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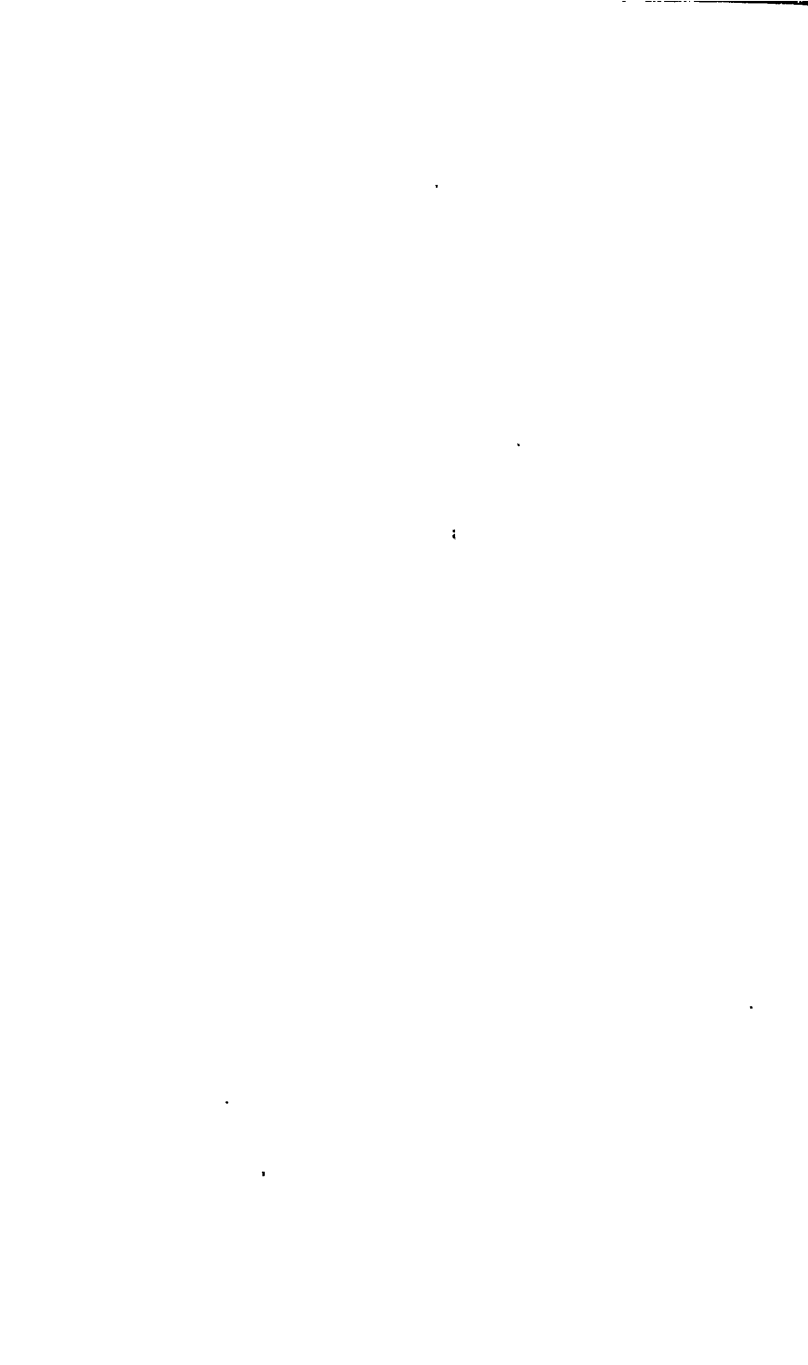


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Twenty-fifth Annual Session.

DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Halifax, October 29, 1872. }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 8 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present : G. W. P.—Rev. G. O. Huestis ; G. W. A., Edward Jost ; G. Scribe, P. Monaghan ; G. Con., Thomas Hutchings.

Absent : G. Treas., H. A. Taylor ; G. Chap., Rev. Dr. Cramp ; G. Sent., Rupert Fulton ; P. G. W. P., Dr. C. C. Hamilton.

Vacancies were filled by R. Boak, as G. Treas. ; P. G. W. P. Skinner, G. Chap. ; Hugh Fraser, G. Sent. ; Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.

The following report from Committee on Credentials was read and adopted:

Halifax, N. S., October 29, 1872.

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg to submit the following list of Representatives to Grand Division as received by them to date.

Signed in the Bonds of the Order—

JOHN E. BUTLER,
ROBERT G. SMITH,
THOMAS FORHAN.

- 4 MILTON—W. P., Norman J. Dane; P. W. P.'s, Nathaniel Currier, Freeman E. Gardner, Wm. Burrill, senr.; James B. Dane, James Burrill, Jos. Burrill, jr., Geo. E. Lavers, Samuel Burrill, jr., George W. Johnston, Thomas Kirk, Zachariah Corning, George Allan, Edward Allan, James G. Smith, Nathan Hilton, Israel L. Burrill, N. W. Blethen, F. S. Johnson, Hinkle Condon, Lorin J. Kelley, Robert P. Kelley, Joseph C. Rogers, William White, James A. Gardner, George H. Gardner.
- 5 CONCORD—W. P., R. F. Crowell ; P. W. P.'s, R. H. Crowell, Smith Ken-

- drick, J. K. Knowles, P. R. Doane, N. C. Doane, Samuel Westwood, Obed Homer, Joshua Atwood, Murray Gardner, Sister R Kendrick, H. Crowell, Joseph Watt, James Pinkham, Elisha Atwood. Prince McLaren.
- 6 UNION—W. P., C E Turnbull, P. W. P.'s, Edwd J Budd, Edwd Burnham, Calvin Raymond, Edwd. M. Marshall, Wm. L. Turnbull, William H. Taylor, Francis Hutchinson, Thomas B. Fenwick, John Dakin, John R. Wright.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—W. P., W. H. Reid ; P. W. P.'s, Daniel Gallagher, R. H. Wetmore, John Martin, P. Monaghan, J. G. Wetmore, Henry Morrissey, J. E. Butler, H. L. Everett, Wm. Wilson, Michael Heenan, Thos. Hutchings, John Lomas, R. H. Rodgers, Edward Jost, Thos. Wesley, John Heenan, H A Taylor, T Conran, G J Cooke, R J Wilson, H D Holloway, T W Arthur, A A Bliss, John Brunt.
- 8 MIC-MAC—W. P., George Barnstead ; P. W. P.'s, J L Whytal, S Selden, Chas Allan, James McIntosh, Jas Kerr, Michael Pringle, D M Hazel, C McQueen.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—P. W. P.'s, James Gordon, Wm Murray, Wm Williams, J J Hartlen, Wm Foster, David Ellis, John Bissett, R G Smith, Edwin Clay, M. D., Alex. Hutt, Samuel Foster, Thos. Foster, J E Goucher, James Herkis, R T Purcell, Rev. A Kent, R L Schwartz, Jas. Anderson, W A Grant, M Vizard.
- 12 AVON—W. P., John Flemming, senr. ; P. W. P.'s, Theodore S Harding, John P Smith, M. H Goudge, Mark Currie, James E Graham, John Stirling, Daniel M Welton.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—P. W. P.'s, Josiah Delap, Whitman Armstrong, Jos. D Halfyard, Walter M Mills, Robert Delap, Stephen B. Troop, Reed Hall, Wm. Amberman, Hugh M Irvine, Albert D Parker, A E Amberman, Rev J Wallace.
- 16 ORIENTAL—W. P., Thomas C West ; P. W. P.'s, James Munroe, Colin McKenzie, Robert P Fraser, John D McDonald, Wm. Hogg, James Patterson, James Hepburne, Alex. McMillan, Wm. McKenzie, Michael English, John W Henderson, Geo. H Elliott.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—W. P., John A Marshall ; P. W. P.'s, George M Roy, Kenneth Forbes, Geo. F McKay, Joseph Fraser, James W Fraser, John Oliver, W P McNeil, Thos. Fraser, Angus Chisholm, Peter McGregor, Wm. Matheson, David Marshall, Norman McKay, R S McCurdy, John R Smith, Harvie Graham, John Stewart, Thos. Graham, John McKeen, John D Fraser, Robert McConnell, John Cummings, Wm. Smith, W McMillan, R. v. E A McCurdy.
- 25 ROSEWAY—P. W. P.'s, R G Irwin, I C Crowell, C J Swansburg, Hugh Swansburg, W T McGill, Freeman Pentz, J R Daufee, W J Hogg, Cornelius Swansburg.
- 26 HOWARD—W. P., Jas Fraser ; P. W. P.'s, Wm Nangle, Thos Forhan, Fred DeLisle, Robert Boak, R Rhuland, G G Gray, John Metzler, Richard Currie, Geo. S Yates, A B Boak, Gilbert Shaw, G F Hills, George W Hart, Thos. Howie, Chas. Isaacs, John Grierson.
- 27 CAPE BRETON—W. P., Thomas Andrews ; P. W. P.'s, Edward S Moore, D Johnston, A G Musgrave, C P Moffatt, John McLean, John Nisbett, Hugh Ross, Wallace Moffatt, Peter B Moffatt, John B Jackson, Peter Jackson, Robert J Musgrave, Alex. Green, Donald Johnston.
- 32 CHESTER—W. P., Wm Evans, jr. ; P. W. P.'s, Rev I J Skinner, John A Church, Wm. Evans, Jas. Redden, Alex. Church, Silas Corkum, Robt. Smith, Wm. Webber, Benjamin Nass, Charles Millett, George Redden.
- 36 PUGWASH—W. P., Rev. D W LeLachew ; P. W. P.'s, James A Elliott, Hance Hollis, H G Smith, Wm. Dickie, Henry Smith.

