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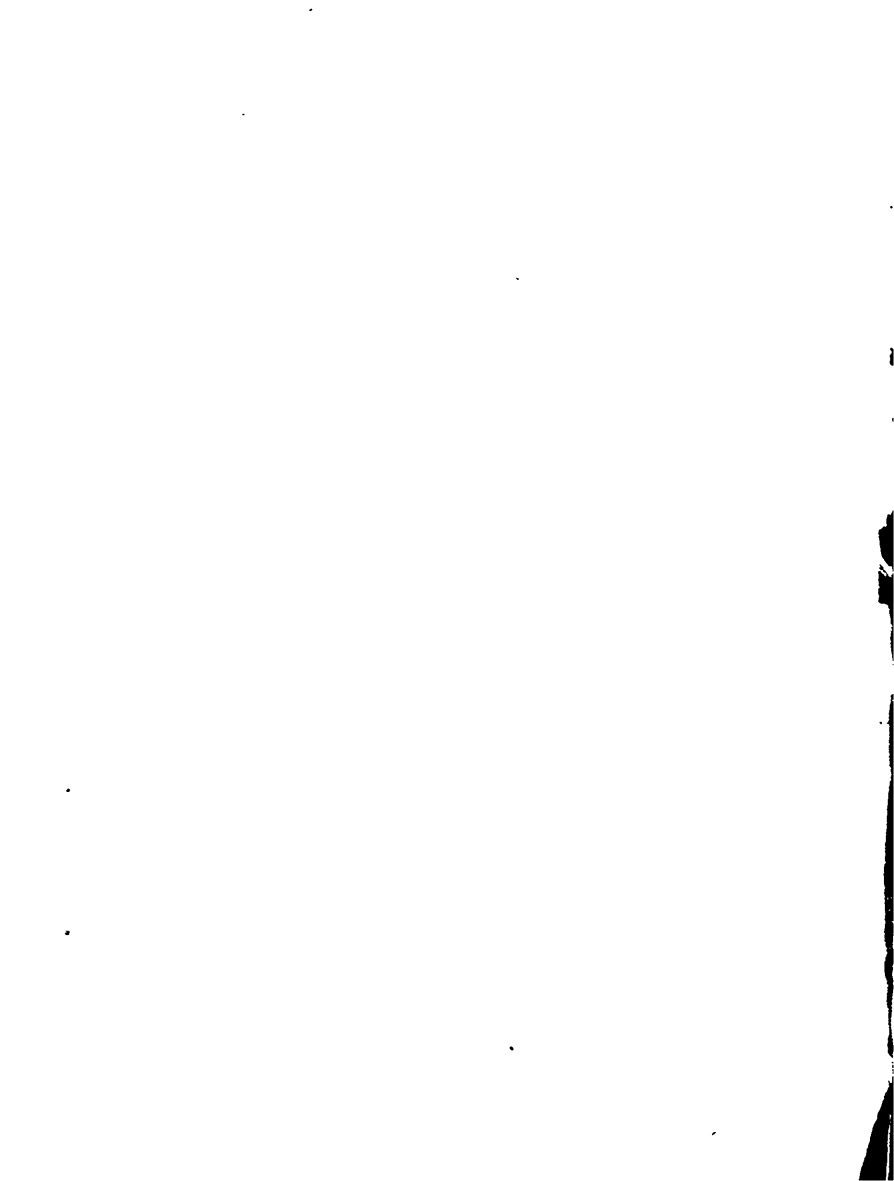
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AT THE

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ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND DIVISION.

CENTRAL HALL, YARMOUTH, }  
24TH OCTOBER, 1849. }

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia assembled: Grand Worthy Patriarch William Burrill in the Chair.

Grand Conductor A. M. Gidney made the usual proclamation, after which the Grand Division opened in due form.

Roll of officers called,

*Present*—*G. W. P.*, William Burrill.

