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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Second Quarterly Session in 1876.

NEW CALEDONIA HALL, Granville Ferry,
Annapolis, 26th April, 1876.

THE Grand Division was called to order at 4.15, p. m., by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and the opening ceremonies were regularly performed.

Officers present:—

T. M. KING.....	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
JONATHAN PARSONS.....	“ Scribe.
HENRY A. TAYLOR.....	“ Treasurer.
E. H. ARMSTRONG.....	“ Sentinel.

The vacant offices were supplied by G. W. P. appointing :

JOHN McLEARN, of No. 309.....	G. W. Associate.
REV. P. R. FOSTER, 14.....	“ Chaplain.
WALTER MILLS, 14.....	“ Conductor
AVARD LONGLEY, 376.....	P. G. W. P.

The Credential Committee presented a Report, accompanied by the original credentials, which was amended by vote and adopted.

* *Resolved*, On motion of G. Treasurer, that members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as visitors during this Session.

The Grand Conductor introduced at this and subsequent meetings, the following named representatives, who were duly initiated :

Frank Longstaff.....	Union,	No. 6
Rev. James R. Hart.....	New Caledonia,	" 14
Stephen B. Troop.....	"	" "
Charles H. Goldsworthy....	"	" "
Benjamin Jarvis.....	Nelson,	95
Rev. L. B. Gates	Tyro,	145
J. W. McGregor.....	Home,	169
John H. Crosscup.....	Karsdale,	315
E. H. Porter.....	"	"
George E. Crosscup.....	"	"
F. A. Clark.....	Central Star Light,	381

The following committees were appointed for this Session by G. W. P. :

STATE OF THE ORDER.—P. G. W. P., A. Longley; Reprs., Jas. A. Halliday, Edwd. Jöst, P.G.W.A., Whitman Armstrong, Rev. J. H. Saunders.

COMMUNICATIONS.—P. G. W. P's. Hutchings, H. A. Taylor; Reprs., F. Hutchinson, R. Delap, Rev. P. R. Foster.

ENROLMENT.—Reprs., Isaiah Wilson, J. D. Halfyard.

Communications read from:—

1. Avon Division cancelling credential;—name ordered to be erased.
2. Vesper Division cancelling credentials;—names ordered to be erased.
3. Milford Division cancelling credential,—Grand Scribe ordered to write for further information.
4. Deputy Smith, of Avon No. 12, regretting absence;—ordered to be duly acknowledged.
5. Deputy of No. 392 requesting permission to enact a bye-law allowing members under 18 years of age to vote;—referred to Committee on Communications.
6. Benjamin Hills, Deputy of No. 262, recently resuscitated, requesting Charter;—granted.
7. E. C. Hanrahan, of No. 352, now inactive, requesting clearance card;—granted.
8. Wm. C. Bill, P. G. W. A., and James Bligh, P. W. P., members of Lake Division No. 71, now inactive, requesting clearance cards;—granted.
9. Two members of No. 313, in reference to action of their Division;—referred to Committee on Communications.

Deputy Mills announced Public Meetings on this and ensuing evenings; the following were appointed to co-operate with the Local Committee:—Representatives: Jas. A. Halliday, Isaiah Wilson, Geo. L. Johnston.

The time arranged for the opening of the Meetings of G. D. were fixed at 9.30, a. m., and 2, p. m.; for closing, 12.30, m., and 5.30, p. m.

Several questions were asked and difficulties stated, notably in respect of Karsdale, No. 315, and Olive Branch, No. 44; motion to refer to a Special Committee, composed of G. Treas. Taylor, F. Hutchinson, Rev. J. H. Saunders, was carried.

Representative Halliday, from the Committee on Public Meetings, reported a programme for this evening, (Grand Division to appear in regalia) and also Public Meetings to-morrow evening at Stony Beach and Karsdale; and on Friday Evening in Annapolis Royal. The Meeting closed at six o'clock.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—PUBLIC MEETING, IN NEW
CALEDONIA HALL, GRANVILLE FERRY.

PROGRAMME.

- Music.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gates.
Music.
Address by G. W. Patriarch King.
Music.
" Grand Treasurer Taylor.
Music.
" Grand Scribe Parsons.
Music.
" Brother Edgar DeWolfe.
Music.
" " A. Longley, P.G.W.P.
Music.
" " G. B. McGill.
Music.
" " T. Conron, P.W.P.

THURSDAY MORNING.—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 9.30. G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of officers called and vacancies supplied as follows:—

G. W. A.....	ROBERT DELAP,	of No. 14
" Chaplain....	..REV. L. B. GATES,	" 145
G. Conductor.....	WALTER MILLS,	" 14
P. G. W. P.	A. LONGLEY.	" 376

Minutes of the first Sitting read and approved.

Communication read from Representative F. Longstaff, appealing from the action of G. D., at the January Session (page 6 of Journals), respecting the appeal of F. Longstaff vs Union Division. Grand Scribe was instructed to forward to M. W. Scribe the necessary papers and documents.

The G. W. P. presented the annexed Report, and read extracts from the Reports of County and District Deputies. These were received with applause and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH KING.

Grand Worthy Brothers,—

In extending to you a most cordial and fraternal greeting, at this quarterly session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, and in taking a brief retrospect of the past quarter, I desire to acknowledge our obligations to the Great Patriarch above, under whose fostering care any success attending our efforts has been attained. In some parts of our jurisdiction considerable activity prevails, whilst in other sections scarcely an effort is put forth. The utmost vigilance is demanded if the giant evil against which we war is to be lessened, or even confined to its present positions. The victories of the past have been many and great. As we think of what our Province was twenty-seven years ago, and what it is to-day in respect to the drinking habits of the people, we are led to exclaim, "what has God wrought!" We recognize in the Order of the Sons of Temperance, the means in His hands of securing great and manifold blessings for the people, not forgetting that success in this connexion has been achieved only through constant effort, earnest solicitude, and firm and unwavering belief that our Cause is secured in the principles of eternal justice, and shall ultimately triumph, and remembering that like success in the future can only be secured by like solicitude, otherwise inglorious defeat will meet us at every point. In vain are organizations—and they are many; in vain legislative enactments—and in this Province they are only short of Prohibition—unless our reasonable expectation that every temperance man will do his duty, is realized.

Reports from the County Deputies where our agent Bro. Hutchings has been faithfully labouring, lead me to the conclusion that no more valuable means can be employed in the building up of the order, and infusing new life in the members, as well as in the promotion of the cause generally, than in the earnest active Lecturer. Bro. Hutchings has been doing good work during the past quarter, and I trust he may be continued. The Brother is present and will report personally, and through the Agency Committee.

In reporting particularly upon the state of the Order, I am glad to acknowledge my indebtedness to the County and District Deputies; nearly all have furnished me with information, and from what has come to hand, I may safely say that the feeling in favor of our principles is becoming stronger every day. Interesting reports have been received from the following named, and are submitted herewith:

Avard Longley, P.G.W.P., Co. Deputy for Annapolis.
 Donald Johnston, P.G.W.A., District Deputy for Cape Breton.
 Howard Locke, District Deputy for Shelburne.
 R. H. Crowell, " " " Barrington.
 W. A. C. Randall, M.D., County " " " Yarmouth.
 R. S. McCurdy, P.G.W.A., " " " Pictou.
 Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P., District Deputy for Hants, West.
 R. S. Blois, G.W.A., " " " " " East.
 Rev. I. J. Skinner, P.G.W.P., County " " " Lunenburg.
 J. A. Halliday, Co. Deputy for Kings.
 Hon. S. Creelman, P.G.W.P. " " " Colchester.
 F. Hutchinson, " " " Digby.
 Rev. G. O. Gates, " " " Queens.
 R. H. Wetmore, P.G.W.P. " " " Halifax.
 Abner Hart, District " " " Guysboro' East.
 J. A. McDonald, " " " " " Guysboro' West.