- 37 **ROYAL**—W. P., W. F. Marshall; P. W. P.'s, James D Nicholl, William Nicholl, Freeman McDormand, George A Purdy, George Nicholl, John Troop, Alpheus Marshall, Charles Huilsman, N. Chute.
- 40 **ARCHANGEL**—W. P., Z. Burchell; P. W. P.'s, E Crow, Jas. Armstrong, John Melvin, Joseph Houstson, Alfred Greig, William Burchell, Wm Orum, John Edwards, John McCruish, Ben. Burchell, Wm. Cook, J A H Rinders.
- 41 **TRURO**—W. P., Norman G Layton; P. W. P.'s, J B McCully, W E McRobert, Thos. Clarke, A J Walker, Simon J Walker, Geo. P Nelson, Wm. T Dickson.
- 44 **OLIVE BRANCH**—W. P., Rev. D S Gordon; P. W. P.'s, A Longley, S T Neily, Israel Foster, Sidney M Foster, John E Sweet, Wardford Dodge, A M Sidney, Thomas Shaw.
- 49 **STAR**—W. P., Jacob G Locke; P. W. P.'s, Joshua Chadsey, Martin Ringor, E C Locke, Jacob Locke, Howard Locke, X. Z. Chipman, Geo J Locke, Austen Locke, S B Hammond, Ross Hammond, James Bill, Churchill Locke, John T Bill, A C Condon, Henry Locke, A H Fiske, Horton Dowling.
- 62 **RISING SUN**—W. P., Wellington Archibald; P. W. P.'s, Francis Layton, Wm. Layton, Walter McCurdy, Watson McCurdy, Jonathan Layton, Geo. McCurdy, Wm. Sedgwick, Dan. W. B. Reid, Isaac Archibald, Andrew Mitchell, Alex. McCurdy.
- 61 **STAR IN THE EAST**—W. P., David Matheson; P. W. P.'s, Wm. Buchanan, S W McKeen, Samuel Peters, D G McDona'd, Jos. Dodson, R Gillis, D McLellan, Alex. Matheson, T C Hill, C. W. Hill, C H Harrington, Matthew Bradley, J E Burchell, Samuel Peters, W H Morley.
- 71 **LAKE**—W. P., Rev. J F Kempton; P. W. P.'s, James Bligh, Wm. C Bill, C E Parker, J B Elliott, C E Laurence, J E Dunham, M. Kinsman, Robt. Bentley, Wm. Chase, J A Elliott.
- 79 **ALBION MINES**—W. P., Monson Smith; P. W. P.'s, Charles Dickson, John Smith, Thomas McPherson, Jas Cutten, Mark Partridge, Duncan Werc, Hector McKenzie, James R. Corbett.
- 92 **KELLOGG**—W. P., W L Hare; P. W. P.'s, Rev. J Cameron, John Fisher, Edward Fisher, James Fisher, John Ferguson, Alex. Dunbar, Hugh Fraser, J C Fisher, A H McKay.
- 93 **CHEDABUCTO**—P. W. P.'s, H R Cunningham, James A Tory, Alex. Tory, Abner Hart, Samuel McNaughton.
- 96 **ATHENEUM**—P. W. P.'s, Wm M Brown, John Shean, M Herbert, Rev J C Cochran, J D Wallace, W C Silver, Thos Brown, W J Wallace, J T Edwards, Rev J D H Brown, J C Mackintosh, F A Hennigar, Dr W B Slayter, T W Johns, E Kirwin, F W Hennigar, Alex Grant, Robert G Noble, Robt Theakston, Chas Creed, Wm Taylor, Thos O'Shaugnessy.
- 109 **WELLINGTON**—W. P., Alex McKay; P. W. P.'s, Donald McDonald, A W McDonald, Donald Kennedy John H McKeen, John A McDonald, Wm H McDonald, Hugh McDonald.
- 112 **WOLFFVILLE**—W. P., George E Good; P. W. P.'s, J M Cramp, John Rounsfell, George V Rand, Jos G Patriquin, J F L Parsons, Alex Caldwell, S H Johnson, Jos W Johnson, Chas Fritz, Jas Elder, Alexander Rounsfell.
- 115 **PHOENIX**—W. P., W J Gates; P. W. P.'s, A E Rhodes, Philo West, Robt West, Angus McDonald, Rev Stephen March, Alex McDonald, S M Freeman, Adolphus Veinot, B W C Manning, Jas Grinton, T K Cragg, L R Moirisey, John Slocomb, James Hickman, H B Mitchell, G J Manning, W Randall, Isaac Durland, Thomas Halliman.
- 119 **RECHAB**—P. W. P.'s., George J. Creed, Wm Dimock, Wesley Mason, Roland H Creed, Albert Dimock, Thomas Mason, Jos Mason, Burpee McLearn.

- 124 VESPER—W. P., Wm Dodd ; P. W. P.'s, Leonard Hamilton, R S Blois, D A F Cameron, H H Blois, Wm Murdoch, Jas Cochrane, Chas Sim.
- 132 PITTACUS—W. P., W S Porter ; P. W. P.'s, N H Goudey, Cyrus Parry, Alfred Parry, Miner N Parry, Thomas Curry, Adoniram Sollons, H N Parry, Thomas Burns.
- 145 TEND—W. P., George Bowers ; P. W. P.'s, Oliver Peters, Thos Webber, Henry Glavin, James Glavin, Wellington Morrell, George Bowers, George Welsh, senr., Charles Tilley.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—W. P., Essora L Thurlow ; P. W. P.'s, Charles Brooks, Shippey Lent.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—P. W. P.'s, Daniel Lawlor, Lauchlan Robertson, Alex Logan, Samuel J Peters, John C Bethune, Wm J Peppett, G F Muir Forbes, John J Morgan, Charles McDonald, John Forbes, Henry Dunn, A. Ross Forbes, Thomas S Bown, Malcolm Gunn, Wm Forbes, John Brochie, Charles C Veysey, Wm J Henderson.
- 171 GIBRALTAR—W. P.; Hugh H Hollingsworth; P. W. P.'s, Peter McDonald, Henry McDonald, James McDonald, Wm McQuin, Wm McKeen, Geo Landells, Jo! Cook, senr., John Cook, jr., Theodore Hollingsworth.
- 179 NEW ERA—W. ., John Countanche ; P. W. P.'s, Wm Jackson, Charles Bill, S T R Bill, Zenas Christopher, Wm J Mulhall, A M Hemmeon, John M Chase, Andrew Ritchie, Henry Manthorne, James C Hemmeon, R B McKay, J N C Dunlap, D Buchanan, Richd Carder, Wm Bryden, James N Moore, E C Parker.
- 180 GREEN TREE—W. P., Samuel H Freeman ; P. W. P., Boardman Hunt, Stewart F Hunt, Wm Hunt, Simon F Hunt, Thos Hunt, Robt Harlow, Saml H Freeman, Richd. Freeman, Gorham Freeman, Innes Freeman, Charles Freeman.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—W. P., Joseph Atkins ; P. W. P.'s, Spencer Cohoon, Edwd Freeman, Joseph Letson, Saml. Foster, Edwin Morine, Atwood Cohoon, Danforth Manthorne, Wm Martin, Lorenzo Christopher, John Cooney, Israel C Foster, senr., Wm Daily, W A Letson, G N Fancy, Phoebe Foster.
- 196 CANNING—W. P., D B Newcomb ; P. W. P.'s, Rev S O Dewitt, Rev G O Huestis, B B Woodworth, James E Hennigar, Rev Jos Hogg.
- 198 SCOTTS BAY—W. P., John P Corkum ; P. W. P.'s, G L Jess, W A Tupper, G D L Corkum.
- 212 ST. ANDREWS—W. P., Charles B Whidden ; P. W. P.'s, F S Cunningham, T M King, A D Harrington, J A Walker, A McInnis, Daniel Murphy, John Bishop, Simon Fraser, C N Harrington, Wm Pushee, W R Whidden, James O'Brien, William Crockett.
- 221 MARINE—W. P., J. B. B. O'Brien ; P. W. P.'s, A. C. O'Brien, Ormond O'Brien, Thomas Hunter, William O'Brien, Wm B O'Brien, William G O'Brien, Edward Seabrook, A G O'Brien, Silas O'Brien, Saml O'Brien, Andrew Robinson.
- 224 CHAMPION—W. P., Wm Sutherland ; P. W. P.'s, John Hall, 2nd, Archd Hall, Henry Murray.
- 229 TUSKET—W. P., Enos Gardner; P. W. P.'s, Israel Harding, Job Hatfield, E C Simpson, Norman Jeffery, Smith Harding, J M Bingay, T B Crosby.
- 233 PALMERSTON—P. W. P.'s, John Marder, Joseph Dickson, Wm W Brennan.
- 237 RICHMOND—W. P., John Williams; P. W. P.'s, Judson Fosy, Jas. Smith, Isaac Creighton, John Mosher, Daniel Jacobs, John McCleve.
- 242 PLEASANT VALLEY—P. W. P.'s, James C Johnson, William Davis, John Graham, Robt W Frame, Edwin Archibald, Abraham N Archibald, D C Archibald, Wm Andrews, J L Archibald.
- 244 SPRINGSIDE—W. P., J McGill Johnson; P. W. P.'s., Hon Samuel Creelman, James Creelman, Alexander Ellis, Rev James Sinclair, Barry