*G. S.*, John Tooker.

*G. T.*, J. B. Dane.

*G. C.*, A. M. Gidney.

*G. Chap.*, J. McMurray.

*G. Sen.*, James Starr.

*P. G. W. P.*, F. W. Redding.

*Absent*—*G. W. A.*, T. O. Geddes.

*G. W. P.* declared the Grand Division ready for business.

Credentials called for, and presented.

*G. W. P.* appointed the following Committee on credentials:—*R. M. Barratt*, *J. B. Bond*, *Robert Brown*: which Committee subsequently reported as follows:

The Committee on credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of the following Brothers, and found them correct:—

Rev. A. Hiehorn, P. W. P.	A. C. A. Doane, W. P.
C. B. Naylor, “	Silas Murray, P. W. P.
Nathan Payzant, “	Jas. E. Woodman, W. P.
L. E. Van Buskirk, “	Jas. P. Johnson, P. W. P.
Chas. Morse, “	William Hagg, “
F. J. Budd, “	Jas. Murray, “
Benj. Zwicker, W. P.	John Edgar, W. P.
John Sanders, P. W. P.	R. M. Barratt, P. W. P.
Jas. Rogers, “	Rev. J. McMurray, “
R. Starr, “	D. Kinsman, “
Sterns Jones, W. P.	W. S. Jacob, “
Joseph A. Randall, P. W. P.	J. R. Patillo, W. P.
Geo. H. Denstadt, “	John Blair, “
Jos. B. Bond, “	T. H. Porter, P. W. P.
F. W. Renney, “	Richd. Crosby, “
W. A. S. Blewitt, “	Jos. H. Sander, “
Jos. Barnaby, “	W. R. Alden, W. P.
G. S. Parker, “	Leonard Tily, “
Jno. Campbell, “	Robt. McIntosh, P. W. P.
Jas. Barss, “	Benj. Garaner, “
Nathan Tupper, W. P.	John A. McGowan, W. P.
C. E. W. Schmidt, W. P.	Nathan Lein, P. W. P.
J. W. Longstaff, P. W. P.	J. P. Dahlgreen.
Abram Killam, “	

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

R. M. BARRATT.  
JOS. B. BOND.  
ROBERT BROWN.

Report agreed to.

G. C. introduced the following Brothers, who were duly initiated:—

*P. W. P.*, John Campbell,  
*W. P.*, C. E. W. Schmidt.  
*W. P.*, Benj. Zwicker.  
*W. P.*, W. R. Alden.  
*W. P.*, John Blair.  
*W. P.*, Nathan Tupper.  
*W. P.*, A. C. A. Doane.  
*P. W. P.*, Silas Murray.  
*P. W. P.*, T. H. Porter.  
*W. P.*, J. E. Woodman.  
*P. W. P.*, Richard Starr.  
*P. W. P.*, Robert McIntosh.  
*W. P.*, S. Jones.  
*W. P.*, Leonard Tiley.

On motion, voted, that the Minutes of Special Session of Oct. 9th, be read.

G. W. P. appointed the following Brothers as a *Committee on Communications*: Chas. B. Naylor, L. E. Van Buskirk, J. B. Bond.

Also, as a *Committee on Appeals*: Alex. Hichborn, J. Campbell, R. M. Barratt, N. Corning, E. Sterns.

Also, *on Bye Laws*: J. McMurray, W. A. S. Blewitt, J. Budd.

Also, *Auditing Committee*: Cowling, McIntosh, White, Gardner, and Blair.

Also, a *Committee on the state of the Order in the Province of Nova Scotia*: Alex. Hichborn, J. McMurray, A. M. Gidney, R. M. Barratt, T. O. Geddes, R. Starr, J. Budd, J. B. Bond, J. W. Hall.

On motion, voted, to adjourn till to-morrow, at nine o'clock.

THURSDAY, 25th Oct., 1849.

Grand Division met according to adjournment, and opened in due form: G. W. P. William Burrill in the chair.

Minutes of yesterday's Session read, and approved.

A memorial was read from representatives to the Grand Division from Halifax and vicinity.

On motion, voted, that the G. D. go into a Committee of the whole, with reference to the subject matter of the foregoing memorial: which Committee subsequently submitted the following

#### REPORT:

The G. D. in a Committee of the whole with reference to the removal of the chartered locality of the G. D., beg leave to submit the following resolution as embodying the opinion of the Committee.

*Resolved*, That the National Division be respectfully requested to locate the Grand Division of Nova Scotia in Halifax and Yarmouth; the annual meeting to be held alternately in these places.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

A. M. GIDNEY, Chairman.

The Committee on the state of the Order submitted the following

#### REPORT:

The Committee on the state of the Order in Nova Scotia, respectfully suggest, that the duty laid upon them is such as to require more time, than the present Session of the G. D. will allow, to ena-

ble them to prepare such a report as the circumstances of the Order demand;—they beg leave therefore to submit their final Report at the next quarterly meeting of the G. D.

They have the pleasure of believing that the circumstances of the Order in this Province are highly prosperous, and such as to inspire us all with gratitude to God, and lead us to hope with reference to the future;—and though there may be some causes for regret from the want of zeal and strict integrity on the part of a few who have united with us, still they are confident that the Order is progressing, and proving itself a minister of good to the people of this Province.

In L. P. & F.

ALEX. HICHBORN, Chairman.

On motion, voted, to adopt the above, and that leave be granted, as asked for.

On motion to adjourn till half-past two o'clock.

*Afternoon Session, Oct. 25.*

Grand Division opened in due form; all the officers present.

Minutes of morning session read and approved. On motion, voted, to accept the report of the committee of the whole.

On motion to adopt said report, the privilege of voting by Divisions was asked for by Brs. L. E. Van Buskirk, C. B. Naylor, and A. Hichborn, and granted.

It was ruled by the G. W. P. that no representative has power under the constitution of the G. D. to cast the entire vote of his division, provided he is the only representative from such division present: and that, in order to throw the entire vote of the division, all the representatives, to which said division from the number of its members was entitled, must be present and vote.

An appeal from this decision of the chair was had. and on the question, "Will the G. D. sustain the Chair in its decision?" the vote, which was taken by yeas and nays, was as follows:

*Yeas.*—J. McMurray, J. B. Bond, J. O. Geddes, J. B. Dane, John Sanders, A. C. A. Doan, Jas. Shaw, J. W. Hall, Dr. Harley, R. McIntosh, J. H. Bond, N. Corning, J. P. Dahlgreen, W. A. S. Blewitt, — Hawes, John Blair, Jas. Murray, S. Jones, — Heustis, J. Budd, B. Zwicker, Richard Starr, John Campbell, — Binney, E. M. Cowling, Jas. Burrill, Jas. Starr, A. M. Gidney, Benj. Zwicker.—29.

*Nays.*—J. E. Woodman, F. W. Redding, R. Brown, E. Sterns, H. Gardner, — White, G. S. Brown, L. E. Van Buskirk, R. M. Barratt, — Ryers, N. Tupper, G. H. Porter, A. Hichborn, C. B. Naylor.—14.

The decision of the Chair being sustained, the vote on the adoption of the Report of the Committee of the whole was had, and resulted in favor of the adoption—25 in the affirmative, 1 in the negative.

Br. A. Hichborn gave notice of his intention to appeal from the decision of the Grand Division with reference to the matter of voting by divisions, to the National Division.

The following resolution, moved by R. M. Barratt, and seconded by J. B. Bond, was unanimously passed :

*Resolved*, That should the National Division, in accordance with the vote just passed, sanction the removal of this Grand Division, that its next annual session be held in Halifax.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed :

1. *Resolved*, That the next Quarterly Session of the Grand Division be held in Lunenburg the last Wednesday in January next.

