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GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,
OF
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QUARTERLY SESSION,
Held in Pictou, April 23rd and 26th, 1872.

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QUARTERLY SESSION.

PICOU, Tuesday, April 23, 1872.

The Grand Division met in Assembly Hall, at 3.30 o'clock, p.m., and opened in due form; G. W. A. Edward Jost presiding in absence of the G. W. P.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: Edward Jost, G. W. A. ; P. Monaghan, G. Scribe ; H. A. Taylor, G. Treas. ; Thos. Hutchings, G. Con. ; C. C. Hamilton, M. D., P. G. W. P.

Absent: Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. W. P. ; Rev. J M Cramp, D. D., G. Chap. ; Rupert Fulton, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Marshall as G. W. A. ; P. G. W. P. McRobert, G. Chap. ; James Munroe, G. Sent.

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

The following Report was adopted :

HALIFAX, N. S., April 22, 1872.

Your Committee on Credentials beg to report the following list as correct for Quarter ending 31st March, 1872.

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

- 2 CENTRAL—W. P., W. M. Bond.
4 MILTON—W. P., Wm. White; P. W. P., James N. Gardner.
6 UNION—W. P., Calvin Raymond; P. W. P.'s, W. H. Taylor, E. J. Budd, Rev. W. C. Brown, E. M. Marshall, Edward Burnham, Frances Hutchinson, John B. Wright, W. L. Turnbull, Charles E. Turnbull, Thomas E. Fenwick, William Hanly.
7 CHEBUCTO—W. P., W. H. Reid.
8 MICMAC—W. P., Charles McQueen.
9 MAYFLOWER—W. P., James J. Anderson.
12 AVON—W. P., John Flemming.

- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—W. P., John E. Armstrong.
 16 ORIENTAL—W. P., George H. Elliott.
 17 NEW GLASGOW—W. P., John McKeen; P. W. P., E. A. McCurd.
 26 ROSEWAY—W. P., Robert G. Irwin.
 26 HOWARD—W. P., A. Robinson; P. W. P., F. DeLisle.
 27 CAPE BRETON—W. P., Peter J. Jackson.
 37 ROYAL—W. P., John Troop; P. W. P.'s, A. Marshall, Wm. Nicholl, Freeman McDormand, James D. Nicholl, Charles Huloman, Alonzo Harris, Nehemiah Chute, George A. Purdy.
 44 OLIVE BRANCH—W. P., Rev. D. S. Gordon.
 49 STAR—W. P., Andrew E. Condon.
 57 MAINMAST—W. P., John Cameron; P. W. P.'s, E. L. Nash, J. D. Gauld.
 89 BETHLEHEM—W. P., John Lewis; P. W. P., Joseph Rudderham.
 92 KELLOGG—W. P., George McKenzie.
 96 ATHENÆUM—W. P., Hugh Murray.
 115 PHENIX—W. P., S. N. Freeman.
 119 RECHAB—W. P., Burpee McLearn.
 124 VESPER—W. P., William Murdock.
 158 LIFE-BOAT—W. P., S. P. Smith; P. W. P., W. M. Knollin.
 159 SOUTH—W. P., Peter King; P. W. P., Reuben Smith.
 161 WESTERN STAR—W. P., W. C. Morton; P. W. P.'s, Charles Brooks, Robert Haines, Israel Haines, Edward Spring, Lyon Stephen.
 179 NEW ERA—W. P., Edwin C. Parker.
 186 RAY OF HOPE—W. P., William Morton.
 198 SCOTS BAY—W. P., David Lockhart; P. W. P.'s, W. A. Tupper, DeLacy Corkum, G. L. Jess, D. Lockhart, Jonathan Lockhart, N. J. Corkum.
 208 RAY OF LIGHT—W. P., Solomon Dolliver; P. W. P.'s, Leander Cohoon, Z. P. Armstrong, J. B. Phelan, John Leneten.
 212 ST. ANDREW'S—W. P., James O'Brien.
 214 PEREAUX—W. P., Joseph A. Newcomb.
 221 MARINE—W. P., James Densmore.
 223 MORNING LIGHT—W. P., John G. Paint; P. W. P.'s, J. B. McQuillan, David Hamilton, H. W. Embree.
 229 TUSKET—W. P., E. C. Simonson; P. W. P., Stephen Jeffery.
 233 PALMERSTON—W. P., Joseph Dixon; P. W. P., John Marden.
 237 RICHMOND—W. P., John Mosher.
 247 CRYSTAL—W. P., Alfred Dickey.
 255 GRANITE—W. P., S. A. Wilson; P. W. P.'s, Richard Thomas, J. J. Porter, Joseph Trefrey, Henry Trefrey, Nathan Crowell, George Wilson.
 260 WELCOME—W. P., Asa Porter; P. W. P.'s, James E. Marshall, Joseph M. Mallett, James A. Marshall, Thomas W. Mallett, Edward M. Marshall, Isaac J. White, Isaiah W. Wilson, Isaiah J. Vantassell.
 267 LADY OF THE LAKE—W. P., D. McGillivray; P. W. P.'s, Samuel Pushee, John Hulbert.
 274 McMURRAY—W. P., Ezra Swain.
 281 MONTROSE—W. P., Heron D. Powell.
 298 STAR OF PROMISE—W. P., W. N. Lamb.
 301 LAKE ECHO—W. P. John Crook.
 305 FRASER—W. P., John McDonald, junr.; P. W. P.'s, David McDonald, John McIvor.
 310 BEACON—W. P., Patrick Mullins.
 313 YOUNG BRANCH—W. P., Moses C. H. Swim.
 316 GOOD-WILL—W. P., Amos Bigelow; P. W. P., Rufus Humbly, George Cox, J. G. Woodworth, Alex. Knowlton, John H. Coffin, Thomas Coffin, Jacob N. Cox.
 320 SEA-VIEW—W. P., David K. Smith.
 321 STERLING—W. P., Wm. McGillivray; P. W. P., Joseph McKay.
 322 CORNWALLIS—W. P., C. F. Eaton; P. W. P., John E. Starr.