- Hamilton, Samuel Johnston, Charles Creelman, Edward Logan, Wm Logan, Graham Crockett, Augustus Logan, James Creelman, jr.
- 246 MORIEN—W. P., John Johnston; P.W.P.'s., Wm W Bown, Alexander McAskell, R D Rice, O J Spencer, Duncan McKenzie, Samuel A Spencer, Wm Campbell, Charles Inman, John Johnston, Martin Levatte.
- 247 CRYSTAL—W. P., J J Brunton; P.W.P.'s., James Frame, John M Teas. Rupert Fulton, Robt Putnam, M C Brunton, George Campbell, Alfred Dickie, Wm Fisher, John J G Rutherford, Caleb Corbett.
- 252 SAILOR'S GUIDE—W.P., John F Larkin; P.W.P.'s., Isaac Larkin, Wm H Seeley, Shurbin Lowell.
- 270 PRESERVATION—W.P., James McKay; P.W.P.'s., Joseph Cameron, Henry Archibald, James Gunn, Donald Cameron, Angus Cameron.
- 271 HOMEVILLE—W. P., Edward Dillon; P.W.P., Stephen Spencer.
- 276 LILY OF THE LAKE—W.P., Donald McGilvary; P.W.P.'s., Angus Cameron, Donald Pushee.
- 281 MONTROSE—P.W.P.'s., John A Christie, Joseph M Christie, Robt R Reynolds, Jos A Snow, James F Snow, W A Snow, Christopher Sholds, Wm Sholds, John Nickerson; Wm Powell, Horton Powell.
- 298 STAR OF PROMISE—W.P., Douglas Lamb; P.W.P.'s., John E Dean, W H Dean, Hiram Pettis, D H Jenks, E D Fullerton, Leander Cameron.
- 301 LAKE ECHO—W.P., James Crook; P.W.P.'s., John Crook, Wm Crook.
- 304 CRYSTAL ROCK—W.P., Charles Conrod; P.W.P.'s., Joseph Conrod, Stewart Conrod.
- 308 ORIOR—W.P., Simon Craise; P.W.P., John Wright.
- 309 STILL IN TIME—P.W.P.'s., John McLearn, E Bryden, Richard McLearn, E Pentz.
- 318 HUBBARD—W.P., Danah T Perry; P.W.P.'s., Charles A Shankle, Edwd H Freeman, John Gibbons.
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- 327 WATERVALE—W.P., Samuel Archibald; P.W.P., Daniel Campbell.

P.G.W.P. Creelman moved that Lady Visitors and members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to sittings of this Session on being vouched for and obligated.

Seconded by G. J. Creed and adopted.

The following named Representatives were introduced and initiated: [See names marked * in list at end of Journal.—G. S.]

The G.W.P. appointed Committees as follows:

On State of the Order—P.G.W.P. Skinner, J. Hiram Black, Robert Boak, P.G.W.P. Brown, P.G.W.P. Creelman, W. J. Gates, Wm. Taylor.

On Communications—S. McNaughton, R. S. McCurdy, No. 17, Alexander Dunbar.

On Enrollment—Robert J. Wilson, Richard S. Blois.

The Grand Scribe read Communications as follows :

From Montrose Division asking that the April (1873) Session of Grand Division be held at Port LaTour, Shelburne County.

From Welcome Division, and from Royal Division, asking that the July (1873) Session be held at Hillsburgh, Digby County.

From Cornwallis Division, requesting the Grand Division to hold the January (1873) Session at Canard, Kings County.

All referred to Committee on Communications.

Grand Scribe presented a Communication from Mr. J. Willoughby respecting an Essay on Temperance written and published by him.

On motion it was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of P.G.W.P. Creelman, J. F. L. Parsons, Robt. J. Wilson.

Grand Scribe read a Communication from the Grand Division of P. E. Island, announcing that they had passed a resolution in favor of the establishment of a separate National Division for the British American Provinces, and requesting co-operation of Grand Division of Nova Scotia in the matter. The Communication—which also set forth that Brother John Scott, P.G.S., and Wm. C. Trowan, P.G.W.A., had been appointed delegates to visit this Grand Division, to consult on the subject matter of the resolution—was referred to Committee on Communications.

A Communication from the Grand Division of Newfoundland, in reference to a National Division for the Provinces, was read and referred to the same Committee.

On motion the hours for meeting and adjourning during the Session were agreed to as follows:—Meet at 10 o'clock, a. m.; adjourn at 12.30; meet at 2.30 p. m.; adjourn at 5.30 p. m.; meet at 7.30 p. m.

The following report was read and referred to Committee on state of the Order :

The Agency Committee beg leave to Report as follows :

After many meetings, and much inquiry and deliberation, and with earnest desire to have this important part of our organization's work actively and satisfactorily attended to, your Committee believe they have found a well qualified person who will be prepared to go forth for four or five months, commencing in November.

Your Committee trust that when the Agent commences his labours, the Brothers in the several parts of this jurisdiction which he may visit, will

afford him all necessary aid in travel, and endeavour to excite an interest in behalf of his lectures and his intercourse with the Divisions.

The terms of employment as to compensation for the Agent are not yet fully agreed upon—but your Committee believe that this matter will be satisfactorily arranged. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

DAVID ELLIS,

JOHN GRIERSON.

Halifax, October 29, 1872.

The G. W. P. read his report as follows :

Officers and Members,—

With grateful emotions to the bounteous giver of all good, we convene once more as Sons of Temperance in our Annual Session. We meet as brethren, with lofty purpose and benevolent aim. Our object is clearly defined and well understood, by the public generally, and especially by the abettors of strong drink. This is one cause of thanksgiving. The verdict of the world's conscience is evidently in favor of total abstinence, but in many cases the voice of the inward monitor is silenced by the love of money which is the root of all evil.

Never before were we as an organization in this Province permitted to review historical events covering a space of twenty-five years. We do it at this time with mingled emotions of gratitude and humiliation. The evident good that has been accomplished awakens our grateful feelings to the Great Patriarch above, whose smile and benediction are essential to success in all moral enterprises. We are humbled in view of the fact that intemperance with deadly grasp still clings to so large a portion of our fellow-creatures.

We are pained with the thought that the partial failure of our movement has given energy and courage to the enemies of temperance. The backslidings of multitudes, and the apathy of others have produced those results. The christian church may well share with us in those feelings of humiliation. Had she co-operated with us, or allowed us to co-operate with her, in suppressing in the right way, the appalling evils of intemperance, the devastations of alcohol would have been stayed many years ago. But the evil still exists, and is presented before us, on every hand, in all its horrid deformity and frightful magnitude. Its colossal proportions are truly alarming! Like the statue of Apollon—the colossus at Rhodes, which stretched across the entrance of the harbor, this monster stretches over land and sea so that vessels with their cargoes, and railroads with their freight may travel between its legs.