In addition to the above reports the Grand Scribe will furnish you interesting statistical particulars.

I am glad to notice that throughout the jurisdiction the feeling in favor of the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, is growing stronger every day. The friends of Temperance in the Upper Provinces are organizing with this especial object in view, and I trust that the Dominion Alliance, recently formed, will be heartily sustained throughout Canada, and constitute a Dominion Centre of effort, effective in the entire suppression of the liquor traffic.

I trust the recent amendments to our Provincial License Law, will be vigorously applied, and be found to exert a wholesome influence upon those engaged in the traffic; and that their application to the City of Halifax, may be secured at the earliest moment.

While the members of this branch of our order have been mercifully preserved for further labor in the cause of humanity, our hearts go out in fraternal sympathy for our associates of New Caledonia Division, in their recent bereavement in the loss of Dr. Eaton, whose youthful, earnest and christian activity, combined with more than ordinary powers of intellect, so well fitted him for faithful labor in the interests of temperance reform. His star has set, "as sets the morning star," "melting away"—we trust "into the brightness of heaven."

We meet under the shadow of scenes historic in the early days of our Province; as we look into the past and think of the dark blot then as now staining the brightest pages in the history of our otherwise prosperous career, we recognize in intemperance our greatest national curse, and if in this fair Province, so abundantly blessed in its natural resources, poverty or want have been felt by its people, we believe the cause is directly traceable to the traffic in intoxicating liquor, undermining, as it has, the very foundation upon which material progress rested. While we regret the past, let us remember the evil exists to an alarming extent at the present; and combining our forces and firmly relying upon the God of heavenly power and Wisdom, let us go manfully forward till our purposes have full accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

T. M. KING, G. W. P.

Granville Ferry, April 26th, 1876.

The subjoined Report was presented by the Grand Scribe and referred to the same Committee:—

Grand Worthly Patriarch and Members:—

In solid work during the past quarter the Divisions of this Jurisdiction have been abounding, and the success of our cause has been commensurate therewith. The returns have come in more promptly and in general better filled up than ever before, so far as my experience goes; and the per capita tax has been remitted promptly, so that the receipts of this quarter stand \$76 ahead of the corresponding quarter last year. In the matter of Agency we are, despite the hard times, a fraction in advance of the receipts of one year ago. The heaviest payments of the year have been made during the quarter, as the Grand Treasurer's accounts show: still we have cash in hand, nearly \$500 on General Account, and \$73 on Agency. The Agency Fund must receive constant aid from the Divisions, or this important branch of service will be crippled.

Dr. Burn's Lecture on Prohibition, now being printed in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, will shortly be issued,—an edition of 5000—in pamphlet form. It is proposed to send one to each Magistrate in N. S.:—this will take 2,500; one to each Clergyman, 500; to each Division and Deputy, 500; to the Press, Dr. Burns, &c., 500; making 4000, leaving 1000 to be sold or given away. It has been announced in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL that the Pamphlets are for sale at \$2.50 per 100, or 3 cents each for a less number. This arrangement will be modified if you now order. The Pamphlet is of 32 p. p., and you see by this arrangement, even of selling, that it is not a monetary speculation.

200 copies of the National Temperance Almanac, as ordered at the January Session, were procured and distributed to the Deputies and Officers of the Grand Division.

150 copies of the Catalogue of the National Temperance Society were procured a short time ago and distributed to the Deputies; and it is hoped their perusal will turn our attention to the valuable and educative works which that Society places within our reach, and cause our Divisions to procure supplies of valuable books.

In obedience to your orders, at last Annual Meeting, the pass-word has been withheld from the following named Divisions, which are two quarters or upwards in arrears for Tax:—

*North.....	No. 99	*Goodwill.....	No. 316
Amherst.....	182	*Evening Tide...	292
*Truro.	41	*Sylvan Glen,...	387
*Youth's Refuge.	220	Pugwash.....	36
*Sunny Brae....	367	*Cook's Cove....	346
*Meander.....	343	*Frankton....	368
Middleton..	359	*Scot's Bay.....	198
*Lingan	352	*Lake.	71
Pleasant....	325		

*Those marked with the asterisk are known to be inactive, but some of them will, no doubt, shortly resume work.

The Annual Returns to the National Division were forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, with the per capita tax. The statistics of the return are as follows:—

RETURN of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia to the National Division S. of T., of N. A., for the Year beginning first day of January, 1875, and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1875.

Number of Divisions last year.....	165
Number of Divisions now in operation.....	171
Number admitted by Initiation and by Card.....	2936
Number reinstated.....	237
Number withdrawn.....	484
Number of members of Divisions whose Charters have been surrendered.....	68
Number suspended.....	1940
Number expelled for violation of the Pledge.....	155
Number expelled for other causes.....	1009
Number of Deaths.....	34
Number of Violations of the Pledge.....	392
Whole number of Members.....	8060
Number of Lady Visitors admitted.....	113
Whole number of Lady Visitors.....	470
Whole amount of receipts by Subordinates .	\$8372.00
Cash on hand and invested by Subordinates.....	\$19340.00
Per-capita tax to Grand Division.....	1788.75
Per-capita tax N. D., 5 cents each member.....	403.00
Number of Representatives in Grand Division.....	1420
Number of Representatives in National Division.....	29
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held.....	337
Number of Temperance Tracts distributed.....	2060

In addition to the services of Brethren Hutchings and DeWolfe, as our Special Agents, and the efforts of Mrs. Kent Mason, who is drawing the attention of very large audiences to this important subject, the Divisions in Halifax and leading Temperance men are anxious to secure the services of Doctor Charles Jewett, the justly celebrated New England Advocate, for a course of Lectures through the Province during the ensuing summer; and a fund is being guaranteed to meet any deficiency that might result from the Doctor lecturing in small settlements. Would it not be advisable for the Grand Division to aid this Guarantee Fund (which may not be required, but which is necessary to enable the Committee to secure his services) by an appropriation of, say \$25, if it shall be required?

The Inebriate Asylum, founded just one year ago, in addition to helping a number of persons in their efforts at reform, has drawn public attention to the fearful evils resulting from the drink traffic. The duty of Divisions and Temperance men, it seems to me now, is to use our influence that every unfortunate in the Province should be induced to take advantage of a residence (if only for a few weeks) at the Home.

The TEMPERANCE CONGRESS to be held in Philadelphia in June next, promises to be the most comprehensive and influential Temperance gathering ever attempted. The following programme has been received from the Committee of Management:—

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.

The Committee on INTERNATIONAL TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE have arranged to have presented to the Temperance Congress, which is to assemble in Philadelphia the second week in June, 1876, a full history of the Temperance Movement for the last century, together with histories of National Societies and Organizations, as follows:

HISTORICAL.

1. The General Cause.
2. The Sons of Temperance.
3. The Good Templars.
4. The Temple of Honor.
5. The National Temperance Society.
6. The Woman's National Christian Temperance Union.
7. The Catholic Total Abstinence Union.
8. The Good Samaritans, and other National Orders and Societies.
9. The Cause in Great Britain, Holland, France, Sweden, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS.

The Committee have invited papers, upon the following subjects, to be prepared by able writers on both sides of the Atlantic:

EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC.

1. Alcohol; its Nature and Effects upon Mind and Body.
2. Native Wines.
3. Beer and Malt Liquors.
4. Medicinal Drinking—its Results and Remedy.
5. Temperance Text-Books for Schools.
6. Temperance Work in Schools.
7. Need of Temperance Literature.
8. The Drink Traffic, as Opposed to Popular and Collegiate Education.

SOCIAL AND ECONOMICAL.

1. Public and Social Drinking.
2. Drinking among Women and in Families.
3. The Custom of Treating.
4. Temperance Coffee Houses—How to Establish and Sustain Them.
5. The Drink Traffic Hostile to every Legitimate Industry.
6. Are Alcoholic Beverages a Proper Source of Public Revenue?
7. Does not Personal Safety Demand the Exclusion of Intoxicating Liquors from all Railroad, Steamboat, and other Lines of Travel, and that employees on such Lines should be Total Abstainers?
8. An Adequate Financial Basis a Necessity for the Success of the Temperance Reform.

LEGISLATIVE AND POLITICAL.

1. Is the License System Iniquitous in its Nature and Results?
2. The Liquor Traffic—A Source of Lawlessness and Crime.
3. Whisky Frauds and Political Corruption.
4. Is Prohibition the True Legislative Policy?
5. Results of Twenty-five Years of Prohibition in Maine.
6. The Relation of the National Government to the Drink Traffic.
7. Is there a Necessity for a Prohibition Party?

RELIGIOUS—MINISTERIAL SECTION.

1. Christian Liberty as Related to Alcoholic Beverages.
2. How shall the Church of Christ most Effectively Work against the Drink Traffic?
3. Should not Untermmented Wine be Used at the Communion?
4. Temperance as Related to Revivals.
5. Should not Churches. Contribute Systematically to the Cause of Temperance?
6. The Drinking Usage and Liquor Traffic, as Hindrances to the Progress of Home and Foreign Missions.
7. The Responsibility of Christian Citizenship.
8. Church and Sabbath School Temperance Societies.

It is the intention to publish a Centennial Temperance Volume, containing the Histories and Essays presented, together with the Proceedings of the Conferences, &c. &c.

Would it not be well to arrange for sending a copy of this Volume of Proceedings to every faithful Deputy in the Province, to be laid upon the table of each Division Room?

Champion, Granite Rock, and Invincible Divisions, have requested Duplicate Charters. Would it not be well to name, say \$1, as the standing charge for the new Charter Scroll?

The progress of our Cause in regard to Legal Enactment has been very satisfactory. We have made *double* advancement:—

- (1.) In *defeating* the Bill attempted to be passed by the Rum-sellers of Halifax, and their friends in and out of Parliament.
- (2.) In securing the Temperance Bill, which included, in addition to a number of needed amendments, the very important principle of CIVIL DAMAGE.

This passed unanimously in the Lower House, and in the Legislative Council, (where the wishes of the people may be disregarded) passed with but one amendment,—the exemption of Halifax City from the Provisions of the Law—by a majority of *one*.

Trusting that this invidious amendment will, in less than a year, be repealed, and that our Cause will go on with practical work and with satisfactory results, I remain in the bonds of the Order,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Granville Ferry, April 26th, 1876.

The annexed Report of Agency was read and referred to the same Committee:

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have to report progress in Missionary work for the last six months.

A mission performed by our Brother Hutchings, in Colchester, Pictou and Halifax Counties, terminating in December, showed results very satisfactory, pecuniarily and otherwise, as will be seen by accompanying statement:

Public Meetings held.....	33
Attendance.....	3520
Schools Visited.....	30
Attendance.....	812
Divisions Organized.....	3
Charter Members.....	30, 30 & 16=76
Divisions Re-organized.....	3
Divisions Visited Officially.....	19
Sections of Cadets Organized.....	1
Members.....	20
Bands of Hope Organized.....	1
Initiated Members.....	24
Tracts Distributed.....	1000
Miles Travelled.....	410
Collections, Donations and Subscriptions.....	\$138.66

Another mission, commenced 7th February, through the Western Shore Counties of Halifax, Lunenburg, Queen's, Shelburne, Yarmouth and Digby, and is not yet completed. The particulars of upwards of two months' work of this mission your Committee attach hereto.

Summary of work done in the Counties of Lunenburg, Queen's, Shelburne and Yarmouth, from 7th February to April 24th, 1876:—

Public Meetings held.....	58
Attendance.....	7315
Schools Visited.....	51
Scholars present.....	1631
Divisions Organized (29 members).....	1
“ Re-organized.....	3
Bands of Hope Organized (47 members).....	2
Sections of Cadets (53 members).....	3
Divisions Visited.....	34
Members Present.....	943
Meetings held on Sabbath Days.....	8
Attendance.....	1175
Sabbath Schools Visited.....	4
Attendance.....	220
Tracts Distributed.....	968
Miles Travelled.....	525
Collections Donations & Subscriptions to Agency Fund.....	\$183.26
Total Meetings held.....	66
Total Attendance.....	8490

T. HUTCHINGS,
Agent and Lecturer.

Your Committee have undiminished confidence in the zeal and industry of Brother Hutchings as an Agent; and any deficiency in Returns, pecuniarily, must be considered as resulting from present hard times.

Re'd. from various sources for quarter ending 20th Jan.	\$209.41
For quarter ending 20th April.....	177.65
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Total receipts.....	\$387.06
Paid out up to 20th Jan'y.....	149.06
“ “ 7th April.....	223.62
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Total expenditure.....	\$372.68
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Balance to credit.....	14.38
Amount on hand at Annual Session.....	58.53
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Amount to credit of Agency Fund.....	\$72.91

Your Committee suggest that Brother Hutchings' services be continued in the Counties of Digby and Annapolis, subject to the decision of the Grand Division.

Another Lecturer is about commencing Missionary Work, under the direction of your Committee: Brother C. Edgar DeWolfe, of Windsor, who will proceed on a tour through the Eastern Counties about the first of May. The enthusiasm, ability, and years of devotion to our Cause, which have distinguished our Brother, give us assurance of his success.

The extra responsibility now resting on your Committee, will, it is hoped, call forth corresponding effort and liberality from the Divisions and Brethren for support and further extension of the work.

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

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

April 25th, 1876.

The subjoined Report of the Standing Committee on Appeals was presented and discussed, and adopted by sections:—

APRIL SESSION, 1876.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

The Standing Committee on Appeals have duly considered the Appeal of Brother William Campbell, from the action of Oriental Division, No. 16, in electing to Membership Mr. Charles E. Davies, (Mayor of Pictou,) would respectfully report that as the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions provides for the eligibility to Membership, your Committee are of opinion that the action of the Division was right, and they therefore recommend that the Appeal of Brother Wm. Campbell be dismissed and the action of Oriental Division sustained. Submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN HEENAN, WM. MURRAY, JOHN MOSHER, ISAIAH W. WILSON,	}	Committee.
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Same Committee had under consideration the Appeal of Brother John K. McCurdy, from the action of Elmsvale Division, No. 396; the facts as presented by the papers are as follows: Elmsvale Division adopted, a resolution or Bye-Law, requiring its Members to pay quarters' dues in advance, previous to receiving the pass-word; from this action Brother McCurdy appeals. Your Committee find that Art. 12, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, provides that each Division may enact Bye-Laws that do not conflict with the Constitution, and the Code or the established rules and usages of the Order. The Committee therefore recommend that the appeal of Brother McCurdy be dismissed and the action of Elmsvale Division sustained. Submitted in L. P. and F.

JOHN HEENAN, WM. MURRAY, ISAIAH W. WILSON, JOHN MOSHER,	}	Committee.
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Representative T. Conron presented the following Report of the Standing Committee on Charters and new Divisions, which was adopted:—

The Committee on Charters and New Divisions have great pleasure in reporting FIVE Societies added to our number during the past quarter, with one hundred and thirty-two Charter members.

1.—**STEWIACKE**, No. 397, located at Stewiacke Station, Colchester County, with 30 Charter members. This Division was organized February 1st, by P. G. W. P. Wetmore, assisted by G. Cond. Butler and members of Kellogg, Milford, Crystal, Rising Sun and other neighboring Divisions.

2.—**BRIGADE**, No. 398, located at Port Clyde, Shelburne County, with 20 Charter members, instituted by D. G. W. P. Smith and members of McMurray Division on the 31st day of January last.

3.—**SPRINGFIELD**, No. 399, at Intervale, Guysborough County. This Division was constituted with 23 members by Deputy Felix Campbell, assisted by members of Milford Haven and Boylston Divisions, on the evening of February 11th, 1876.

4.—**VILLAGE DALE**, No. 400, organized at Village Dale, Barrington, by District Deputy, R. H. Crowell, assisted by Andrew Reynolds, Deputy of Sea View Division and members of Sea View and Concord. The pledge was administered to 30 persons who had requested the Charter, and the introductory ceremonies were performed on the 21st of February last.

5.—**DAWN OF DAY**, No. 401, located at East Jordan Ferry, Shelburne County, with 29 Charter members. This Society was formed March 15th, by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, Special Deputy, ably assisted by members of Star and Brighton Divisions.

A requisition signed by 15 gentlemen was received a few days ago from Tatamagouche, and soon we expect to have a flourishing Division in that part of the Province.

Champion, Granite Rock, and Invincible Divisions, have written requesting blank Charters upon which the names on their original Charters could be copied; their old Charters for various reasons have become defaced. We recommend these requests to the favorable consideration of the Grand Division. It might be also definitely stated that the price of a blank Charter would be one dollar.

It is anticipated that the ensuing quarter, through the efforts of our two lecturers supplementing local endeavors, will find our Order still more prosperous.

Submitted in the bonds of the Order,

J. PARSONS, }
T. CONRON,, } Committee.
JOHN SHEAN, }

Halifax, 25th April, 1876.

The subjoined Report of the Committee on Audit and Finance was presented and adopted: at the same time the Report of Grand Treasurer was read and the Financial Statement of the Grand Scribe given item by item, all of which were ordered to be printed in the Journals of Grand Division.

Report of Finance and Audit Committee for Quarter ending April, 1876.

TO GRAND DIVISION S. OF T.

Your Committee beg to report they have examined the Books, Vouchers and Accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct. Your Committee congratulate this Grand Division on the healthy state of the finances, and the steady increase in the amount received.

Your Committee recommend for payment the following bills, viz:

Jas. Bowes & Sons Printing Quarterly Journals	\$30.25
Wm. McNab Printing Pass-words, &c.	16.50
R. Borden, Certified Copy of Change in License Law.....	2.00
S. Selden, Ode Cards.....	16.00
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	\$64.75

Respectfully Submitted,

J. E. BUTLER, }
WM. FOSTER, } Committee.
THOS. BROWN, }

Halifax, N. S., April 21th, 1876.

The report of the Committee on Communications was read and laid on the table for future action; also the report of the special committee appointed to consider the affairs of Olive Branch and Karsdale Divisions.

P. G. W. P. Hutchings presented the following report on Juvenile Organizations :

GRANVILLE FERRY, N. S.

April 27th, 1876.

The Standing Committee on Juvenile Organizations respectfully report returns received from the following Bands of Hope :—

Mayflower	Manchester	Guysborough County.
Sterling	Springville	Pictou. “
Mayflower.....	Grand Joggin.....	Digby “
Daisy	Port Medway.....	Queens “
Dickie	Sheet Harbor	Halifax “
Mayflower	Mid. Musquodoboit	“ “
Youth's Refuge	Granville Ferry	Annapolis “
Life Boat.....	Hubbard's County.....	Halifax “
Unity	Noel.....	Hants “
Rose Bud.....	Halifax City.....	“
Rosette.....	Greenfield.....	Queens “

The Committee rejoice to report additional Bands of Hope during the past quarter. As far as the Committee has received information, three New Bands have been organized :—

LIFE BOAT BAND, at Hubbard's Cove, with 22 members.

GUIDING STAR “ at East Port Medway, with 25 members.

MEMORIAL “ at Brooklyn, in Hants, with 32 members.

The Committee have very great pleasure in reporting four new Sections of Cadets of Templars, organized during the past quarter, viz :

RISEING MINOR'S Section, No. 8, at Oxford, Cumberland County.

PRESS ONWARD “ No. 9, at Liverpool, Queen's County.

STARLIGHT “ No. 10, at Lockeport, Shelburne Co.

EXCELSIOR “ No. 11, at Yarmouth.

Your Committee would urge upon all the Representatives present at this Session the vast importance of this department of our work, and hope they will in their several localities look after the boys and girls of our land.

Respectfully submitted in the bonds of L. P. and F.,

THOS. HUTCHINGS,

Chairman of J. O. Com.

P. G. W. A. Jost submitted Report from the Committee on License Law Improvement. It is as follows :—

APRIL 25th, 1876.

To the Grand Division S. of T. of N. S.

The Committee on License Law improvement, met previous to meeting of the Legislature and determined upon such Amendments as had been discussed in Grand Division and added some others which seemed desirable, and placed the same in the hands of the Grand Scribe, who embodied them in petitions and presented to the Legislature on behalf of this Grand Body. Your Committee have great pleasure in reporting the passage of the *Civil Damage Clause* through the

Legislature, and also other amendments calculated to protect the Community to some extent, from the evils, ever flowing, in connection with the sale of intoxicating drinks. A clause was also added by a majority of one in the Legislative Council exempting the *City of Halifax* from the operation of the Act, thereby doing a great injustice to the Capital. We doubt not, that wiser counsels will prevail in another year and the clause be repealed. Your committee have procured a certified copy of the amendments which is attached hereto and which has been published in the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL*.

• Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

R. H. WETMORE, }
 EDWARD JOST, } *Committee.*
 W. C. SILVER. }

The Grand Scribe read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "OFFICIAL ORGAN."

Your Committee trust that the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL* has been regarded as deserving of support by the Brethren and the general public. The expenditure thus far has been much in excess of receipts; and your Committee regret that the subscription list is far short of what it should be, considering the number of professed friends of our Cause in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Respectfully Submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,
 Chairman of Committee.

April 25th, 1876.

Which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Grand Division closed, *pro forma*, at 12.30.

J. Parsons, G. F.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—THIRD SITTING.

Business was resumed after the opening ceremony, at 2.30, p.m.

Roll of Officers called, and *pro tem* appointments made by G. W.

P. as follows:—

G. W. A.....	E. T. HARVIE,	of No. 328
" Treasurer....	J. H. CROSSCUP,	315
" Chaplain.....	REV. JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS,	6
" Conductor ...	WALTER MILLS,	14
" Sentinel.....	E. H. PORTER,	315
P. G. W. P. . .	GEO. A. JOHNSTON,	202

The Records of the Morning Meeting were read and approved. The Report of the Special Committee on "Olive Branch" and "Karsdale" Divisions was taken up, discussed and adopted: also the annexed Report, the first and second clauses of which were passed, and the report as a whole adopted:—

April, 27th, 1876.

The Committee on Communications respectfully report that they have had the following presented to them for consideration:—

1.—A Communication from Bro. Alex. D. Chisholm, D. G. W. P., of Springfield Division, No. 399, asking this Grand Division to allow Youths under eighteen years of age to vote; said Division having by resolution recommended the same to the consideration of this Grand Division, in accordance with Section 1, Article 3, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions.

Your Committee would suggest that this Communication be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Bye-laws, to report thereon at the next Annual Session, as no change affecting the general interests of this Order can be made except at the Annual Session.

2.—They have also had a Communication from Sisters Kate Harding and Mary E. Matthews, members of Young Branch Division, No. 313, of Little Harbor, Shelburne County.

Your Committee being aware (to some extent), of the difficulty referred to, and feeling the importance of correct action being taken by this Grand Division, would respectfully recommend that the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate with Young Branch Division informing said Division of the receipt of this document, and directing them to forward to him a full statement of the whole matter under Seal of the Division. And further, after the full particulars are made known to our Grand Scribe that the Executive of this Grand Division be empowered to direct such action to be taken in this case by Young Branch Division as the Constitution and Rules of this Order require.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
HENRY A. TAYLOR,
F. HUTCHINSON,
ROBERT DELAP.

The Grand Division was resolved into Committee of the whole on the subject of PROHIBITION; E. T. Harvie, Chairman;—spoken to by Grand Scribe; G. W. P.; Representatives F. Hutchinson; Rev. J. H. Saunders; F. Longstaff; P. G. W. P's. Longley and Hutchings; and P. W. P. R. Delap. A resolution was adopted and ordered to be reported to Grand Division. Committee rose

and Grand Scribe, as Secretary of Committee, reported up this resolution as unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That this Grand Division heartily approve of the movement inaugurated in Montreal in September last, having for its object the procuring of the Prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and is prepared to co-operate in all the means to be made use of in this way of organizing our forces, and in all possible ways of further educating the popular sentiment upon this important subject.

Representative Wilson moved concurrence of Grand Division therein, which was adopted unanimously.

P. G. W. P. Hutchings, who, with Grand Sentinel Armstrong, had been sent to Annapolis by Grand Division to complete arrangements for a public meeting, reported that Fullerton's Hall had been secured and a public meeting announced for the following evening, at the close of which the new Division would be constituted.—Adopted.

The sitting closed at 5.50.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING.—PUBLIC MEETINGS.

1. At STONY BEACH, where a large audience, in the Meeting House, was addressed by Revd's. L. B. Gates, Joseph H. Saunders, P. R. Foster.
2. At KARSDALE, P. G. W. P. Avarad Longley, M.P.P., addressed a large audience of his constituents, particularly upon the question of PROHIBITION.
3. The Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe attended the Public Monthly Meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held in the Methodist Meeting House of Annapolis, and, by request, gave short addresses bearing on the subject of the evening, "Responsibility."

J. Parsons, G. S.

FRIDAY MORNING.—FOURTH SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 9.30 o'clock, G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called, and the following named were appointed to office *pro. tem*:—

F. HUTCHINSON,	of No. 6.....	G. W. A.
ISAIAH WILSON,	“ 154.....	“ Treasurer.
GEO. H. JOHNSTON,	“ 202.....	“ Chaplain.
WALTER MILLS,	“ 14.....	“ Conductor.
T. HUTCHINGS,	“ 7.	P. G. W. P.

Minutes of previous Meeting read, amended and approved.

P. G. W. P. Hutchings, from the Committee of Arrangements, reported programme of the Public Meeting this evening, which was adopted.

Grand Division was resolved into Committee of the whole on the question of PROHIBITION; Representative Isaiah Wilson in the Chair,—discussion was participated in by Representatives Delap, Hutchinson, Chesley, DeWolfe, &c., &c., and the resolution of yesterday was re-affirmed, after which Committee rose and Grand Division resumed, when the Chairman reported from the Committee, and business proceeded.

P. G. W. P. Longley, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on the state of the Order, which was laid on the table for discussion by sections this afternoon. The Meeting was adjourned *pro forma*.

J. Parsons, G. S.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.—FIFTH SITTING.

At 2.30 G. W. P. took the Chair, and the Meeting was opened according to ceremony.

Roll of Officers called: vacancies filled as follows:—

G. W. A.....	F. LONGSTAFF,	of No. 6
“ Treasurer.....	J. A. HALLIDAY,	“ 381

G. Chaplain.. .. .	GEO. H. JOHNSTON, No.	202
" Conductor.....	WALTER MILLS,	" 14
" Sentinel.....	WHITMAN ARMSTRONG "	14
P. G. W. P.....	T. HUTCHINGS.	" 7

The Records of the Morning's Sitting were read and approved. The Report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table, discussed and adopted clause by clause, and then adopted as a whole :—

NEW CALEDONIA HALL, April 28th, 1876.

1. The Committee upon the State of the Order, beg leave to state, that the reports of the Committee on Charter and Grand Division Agency and other documents placed in our hands, indicate considerable progress in connection with our beloved Order during the past quarter. Five new Divisions have been instituted during this brief interval of time, embracing 132 Charter members; and the working of the Order in some respects has been of a more satisfactory character than for many years past, particularly as relates to punctuality in the way of forwarding the returns and per capital tax. One result of this is seen in the past, that the G. Scribe reports \$727.13 as the receipts for the quarter.

2. During the quarter under review there have been instituted four (4) Sections of Cadets of Temperance and three (3) Bands of Hope. The Committee attach much importance to the extension of the Order of Cadets and Bands of Hope. The advantages of early training in all departments of knowledge and in connection with moral and benevolent enterprise need not be dilated upon here; for they are patent to the common observer. These Juvenile Organizations may be regarded as the training school for the Temperance Army which is waging an uncompromising war with the terrific foe.

3. It is believed that great advantages would result to the Subordinate Divisions generally if they had in their possession some reliable authority regarding the working of the Order and the rules, regulations, and decisions connected therewith. The committee very confidently recommended to the Subordinate Divisions the "Manual of decisions of the National Division," the cost of which is only twenty cents per copy, postage included, to be obtained through the G. S.

4. It is very gratifying to witness so many indications of the revival of the Temperance Cause throughout the land. There seems to be a forward movement of the temperance forces all along the line, presaging the "good time coming," when King Alcohol shall be dethroned and his depraved legions scattered, never to rally again to vex and scourge the world.

5. The existence of National and Provincial Temperance Conventions; and of Temperance and Prohibition Leagues, not forgetting to mention the World's Temperance Congress to assemble in Philadelphia in June ensuing in connection with the Centennial, probably destined to be the most auspicious occasion in the World's History, afford evidence of the fact that the Nations are awaking to an apprehension

of the nature and consequences of the Liquor Traffic and becoming more and more intent upon uprooting this dire evil.

6. The movement in favour of Prohibition set on foot in Montreal in September last, has not as yet been attended with all the hoped for results, but the movement will be carried bravely on, we hope, to a speedy and successful termination. Not much longer will the people of the Dominion uphold a traffic which entails upon us an annual cost of \$16,000,000 and a sacrifice of 4000 valuable lives.

7. The committee feel that too high praise cannot well be accorded to the Editor of the "Alliance Journal" for the independent, fearless manner in which he conducts the campaign against all the dealers in Alcoholic Liquors, and their aiders and abettors, and the way in which he check-mates them in nearly all their moves on the public chess-board. It would not be going too far, perhaps, to say, that the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, the Official Organ of three powerful Temperance Organizations in the Province, is the most out-spoken Temperance Journal on this continent. In the management of this paper, all personal risks, all personal interests, and all considerations not immediately connected with the important end in view, are laid aside as unworthy of being entertained when placed alongside of the imperilled interests of 4,000,000 of human beings, *four thousand* of whom annually go down to dishonored graves.

8. We have now, not only the able and fearless advocacy of the temperance press; and also of the religious press generally throughout the Dominion; but we have in addition to this, the influence of the platform and pulpit in our favor. The christian church throughout the land, should arouse itself from its slumbers over this all-important theme, and energetically aid in the promotion of the common Cause. Were all the clergymen and the entire church membership of the country heartily aiding the cause, the traffic in Rum would soon come to an end. Many clergymen of the day are heartily with us, and so are many of their church members, but some refuse to recognize their responsibilities in this respect. Were all the ministers of the day where the Rev. Mr. Mowatt is, what could they not accomplish on behalf of the cause! We commend a sermon recently delivered by this Reverend gentleman as eminently worthy of the notice of the general reader, and of imitation on the part of his clerical brethren of all sects.

9. Among the able platform speakers of the day, we hope it will not appear invidious to single out for special notice the name of the Rev. Dr. Burns, of Fort Massey Church, Halifax, and to call particular attention to the Dr.'s lecture upon the subject of the "Maine Law," or "Prohibition" which is to be published soon in pamphlet form, and will then be on sale at the office of the Grand Scribe, Halifax; and may be ordered at any time hereafter, through that officer.—This lecture has been published in the "Alliance Journal" of the 12th, 19th and 26th of April, and will probably be completed in the next issue of the 3rd of May, This lecture furnishes probably one of the best expositions of the nature and results of the "Maine Law" extant. Every man who desires to have a well proportioned, comprehensive, and logical synopsis of nearly all the principles and interests involved in this great question should possess himself of this

lecture—price only \$2.50 per 100 copies—3c. per single copy—postage paid.

10. If the present Prohibitory movement is to be crowned with early success, thorough organization of our forces is urgently demanded, and even now each section of the Dominion should be moving in the matter. Not to be behind the other parts of the Dominion, Nova Scotia should have her "Temperance Prohibitory Alliance" without further delay. There has been some time lost in that way already. Measures should at once be taken to assemble a Provincial Temperance Convention, with a view of forming the "Alliance." There are different modes of doing this. County Conventions might first be held and deputies sent from each of these to a general Convention where the Provincial Alliance could be formed; or a call could at once be made upon the Divisions, and Lodges, and Temperance Societies, and organizations of all kinds, and also upon the Churches throughout the Province to send up their delegates at a certain time and place to be agreed upon, and out of this representative gathering constitute upon a comprehensive basis the Provincial Alliance.

We may fairly assume that there is an almost unanimous sentiment prevailing among all temperance workers favorable to Prohibition; and, indeed, that a vast majority of the numerous host now battling against the vice of temperance and in favor of human freedom, look upon Prohibition as the ultimate cure of the terrible vice of intemperance.

If this law is destined to be largely instrumental in saving us from the sin of drunkenness, there should be no delay or hesitation about our movement in the way of securing the coveted boon, and we should address ourselves to the work before us, with the energy and determination necessary to ensure a triumphant issue to the arduous undertaking.

11. The work which we have taken upon ourselves should be regarded as a *life work*, and even with the aid of Prohibition we shall be under the necessity of retaining most of our present appliances in order to keep down the foe, even after he shall have been laid, seemingly helpless at our feet.

12. In all moral and religious enterprises, and for the preservation and promotion of all human interests, we look to and rely upon the arm of the law. Why not, then, reply upon this potent aid for the suppression of an evil which may be regarded as an embodiment of nearly all sin and crime, and human woe?

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

A. LONGLEY,
J. A. HALLIDAY,
J. H. SAUNDERS,
WHITMAN ARMSTRONG.

☞ Business was suspended to receive a fraternal visit from "Youth's Refuge" Band of Hope: Grand Conductor Mills introduced *forty* boys and girls, and a very pleasant hour was spent in varied exercises appropriate to the occasion. After

the Band retired it was resolved on motion of Grand Scribe, seconded by C. Edgar DeWolfe, "That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered New Caledonia Division, No. 14, for the elaborate arrangements made and completed for this Quarterly Session: and also to the kind friends at Granville Ferry for hospitality."

Resolved, that 500 copies of the Journals of this Session be printed and distributed as usual. At the request of Deputy Halliday, Grand Division resolved to issue a duplicate Charter to INVINCIBLE DIVISION, No. 100.

Thanks were voted to Railway Authorities and Lindsay's Stage Line (from New Glasgow Eastwards) for reduction of fares to the Representatives.

Representative I. Wilson presented the Report of the Committee on Enrolment, which was adopted. (See page 27.)

The Minutes of this Sitting were read over and approved.

The Session then closed in due form at 5.45 o'clock, p. m.

J. Parsons, G. S.



The Third Quarterly Session will be convened on Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock, July 25th, 1876, in the Hall of St. ANDREW'S Division, No. 212, at Antigonish.

J. P., G.S.

GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Items of Receipts during the quarter ended 21st April, 1876, and audited by the Committee of F. and A. :

PER CAPITA TAX—Back dues :—

South Division, Clarke's Harbor.....	No.	159		\$3.64
Iron Age, Great Village.....	"	92	2 qrs.,	9.64
Wolfville, Wolfville.....	"	112	on acct.	15.00
Total.....				\$28.28

TAX—Quarter ended September 30th, 1875 :—

Guiding Star.....	235	\$2.04	Iron Age.....	82	\$4.38
Concord.....	5	2.18	Life Boat.....	158	2.94
Palmerston.....	233	2.64	La Tour.....	388	1.50
Boylston.....	377	2.64	Champion.....	224	2.46
Howard.....	26	5.40			
St. Joseph's.....	345	1.98			\$32.00
Silver Stream.....	347	3.84			

TAX—Quarter ended 31st December, 1875 :—

Columbia Division...	24	\$2.34	Bethlehem.....	89	\$1.68
Guiding Star.....	235	2.22	Randall.....	231	74
Concord.....	5	2.16	Hopewell Station....	341	4.68
Dawn of Light.....	391	1.00	Rockland.....	258	1.38
New Germany.....	337	2.70	Howard.....	26	3.00
McMurray.....	274	3.84	Hopewell, Yar.....	228	2.94
Invincible.....	100	2.46	Iron Age.....	82	4.02
Central Star Light...	381	3.54	Springhill.....	389	2.28
Scotia.....	388	5.10	Westville.....	319	2.58
Onslow.....	364	4.08	Springside.....	244	3.24
Riverside.....	324	5.16	Central Star.....	350	3.42
Vesper.....	124	3.42	Crystal Rock.....	304	90
Still in Time.....	309	1.02	Maple Leaf.....	331	1.82
Cornwallis.....	322	3.42	Rocklin.....	129	3.72
Milford Haven.....	264	7.08	Princess Louise....	323	1.44
Palmerston.....	233	3.00	Silver Stream.....	347	1.06
South.....	159	1.32	New Glasgow.....	17	4.20
Wallace.....	75	2.82	La Tour.....	383	1.50
Sunlight.....	371	2.40	New Era.....	179	5.38
Eastern Star.....	394	1.02	Ray of Light.....	208	2.82
Champion.....	227	3.12			
Boylston.....	377	2.50			\$125.58
Nelson.....	95	2.46			

TAX—Quarter ending 31st March, 1876 :—

Stewiacke	397	\$2.22	Milford	320	2.58
Springfield.....	399	1.98	Chebuco.....	7	4.92
La Tour	383	.90	Mayflower.....	9	8.28
Raymond	349	1.98	Archangel.....	40	5.12
Northern Star	354	3.72	North Sydney	167	5.50
Avon	12	6.18	Morien	246	2.82
Western Star	161	5.04	Chiegnecto	386	3.42
Brooklyn.....	202	2.64	Columbia.....	24	2.82
Hope	154	3.84	Star in the East	61	6.46
Champion	224	3.60	Saint Croix	379	2.46
Reclab	119	3.78	Westville.....	319	2.04
Golden Rule.....	378	2.84	Ray of Hope.....	186	4.02
Still in Time.....	309	2.16	Dawn of Light	391	1.56
Prince Albert.....	185	2.22	Elmsvale	396	2.40
Marine	221	2.94	Maple Leaf	331	1.56
Green Tree.....	180	2.76	Poplar Grove.....	350	3.36
Athenæum	96	4.44	Orior	308	1.50
Micmac	8	4.20	Kellogg	92	4.02
Brighton	338	4.14	Rose of May	385	1.18
Sailor's Guide.....	252	6.00	Union	6	5.94
Gladstone	303	2.16	Bethesda.....	209	2.76
Melford	375	3.72	Princeport.....	382	3.72
New Caledonia	14	2.52	Roseway.....	25	5.28
Hubbard	318	.90	Concord.....	5	2.16
Genevra	365	1.56	Albion Mines.....	79	5.48
Rosignol.....	200	4.62	Ray of Light.....	208	2.32
White Rock	358	1.98	Hebron.....	19	2.04
Newton	356	3.12	Agricola.....	72	2.04
Dawn of Hope	395	1.08	Star.....	49	4.50
Pleasant Valley.....	342	1.00	Morning Light.....	223	2.70
Nelson	95	1.86	Central Star.....	350	3.66
Crystal	247	3.00	Cape Breton.....	27	3.84
H. A. Taylor.....	249	1.44	Brilliant Star.....	183	2.94
McMurray	274	3.96	Preservation.....	270	2.46
Southern Star.....	373	2.40	Milford Haven.....	264	7.02
Howard	26	5.46	Oriental.....	16	6.36
Gibraltar	171	1.26	Cornwallis.....	322	3.06
Reform.....	361	1.74	Randall.....	231	1.74
Scotia.....	388	6.12	Springhill.....	389	2.52
Noble.....	226	2.46	St. Andrew's.....	212	6.36
Rising Sun	52	2.64	St. Joseph's.....	345	.90
Churchville.....	370	2.40	Springside.....	244	2.76
Evangeline.....	339	3.72	Royal.....	37	8.82
Sea View.....	320	5.94	Watervale.....	327	1.68
Fraser	305	3.54	New Glasgow.....	17	3.18
South.....	159	3.60	Stirling.....	321	2.40
Guiding Star.....	235	2.22			
Tyro	145	5.82			\$316.80
Richmond	237	2.82			

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1876.

April 21st.	Back balances of per capita tax, p 300 of Ledger.....	\$28.28
"	Per cap. tax quarter ended 30th Sept., 1875, p 320....	32.00
"	" " " " 31st Dec., " p 325....	125.58
"	" " " " 31st March, 1876 p 229....	316.80
	Total per cap. tax received.....	<u>\$502.66</u>
	Cash received for Constitutions, page 257....	9.48
"	" " " Ode Cards, " 259....	6.00
"	" " " Sundries of Stock, " 260....	60
"	" " " T. & W. Cards, " 263....	4.70
"	" " " B. Books & Officers' Cards, " 265....	11.00
"	" " " Blank Books and Forms, " 268....	5.47
"	" " " Seals for Sub. Divs., " 270....	1.50
"	" " " Band of Hope Stock, " 28....	8.07
	Total receipts on general account.....	<u>\$549.48</u>

1876. Payments made to Grand Treasurer as follows:—

April, 12th.	Cash.....	\$78.00
" 15th.	"	38.00
" 18th.	"	107.76
" 21st.	"	170.00
" 22nd.	"	124.90
" "	"	30.82
		<u>\$549.48</u>

J. Parsons, G. S.

Examined and found correct.

J. E. BUTLER, for *Committee of Audit and Finance.*

Agency Fund of Grand Division in Account with Grand Scribe.

1876.

Jany. 25th.	Donation from Riverside Division, No. 324.....	\$3.00
" "	Charter Fees of two Divisions, No's. 397, 398.....	10.00
" "	Collection at Brooklyn, Public Meeting.....	6.04
March 2nd.	" at Granville Ferry, "	9.00
" 21st.	" at South Rawdon, "	2.00
" 7th.	Collections & Subscriptions, per T. Hutchings.....	77.09
" "	Charter Fees of two Divisions, No's. 399, 400.....	10.00
April 8th.	Donation Marine Division, Noel.....	5.00
" 7th.	Donations, Subscriptions, &c., per T. Hutchings.....	50.52
" "	Charter Fee of Division No. 401, per "	5.00
	Total Receipts.....	<u>\$177.65</u>

		Paid Expenses of forming No. 397.....	4.76
March 18th.	"	Grand Treasurer.....	77.09
April "	"	" " " ".....	66.61
" 22nd.	"	" " " ".....	29.19
		Total.....	\$177.65

Total Receipts for the Quarter:—

On General Account.....	\$549.48
" Agency ".....	177.65
Total.....	\$727.13

J. Parsons, G. S.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1876.		DR.			
Feb.	1st.	To Cash paid A. & W. McKinlay,	Voucher	14..	\$34.77
"	"	" Bowes & Sons, Printing Journals,	"	15..	116.00
"	"	" Grand Scribe for Tracts,	"	16..	12.58
"	4th.	" Nova Scotia Printing Company,	"	17..	30.50
"	"	" Grand Scribe Temperance Almanacs,	"	18..	15.00
"	"	" G. W. Pt's. expenses to Brooklyn,	"	19..	9.60
"	11th.	" Grand Scribe's expenses,	"	20..	2.91
March	4th.	" Chas. Sterling, vote to Cadets,	"	21..	30.00
"	13th.	" Instalment to Alliance Journal,	"	23..	100.00
"	18th.	" S. W. Hodges, Stock,	"	22..	33.37
April	15th.	" Per cap. tax to National Division,	"	25..	215.20
"	22nd.	" Grand Scribe's Salary to date,	"	28..	75.00
"	"	" Office expenses, Postages, &c., &c.,	"	29..	49.90
"	"	" On hand.....			284.70
"	"	" In Savings' Bank, (See Book).....			200.00
					\$1209.53

1876.		CR.			
Jany.	25th.	By Cash in Savings' Bank, (See Book).....			\$400.00
"	"	" on hand.....			260.05
April	12th.	" from Grand Scribe.....			78.00
"	15th.	" " " ".....			38.00
"	18th.	" " " ".....			107.76
"	21st.	" " " ".....			170.00
"	22nd.	" " " ".....			124.90
"	"	" " " ".....			30.82
					\$1209.53

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

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

1876.		DR.	
March 18th.	To Cash paid P.G.W.P. Hutchings' Lecturing, Vou. 24..	\$40.00	
April 18th.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 27..	77.09	
“ “	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 26..	101.77	
“ 22nd.	“ on hand.....	14.38	
“ “	“ in Saving's Bank, (See Book).....	58.53	
			\$291.77

1876.		CR.	
Jany. 24th.	By Cash in Saving's Bank, (See Book).....	\$58.53	
“ “	“ on hand.....	60.35	
March 18th.	“ from Grand Scribe (per Lecturer).....	77.09	
April 18th.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	66.61	
“ 22nd.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	29.19	
			\$291.77

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

J. E. BUTLER.

REPORT OF ENROLMENT COMMITTEE.

G. W. Patriarch and Members,—

Your Committee beg to report the following present during this Session, in the capacities named :—

REPRESENTATIVES.

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| <p>No. 6.
Francis Hutchinson, Co. D.G.W.P.
Rev. Joseph H. Saunders.
Franklin Longstaff.</p> | <p>No. 154.
William Aymar.
Isaiah W. Wilson.
Thomas Wilson.</p> |
| <p>No. 7.
Thomas Hutchings, P.G.W.P.
Edward Jost, P.G.W.A.
Henry A. Taylor, G. Treasurer.
Thomas Conran.</p> | <p>No. 169.
George B. Thomas.
J. W. McGregor.</p> |
| <p>No. 14.
Walter W. Mills, D.G.W.P.</p> | <p>No. 179.
J. F. L. Parsons, G. Scribe.</p> |
| <p>No. 2.</p> | <p>No. 202.
George A. Johnston, D.G.W.P.</p> |

Ellwood H. Armstrong.	No. 212.
Robert Delap.	Thomas M. King, G.W.P.
Joseph D. Halfyard.	No. 309.
Whitman Armstrong.	John McLearn, D.G.W.P.
Stephen B. Troop.	No. 315.
Albert E. Amberman.	John H. Crosscup, D.G.W.P.
Charles H. Goldsmith.	Edgar H. Porter.
Rev. Paoli R. Foster.	George E. Crosscup.
Hugh M. Irvine.	No. 324.
Isaiah S. Delap.	Elkanah T. Harvie, D.G.W.P.
Rev. James R. Hartt.	No. 349.
No. 44.	R. C. Raymond, D.G.W.P.
John E. Sancton, D.G.W.P.	No. 376.
Thomas W. Chesley.	Avard Longley, P.G.W.P.
No. 95.	No. 381.
C. E. DeWolfe, D.G.W.P.	James A. Halliday, Co. D.G.W.P.
Alpheus Daniels.	F. A. Clarke, M.D.
Benjamin Jarvis.	Total Representatives....42
No. 145.	
Rev. Lawrence B. Gates.	

VISITORS.

No. 14.	Frank Troop.
Margaret McCormick.	Charles Parker.
Elizabeth T. Troop.	Bernard Hagarty.
Kate Delap.	Alfred Troop.
Mary McCormick.	Ella McCormick.
Nettie James.	No. 354.
Mary E. Goldsmith.	Mrs. J. Parsons.
William Ingles.	No. 381.
Oscar Ingles.	A. Hall.
Walter McCormick.	No. of Visitors.....21
Samuel Bogart.	Total present at Session.....63
S. C. Shaffner.	
G. B. McGill.	
Frederick Troop.	

Fraternally submitted,

ISAIAH W. WILSON, } *Enrolment Committee.*
 JOSEPH D. HALFYARD, }

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH—G. W. P. takes charge of this County.
- ANNAPOLIS—P. G. W. P. Avarad Lougley, M. P. P., Paradise.
- CAPE BRETON—*Northern District*: Donald Johnston, P.G.W.A.
North Sydney. Southern District: Wm. Abner McKeen, Sydney.
- COLCHESTER—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P., Stewiacke.
- CUMBERLAND—J. Hiram Black, M. P. P., Amherst.
- DIGBY—Francis Hutchinson, J. P., Digby.
- GUYSBOROUGH—*Eastern District*: Abner Hart, Guysborough.
St. Mary's District: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.
- HALIFAX—R. H. Wetmore, P. G. W. P., 124 Granville Street,
 Halifax.
- HANTS—*West Hants*: Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.
Windsor. East Hants: Richard S. Blois, G. W. A., Gore.
- KINGS—James A. Halliday, Berwick Station.
- LUNENBURG—Rev. Isaac J. Skinner, P. G. W. P., Chester.
- PICTOU—R. S. McCurdy, P. G. W. A., New Glasgow.
- QUEEN'S—Rev. Geo. O. Gates, B. A., Liverpool.
- SHELburnE—*Shelburne District*: Howard Locke, Lockeport,
Barrington District: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.
- YARMOUTH—W. A. C. Randall, M. D., Yarmouth.

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See the Special Rates for Getting up Clubs.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 10th, 1876.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION FOR THE YEAR 1876, OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, will be held in St. Andrew's Division Room, Antigonish, commencing at 8 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, 25th July, 1876.

Quarterly returns and credentials should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, so as to be in his hands at or before Thursday, the 20th July. (The Deputies did well last quarter.)

The Grand Scribe's Financial account for the Quarter will close on the 21st of July.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on the state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 15th day of July; County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Worthy Patriarch by the 21st of July.

The personal knowledge of the Deputy can be put into a short report to the G.W.P., even if the Deputies of Divisions are negligent.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is: Thomas M. King, Antigonish.

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

Office—Hesslein's Building, 119 Hollis Street, No. 10, up stairs.

The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, 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, and Lindsay's Stage Line, for the benefit of Members who may attend the Quarterly Session. Members going by rail are requested to proceed by Tuesday morning's train to New Glasgow. Further notice will be given in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

FRIDAY EVENING.—PUBLIC MEETING AT ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

At Annapolis Royal, on Friday Evening, 28th April, there was held in Fullerton's Hall a Public Temperance Meeting, under the auspices of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia: G.W.P. King presided; and after the opening prayer, by Rev. C. Lockhart, and a telling opening address by the Chairman, Grand Scribe Parsons was called upon and addressed the Meeting; afterwards P. G. W. P. Longley, M.P.P., occupied the platform for half an hour with most forcible remarks and arguments. Rev. Foster Almon, of Portland, N. B., on invitation of the Chairman, addressed the audience, strongly advising the formation of a Division in the "Old Town." After the benediction had been pronounced by Rev. T. A. Higgins, the applicants for a charter were requested to remain. The Grand Division was constituted with the following named in office:—

T. M. KING.....	G. W. P.
T. HUTCHINGS... ..	" " A.
J. PARSONS.....	" Scribe.
JAS. A. HALLIDAY.....	" Treasurer.
REV. L. B. GATES.....	" Chaplain.
WALTER MILLS... ..	" Conductor.
E. H. ARMSTRONG... ..	" Sentinel.
AVARD LONGLEY.....	P. G. W. P.

The application requesting the formation of a Division, signed by fifty-nine persons, was favorably considered, and the ceremony of organizing immediately commenced; and in a short time "Queen Anne" Division, No. 402, was duly constituted. The officers elected and installed are as follows:—

Worthy Patriarch.....	A. W. Corbitt.
W. Associate.....	R. J. Uniacke.
Recording Scribe.....	John B. Mills.
Ass. R. S.	Samuel Hall.
Financial Scribe.....	Henry West.
Treasurer.....	T. H. Randall.
Chaplain.....	Rev. C. Lockhart.
Conductor.....	S. D. Tobias.
Asst. Conductor.....	Augustus Eagles.
In. Sentinel.....	Miles McMillan.
Out. Sentinel.....	Ch. H. Fullerton.
P. W. P.....	Rev. T. A. Higgins.

Monday has since been decided as the Evening of Meeting; Richard John Uniacke, Esq., was recommended for the office of Deputy G. W. P. After arranging for procuring stock and gathering materials for working the Society, "Queen Anne" Division closed in due form at 11 o'clock.

NEW DIVISIONS, DEPUTIES, &c.

Since the last ANNUAL SESSION held the 26th and following days of October last, TWELVE (12) new Divisions have been organized in different parts of the Province. The facts respecting their formation, locality, &c., are desirable that members of the Order with the YEAR BOOK in their possession may use this as a *supplement* to the list of Deputies and Divisions therein given :

No.	Name.	Location.	No. of Mem.	Name of Depy.
392	Lawrence.....	Fort Law, Cumberland Co.....	24	D. R. McElmon.
393	Rose of Eden...	Garden of Eden, Pictou	30	George Fraser.
394	Eastern Star...	Big Brook, Pictou Co	30	Jno. D. Dunbar.
395	Dawn of Hope..	Smithfield, Stewiacke.....	30	Geo. Campbell.
396	Elmsvale.....	Mid. Musquodoboit, Halifax ...	40	D. W. B. Reid.
397	Stewiacke.....	Stewiacke Station	30	Alex. Gilbert.
398	Brigade	Port Clyde, Shelburne	20	Enoch Smith.
399	Springfield ...	Intervale, Guysboro	23	A. D. Chisholm.
400	Village Dale...	V. D., Barrington.....	30	R. H. Crowell.
401	Dawn of Day ..	East Jordan Ferry, Shelburne..	29	Austin Locke.
402	Queen Anne ...	Annapolis	59	R. J. Uniacke.
403	Tatamagouche..	Tatamagouche	18	Henderson Gasp.
262	Granite Rock...	Sambro, Halifax (resus.).....	30	Rev. Benj. Hills.

The following new Deputies have been appointed since the publication of the Journals of ANNUAL SESSION :

Thomas R. Hsley of Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.,	for Nelson Division No. 95
Edgar H. Porter of Lower Granville,	“ “ Karsdale “315
John D. McGillivray, Ohio, Antigonish,	“ “ St. Joseph's,345
Nathan Langille, Brule, Colchester,	“ “ Bayfield,390
Frederick Forsyth, Greenwich, King's,	“ “ Maple Leaf,331

J. Parsons, G. S.

Halifax, May 16th, 1876.