wellington	Sherbrooke	Donald McDonald	M	1																	
220	Youths' Refuge.	Glencel	Thomas McKeen.	Th	6							32					5.70		1.92		1.92	400.00
264	Milford Haven.	Manchester	Felix Campbell.	Th	37	11						124					32.69	10.00	7.44		7.44	
346	Cook's Cove.	Cook's Cove.	H. R. Cunningham	M	5							32					4.90	1.80	1.52		1.52	4.90
374	Liscomb	Liscomb	Rev. Rich. Johnson	F	1																	
375	Melford	Port Mulgrave	David Murray	W	31							56					31.20	23.57	3.36		3.36	60.09
37	Boylston	Manchester	Rev. T. D. Hart	T	3	1						36					15.03	39.30	2.16		2.16	1200.00
7	Chibucto	City		Th	5							88					44.96	40.34	5.95		5.95	6.43
1	McMac	"		M	23	3						119					23.86	41.72	7.13		7.13	64.78
9	Mayflower	"	G. W. P. takes charge of the City Divisions.	W	14	2						122					53.92	38.14	7.32	0.68	8.00	7.03
26	Howard	"		T	4	1						75					32.52	32.72	3.50		3.50	112.00
96	Athenum	"		T	4	3						89					33.15	40.02	5.34	1.28	6.62	4.75
354	Northern Star.	"		F	5	5						68					18.24	19.56	4.08		4.08	4.30
373	Southern Star.	"		M	12	4						40					29.45		2.40	0.10	2.50	10.84
52	Rising Sun	Mid. Musquodoboit	Francis Layton	F	0	1						42					16.95	8.93	1.20		1.20	235.23
227	Champion	Sheet Harbor	Archibald Hall	M	14	2						56					17.70	47.33	3.36			1.11
237	Richmond	Richmond Station.	John Mosher	F	1							10					2.07		0.96		0.96	12.24
304	Crystal Rock	Lawrencetown	Charles Conrod	M	2							12					2.75	0.90	0.72			187.25
308	Orlov	Orlov	Hugh Fraser	W	3							12										
318	Hubbard	Hubbard's Cove	John Gibbons	W	1	2						32					29.21	19.13	1.92		1.92	10.66
303	Reform	Guy's River	William McKean	F	1																	
304	Reform	16th	Archibald Hall	Th																		

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 1st, 1875.

The Second QUARTERLY SESSION for the year 1875, of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will be held at Elmsdale Station, Hants Co., on Tuesday, April 27th, 1875, commencing at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th April.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 21st April.

☞ The Deputies who have not sent in returns (see blanks in the Table of returns, page—) or who have not communicated with the Grand Scribe, will please write and inform him if they need the *pass word for the next Quarter*.

☞ Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 15th day of April; County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Worthy Patriarch by the 22nd April.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is: Robert H. Wetmore, 124 Granville Street, Halifax.

The Grand Scribe's address is: J. Parsons, Box 457, Post Office, Halifax.

Office—Hesslein's Building, Hollis Street, No. 10, up stairs.

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

☞ The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and W. & A. Railways for the benefit of Members who may attend the Quarterly Session. Members are requested to apply at the Stations for "Excursion tickets to attend the Grand Division." Certificates of attendance signed by the G. W. P. and G. S. will be furnished at the close of Session.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH—P. G. W. P. Thomas King, Antigonish.
 ANNAPOLIS—P. G. W. P. Avarad Lougley, M. P. P., Paradise Way Office.
 COLCHESTER—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P., Stewiacke.
 CUMBERLAND—J. Hiram Black, M. P. P., Amherst.
 DIGBY—Francis Hutchinson, Digby.
 LUNENBURG—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, P. G. W. P., Chester
 PICTOU—R. S. McCurdy, P. G. W. A., New Glasgow.
 QUEEN'S—William Bryden, G. W. A., Liverpool.
 YARMOUTH—Rev. George Christie, P. G. W. P., Yarmouth.
 HALIFAX—The G. W. P. takes charge of this county

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- CAPE BRETON—*Northern District*: Rev. J. McDonald, M. D., North Sydney. *Southern District*: Wm. Abner McKeen, Sydney.
 GUYSBOROUGH—*Eastern District*: Abner Hart, Guysborough. *St. Mary's District*: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.
 SHELBURNE—*Shelburne District*: Howard Locke, Lockeport. *Barrington District*: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.
 HANTS—*West Hants District*: Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P., Hantsport. *East Hants District*: Richard S. Blois, Gore.

FORMS TO BE USED IN ENFORCING THE DESTRUCTION CLAUSE.

Information and Complaint against a person, charging the illicit Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The complaint of A..... B..... of..... in the County of..... Province of Nova Scotia, Dominion of Canada,..... before the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, who saith that no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors have been granted in or for Polling District Number..... of the said County for the current year, that M..... N....., who resides in said Polling District was heretofore convicted of violating the provisions of Chapter..... of the Revised Statutes..... Series "Of Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," and that there have been and are now on the premises (or in the possession) of said M..... N..... situate in said Polling District intoxicating liquors which this complainant believes to be kept or intended for illicit sale, contrary to the provisions of said Statute.

Sworn to before me at..... this..... day of..... in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and.....

..... J. P.

Warrant to Seize the Liquor.