In its financial aspect it is like the image of gold on the plain of Dura, with the multitude bowing down thereto, in association with music and mirth, while genuine teetotallers are like the little band of pledged ones who on that occasion dared to oppose the popular feeling, because it was wrong.

We cannot remain unmoved while seeing and feeling the miseries occasioned by intemperance. Could we at a glance obtain a distinct view of all the wretched homes made so by intemperance—the heart-broken wives of drunkards, with their pining, spirit-crushed little ones, the unbroken procession of young men towards the pit of endless destruction, the fearful loss of female virtue in connection with the hellish traffic, we would be scarcely able to restrain within due bounds the rising feelings of indignation against the hateful monster. We would be strongly tempted, were there any probability of success, to use lynch law, or any other law that would end the cruel work.

In the meantime we must pursue the path of duty in the midst of discouraging circumstances. If anything can be done to infuse new life into our ranks let it be done speedily. If it can be shown that there is a reasonable probability, that a separate National Division for British America would give energy and influence to our noble Order, let us resort to the proper means to obtain

it. A unanimous request from the Grand Divisions of the British Colonies in North America will doubtless meet with success. But if it can be shown (which we gravely doubt) that there is an equal probability that the spread of temperance will take place as well by retaining, as by severing the connection. let the union be unsevered. It will be for you decide this question. We must have time to ventilate it in a serious mood. I shall also ask your concurrence in disposing of a brief communication on the subject from the Most Worthy Patriarch.

The subject of an Agent and Lecturer still presses itself upon our attention. The vitality of our organization largely depends upon this department of our work.

We shall also be required to say, not only on paper, but in the most practicable manner that the *Abstainer*, with its instructive pages, shall still continue its silent yet powerful agency, or allow it to sink into oblivion, as all its early contemporaries in America have done. If the temperance people of the Province will let it die, I shall go in mourning for a time, but will steadily refuse to read the burial service over the hoary headed veteran.

A summary of intelligence from almost all my Deputies, as well as from other sources of information may be given in a few words. *First*, a few Divisions are prospering; *Second*, many are just about holding their own; *Thirdly*, a few are preparing to die. For numerical information respecting this jurisdiction I refer you to the report of the Grand Scribe.

Let us not ignore or forget the temperance organizations that embrace our early youthful population. If bright rays of hope encircle any portion of the temperance work of our day, more than any other, they are to be found gathering around Juvenile organizations.

In conclusion allow me to express my deep sense of obligation to the officers of the Grand Division, especially to the Grand Scribe, for effective co-operation and wise counsel, and for the uniform courtesy manifested toward me by the Sons of Temperance generally, during the period of my incumbency.

G. O. HUESTIS, G. W. P.

Halifax, Oct. 29, 1872.

Referred to Committee on state of the Order.

The Delegates from the Grand Division of P. E. Island—Bro. John Scott, P. G. S., and Wm. C. Trowan, P. G. W. A.—were here admitted, introduced by the Grand Scribe, and received in form.

Brothers Trowan and Scott addressed the G. Division briefly.

The following Report was read and approved :

Halifax, October 29, 1872.

The Standing Committee on Charters and new Divisions beg to report that on July 31st. they recommended the granting of a Charter to Christopher Irving and *eighteen others*, residents of Watervale, West River, Pictou Co., for WATERVALE DIVISION No. 327.

PAT. MONAGHAN.

WM. FOSTER,

H. A. TAYLOR.

On motion of Bro. R. S. McCurdy of No. 17, the delegates from P. E. Island were invited to participate in the deliberations of the Session.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1872.

Grand Division resumed business at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Officers present: G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Con.

Officers absent: G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bro. R. Boak, G. Treas.; P. G. W. P. Skinner, G. Chap.; Hugh Fraser, G. Sent.; Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.

Grand Conductor introduced Representatives D. B. Newcomb of 196, and J. E. Starr of 322 who were duly initiated.

Minutes of last evening sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe read the following report, which, on motion, was referred to Committee on state of the Order :

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

Worthy Brothers,—In presenting my Seventeenth Annual Report, I take the opportunity of extending a hearty greeting to the members of the Grand Division on their assembling in twenty-fifth Annual Session. Having worked as a Grand body for over a quarter of a century, it is our duty to acknowledge the kindness of a Supreme being who has blessed the efforts of our organization which has been the medium of accomplishing much good in connection with the Temperance movement. Trusting in the almighty for help, our aim should be to so plan the operations of this branch of "our widely extended Order," that our records twenty-five years hence will contain reports of greater success in the Temperance reform than we can presently boast of. As an organization, the Sons of Temperance has been in active operation for a period of *thirty-one* years; and has long outlived the prognostications of those who wished its early demise. It is gratifying to know that our Order is as healthy as ever it was—even if it has been necessary to use the pruning knife in removing useless branches. Notwithstanding younger Orders have taken the field as competitors, and presented a bold front and made a good show, the "Old Order" is not yet prepared to stand aside after sowing good seed in order that others may reap a rich harvest. No; having but just attained our full strength of manhood, we will persevere and labor on until our mission is fulfilled. Properly guided, there may be room for all without a clashing of interests. The desire of all should be, not so much a selfish extension of particular Societies as the extension of the principles of Total Abstinence. Any one who has noticed the number of drunkards who have been reformed during the past twenty years, cannot but admit that a large proportion—perhaps nine-tenths—have been reclaimed through the instrumentality of our Divisions. Many a man in the Order blesses it for the good it has done him. To some extent our Order is a social one; and it is on such influences we must depend, in a great measure, for its efficiency, its power and its success. The true welfare of society demands that we should exercise the right to reform the evils arising from the sale and use of intoxicating beverages, and it is principally through the social influences of our association, and the restraining power of the Total Abstinence pledge that we seek to provide a safeguard, and place a barrier against the encroachments and direful effects of intemperance. To protect the young, to strengthen the weak and save the degraded are our main objects. There is one privilege we should strive for, and this is the privilege of conquering and overcoming the gigantic evil of the drinking customs, and to do this we must be earnest and active, and united in

the one common purpose of urging an endless warfare against the liquor traffic in all its branches. As an organization, we cannot expect to accomplish much in the way indicated, unless we have competent agents and lecturers in the field. That there is a probability of our Agency Committee securing the services, at an early day, of a brother as Agent, I have pleasure in announcing. Should the Committee be successful, it will be necessary to increase the amount now in the Agency fund. It is to be hoped that when that department is in operation, our well-to-do temperance men will not withhold their assistance, but respond with a liberal hand. A great many men think that by refraining from intoxicating liquors they are doing all that is required of them. In this they are mistaken, as it needs work, in addition to Total Abstinence, and contributions in money to help the cause.

In the jurisdiction there was not much activity in the Order during the past six or seven months; but present indications bid us hope for an active winter campaign, as a number of the Divisions are resuming work with vigor.

Since the July Quarterly Session, a new Division—WATERVALE, No. 327—was organized by P. G. W. P. David Marshall, on August 6th, at Watervale, West River, Pictou County.

Seven new Divisions have been organized during the year, viz: four in Pictou County, and one each in the counties of King's, Cape Breton and Hants. Several old Divisions have also been resuscitated, and I have pleasure in announcing that Champion, which surrendered its charter at close of last year, resumed work at beginning of present quarter. I have received a communication from Margaree in reference to the re-organization of one or more of the Divisions formerly located there, with the prospect of at least one of them getting to work without delay.

I cannot give precise information respecting some of the Divisions, not having heard from them for some time. So far as I can learn, North American, Crystal Spring, Gold Hunter, LaHave, Melrose, and Flower West Pubnico are not working.

* Lake, Home, Prince Albert and Noble it is hoped will resume before the close of present year.

Ingraham and Beacon have surrendered their Charters.

Without including any of those named, there are 121 Divisions supposed to be in working order—except Hopewell which has had to suspend meetings in consequence of the destruction of its property by fire.

Springside, Welcome and Gladstone Divisions have decided to admit females to membership.

I am in receipt of 200 copies of a circular from the Most Worthy Scribe, referring to action of the National Division on the Memorial from the Provincial Grand Divisions asking for a Charter for a National Division for the Provinces, with the request that a copy be forwarded to each Subordinate Division. As the proceedings of the National Division do not show any action authorizing the document to be so referred, I consulted with the Grand Officers and a number of the old members, as to whether the circular should be immediately sent to the Subordinates, or be withheld until the Grand Division at this Annual Session would give instructions in the matter. It was concluded that it would be advisable to wait action of this meeting. I have, therefore, retained the circulars until action is had thereon. A copy is herewith submitted.

Communications from the Grand Divisions of Newfoundland and P. E. Island, relating to action of those bodies on the question of a separate National Division will be submitted for your consideration.

The following is a summary of Returns received from Divisions for the quarter ending September 30, 1872. Only 70 Returns having come to hand:

No. members admitted.....	339
“ withdrawn	73

* A few minutes before this report was read, I was informed that Lake Division had resumed, and the credentials of their representatives were placed in my hands.—G.S.

No. members died.....	8
" expelled.....	151
" on Financial Scribe's Books.....	3869
No. Lady Visitors admitted.....	35
" withdrawn, died, &c.....	46
" whole No.....	739
No. Violated Pledge 1st time.....	84
No. Reinstated.....	55
No. Violated Pledge 2nd time.....	21

Financial.

Receipts of Quarter	\$1066 61
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	873 80½
Cash on hand and Invested.....	12605 04
Tax six cents on members.....	219 92
Tax two cents on Lady Visitors	13 70

The receipts of this office to 26th inst., amounted to \$279 90, of which sum \$8 44 have been credited to the Agency fund. The whole amount now to credit of Agency fund is \$528 03.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,
 PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, Oct. 30, 1872.

P. G. W. P. Creelman from Special Committee on Communication from Mr. J. Willoughby, presented the following report :

In reply to the petition of Brother Jeremiah Willoughby—the Committee beg leave to report:—That while the efforts of Brother Willoughby are duly appreciated, the low state of the funds of this Grand Division prevents the acceptance of his offer.

At the same time this Grand Division cannot think that the work of one brother can forestall the work of another or of this body, and consequently wish success to the sale and distribution of the "Essay" accompanying the petition.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

SAML. CREELMAN,
 ROBT. J. WILSON.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, *October 30, 1872.*

Adopted.

The Financial Statement of Grand Scribe was read and ordered on file.

The following Report was read and adopted :

Halifax, October 28, 1872.

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee have pleasure in reporting the Accounts and Books of Grand Scribe correct. They have also to regret that in consequence of the illness of Grand Treasurer, they have not been able to examine his books. They have examined the following accounts, which they find to be correct, and recommend the same for payment.

William MacNab.....	\$30.40
N. S. Printing Company.....	12.00

R. H. WETMORE,
 JOHN L. WHEATL,
 R. J. WILSON.

Bro. R. J. Wilson presented Report from Committee on Bands of Hope and Cadets of Temperance, viz. :

[See paper No. 8 in Appendix.]

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion, it was agreed that the Grand Division proceed to the election of Officers this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A communication was read from a Committee of the City Divisions, inviting the Grand Division to a tea meeting at 6 o'clock this evening, and to a public temperance meeting at 8 o'clock.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G.S.

AFTERNOON SITTING—WEDNESDAY.

Business was resumed at 2.30 p. m.

Officers absent: G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent., P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. R. Boak, G. Treas.; J. F. L. Parsons, G. Chap.; Hugh Fraser, G. Sent.; R. S. McCurdy, P.G.W.P.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The following named were elected as Representatives to the National Division for ensuing year:

P.G.W.P. William Burrill of No. 9, Rev. John McMurray No. 324, Wm. M. Brown No. 96, Rev. George Christie No. 2, Rev. J. M. Cramp, No. 112, Avarad Longley No. 44, Rev. I. J. Skinner No. 32, Wm. E. McRobert, M.D., No. 41, Henry A. Taylor No. 7, Thomas M. King No. 212, David Marshall No. 17, Hon. Samuel Creelman No. 244, Rev. G. O. Huestis No. 196, Charles C. Hamilton, M.D. No. 214.

P.G.W. As.—Rev. John Cameron, No. 92; Donald Johnston, No. 27; John Heenan, No. 7; Stephen Selden, No. 8; William Murray, No. 9; William C. Bill, No. 71; G. G. Gray, No. 26; William Williams, No. 9; Edward Jost, No. 7.

P. G. Scribe—Patrick Monaghan, No. 7.

G. Treasurer Taylor and P.G.W.P. Hamilton entered and took their respective seats.

The hour fixed for the election of Officers having arrived, the Grand Division proceeded to ballot, and the following named were declared elected:

G. W. P.—J. F. L. Parsons, of Wolfville Division, No. 112.

G. W.A.—Robert Boak, Howard Division, No. 26.

G. Scribe.—Patrick Monaghan, Chebucto Division, No. 7.

G. Treas.—H. A. Taylor, Chebucto Division, No. 7.

G. Chap.—Samuel McNaughton, Chedabucto Division, No. 93

G. Con.—Peter A. McGregor, New Glasgow Division, No. 17.

G. Sent.—Hugh Fraser, Kellogg Division, No. 92.

The Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Auditing and Finance.—Thos. Hutchings, *Chairman*; F. A. Hennigar, Alex. Hutt.

Charters and Institutions of New Divisions.—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P.W.P. Taylor, William Foster.

Appeals—P.G.W.A. Heenan, *Chairman*; P.G.W.A. Murray, Grand Scribe, P.G.W.A. Taylor, P.G.W.A. Williams.

Constitutions and Bye Laws—P.G.W.A. Heenan, *Chairman*; P.G.W.A. Murray, Grand Scribe.

Credentials.—P.G.W.A. Jost, P.G.W.P. Brown, Samuel McNaughton.

Printing.—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; William J. Wallace, Robt. Boak.

Agency.—J. D. Wallace, *Chairman*; Robert Schwartz, P.G.W. P. Brown, Samuel MacNaughton, John Grierson.

Juvenile Organizations—Robt. J. Wilson, *Chairman*; Rev. J. E. Goucher, J. T. Edwards, Thos. Hutchings, John Shean.

P.G.W.P. Skinner presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order, which on motion was taken up for consideration clause by clause.

Pending consideration of first clause, the report was laid on the table.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Hamilton, it was agreed that the Officers elect be installed to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G.S.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1872.

Business was resumed at 10 o'clock, a. m., G.W.P. Huestis in the Chair.

Officers absent:—G. T., G. Chap., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bro. R. Boak, G. T. ; P.G.W.P. Skinner. G. Chap. ; Hugh Fraser, G. Sent.

Representatives being announced in waiting, they were, on motion, obligated by the P.G.W.P., introduced by the Grand Conductor, and signed the Roll. [See names marked † in list at end of Journal.—G. S.]

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

On motion, Report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table.

Consideration of first clause was resumed ; the clause was adopted, and, on motion, the report was laid on the table until after installation of officers.

The Officers elect were installed, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Senr. P. G.W.P. present, assisting.

G.W.P. Parsons addressed the Grand Division on assuming the duties of his office ; and the other Grand Officers returned thanks, in brief speeches, for the honors conferred on them.

The Report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table.

Several clauses of the Report were adopted, after discussion, the clause referring to a National Division for the Provinces being laid on the table until the question would come up for discussion at another sitting.

The Report was laid on the table and the Grand Division adjourned.

AFTERNOON SITTING—THURSDAY.

Grand Division resumed business at 2.30 p. m. G. W. A. Boak, presiding.

Officers present:—R. Boak, G. W. A. ; P. Monaghan, G. S. ; S. McNaughton, G. Chap. ; Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P.

Officers absent:—J. F. L. Parsons, G. W. P. ; H. A. Taylor. G. T. ; P. A. McGregor, G. Con. ; Hugh Fraser, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. R. S. McCurdy of No. 17, as G. W. A. ; Walter S. McCurdy of No. 52 as G. Treas. ; P. G. W. A. Williams as G. Con. ; J. B. McCully as G. Sent.

Representatives Telfer and Anderson of No. 9 being announced in waiting, they were introduced by the Grand Conductor and initiated.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The following report from Committee on Communications was read :

The Committee on Communications beg leave to report that they have had placed in their hands, communications from "Cornwallis" Division, Canard, Kings County, requesting that the January Quarterly session be held at Canard; from "Montrose," "McMurray," and "Sea-View" Divisions for the April session to be held at Port La Tour; also from "Royal" and "Welcome" Divisions for July session to be held in Hillsburgh, Digby County.

Your Committee recommend the acceptance of the invitations from Cornwallis and Hillsburgh for January and July sessions respectively.

On account of the difficulty of travel, the Committee are not prepared to recommend Port La Tour for April session.

The Committee have also had under review communications from the Grand Divisions of P. E. Island and Newfoundland, soliciting co-operation from this Grand Division with reference to renewing the application to the National Division of North America for a charter to organize a separate National Division for the British American Provinces.

Your Committee, while feeling that the subject might very profitably be discussed in open Division for the instruction of members, yet respectfully suggest the following resolution :

That Whereas, The sister Grand Divisions of P. E. Island and Newfoundland have requested the fraternal co-operation of this Grand Division :

Therefore Resolved,—That we unite with the sister organizations in taking the proper steps to apply to the National Division of North America for a charter to organize a separate National Division for the British American Provinces.

COMMITTEE { SAMUEL MACNAUGHTON,
R. S. MCCURDY,
A. DUNBAR.

The first part of the report, relating to places at which the sessions in 1873 should be held, was adopted after being amended—*New Glasgow* being substituted for "Port LaTour" for the April Session.

It was agreed that the Annual Session be held in Halifax, in October next.

The fixing of the dates of meeting for the several sessions was left to the G. W. P. and G. Scribe.

The G. W. P. and G. Conductor entered and took their seats.

Bro. R. S. Blois moved, seconded by J. Hiram Black, that the second part of the report from Committee on Communications—relating to a National Division for the Provinces be adopted.

The Grand Scribe read a Circular letter from the M. Worthy Patriarch and Most Worthy Scribe bearing on the subject; also the notice of motion given at the July Session by G. Treas. Taylor.

Bros. Scott and Trowan, Delegates from P. E. Island, stated the views of their G. Division on the subject—which were favorable.

A number of members spoke to the resolution, and after some discussion the further consideration was postponed until the evening sitting, and the Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1872.

Business was resumed at 7.30 o'clock, the G. W. P. in the Chair.
Officers absent :—G. Treas., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. A. Heenan as Grand Treas., R. S. Blois, G. Con. ; G. J. Creed, G. Sent.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Huestis, the salary of the G. Scribe for ensuing year was fixed at \$300.

On motion of the G. Chaplain, \$250 were appropriated to Editor of *The Abstainer* for ensuing year.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Huestis, 500 copies of Journal of proceedings at this Session were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Bro. R. S. Blois, a vote of thanks was passed to the City Divisions for the use of their Room during the Session.

Grand Scribe presented an application from Bro. Charles R. Brown, P. W. P. late Beacon Division No. 310, for a Clearance Card. On motion the Card was granted.

G. W. P., J. F. L. Parsons, and G. W. A. Robert Boak were elected Representatives to the National Division.

The Grand Scribe reported from the Examiners appointed to report upon the best Essay offered in competition for the Prize of \$50 offered by the Grand Division, viz :

The Committee appointed to examine MSS. in competition for the Prize of fifty dollars offered by the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, beg to report that they have attended to that duty. Six Essays were received and the Committee are of opinion that the MS marked *** is entitled to the Prize.

JOHN A. BELL,
EDWARD JOST.
CHARLES ROBSON.
S. B. KEMPTON,
P. MONAGHAN.

Halifax, October 31, 1872.

Several motions were made and amendments offered which involved a lengthy discussion. The question was finally disposed

of on motion of P.G.W.P. Huestis. That 2,000 copies of the Essay be published, which on being seconded by P.G.W.A. Murray, passed.

On motion for appointment of a Committee to superintend the publishing of the Essay, the G.W.P. decided that the Standing Committee on Printing should attend to that duty.

On motion of Bro. R. S. Blois, seconded by P.G.W.P. Brown, it was agreed that the Prize Essay, when published, be placed in the hands of the Grand Scribe for sale.

P.G.W.P. Huestis moved the following which was seconded by R. S. Blois and adopted by a rising vote :

That this Grand Division would hereby express its high appreciation of the brotherly kindness of the Grand Division of P. E. Island, in sending as a deputation to this Grand Division the excellent brethren Scott and Trowan.

We have enjoyed much their fellowship and mature addresses in our deliberations, particularly their remarks on the especial subject of their deputation. Through them we would convey our fraternal regards to our brethren of the Order in P. E. Island.

Bro. John Scott of P. E. I. spoke in reply to the resolution.

The following named were appointed the *Standing Committee on Halls* for ensuing year : P.G.W.A. Murray for *Halifax*; J. E. Starr, *Canard*; P. A. McGregor, *New Glasgow*; William Nicholl, *Hillsburgh*.

On motion of P.G.W.A. Murray, the sum of \$3 was voted to the Janitor of the Division Room for services during the Session.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Brown, seconded by R. S. Blois, a vote of thanks was passed to the Superintendent of the Government Railways, and to the Manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, for making a reduction in travelling fares over their respective roads.

On motion, the report of Committee on Communications was taken from the table, and the resolution referring to a National Division for the Provinces adopted, after a brief discussion, by a unanimous vote. [The question was discussed at length at the afternoon sitting. G. S.]

The clause in report of Committee on State of the Order, relating to the same subject was then taken from the table and passed, and the report adopted as a whole as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to report that on examination of the interesting documents placed in their hands, and from other sources of information, they are forced to the unwelcome conclusion that the Order generally, with a few honourable exceptions, is not in as prosperous a condition as

could be desired. Such a state of things calls for serious reflection and earnest inquiry as to the causes of declension and the means best adapted to bring about a reform.

Without attempting a full discussion of these matters, (which would be impossible in a brief report) your Committee would express their decided opinion that one of the chief causes of this state of things is the want of a suitable agent in the field. Such an agent having the good of the cause at heart—fully awake to the ruinous effects of the rum traffic—both here and hereafter—un-biassed by any sectional, sectarian or political prejudices, and throwing his whole energies into the work, would in the judgment of your Committee do more to remedy the evils complained of than any other means that could be employed.

Your Committee are exceedingly gratified to learn that negotiations are going on with a Brother whose well known talents and energetic character give promise of usefulness in that department; and should the Agency Committee be successful in securing his services permanently, great good to the cause would result.

Your Committee are of opinion that the meagre circulation of temperance literature may be regarded as a great cause of declension. They believe that the circulation of the *Abstainer* ought to be increased ten-fold, and temperance tracts should be scattered broad cast over the land. This might be a part of the work of the agent, and the beneficial results would soon be seen.

Another cause of want of progress is the almost entire lack of effort in relation to the young. Almost nothing is done in the country to gather in the youthful members of the communities and train them up in the work. Your Committee would earnestly recommend the formation of Bands of Hope and Cadets of Temperance in connection with the Divisions throughout the country.

Your Committee would recommend to our older members a regular attendance at the meetings of their several Divisions. The leaving of the work to young members, induces diversions rather than serious engagement in work, and thus tends to cause some who might be made good workers to grow indifferent, and gradually become non-attendants.

Your Committee would also urge as a means of improving the condition of our Order, more outside work on the part of Subordinate Divisions. The tendency to be satisfied with labour in the Division room is too apparent. The holding of public temperance meetings would greatly tend to keep alive the interests of the cause generally.

The subject of the formation of a separate National Division for the British Provinces will be brought forward for discussion in another form and therefore needs only a passing reference here. Your Committee, however, are prepared to say, that while they fully endorse the sentiments contained in the resolution passed by the late session of the National Division in relation to this subject, they are nevertheless convinced that the time has come when a separate organization is required in these Provinces, not as a rival institution, but heartily co-operating with the great body in the United States with which we have been so long and so pleasantly connected.

In conclusion your Committee are fully convinced of the necessity of a thorough revival of the temperance cause, and that it is the duty of all philanthropists, whether engaged in connection with the pulpit, the press or the platform, to give their united energies for the accomplishment of this much desired end.

Respectfully submitted,

I. J. SKINNER, *Chairman.*
 WM. M. BROWN,
 ROBT. BOAK,
 WM. LATTON,
 W. J. GATES,
 SAML. CREELMAN,
 J. H. BLACK.

Halifax, October 30, 1872.

On motion of Bro. Wm. Foster, the Grand Scribe was instructed to telegraph to the Grand Division of New Brunswick the action of this body on the question of a National Division for the Provinces, and request their co-operation; and also communicate the same to the other Provincial Grand Divisions, requesting the co-operation of such as have not yet taken final action in the matter.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Brown, seconded by G.W.A. Boak, a vote of thanks was passed to Brothers Robert H. Wetmore, John L. Whytal and Robert J. Wilson for their services as members of the Standing Auditing and Finance Committee for a number of years past.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Huestis, a vote of thanks was passed to the City Divisions for the entertainment given to the Grand Division last evening.

On motion of P.G.W.A. Murray, the sum of \$100 was appropriated towards expenses of such representatives as may attend the meeting of the National Division to be held in New York in June, 1873.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Skinner, seconded by R. S. McCurdy of No. 17, a vote of thanks was passed to the Committee who examined the Manuscripts in competition for the Prize offered by this Grand Division.

All the business being disposed of, the Grand Division was addressed by P.G.W.P.'s Brown, Huestis, and Skinner, who gave very appropriate closing addresses. Bros. Trowan and Scott of P. E. Island, also addressed the meeting.

The Grand Division closed in due form at 11.35 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., November 1, 1872.

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

1872.

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July 22. To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 30, 1871 :

	10 cents on members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amount Tax.	Amount Tax paid.	Credit to Agency.	
Scots Bay	4 20	.....	4 20	*4 20	1 63	\$*4 20
To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1871.						
Scots Bay.....	4 40	.....	4 40	*4 40	1 76	*4 40
To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Dec. 30, 1871.						

	6 cents on members.	-2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amount Tax.	Amount Tax paid.	
Scots Bay.....	3 00	.....	3 00	*3 00	*3 00
To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending March 31, 1872.					
Scots Bay.....	3 24	.....	3 24	3 24	
Still-in-Time.....	0 54	0 04	8 58	8 58	
Hubbard.....	1 32	.....	1 32	1 32	
	5 10	0 04	5 14	*5 14	*5 14

Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 29, 1872:

New Caledonia.....	2 76	0 64	3 40	3 40
Oriental	4 26	0 88	5 14	5 14
Hebron	4 26	.....	4 26	4 26
Chester	2 22	0 28	2 50	2 50
Pugwash	5 34	.....	5 34	5 34
Iron Age.....	2 46	.....	2 46	2 46
Kellogg.....	5 28	.....	5 28	5 28
Chedabucto	1 86	0 36	2 22	2 22
Vesper	1 92	.....	1 92	1 92
Tyro	1 86	0 50	2 36	2 36
Green Tree	3 60	.....	3 60	3 60
Ray of Hope.....	4 92	.....	4 92	4 92
Canning	2 28	.....	2 28	2 28
St. Andrews.....	3 54	.....	3 54	3 54
Marine.....	3 60	.....	3 60	3 60
Rockland.....	1 98	.....	1 98	1 98
Lady of the Lake....	2 82	0 38	3 20	3 20
Preservation.....	2 88	.....	2 88	2 88
McMurray.....	3 66	.....	3 66	3 66
Lily of the Lake....	2 46	.....	2 46	2 46
Montrose.....	3 66	.....	3 66	3 66
Longley.....	3 60	.....	3 60	3 60
Star of Promise....	2 28	1 08	3 36	2 28
Still-in-Time.....	0 54	0 04	0 58	0 58
Hubbard.....	1 62	.....	1 62	1 62
Sea-view.....	5 34	.....	5 34	5 34

July 22. To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 29, 1872—Continued.

Stirling.....	1 20	.....	1 20	1 20
Riverside.....	1 74	.....	1 74	1 74
Pleasant.....	2 22	.....	2 22	2 22
	86 16	4 16	90 32	*89 24

*89 24

Oct. 26. To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1872.

Milton.....	5 04	1 12	6 16	6 16
Union.....	2 16	.....	2 16	2 16
Chebucto.....	4 50	.....	4 50	4 50
Mayflower.....	4 38	0 36	4 74	4 74
Avon.....	2 76	0 54	3 30	3 30
New Caledonia.....	2 76	0 64	3 40	3 40
New Glasgow.....	6 72	.....	6 72	6 72
Howard.....	4 86	.....	4 86	4 86
Cape Breton.....	3 42	0 46	3 88	3 88
Pugwash.....	5 22	.....	5 22	5 22
Royal.....	4 68	.....	4 68	4 68
Archangel.....	2 82	0 20	3 02	3 02
Truro.....	1 32	.....	1 32	1 32
Star.....	4 08	.....	4 08	4 08
Albion Mines.....	1 50	0 24	1 74	1 74
Kellogg.....	4 50	.....	4 50	4 50
Athenæum.....	9 24	1 28	10 52	10 52
Phœnix.....	4 08	.....	4 08	4 08
Rechab.....	2 28	0 72	3 00	3 00
Pittacus.....	3 30	1 50	4 30	3 30
Western Star.....	1 80	0 20	2 00	2 00
North Sydney.....	3 90	0 74	4 64	4 64
New Era.....	3 30	1 58	4 88	4 88
Green Tree.....	3 18	.....	3 18	3 18
Ray of Hope.....	4 50	.....	4 50	4 50
St. Andrews.....	3 90	.....	3 90	3 90
Marine.....	3 66	.....	3 66	3 66
Tusket.....	2 82	.....	2 82	2 82
Richmond.....	3 48	.....	3 48	3 48
Pleasant Valley.....	1 80	.....	1 80	1 80
Springside.....	2 40	0 60	3 00	3 00
Morien.....	3 54	0 42	3 96	3 96
Sailors' Guide.....	2 22	0 28	2 50	2 50
Preservation.....	2 70	.....	2 70	2 70
Homeville.....	1 86	.....	1 86	1 86
Lily of the Lake.....	1 86	.....	1 86	1 86
Star of Promise.....	2 34	1 08	3 42	2 34
Lake Echo.....	0 90	.....	0 90	0 90
Gladstone.....	2 22	.....	2 22	2 22
Still-in-Time.....	0 54	0 04	0 58	0 58
Hubbard.....	1 56	.....	1 56	1 56
Stirling.....	1 80	1 80	1 80
Riverside.....	2 16	2 16	2 16
Pleasant.....	2 40	2 40	2 40
	140 46	12 00	152 46	*149 88

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To received for Charter Fee New Division.....	5 00
“ Ritual do.	2 00
“ T. & W. Cards.....	6 50
“ Bye-Laws.....	6 00
“ Officers' Cards	1 20
“ Blank Returns	1 17
“ Ode Cards.....	1 12
“ Band of Hope Certificates.....	0 50
“ Do. Rituals	0 25
“ Ceremony Books.....	0 30
	\$279 90
1872. Cr.	
Oct. 26. By Cash in hand.....	\$279 90

Halifax, Oct. 28, 1872.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Correct— R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHYTAL,
R. J. WILSON.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

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| <p>No. 7.
 John Heenan, P.G.W.A.
 Edward Jost, G.W.A.
 P. Monaghan, G. Scribe.
 H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.
 Thos. Hutchings, G. Con.
 R. H. Wetmore,
 R. J. Wilson,
 John E. Butler,
 G. J. Cook,
 Michael Heenan,
 H. L. Everett,
 John Lomas,
 J. G. Wetmore,
 John Brunt*
 H. D. Holloway,
 Thos. Conran,
 W. H. Reid*
 John Martin.</p> <p>No. 8.
 Chas. W. Allan,
 James Kerr,
 Charles McQueen*</p> <p>No. 9.
 Wm. Murray, P.G.W.A.
 Wm. Williams, P.G.W.A.
 J. J. Hartlen,
 R. L. Schwartz,
 Robt G. Smith,
 M. Vizard,
 David Ellis,
 William A. Grant,*
 William Foster,
 John Bissett,
 Alex. Hutt,
 Rev. J. E. Goucher.
 James Anderson,
 Jas. Telfer.</p> <p>No. 12.
 J. P. Smith, D.G.W.P.</p> <p>No. 16.
 R. P. Fraser, D.G.W.P.</p> <p>No. 17.
 R. S. McCurdy,
 P. A. McGregor.</p> <p>No. 26.
 Robert Boak,
 John Metzler,
 John Grierson,
 F. DeLisle*
 William Nangie*</p> <p>No. 32.
 Rev. I. J. Skinner, P.G.W.P.</p> <p>No. 41.
 W. E. McRobert, M.D., P.G.W.P.
 J. B. McCully.</p> <p>No. 52.
 William Taylor,
 Walter McCurdy,
 Jonathan Layton,</p> | <p>No. 92.
 Alex. Dunbar, D.G.W.P.
 Hugh Fraser,
 A. H. McKay,
 John Fisher,</p> <p>No. 93.
 Samuel McNaughton.</p> <p>No 95.
 Wellington Daniels,
 James G. Charlton.</p> <p>No. 96.
 William M. Brown, P.G.W.P.
 J. D. Wallace,
 John Shean,
 F. A. Bennigar,
 R. Theakston,
 William C. Silver,
 William Taylor,
 C. H. Creed,
 Edward Kirwin,
 Thomas O'Shaughnessy*</p> <p>No. 112.
 J. F. L. Parsons, Co. D.G.W.P.</p> <p>No. 115.
 W. J. Gates</p> <p>No. 119.
 G. J. Creed.</p> <p>No. 124.
 R. S. Blois.</p> <p>No. 182.
 J. Hiram Black, Co. D.G.W.P.</p> <p>No. 196.
 Rev. G. O. Huestis, G.W.P.</p> <p>No. 214.
 D. B. Newcomb †</p> <p>No. 220.
 C. C. Hamilton, M.D., P.G.W.P.</p> <p>No. 220.
 Alex. Cumminger.</p> <p>No. 237.
 John Mosher.</p> <p>No. 244.
 Hon. J. Creelman, P.G.W.P.
 Augustus Logan,
 Samuel Johnston.</p> <p>No. 247.
 John M. Teas.</p> <p>No. 301.
 John Crook, D.G.W.P.
 James Crook.</p> <p>No. 309.
 John McLearn, D.G.W.P.</p> <p>No. 322.
 J. E. Starr, D.G.W.P. †</p> <p>No. 324.
 E. T. Harvie, D.G.W.P.*</p> <p>VISITORS FROM G.D., *P. E. Island.
 William O. Trowan, P.G.W.A.
 John Scott, P.G.Scribe.</p> |
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APPENDIX.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The G.W.P. has appointed the following named County and District Deputies :

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH.—Thomas M. King, Antigonish.
 ANNAPOLIS.—Avarad Longley, Paradise Way Office.
 COLCHESTER.—William E. McRobert, M.D., Truro.
 CUMBERLAND.—J. Hiram Black, Amherst.
 DIGBY.—William H. Taylor, Digby.
 KINGS.—William C. Bill, Billtown.
 LUNENBURG.—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, Chester.
 PICTOU.—David Marshall, New Glasgow.
 QUEENS.—William Bryden, Liverpool.
 YARMOUTH.—Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth.
 HALIFAX.—The G.W.P. takes charge of this county.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

CAPE BRETON.—*Northern District*: Don. Johnston, North Sydney. *South District*: C. H. Harrington, Sydney.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: Jas. A. Tory, Guysborough. *St. Marys District*: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.

SHELburnE.—*Shelburne District*: C. S. Muir, Shelburne. *Barrington District*: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.

HANTS.—*West Hants District*: C. E. DeWolfe, Windsor. *East Hants District*: Richard S. Blois, Gore.

DISTRICTS OF DIVIDED COUNTIES.—The Counties of Cape Breton, Guysborough, Shelburne and Hants, having been divided into two districts each, the Divisions located in each District are given below, viz :

CAPE BRETON COUNTY is divided into North and South by Sydney river. *Northern District*: Cape Breton, No. 27, Archangel, No.

40; Bethlehem, No. 89; North Sydney, No. 167. *Southern District*: Star in the East, No. 61; Morien, No. 246; H. A. Taylor, No. 249; Homeville, No. 271; Princess Louise, No. 323.

GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: Chedabucto, No. 93; Milford Haven, No. 246; Sparkling Water, No. 265; Rainbow, No. 279. *St. Mary's District*: Wellington, No. 109; Youth's Refuge, No. 220.

SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*: Roseway, No. 25; Star, No. 49; Monaghan, No. 250; Rockland, No. 258; Mariner's Home, No. 278; Carleton, No. 280; Barratt, No. 282. *Barrington District*: Concord, No. 5; Life-Boat, No. 158; South, No. 159; Guiding Star, No. 235; Anchor, No. 253; Granite, No. 255; McMurray, No. 274; Montrose, 281; Sea-View, No. 320.

HANTS.—*West Hant's District*: Avon, No. 12; Hantsport, No. 62; Riverside, No. 324. *East Hants District*: Kellogg, No. 92; Rechab, No. 119; Vesper, No. 124; Marine, No. 221; Gold Hunter, No. 263; Still-in-Time, No. 309; Milford, No. 328.

Halifax, N. S., November 9, 1872.

[PAPER No. 8.—See Page 487.]

The Committee on "Bands of Hope" and "Cadets of Temperance" regret that these juvenile organizations are not now occupying the prominent position which they had at one time attained, and which the interests of the cause require that they should maintain. This is owing, the committee would hope, rather to the difficulty in obtaining persons with leisure, qualified to take charge of them, than to any want of appreciation of the advantages resulting from efforts to enlist the young in the cause of total abstinence.

The Committee would strongly urge members of the Order—in towns and villages especially—to organize Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets in connection with the Divisions, and then to cheer the managers and assist them in keeping alive the interest of the young members by frequent visits to their meetings.

The only Bands of the existence of which the committee are aware, are:

Athenæum—Halifax, 160 members.

Rosebud— " 250 "

Star of Hope, Elmsdale, 50 "

Port Latour, ———

The Sections of Cadets are—

Acadia—Halifax, 73 members.

Canning—Canning, 30 "

Canard, ———

R. J. WILSON, *Chairman,*
THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
JOHN SHEAN.

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of N. S., for Term ending Sept. 30th, 1872.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	Locations.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Mem. on F. S. book.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Tax on G. D., 6 cts. on members.	Tax on G. D., 2 cts. on I. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand in- clud. Investments.	
2	Central	Yarmouth													31 08	18 60	0 1	1 12	6 16	1300 00	
4	Milton	Yarmouth	6	1				1	1	45	1		50		2 70	1 00	2 70		2 16		
6	Concord	Barrington	1	1						36					2 75	1 00	2 19		2 16		
7	Union	Digby	1							36					40 89	69 46	4 50		4 50	1180 00	
7	Chebucto	Digby	1	2	2	1		4	1	75					63 98	42 50	6 82		5 82	20 98	
8	Milmo	Halifax	42	10	1			9	102	102					20 96	40 44	4 35	0 30	4 74		
9	Mayflower	Halifax	1		2			2	1	73					0 10	7 50	2 70	0 54	3 30	70 23	
12	Avon	Windsor	2	2	1			4	40	40					14 40	7 50	2 70	0 64	3 40	108 00	
14	New Caledonia	Granville	1	3	1			4	40	40					26 75	21 22	2 70	0 36	3 40		
17	Oriental	Pictou	1	3	1			5	114	114					25 85	30 83	0 72		0 72	207 87	
17	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	7	2																	
18	Hebron	Hebron, Yarmouth Co.	1																		
20	Roseway	Shelburne	26	1						102					71 85	0 12	0 12		4 80	15 27 1/2	
25	Howard	Halifax	8					2	81	81					32 50 1/2	25 70	4 86	0 46	3 38	1009 57	
26	Cape Breton	North Sydney	9		1			1	57	3					29 79	38 17	3 32	0 52			
27	Chester	Pictou	2	5	1			3	30	3					0 09		2 34		5 22	239 09	
32	Pugwash	Pugwash	5	3				4	87	87					7 21	10 62	5 22				
36	Royal	Hillsburgh, Digby Co.	11		3					10 48					10 48	20 03	4 08	0 20	3 02	400 00	
37	Archange	Sydney Mines	1		2			2	22	22					12 87	27 50	2 82			1283 50	
41	Turo	Turo	1		2			1	93	93					12 87	12 00	1 32		1 32		
44	Olive Branch	Bridgeport	6		1			1	69	69					82 02	8 45	5 68	0 96		80 35	
46	Star	Lockport	7	1				1	27	27					2 84	27 81	4 08		4 08	1000 00	
49	Wain Sun	Middle Muscodobol																			
52	Manist	River John, Pictou Co.	11	4	1			2	109	109					20 57	14 67	6 54	0 54	7 08	744 81	
61	Star in the East	Yamport																			
62	Langport	Biltown, Cornwallis																			
71	Lake	Upper Stewiacke																			
72	Agricola	Walloco																			
75	Walloco	Walloco																			
79	Aibion Mines	Stellarton	3		1			1	37	37					10 00		1 50	0 24	1 74	48 00	
82	Iron Age	Londonderry																			
89	Beblechem	N. W. Arm, Sydney																			
92	Kellogg	Elmsdale, Hants, Co.																			
93	Chedabucto	Guyaborough	1		3			3	75	75					11 50	26 78	4 50		4 50	511 50	

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., November 15, 1872.

A QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held in Canard, Kings Co., on TUESDAY, January 28, 1873, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

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

The Grand Scribe's Financial statement will close on the 21st January.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 8th of January. County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th January.

The P. O. Address of the G.W.P. is: J. F. L. PARSONS, 36 Albro street, Halifax.

The Grand Scribe's address is, P. Monaghan, Box 81, P. Office, Halifax.

Office—213 Barrington Street: Up stairs.

Office hours: 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., except on Thursday and Saturday, when business hours will be from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.