G. Scribe read a Communication from Welcome Division No. 260, cancelling Credentials of Representatives. Ordered on file and name of Representatives to be erased from the Roll.

Also a communication from the Grand Scribe of the G. Division of Quebec, announcing that that body had decided in favor of the formation of a National Division for the Provinces. Placed on file.

P.G.W.P. Hamilton moved—

That the G. W. P. and G. Scribe be instructed to prepare a petition to the National Division of North America, asking that body to grant a Charter for a National Division for the British North American Provinces, and have the same signed and forwarded to the N. D. at its meeting to be held in Chicago in June next.

Agreed to.

The following Report was read and approved :

HALIFAX, April 22, 1872. :

The Standing Committee on Charters and institution of new Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly Session they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows :

1. On February 26 to Rev. James G. Hennigar and fourteen others, residents of Avondale, Hants County, for _____ DIVISION, No. 324.

2. On April 5 to James D. Grant and twenty-three other males, and twelve female residents of French River, Pictou County, for PLEASANT DIVISION, No. 325.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

P. MONAGHAN,
H. A. TAYLOR.
WM. FOSTER.

The following Report was read and approved :

HALIFAX, April 22, 1872.

The Standing Committee on Printing beg to report, that on February 16th they received tenders for printing the Journal of Proceedings of the Grand Division; and that the tender of Mr. Wm. MacNab being the lowest they awarded him the contract for two years—1872 and 1873.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

P. MONAGHAN,
ROBERT BOAK.
W. J. WALLACE.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have considered the document referred to them by the Grand Division at its last Quarterly Session, relating to an amendment to Section 2 of Chapter 6 of the Code of Laws for Subordinate Divisions, as proposed by Oriental Division No. 16.

Your Committee are of opinion that the Section named is sufficiently intelligible and practicable, and that the proposed amendment, if adopted, would but unnecessarily increase the number of words in the section without improving it.

Your Committee therefore cannot recommend that the National Division be requested to make the alteration proposed.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,
 PATRICK MONAGHAN,
 WM. MURRAY,
 JOHN HEENAN.

Halifax, April 22, 1872.

The following Report from Agency Committee was read and placed on file :

APRIL 22, 1872.

Your Committee, anxious to expend the amounts forthcoming from the funds of the Grand Division to produce the best possible results, did not concur in the opinion expressed at the January session respecting employment of several agents in several localities of the jurisdiction; as the Spring would be near, or at hand, before the work could be commenced, and the results, consequently, would be comparatively small.

Your Committee entertain the hope that the accumulation of funds will shortly enable them to offer such compensation as will draw a competent person into the field for a year's service as agent, and result in an impulse to our principles and us; through the length and breadth of the land, and help forward, to a large extent, the opinions and feelings of the general public towards further legislation for total extinction of the liquor traffic.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives who were initiated : G. H. Elliott, James Patterson, James Hepburn, Isaac A. Grant, William Hogg, William McWilliam of No. 16; William Taylor of No. 96; J. S. Morton, G. D. McKay, Hector McKinnon, No. 303; William McGilvray 321.

The following named Committees were appointed by the chair :

On State of the Order : J. F. L. Parsons, James Patterson, Peter A. McGregor, Robert P. Fraser, P. G. W. P. McRobert.

On Communications : C. E. DeWolfe, Harvey Graham, Thomas Hutchings, William Taylor, J. S. Morton.

On Enrollment : G. H. Elliott, James Hepburn.

The following Report was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order :

HALIFAX, April 22, 1872.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—

The Committee appointed at last Quarterly Session to watch over proceedings in reference to License Laws, beg to report,

That a meeting of Committee was held during the recent sitting of the Legislature; that the subject was discussed, and that members of Committee, on various occasions, urged upon members of both branches of the Legislature the necessity of punishment of offenders against the Law, and the passing of some enactments that would constrain the Magistracy to fulfil their duties in the matter. The principal endeavor of the Legislature has been to extend the general Law of the Province to the city of Halifax, at present the only place in which

the rate-payers have no voice in the granting of Licenses. The unanimous vote of the Assembly in favor of the measure is a cause of congratulation, as showing the progress of the movement and extension of our principles.

Respectfully submitted, in L., P. & F.,

R. H. WETMORE, *Chairman.*

The Grand Scribe read the following Report from the G. W. P., which was referred to Committee on State of the Order :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. OF NOVA SCOTIA :—

Again we meet for the transaction of important business in connection with the well tried Order of Sons of Temperance.

We are gratified to the Giver of all good for the many tokens of his favor vouchsafed during the past quarter.

The fearful ravages of intemperance in destroying our *young men*, and others, thus threatening to lay low in the dust our fairest hopes and cherished anticipations, have doubtless awakened feelings of alarm, and prompted our languishing army to heroic deeds, in order to check the encroaches of the hateful foe. Alas, that we should be so careless in the performance of duty as to require such painful considerations to move us to energetic action!

Whatever causes may have contributed towards the movement, it is evident that a fresh impetus has been given to the Order throughout this jurisdiction. Let us however not imagine that incipient prosperity will insure permanent success without individual and united action.

The call for temperance activity and influence was never louder than at present. In view of its lack, in high places, it is quite time that our Province should know at the Polls the strength of the temperance reform. We must have a majority of genuine temperance men in both branches of the Legislature.

I rejoice to say that the Order is advancing in King's County. Most of the Divisions are doing well. The one opened last quarter is flourishing. Eleven candidates were initiated at its last meeting.

I have heard from the following deputies: Brethren Marshall, Johnston, Skinner, Crowell, King, Muir, DeWolf, McRobert, Parsons; and from others indirectly. All speak encouragingly. I hope our prosperity is only beginning.

I regret that a suitable agent has not yet been found. Had we the right man we would doubtless have increased cause for congratulatory remarks, in reports on the State of the Order.

Allow me once more to commend as worthy of larger patronage than it now has—our excellent organ *The Abstainer*.

I trust the day is at hand when temperance men will prove that in their estimation, the cause of temperance is of more importance than party politics. Let us as moral reformers, proceed,—in this matter of blending the cau sewith political action, in the most cautious and judicious manner.

May wisdom from on high, direct us in all our deliberations, and lead to just conclusions.

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

Canning, April 20, 1872.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Worthy Brothers,—

It becomes my pleasing duty to report the Order in this jurisdiction in a prosperous condition. Many of the Divisions from whom returns have been received have had large accessions to their membership during the past quarter, and several have resumed work after lengthened terms of inactivity.

Three new Divisions have been instituted since the last quarterly Session, viz

1. PRINCESS LOUISE DIVISION, No. 323, at Lorway Mines, Cape Breton County, on February 9th, by D.G.W.P. Wm. A. McKeen.

2. _____ DIVISION, No. 324, at Avondale, Hants County, on April 16th, by P.G.W.P. McMurray. This Division is located on the ground formerly occupied by Avondale Division, No. 13.

3. PLEASANT DIVISION, No. 325, at French River, Pictou County, on April 17th, by P.G.W.P. Marshall.

The following named Divisions have resumed work, with good prospects of future usefulness:—Union, No. 6, Digby; Bethlehem, No. 89, N. W. Arm, Sydney; Randall, No. 231, New Tusket, Digby County; Palmerston, No. 233, Wood's Harbor, Shelburne Co.; Lily of the Lake, No. 276, Addington Forks, Antigonishe County.

Other Divisions, it is expected, will resume operations during the present term.

There are pleasing indications of renewed interest in the Temperance movement in this Province. Let us hope that ere twelve months have rolled round, the activity of Temperance men in this jurisdiction will result in the return of friends to represent them in the Dominion Parliament; and in the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law by our Local Legislature at their next Session.

All the Provincial Grand Divisions having decided in favor of establishing a National Division for the British Provinces, an application for a Charter will be presented to the National Division of North America, at their Annual Session to be held at Chicago in June next.

The receipts of this office to 20th inst., amounted to \$253.82. Of this sum \$20.59 have been credited to Agency fund.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

It becomes my painful duty to announce the death of two worthy members of this body.

Brother Robert Noble, Past Grand Worthy Associate, died at Halifax, on the 31st Day of January last, at the age of 79 years. Our deceased Brother connected himself with the Order, in the year 1848; and for many years was an earnest and active member of this Grand Division. He was a benefactor of the poor—a good citizen—a liberal contributor to, and faithful friend of, the temperance movement. The record of his connection with our Order is as follows.—Initiated a Charter Member of Howard Division, No. 26, September 28th, 1848; initiated a member of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, April 25th, 1849; installed as Grand Worthy Associate, Oct. 28, 1858; initiated a member of the National Division of North America, June 11, 1863.

At the time of his decease he was a member of the Athenæum Division, No. 96, which body he represented in this Grand Division.

Brother Benjamin B. Moses, Past Worthy Patriarch of Hebron Division, No. 19, Hebron, Yarmouth Co., died at that place on February 3rd. Fracture of the skull produced by being thrown from a waggon, was the cause of our Bro.'s untimely end. He became a Charter member of Pittacus Division, No. 132, on Feb. 9th, 1858, and presided over it, *faithfully*, as D.G.W.P. for a number of years. He was initiated a member of this Grand Division, April 25, 1860. Bro. Moses was a faithful Son of Temperance and a good man.

Our Order has sustained a severe loss in the decease of the brothers named.

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Pictou, N. S., April 23, 1872.

[NOTE.—So few Returns being at hand when this Report was prepared, the Grand Scribe was prevented from giving the usual Statistical Summary. The totals of columns of Table of Returns at end of this printed Journal, give the Statistics of the Order on 31st March, 1872, so far as Returns have been received.—G.S.]

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

A report from the Committee appointed to examine MSS. received in competition for the \$50 offered for the best Essay written in accordance with terms of resolution adopted at Annual Session, in October last, was read; pending consideration of Report, the Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1872.

Grand Division resumed business at 10 o'clock, a. m., G. W. A. Jost, presiding.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Marshall, as G. W. A.; Rev. W. C. Brown, G. Chap.; James Munroe, G. Sent,

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

The financial statements of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treas. were read and ordered on file.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Auditing Committee beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer—all of which they have much pleasure in reporting correct.

They have also examined the account of W. MacNab for printing 500 copies quarterly Journal (\$30.40) which they find in accordance with contract, and recommend for payment.

R. H. WETMORE,
R. J. WILSON.

Representative John Ivor of No. 303 being announced in waiting, he was obligated, and signed the Roll.

Consideration of Report of Examiners of Prize Essays was resumed.

After discussion, P. G. W. P. Marshall moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Grand Conductor, and adopted :

That the Examiners be requested to notify competitors that the Essays have been written under some misapprehension of the object designed by this Grand Division; and further that the object be clearly stated and explained; and that the time for receiving Essays be extended until August 30th, 1872.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING, WEDNESDAY.

Business was resumed at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., G.W.A. Jost in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present :—G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Con.

Vacancies were filled by William Taylor, of No. 96, as G.W.A. Rev. W. C. Brown, G. Chap. ; Jas. Munroe, G. Sent. ; D. Marshall, P.G.W.P.

Grand Conductor introduced following named Representatives who were initiated : Robert Hockin, of No. 16 ; John McKeen, No. 17 ; Nelson Sutherland and John Gauld, No. 57.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion of G. Treasurer, seconded by William Taylor, 500 copies of Journal of proceedings at this Session were ordered to be printed.

On motion, the Grand Conductor was instructed to have the Officers' Regalia repaired—cost not to exceed \$20.

On motion of Grand Treasurer, a vote of thanks was passed to the Superintendent of Government Railways, and to the Manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, for reducing fares to members attending this Session.

On motion of Grand Conductor, a vote of thanks was passed to Oriental Division No. 16, for the use of their Room during this Session.

Bro. Parsons, as Chairman, presented following Report from Committee on State of the Order :

ORIENTAL DIVISION ROOM,
Pictou, April 24th, 1872.

Officers and Brethern of the Grand Division :

From the documents placed in our hands it is impossible to present any detailed statement of the statistics or standing of the Order, but with general information through the press and from private sources, we may safely report this Grand Division as steadily holding on its way, and gaining in strength and influence as its years increase.

It is most gratifying for the members of our Order, and all friends of the Temperance Reform to know that the members of the House of Representatives assented to the Bill extending the provisions of the License Law of the Province to the City of Halifax; while at the same time it is to be regretted that the Legislative Council saw fit to reject the Act passed by the popular branch of the Legislature.

It is satisfactory in part to know that the City Council entered upon the performance of duty, by demanding compliance with all the requirements of the existing license law. We also expect that the promise of a NEW BILL, care-

fully prepared for the next session of the Legislature, made by the City Council to the public—upon which the Legislative Council assumed to base its refusal to comply with the wishes of the Lower House and the Temperance Bodies, will be fulfilled.

We recommend that the Committee appointed at the Quarterly Session in January last to take cognizance of the License Law and amendments thereto, be requested to continue its labors; and that members of our Order and friends of Temperance throughout the Province be notified through the columns of *The Abstainer*, to furnish the Committee with any information and suggestions which they may think worthy of consideration in amending and improving the present License Law of the country.

While the Grand Scribe reports the organization of *three* new Divisions—a number greater than that of previous terms, though not equal to the demands of the times—a still greater cause for encouragement is the resuscitation of inactive Divisions, and the infusion of new life and energy into others hitherto barely sustaining existence.

We feel that the organizations which look beyond the Division rooms and undertake work for the social and moral well-being of their Committees, accomplish great good for themselves and the cause. It is most pleasing to know that courses of Lectures have been sustained by a large number of organizations during the past winter: the members of this Grand Division pledge themselves to encourage and aid such undertakings.

Could not the Deputies and members in each county carry out the following resolution:—"That at least *one* new Division shall be organized in our county each quarter?"

The Grand Officers for want of prompt and adequate returns are unable to present full and reliable statements in their reports. While not wishing to interfere between the G. W. P. and his own officers, we beg to suggest, as we have sometimes to listen to the complaints, that at the annual meeting every Deputy's name be reported with a record of his faithfulness. Such a statement would tend to rouse the Deputies and Divisions, and guard the succeeding G. W. P. against appointing any delinquent of a previous year.

Having undertaken with others the responsibility of a new National Division for British America, we cannot but hope that the best results anticipated by the warmest friends of the measure will be fully realized; at the same time we feel that such can only be accomplished by the rousing up of individuals and organizations to greater activity and earnestness.

With sorrow we note in the report of the Grand Scribe, and on the memorial tablet of last quarterly Journal, the removal, by the death of two standard bearers from our ranks—Brethren Robert Noble of Halifax, and Benjamin B. Moses of Yarmouth. It is gratifying at the same time to know that young men are coming forward to assist the cause, and to occupy in a measure at least, the positions so long and so faithfully filled by our brethren in the years gone by.

Respecting the "Agency" we beg to endorse the suggestions and resolution adopted at last quarterly session.

Respectfully submitted, in L. P. & F.

J. F. PARSONS,
W. E. McROBERT,
PETER A. MCGREGOR,
ROBERT P. FRASER,
JAMES PATTERSON.

Report was considered by clauses and, after slight amendment, adopted.

Bro. Hutchings made a verbal report from Committee on Bands of Hope and Cadets of Temperance.

Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed at six o'clock, p. m.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., April 27, 1872.

STOCK FOR SALE BY THE GRAND DIVISION.

Rituals per set.....	\$1.60
Single B. B.....	1.00
Set Officers' Cards (7).....	0.60
Officers' Cards, singly.....	0.12½
Ritual for Divisions admitting Female Members, per set....	2.00
Installation Ceremony, second Rit.....	0.25
Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set (8 books).....	0.80
Ode Cards, per doz.....	0.75
T. and W. Cards, Members and Visitors, each.....	0.10
Public Ceremony Books, each.....	0.30
Blank Quarterly Returns, per doz.....	0.50
Band of Hope Ritual, per 100.....	1.00
Band of Hope Melodies, per 100.....	2.00
Band of Hope Members' Cards, per 100.....	3.50
“ “ per dozen.....	0.50
“ “ single.....	0.05
Charter and Ritual New Divisions.....	7.00
Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions, with blanks for name, } night of meeting, &c., per hundred.....	3.00

Orders for Band of Hope Cards to be accompanied with amount of Postage, 27 cents per 100.

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

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Jan'y 29. To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending March 31, 1871: \$

	10 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. of Tax.	Amount of Tax paid.	Credited to Agency.	
Iron Age.....	3.10	.....	3.10	1.86	.....
Gibraltar.....	2.90	0.60	3.50	3.50	1.76	
Star, bal. 4 cts. on mem.	2.60	.....	.....	2.60	2.60	
	\$8.60	0.60	6.60	*7.96	4.36	Ca.cy *7.74
" To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 30, 1871:						
Star, bal. 4 cts. on memb's	2.72	.....	.....	2.72	2.72	
Iron Age.....	3.20	.....	3.20	1.92	.....
	5.92	.....	3.20	*4.64	2.72	Ca.cy *4.51
" To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending September 30, 1871:						
Chester.....	3.30	0.56	3.86	1.89	.....
Star, bal. 4 cts. on memb's	2.80	.....	.....	2.80	2.80	
Iron Age.....	3.20	.....	3.20	1.92	.....
Royal.....	2.50	.....	2.50	2.50	1.00	
	11.80	0.56	9.56	*9.20	3.80	Ca.cy *8.95
" To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending December 30, 1871:						
	6 cts. on mem'rs.					
New Glasgow.....	6.12	.....	6.12	6.12		
Roseway.....	3.18	.....	3.18	3.18		
Chester.....	1.98	0.48	2.46	1.98		
Rising Sun.....	1.62	.....	1.62	1.62		
Wallace.....	2.52	.....	2.52	2.52		
Iron Age.....	2.04	.....	2.04	2.04		
Chedabucto.....	2.40	0.38	2.78	2.78		
Vesper.....	2.28	.....	2.28	2.28		
South.....	1.56	.....	1.56	1.56		
Amherst.....	3.66	.....	3.66	3.66		
Ray of Hope.....	4.62	.....	4.62	4.62		
Ray of Light.....	2.70	.....	2.70	2.70		
Morning Light.....	2.58	.....	2.58	2.58		
H. A. Taylor.....	0.90	0.10	1.00	1.00		
Lady of the Lake.....	3.12	0.38	3.50	3.50		
Lake Echo.....	0.84	.....	0.84	0.84		
Gladstone.....	2.16	0.50	2.66	2.66		
Crystal Rock.....	1.02	.....	1.02	1.02		
Beacon.....	1.38	0.32	1.70	1.70		
Goodwill.....	3.54	.....	3.54	3.54		
	50.22	2.16	52.38	*51.90*		51.90

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

1872.

DR.

Brought forward.....\$51.90

April 20. Tax from Divisions, quarter ending March 30, 1872:

	6 cents on members.	2 cents on L. visitors.	Total amt. of Tax.	Total amt. of tax paid.
Central.....	5.88	0.66	6.54	5.88
Milton.....	4.86	0.94	5.80	5.80
Union.....	1.92	.....	1.92	1.92
Chebucto.....	5.04	.....	5.04	5.04
Micmac.....	4.86	.....	4.86	4.86
Mayflower.....	4.44	0.36	4.80	4.80
Avon.....	2.10	0.46	2.56	2.56
New Caledonia.....	2.88	0.62	3.50	3.50
Oriental.....	5.88	0.88	6.76	6.76
New Glasgow.....	6.48	.....	6.48	6.48
Howard.....	4.26	.....	4.26	4.26
Pugwash.....	5.22	.....	5.22	5.22
Royal.....	2.58	.....	2.58	2.58
Mainmast.....	2.82	0.78	3.60	3.60
Albion Mines.....	1.80	0.32	2.12	2.12
Kellogg.....	5.28	.....	5.28	5.28
Chedubucto.....	1.92	0.36	2.28	1.28
Athenæum.....	9.30	1.12	10.42	10.42
Phoenix.....	4.02	.....	4.02	4.02
Rechab.....	2.28	0.66	2.94	2.94
Vesper.....	2.22	.....	2.22	2.22
North Sydney.....	3.84	0.74	4.58	4.58
Ray of Hope.....	4.80	.....	4.80	4.80
St. Andrews.....	3.48	.....	3.48	3.48
Marine.....	3.48	.....	3.48	3.48
Hopewell.....	2.58	.....	2.58	2.58
Tusket.....	3.12	.....	3.12	3.12
Guiding Star.....	2.88	.....	2.88	2.88
Richmond.....	3.48	.....	3.48	3.48
Pleasant Valley.....	1.50	.....	1.50	1.50
Springside.....	2.72	.....	2.72	2.72
Sailor's Guide.....	2.28	0.36	2.64	2.64
Lily of the Lake.....	1.32	0.12	1.44	1.44
Lake Echo.....	0.90	.....	0.90	0.90
Fraser.....	1.50	0.50	2.00	2.00
Beacon.....	1.50	0.34	1.84	1.84
Sea view.....	4.86	.....	4.86	4.86
Stirling.....	1.26	.....	1.26	1.26
Cornwallis.....	1.92	.....	1.92	1.92
Princess Louise.....	2.82	.....	2.82	2.82
	136.28	9.22	145.50	*143.84

*143.84

Carried forward.....\$195.74

Brought forward.....\$195.74

1872.				
April 20.	To received for	Charters new Divisions.....	\$10.00	
	"	Rituals.....	10.00	
	"	Bye-Laws.....	6.48	
	"	T. & W. Cards.....	4.90	
	"	Blank Returns.....	2.95	
	"	Ode Cards.....	2.25	
	"	Band of Hope Rituals.	0.18	
	"	Clearance Card.....	0.12	
				253.82

1872.		CR.		
Feb'y 29.	Paid Grand Treasurer on	General Account.....	\$60.00	
March 30.	" " "	" " " ".....	80.00	
April 20.	" " "	Agency Fund.....	20.59	
"	" " "	General Account.....	93.23	
				253.82

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, April 20, 1872.

Examined and found correct—

R. H. WETMORE,
R. J. WILSON,

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION :

<p>No. 6. Rev. W. C. Brown.</p> <p>No. 7. Edward Jost, G. W. A., P. Monaghan, G. Scribe, H. A. Taylor, G. Treas., Thos. Hutchings, G. Con.</p> <p>No. 16. Robert P. Fraser, D. G. W. P. James Munroe, William McWilliam, G. H. Elliott, John W. Henderson, Robert Hockin, James Patterson, James Hepburn, Isaac A. Grant, William Hogg.</p> <p>No. 17. David Marshall, P. G. W. P., Harvey Graham, Peter A. McGregor, John Oliver, John McKeen.</p>	<p>No. 57. Nelson Sutherland, John Gauld.</p> <p>No. 82. W. E. McRobert, M. D., P. G. W. P., James A. Rutherford.</p> <p>No. 95. C. E. DeWolfe, Co. D. G. W. P.</p> <p>No. 96. William Taylor.</p> <p>No. 112. J. F. L. Parsons, Co. D. G. W. P.</p> <p>No. 214. C. C. Hamilton, M. D., P. G. W. P.</p> <p>No. 244. Allan Graham, James Creelman.</p> <p>No. 303. Malcolm McKenzie, D. G. W. P., J. D. Morton, J. D. McKay, Hector McKinnon.</p> <p>No. 305. Thomas McLeod, D. G. W. P. John McIvor.</p> <p>No. 321. William McGilvray.</p>
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GRAND DIVISION CASH ACCOUNT

1872.		DR.	
Jan'y 27,	To Balance Cash in hand.....		\$12 90
Feb'y 29,	Cash from Grand Scribe.....		60 04
March 30,	do do		80 00
April 20,	do do		93 32
			\$246 71

1872.		CR.	
Feb'y 1,	Grand Worthy Patriarch's Expenses to Jan'y Session, 29....	\$ 5 14	
"	Grand Scribe's Expenses do do 30....	2 00	
April 11,	Wm, MacNab, Printing, 31.....	38 93	
"	Nova Scotia Printing Company, 32.....	21 50	
"	Grand Scribe's Quarter's Salary to 1st inst., 33	75 00	
"	Editor Abstainer's Salary to 1st inst., 34.....	60 00	
April 17,	Office Rent Grand Scribe to 15th inst., 35.....	5 00	
April 20,	Grand Scribe's Office and Postage Expenses, 36.....	37 09	
April 20,	Cash on hand	1 51	
			\$246 17
April 20,	Cash on hand to be carried forward.....		\$1 51

GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

1872.		DR.	
Jan'y 1,	Cash in Savings Bank.....		\$374 28
"	do. in hand.....		112 08
April 20,	Cash from Grand Scribe.....		20 59
			\$506 95

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found to be correct.

R. H. WETMORE.
R. J. WILSON.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8, 1872.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held at Lockeport, Shelburne County, on WEDNESDAY, July 24th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 15th of July.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 17th July.

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

The P. O. Address of the G. W. P. is : REV. G. O. HUESTIS, Canning, Kings County.

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

Office—191 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*.

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of N. S., for Term ending March 31st, 1872.

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Members on P. S. Books.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D. 6 cts. on members.	Tax to G. D. 2 cts. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand in- clud. Investments.	
2	Central	Yarmouth	41	4	3	2				98	8		33		\$57 42	\$35 07	\$5 88	\$0 66	\$5 88	\$22 85	
4	Milton	Yarmouth	28							81	9		47	2	60 10 1/2	32 14	4 86	0 94	5 80	1300 00	
6	Concord	Barrington	6					1		50					0 00	0 00	3 00				
7	Union	Digby	6							32							1 92		1 92		
1	Chebeco	Halifax	12		1			5		84				1	59 86	69 62	5 04		5 04	15 65	
8	Micmac	Halifax	20	1						83					41 81	34 46	4 86		4 86		
9	Mayflower	Halifax	2	2	4			17	1	74			18	1	34 36	10 00	4 44	0 36	4 80	67 78	
12	Avon	Windsor	12	3	2	3	1	5		35		7	23		15 75	12 00	2 10	0 46	2 56	200 00	
14	New Caledonia	Granville	5							48	6	2	31		15 12 1/2	25 84	2 88	0 62	3 50	200 00	
16	Oriental	Pictou	20	1	1	2	1			68	1		44	2	54 65	40 50	5 88	0 88	6 76	100 15	
17	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	10	5	1	1				108				1	54 67	22 27	6 48		6 48	209 53	
19	Hebron	Hebron, Yarmouth Co.	7							50					14 79		3 54		4 26	6 85	
25	Roseway	Shelburne	7					10	1	71					28 78	51 72	4 26			1249 32	
26	Howard	Halifax	24	7	1	1				45			20	1	32 25	17 56 1/2	2 70	0 40	2 16	600 00	
27	Cape Breton	North Sydney	11	1	1	1				45			23		6 92	13 05	2 16	0 46	2 26	260 00	
32	Chester	Chester	1	1						36		1			6 92	25 84	2 88		5 22	500 00	
36	Pugwash	Pugwash	83	6	1	1				87				3	10 79	23 55	3 30		2 58	500 00	
37	Royal	Halifax	22							43					13 42	7 85	2 58			1257 49	
40	Archangel	Sydney Mines	3	1			5	5	1	55			10		33 75	25 50	3 30	0 20			
41	Truro	Truro																			59 03
44	Olive Branch	Bridgetown	12			1		4		84	1		41	1	26 12		4 80	0 82		1000 00	
45	Star	Lockport	2	1	4	3				71					21 65	28 04	4 02			19 06	
52	Rising Sun	Middle Musquodoboit	2					3		25				1	47 70	34 42	1 50			24 73 1/2	
57	Malmasut	River John, Pictou Co.	5	1	2	2			1	53			39		12 37 1/2	8 57	2 82	0 78	3 00	782 15	
61	Star in the East	Sydney	17	5		2				108	3		31		43 46	25 92	6 48	0 62			
62	Hantsport	Hantsport																			
71	Lake	Elliotown, Cornwallis																			
72	Agricola	Upper Stewiacke																			
76	Wallace	Wallace	4	1	1					40				1	13 63 1/2	14 95	2 88		2 88	20 20 1/2	
79	Albion Mines	Albion Mines	7					1		30	6		16		26 25	24 77	1 80	0 32	2 12	3 32	
82	Iron Age	Londonderry																			
89	Bethlehem	N. W. Arm, Sydney	14							22					19 84	5 63	1 32			30 00	
92	Kellogg	Elmsdale, Hants, Co.	18	3	2	2	1	3		88					21 92	11 20	5 23		5 28	536 19	
93	Chebeducto	Guysborough	13		1	1				40		1	18		20 61	0 81	1 92	0 36	1 28	100 00	

PRIZE TRACT.

FIFTY DOLLARS

Will be awarded to the writer of

THE BEST ESSAY

On the following subject :

In the present position of the Temperance Question, what is the duty of the Christian Church in relation to it, and in what manner can that duty be most effectively discharged ?

[The Committee appointed by the Grand Division to award the prize offered by that body for the best Essay in accordance with the previous advertisement, take this opportunity to explain that the prize was not withheld on account of lack of ability on the part of the several essayists, but simply because in their judgement, the object desired was not made sufficiently clear in the advertisement, and was consequently misapprehended by the various competitors.]

CONDITIONS.

The Competition to be confined to the Province of Nova Scotia.

The manuscript offered for competition must not exceed, in each case, 20 to 24 pages of ordinary foolscap; the writing to be clear and intelligible, and on one side only of the paper. Each manuscript also must be properly paged, so that it may be all ready for publication in case the Examiners should give it the preference.

Each writer competing will attach a mark or sign to the manuscript, and a corresponding mark or sign must be placed on the outside of an envelope enclosing the writer's name.

Parties intending to compete must have their manuscript in the hands of the Grand Scribe on or before the 30th of August.

The manuscripts will be examined and the prize awarded by a Committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Grand Division, S. of T.

The Essay which gains the Prize, will, of course, become the property of the Grand Division. The other Essays will be returned to the writers, if they wish it, upon application to the Grand Scribe.

The Essay to which the Prize may be awarded will be published in the form of a Tract of 12 to 16 pages.

The address of the Grand Scribe is—

May 20th, 1872.

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NOTICE TO THE ORDER.

RAILWAY AND STAGE FARES TO SESSIONS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF
NOVA SCOTIA.

The Grand Scribe would hereby notify Members of the Order—including Lady Visitors, that *until further notice*, they will have the privilege of travelling for *one first-class fare* to places where the Quarterly or Annual Sessions of the Grand Division may be held, over the Government Railway, the Windsor and Annapolis Railway (operating now between Annapolis and Halifax), and T. S. Lindsay's Stage line between Cape Breton and New Glasgow.

In all cases persons must present a certificate from the Grand Scribe to ticket master at Station where they take the train, and obtain a *Return Excursion Ticket*; otherwise they will have to pay full fare each way.

For the convenience of persons purposing attending the Sessions, Certificates of the Grand Scribe may be had of the following named :

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