2. *Resolved*, That the second Quarterly Session of the Grand Division be held in Cornwallis the last Wednesday in April next.

3. *Resolved*, That the third Quarterly Session of the Grand Division be held in Pictou the last Wednesday in July.

The following resolution was moved by J. W. Hall, seconded by C. B. Naylor :

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed for the purpose of framing a petition to be presented to the House of Assembly, praying that a Charter of Incorporation may be granted to the Grand Division, for the greater security of the funds and other properties of the Grand and Subordinate Divisions.

On motion, it was voted, that the consideration of the above resolution be deferred until the next quarterly meeting at Lunenburg.

Adjourned till 7 o'clock, at Acadia Hall.

*Evening Session, 7 o'clock, 25th.*

Grand Division opened in due form,—G. W. P. in the chair. Officers all present.

On motion, voted unanimously, that the sum of thirty pounds be paid Br. J. Tooker for his services as Grand Scribe.



On motion, voted, that the Grand Division proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The candidates for G. W. P. were Brs. Rev. J. McMurray, and E. Sterns;—the ballot resulted as follows :

Rev. J. McMurray, 29

E. Sterns, 10—necessary to a choice, 20.

Majority in favor of Rev. J. McMurray, 9—and he was declared duly elected G. W. P. for the ensuing year.

The candidates for G. W. A. were Brs. L. E. Van Buskirk, E. Sterns, Jas. Rogers, J. Budd;—the ballot was as follows :—L. E. Van Buskirk, 24; E. Sterns, 4; J. Budd, 5; Jas. Rogers, 8;—whole number, 41;—necessary to choice, 22. Majority in favor of Br. L. E. Van Buskirk, 2—and he was declared elected as G. W. A. for the ensuing year.

The candidates for G. S. were Brs. Rev. A. Hichborn, W. A. S. Blewitt, and E. M. Cowling. The ballot resulted in the choice of Br. Rev. A. Hichborn, on the second trial, there being no choice by the first, by a majority of 2, and he was declared as duly elected as G. S. for the ensuing year.

The candidates for G. T. were Brs. C. B. Naylor, Jno. Campbell, and James Starr. Br. Campbell was elected on the second balloting by a majority of 1, and declared to be duly elected G. T. for the ensuing year.

Br. Rev. G. H. Porter was unanimously elected as Grand Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Br. Benj. Zwicker was elected as G. C. on the fourth ballot by a majority of 2, and declared as duly elected to the office of G. C. for the ensuing year.

Br. E. M. Cowling was duly elected G. Sen. on the fourth ballot, by a majority of 2, and declared as G. Sen. for the ensuing year.

The officers elect were then duly installed into their respective stations.

Voted to excuse Br. A. Hichborn as Chairman of Committee of Appeals; and appoint Br. C. B. Naylor, in his stead.

The Committee on Bye Laws made the following  
REPORT :

The Committee on Bye Laws beg leave to report that they have had submitted to them the Bye Laws of Cumberland, Centenary, and Lake Divisions, and find the same to be constitutionally correct, with the following exceptions, viz:

Cumberland Division, Art. XI. Sect. 1.

Centenary Division, Art. II.

Art. XIX, Sect. 1, 2 & 6.

Also that part of Art. XX. which fines the P. W. P. as a constitutional officer, contrary to the decision of the National Division, as contained in the revised Rules.

Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

J. McMURRAY.

W. A. S. BLEWITT.

EDW. J. BUDD.

On motion, voted to proceed to the choice of representatives to the National Division. The following Brethren were unanimously elected :

*Representatives to National Division.*

*P. G. W. P.*, F. W. Redding.

*P. G. W. P.*, William Burrill.

*P. G. W. A.*, T. O. Geddes.

*P. G. W. A.*, A. M. Gidney.

*G. W. P.*, J. McMurray.

*G. W. A.*, L. E. VanBuskirk.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

*Resolved.* That the thanks of this Grand Division be extended to Bro. John Tooker, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as Grand Scribe.

On motion, voted to hold a public Temperance Meeting to-morrow evening, in this hall, provided its use can be obtained.

On motion, voted that Brs. Harley, Tooker and Redding, be a committee to make arrangements for said public meeting.

On motion, voted to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow. G. D. closed in due form.

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FRIDAY Morning, 26th Oct.

Grand Division opened in due form, pursuant to adjournment: G. W. P. in the chair.

On motion, voted to remain in permanent session until the business of the session be finished.

The G. W. P. made the following appointments, as D. G. W. P's. for the several districts :

- Yarmouth—Br. Heman Gardner.  
 Lunenburg, (*Western Sec.*)—Rev. Br. J.C. Cochran.  
 Chester—Br. Charles Lordly.  
 Digby—Br. J. Budd.  
 Halifax—Br. Charles B. Naylor.  
 Pictou—Br. Jas. B. D. Fraser.  
 Shelburne, (*W. Sec.*)—Br. T. O. Geddes.  
 “ “ (*E. Sec.*)—Br. Robt. McIntosh.  
 Annapolis, (*E. Sec.*)—Br. J. Woodbury, 2d  
 “ (*W. Sec.*)—Br. S. L. Morse.  
 Kings—Rev. Br. A. Hunt.  
 “ —Rev. Dr. Pryor.  
 Hants—Br. T. S. Harding.  
 Amherst and }  
 Parrsboro', } Br. Dr. Tupper.  
 Wallace—Br. Stephen Fulton.  
 Colchester, (*centre Section*)—Br. Dr. Waddell.  
 Tatamagouche—Br. A. Patterson.  
 Sydney—Br. E. H. Harrington.  
 Cape Breton—Br. A. J. Babbington.

The following resolution was moved by Br. A. M. Gidney :

“ *Whereas*, at the Quarterly Session in July this Division passed a vote that a D. G. W. P. be appointed in each Subordinate Division for certain purposes :

*Resolved*, therefore, That he be empowered to grant dispensations in reference to the initiation of candidates, to vouch for visiting brothers, to install officers ; and except in these matters, he shall exercise none of the prerogatives of the G. W. P.”

On motion, voted that the above resolution lie on the table for six months.

The following Resolution was moved by Br. A. M. Gidney :

“ *Whereas*, a resolution was passed in this Division at the July session, authorizing the G. W. P. to appoint a Deputy in each Subordinate Division ;

*And whereas*, this step appears incompatible with the Constitution, and may be dangerous to the interests and purity of the Order :

*Resolved*, That said resolution be hereby repealed.”

On motion, voted to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the above resolution.

The following Resolution was unanimously passed :

*Resolved*. That the Temperance Gazette, published at Yarmouth by Br. H. C. Flint, be the acknowledged Organ of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Province.

The Auditing Committee presented the following  
**REPORT :**

The Auditing Committee respectfully report, that they have examined the following Accts. against the Grand Division of the Province of Nova Scotia, and finding the same correct, recommend that they shall be paid :

No. 1.	Acct. of National Division,	\$232 92
" 2.	Br. Budd, for Horse hire,	£3 10 0
" 3.	Br. Burrill's acct. for do.,	1 10 0
" 4.	Robert P. Haskill, for Staves,	0 5 0
" 5.	Calvin Wyman, for painting,	0 12 6
" 6.	Br. Angus Gidney, for advertising } meetings of G. D.,	1 0 0
" 7.	J. Bowes & Son, printing circulars,	0 16 3

Your Committee have also examined the Reports of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct. All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

E. M. COWLING.  
 CHAS. WHITE.  
 ROBT. McINTOSH.  
 JOHN BLAIR.

On motion, voted that the G. S. be authorized to obtain three thousand tracts, of the series published by the National Division.

A reconsideration of the vote, postponing the consideration of the resolution of Br. Hall, with reference to petitioning the House of Assembly for an Act of Incorporation, was moved, and, on the question being put, was lost.

The following resolution was moved by Br. N. Tupper :

*Resolved,* That the per centage paid by Subordinate Divisions to the Grand Division, be in future 2½ instead of 5 per cent.

The question being put, the above resolution was lost.

Committee on Appeals presented the following

**REPORT :**

The Committee to whom were referred the appeal of Br. Joseph Burrill, of Milton Division, No. 4, in the case of Br. Hines, and the Report of the Committee of Appeals thereon, as submitted to the G. D. in April last, beg leave to report :

That in consequence of a Resolution of said Division, passed on the 26th day of January last, as follows :

*Resolved,* That this Division does not consider Br. James Hines as having violated Art. 2 of the Constitution, and that the aforesaid Brother be excused.

*And whereas,* the former Committee had not before them the aforesaid Resolution, this Committee are of opinion that the vote of expulsion of Br. Hines, as passed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ was unconstitutional :

*Resolved.* That the Milton Division be directed to reverse the vote of expulsion, as passed on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, and that Br. Hines be reinstated.

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

C. B. NAYLOR, *Chairman.*  
EDWIN STERNS.  
JOHN CAMPBELL.  
R. M. BARRATT.

Committee Room, Oct. 26, 1849.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the Appeal of Br. J. A. Chipman, P. W. P. of Cumberland Division, No. 35, beg leave to report, that they fully sustain the D. G. W. P. in his decision, it being in accordance with their Bye Laws.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

C. B. NAYLOR, *Chairman.*  
JOHN CAMPBELL.  
NELSON CORNING.  
R. M. BARRATT.  
EDWIN STERNS.

Committee Room, Oct. 26, 1849.

The Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the Appeal of Br. James Starritt, of Bridgewater Division, No. 55, beg leave to report, that they do not consider the Grand Division can take any action on said Appeal.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

C. B. NAYLOR, *Chairman.*  
R. M. BARRATT.  
JOHN CAMPBELL.  
NELSON CORNING.  
EDWIN STERNS.

Committee Room, Oct. 26, 1849.

The following Resolution was moved by Br. B. V. Harley :

*Resolved,* That it shall not be in the power of the Grand Division to alter the alternate location between Halifax and Yarmouth, without a three quarter's vote of this Division.

On the question being put, the Resolution was lost.

The following Resolution was moved by Br. A. M. Gidney :

*Resolved,* That this Division strongly recommend the G. W. A. to take charge of the interests of the Cadets of Temperance in this Province—we regarding the Juveniles as embryo shoots of the magnificent moral Order of which we form a part.

Passed.

The following Resolution was offered by Br. A. M. Gidney :

*Resolved,* That the Rev. Br. Christie be respectfully requested by this Division to act in conjunction with Br. G.W.A. L. E. Van Buskirk, in promoting the interests of the Cadets of Temperance.

Passed.

On motion, voted to adopt the suggestion of the National Division so far as to recommend to the several Subordinate Divisions under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division, the necessity and importance of holding public meetings on the subject of Temperance, at least every three months.

The following Resolution was moved by Br. G. S. Brown :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division go into the enquiry of the number of members necessary in a Subordinate Division to constitute a constitutional working quorum.

On the question being taken the Resolution was lost.

Br. A. M. Gidney offered the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division deem it incompatible with the spirit of our Order to admit Subordinate Divisions to retain their Charters who have dwindled in numbers to less than ten members; and that Subordinate Divisions will not be regarded in a capacity to do business with a quorum of less than nine.

On the question being taken, the Resolution was passed. Subsequently, a reconsideration was moved of the Resolution, and carried; and on the final vote, the Resolution was lost.

*P. G. W. P.* William Burrill gave notice of an intention to appeal from the decision of this Grand Division on the above matter, to the National Division.

On motion, voted to instruct the G. S. to have three hundred copies of the records of the proceedings of this Annual Meeting printed, for the use of members and Subordinate Divisions.

On motion, voted that the sum of Two Pounds and Ten Shillings be paid to Br. F. W. Redding, to remunerate him for expenses incurred at the meeting of the G. D.

On motion, voted that the travelling expenses of the Officers of the G. D. be paid from the funds of the G. D.

On motion, voted that the thanks of this Grand Division be extended to the people of Yarmouth for their hospitality and kindness during the meeting of the Grand Division.

On motion, voted to adjourn, to meet in Lunenburg the last Wednesday in January, 1850.

In L., P. and F.

ALEX. HICHBORN,

*Grand Scribe.*

*The Grand Division of Nova Scotia in Account with  
John Tooker, Grand Scribe.*

1849.	Dr.	Cr.
July 25—By balance in hand,		25 11 10
To pd. Nelson Corning, stage hire to and from Digby,	4 5 0	
To pd. expenses Officers attend- ing G. D., Digby,	4 2 6	
To pd. F. W. Redding, over ex- penditure to N. Division,	3 0 9	
30—By Cash rec'd. from T. S. Har- ding, D. G. W.,		4 8 2
To postage, 1s. 7d., 1s. 7d., 8d., 1d.—By Cash, C. Lordly, 27s. 11d.,	0 3 11	1 7 11
By Cash from J. E. Bill, D. G. W.,		1 0 0
Aug. 14—To pd. G. W. F. Order to F. W. Redding,	1 5 0	
20—To postage 1s. ½d., 10d., 10d., Sept. 3rd, postage 1s. ½d.	0 3 9	
Sept. 6—To do. 1d., 10d., 1s. 2½d.—10th, 1d., 2s. 2d., 5s. 10d.—12th, 1d., 1s. 0½d.,	0 11 4	
By Cash from Dr. Crawley,		9 4 8
To postage 3s. 1d., 1d., 1s. 7d., 1s. 0½d.—Oct., by Cash J. E. Bill, 5s.,	0 5 9½	0 5 0
Oct. 10—To postage 2s. 9d., 1d., 1d. By Cash Dr. Tupper, 20s.,	0 2 11	1 0 0
To pd. H. C. Flint, printing Quarterly Reports,	1 17 6	
13—To postage 3s. 1d., 1s. 0½d. By Cash per J. C. Cochran, 25s. 3d.,	0 4 1½	1 5 3
17—To postage 3s. 1d., 1s. 0½d. By Cash per T. W. Harris, 40s.,	0 4 1½	2 0 0
19—To postage 1s. 3d., 10d., 1d. By Cash per J. Cox, 37s. 8½d.,	0 2 2	1 17 8½
20—By Cash from J. S. Harding,		5 6 7
By Cash from Jos. Shaw,		1 0 0
By per ctg. Central D., 6s. 10½d. Hebron 7s. 7d.,		0 14 5½
By Cash Mariner's D. for last quarter, 8s. 2d., do. 3s. 8d.		0 11 10
By Cash Acadia D. 13s., Co- lumbia D. 4s. 7d..		0 17 7
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Carried forward,

Brought forward, . . .		£16	8	10½	£56	11	0
By Cash Chebogue D., 5s. 3d.—	}	0	10	10	0	5	3
24th, To postage 3s. 11d.,							
6s. 1d., 10d., . . . . .							
24—By Cash from A. J. Babington,					3	8	6½
By Cash from Dr. Crawley, . . .					5	13	10½
By Cash Hebron D., 5s. 10½d.,	}				0	9	1
Maitland D., 3s. 2d., 1s.,							
By Cash from C. Blanchard. . . .					2	5	0
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JOHN TOOKER, G. S.

Yarmouth, 24th Oct., 1849.