TO ANY CONSTABLE OR PEACE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF

Whereas, it hath this day been charged upon oath before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of..... that M..... N..... of Polling District No..... in said County,..... hath been heretofore convicted of violating the provisions of Chapter..... of the Revised Statutes..... Series, "Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," and that there have been and are now on the premises (or in the possession) of said M..... N..... in said Polling District, intoxicating liquors which are believed to be kept or intended for illicit sale, contrary to the provisions of said Statute.

These are therefore to command you forthwith to seize all the intoxicating liquors situate on the premises of the said M..... N..... or found in the possession of the said M..... N..... in said Polling District, and hold the same to be further dealt with according to law, and also to summon and give notice to the said M..... N..... to be and appear before me in my office in..... on the..... day of A. D. 187..... at..... o'clock.M., to furnish proof if he can so do that such liquors were not kept or intended for illicit sale. Herein fail not.

Given under my hand and seal at..... this..... day of..... A. D. 187..... J. P.

Summons to Appear.

To M..... N..... of.....

SIR,—Take notice that you are required to be and appear before me, the undersigned, at the time and place within mentioned, to furnish proof, if any you have, that the liquors which have been found on your premises (or in your possession) were not kept or intended for illicit sale.

..... J. P.

Form of Warrant to Seize and Destroy Liquors.

(Returnable within thirty days.)

TO ANY CONSTABLE OR PEACE OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF

Whereas, it hath this day been charged upon oath, before me, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of..... that M..... N..... of Polling District No..... in said County,..... hath been heretofore twice (or more times) convicted of violating the Provisions of Chapter..... of the Revised Statutes..... Series, "Of Licenses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors," and that there have been and are now on the premises (or in the possession) of the said M..... N..... in said Polling District, intoxicating liquors which are believed to be kept or intended for illicit sale, contrary to the provisions of said Statute.

These are therefore to command you forthwith to seize all the intoxicating liquors situate on the premises of the said M..... N..... or found in the possession of the said M..... N..... in said Polling District, and immediately to destroy all said liquors; so seized by pouring the same out upon the ground. Herein fail not.

Given under my hand and seal at..... this..... day of..... A. D. 187..... J. P.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES.

Agency:—

Wm. M. Brown, John Grierson, John G. Wetmore, John Dilworth, Robert Theakston.

Appeals:—

William H. Taylor, Francis Hutchinson, William Nicholl, Isaiah Wilson, Edmund Burdham.

Audit and Finance:—

Thomas Hutchings, Robert T. Murray, F. A. Hennigar.

Charters and New Divisions:—

William Foster, Grand Scribe, John E. Butler.

Constitution and By-Laws:—

John Heenan, William Murray, Grand Treasurer Taylor.

Credentials:—

P. G. Scribe Monaghan, Thomas Brown, H. D. Holloway.

On Halls:—

James E. Hennigar, Canning; Alexander Dunbar, Elmsdale; William Aymar, Grand Joggin, Digby; William Murray, Halifax.

Juvenile Organizations:—

Thomas Hutchings, Robert J. Wilson, John Shean, John G. Wetmore, John Grierson.

License Law Improvement:—

G. W. P. Wetmore, Hon. S. Creelman, James Munro, William C. Silver, Edward Jost.

Official Organ:—

William M. Brown, Robert L. Schwartz, G. W. P. Wetmore, William Murray, J. F. L. Parsons.

Printing:—

Robert T. Murray, R. S. Blois, Thomas Couron.

Representatives of G. D. in the Provincial Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance:

Robert J. Wilson, John Shean.

STOCK FOR SALE BY THE GRAND DIVISION.

Rituals per set	\$2 00
Single Blue Books	1 25
Set Officers' Cards (7)	0 75
Officers' Cards, singly	0 12
Installation Ceremony, second Rit.	0 25
Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set (8 books)	0 80
Ode Cards, per dozen	0 75
T. and W. Cards, Members and Visitors, each	0 10
Public Ceremony Books, each	0 30
Manual of Decisions of National Division, each	0 15
Blank Quarterly Returns, 5 cts. each, per doz.	0 50
Band of Hope Ritual, per 100	2 00
Band of Hope Melodies, per 100	2 00
Band of Hope Members' Cards, per 100	3 00
Band of Hope Ritual Cards, per dozen	0 50
Charter and Ritual New Division	7 00
Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions, with blanks for name, night of meeting, &c, per hundred	4 00
Constitutions and Bye-Laws of Grand and Subordinate Divi- sions, per 100	6 00
Seals for Subordinate Divisions, per 100 impressions on gummed paper	1 50
G. D. Prize Essay, \$3 per 100; \$2, 50 copies; 5 cents each.	
Record Book for Recording Scribe.	1 60
Book of Propositions, printed title and headings	0 50
Signature Book. Const., printed title and headings	1 00
Blank Draft Book (100 drafts)	0 90
100 Notices of Election to Membership	0 75
100 Notices of Suspension, etc	0 75
1 Ledger for Financial Scribe	1 60
1 Cash Book for Financial Scribe	1 30
1 Cash Book for Treasurer	1 00
1 Receipt Book for Financial Scribe	0 60
do. do. Treasurer	0 60
100 Blank Receipt Cards to Members for dues	0 75

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe