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Quarterly Returns

No. of Division	Names of Divisions	Location	Number Admitted	Rejected	Withdrawn	Violated Pledge	Number Suspended	Re-Signed Pledge 2d time	Number Expelled	Deaths	No. of Members on R. S.	Lady Visitors admitted	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors	Temp. Meetings held	Temp. Docs. distributed	Representatives to G. D.	Receipts of Quarter	Expenses exclusive of Benefits	Paid for Benefits	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received	Cash on hand including Investments.
1	Central	Yarmouth	8															\$14.74	\$7.00		7.25	6.84	\$7.54
2	Millon	Yarmouth	23															36.37	37.74		2.10	6.84	601.70
3	Concord	Barrington	11															6.00	1.10		2.10	2.10	19.97
4	Trichon	Digby	17															12.84	1.10		7.80	6.84	98.19
5	Chubneto	Halifax	138															127.84	40.72	\$15.00	7.80	7.80	270.77
6	Mienne	Halifax	108															120.72	60.45	25.50	6.84	6.84	270.77
7	Mayflower	Halifax	129															80.00	52.00	18.00	7.74	7.74	81.00
8	Avon	Newport	40															12.02	9.80		2.10	2.10	229.88
9	New Chelonia	Greenville	77															48.07	43.20		4.02	4.02	90.00
10	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	45															28.13	12.45	6.40	5.58	5.58	52.84
11	Hebron	Hebron, Y. Co.	31															9.63	9.22		3.00	3.00	44.64
12	Columbia	Weymouth	51															12.76	14.45		1.80	1.80	1700.00
13	Roseway	Sheburne	138															63.72	38.65	10.00	3.00	3.00	1700.00
14	Howard	North Sydney	11															29.12	33.65		3.00	3.00	1700.00
15	Cape Breton	North Sydney	3															14.16	13.82		3.84	3.84	214.50
16	Chester	Chester	4															24.00	33.49		5.28	5.28	430.81
17	Pugwash	Pugwash	88															24.00	33.49		5.28	5.28	430.81
18	Avon	Windsor	21															10.22	22.81		2.88	2.88	21.00
19	Royal	Hillsburgh, Dig. Co.	49															42.00	7.80	13.00	3.48	3.48	1794.48
20	Morning Star	Chavacez, Hants Co.	16															5.95	6.00		0.90	0.90	1794.48
21	Archange	Sydney Mines	10															13.75	27.00		1.50	1.50	400.00
22	Olive Branch	Bridgetown	23															10.25	15.24		1.80	1.80	28.55
23	St. George	Wings, Hants Co.	20															9.25	11.24		3.12	3.12	211.94
24	St. John	Wings, Hants Co.	15															47.00	28.85	6.00	3.24	3.24	161.41
25	Star in the East	Sydney, C. B.	54															38.70	11.05		1.80	1.80	161.41
26	Hantsport	Hantsport	18															11.05	11.05		1.80	1.80	161.41
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CANNING DIVISION ROOM,

*Canning, King's Co., Jan. 26, 1864.*

REPRESENTATIVES assembled at 7 o'clock, P.M., P.  
G. W. P. Avarid Longley in the chair, in absence of the  
Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Grand Division opened in due form.

Roll of Officers called :

PRESENT.

Patrick Monaghan, Grand Scribe.  
Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.  
Avarid Longley, P. G. W. P.

ABSENT.

Rev. I. J. Skinner, G. W. P.  
Edward Morrison, G. W. A.  
Rev. John Lathern, G. Chap.  
Charles E. Church, G. Con.  
Francis Beattie, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. John Heenan, G. W.  
A.; P. R. Foster, G. Chap.; William Murray, G. Con.;  
Henry B. Mitchell, G. Sent.; Dr. C. C. Hamilton,  
P. G. W. P.

The following Report was presented from the Stand-  
ing Committee on Credentials, and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to Report that they have examined the Credentials of the under-mentioned Representatives and find them correct, viz:—

CENTRAL, No. 2.—W. P., Robert Holly.

MILTON, No. 4.—W.P., George Taylor ; P.W.P.'s, James Burrill, James Hopkirk.

MAYFLOWER, No. 9.—W. P., John Paxton.

AVONDALE, No. 13.—W.P., John Brison ; P.W.P., Heber Mumford.

ORIENTAL, No. 16.—W. P., Alexr. A. Williamson.

NEW GLASGOW, No. 17.—W. P., Christopher Irving ; P. W.P., Wm. Forest McKay.

HEBRON, No. 19.—P. W. P.'s., Robt. H. Rose, Charles Cahoon, Jr., Nathaniel C. Patten, Jas. F. Tilley, James Rogers, R. Joseph Saunders, J. Whitman Crosby, Henry Saunders, John O'Brien, Samuel C. Porter, Simon Sykes, Wm. Harris, John Pettie.

COLUMBIA, No. 24.—W. P., John York ; P. W. P.'s, Rev. Chas. Randall, Wm. Dahlgren, Sterns Jones, Jeremiah Dahlgren, Edmund John, John Williamson, Daniel W. Sabeau, P. Condon, Jasper Jounay, Wm. P. Trask, Wm. Handlinson, Wm. Leut, Christopher Payson.

ROSEWAY, No. 25—W. P., Geo. W. Kelly.

CHESTER, No. 32—W. P., John A. Church.

ROYAL, No. 37—W. P., Freeman McDormand : P. W. P., Thos. H. Miller.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44—W. P., Solomon Chute ; P. W. P.'s, John R. Currell, Walter Ricketson, T. W. Chesley, Rev. Geo. Armstrong, Jared C. Troop, Oliver Foster, Edwin Lomasney, Angus M. Gidney, James R. Currell, John E. Sancton, Enoch Dodge, Jr., Samuel T. Neilley.

STAR, No. 49.—W.P., J. Locke ; P.W.P., Josh. Chadsey.

HANTSPORT, No. 62—W. P., Thomas Arnold, P. W. P., James Elder, Joseph Walley, Elisha Fuller, John Borden, Joseph Follet, Rufus Comstock.

WALLACE, No. 75.—W. P., R. E. Crane ; P. W. P's., Stephen Fulton, Henry Smith, Jasper F. Huestis, S. H. Morris, John R. O'Brien, Wm. B. Huestis.

BETHLEHEM, 89.—W. P., Henry Grant ; P. W. P.'s., Alexander Grant, William Jefferson, Foster Weeks, William Rudderham, John Grant.

NELSON, 95.—T. H. Videto ; P. W. P.'s., Manning Brown,

John McKeown, senr., Edward Daniels, Rev. N. Videto, Ichabad Newcombe, John W. Whitman, John Hammond, John Dunlop, John Whitman, senr., George Banks, Wellington Daniels, Elias Beals, John Hall, Isaac Longley, Jas. Shean, Zachariah Wilson, John Emslie.

ATHENEUM, 96.—W. P., John Forbes.

FRIENDSHIP, No. 106.—W. P., Thomas Roach.

WOLFFVILLE, No. 112.—W. P., John E. Armstrong.

VESPER, 124.—W. P., William D. Blois; P. W. P., Richard S. Blois, Jas. A. Scott, Leonard Hamilton.

JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—W. P., William Taylor, senr., P. W. P., Samuel Thompson, John Thomas, senr., Charles Ward, Wm. A. Taylor, John Thomas, Jr., James Manders, Norman Hayes, Jonathan Hayes, John Davidson, John Thompson, Robert O. B. Johnson, Rev. Robert R. Philp.

PITTACUS, No. 132.—W. P., Wm. Stayley Porter; P. W. P., J. N. Sanders.

CUNNINGHAM, No. 134.—W. P., Stephen Farnsworth, P. W. P., Stephen Foster, George W. Wilson, H. Farnsworth, Robert Chute, Dimock Chute, Elias Foster, Thomas H. Foster.

WHITE ROSE, No. 142.—W. P., Wilson McLellan; P. W. P., D. J. Taylor, Fones Holmes, Caleb Lewis, John C. Taylor, John A. Fulton, Stephen Ruscoe.

EUREKA, No. 144.—W. P., Samuel F. Holt.

TYRO, No. 145.—W. P., James S. Millberry; P. W. P., Oliver Peters.

GEN. ENGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., Alfred W. Neill; P. W. P.'s, Charles W. Neill, senr., Wm. H. John, John Clements, Joseph S. McNeill, John S. McNeill, N. R. Westcott, Asa Porter, Jr., Albert Murry, Wm. Murry, Robt. W. Marshall, Joseph Lambertson, John M. Smith, James P. Specht, Jacob Jones, Robert C. McNeill, Wheelock Lambertson.

HOPE, No. 154.—W. P., Wm. Aymar; P. W. P., Leslie M. Craig.

COBEQUID, No. 155.—W. P., D. S. Davidson.

LIFE BOAT, 158.—W. P., Joseph Wickens.

WESTERN STAR, No. 161.—W. P., Jacob Brown; P. W. P., Wm. H. Brine, James Albert Thurber, James W. Eldridge, William Lent, James Murphy, Robert Haines, Nicholas Haines, Nathan Thurber, Geo. C. Crocker, Samuel Haines, Zachariah Doty, Isaiah Thurber.

- OLIVER, No. 165.—W. P., Alexr. Anderson.  
 RENFREW, No. 166.—W. P., Wm. Kidston, senr.  
 NORTH SYDNEY, No. 167.—W. P., Henry McLean.  
 HOME, No. 169.—W. P., Charles Cosset.  
 GIBRALTER, No. 171.—W. P., William Landles, Jr.  
 SHERBROOKE, No. 173.—W. P., Simon Hutt.  
 BROUGHAM, No. 175.—W. P., John McLean; P. W. P.'s,  
 Murdoch McLean, Henry McKinnon, Angus McKinnon,  
 Angus McLean.  
 NEW ERA, No. 179.—W. P., Zenas Christópher.  
 GREEN TREE, No. 180.—W. P., Robert Harlow.  
 BRILLIANT STAR, No. 183.—W. P., Robert Blackford  
 P. W. P.'s, Lyons Outhouse, Heber Outhouse.  
 RAY OF HOPE, No. 186.—W. P., Israel Foster.  
 AINSIE, No. 187.—W. P., Thomas Campbell; P. W. P.,  
 Peter McL. Morrison.  
 GREENVALE, No. 193.—W. P., Geo. McKinley.  
 TANGIER, No. 194.—W. P., Albert P. Rumney.  
 PORT WILLIAMS, No. 195.—W. P., Wm. Lockwood.  
 CANNING, No. 196.—W. P., Rev. David Freeman.  
 SCOT'S BAY, No. 198.—W. P., Geo. L. Jess.  
 ROSIGNOL, No. 200.—W. P., B. L. Telfer; P. W. P.,  
 Simon Freeman, Leonard Telfer.  
 HALL'S HARBOR, No. 201.—W. P., A. G. Buckman; P.  
 W. P., Geo. M. White.  
 BROOKLIN, No. 202.—W. P., S. M. Weeks, M. D.

JOHN LANIGAN.

JAMES C. MERLIN.

R. M. BARRATT.

On motion of the Grand Treasurer, seconded by J. D. Wallace, it was

*Voted*,—That Lady Visitors and Members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to the sittings of this quarterly session as spectators.

G. W. Patriarch Skinner entered and took his seat.  
 The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division: H. Burton Parker,\* of No.

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\*Bro. Parker's Credentials not being in, and he being duly vouchered for by P. G. W. P. Longley, he was admitted for initiation.—G. S.



108; William Lockwood, of No. 195; Rev. David Freeman, B. B. Woodworth, of No. 196; William A. Tupper, Zenas Loveless, of No. 198; George M. White, A. J. Buckman, No. 201.

The G. W. P. appointed the following committees:

*On State of the Order*—P. G. W. P. Longley, John Lanigan, P. R. Foster, Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Wm. A. Tupper.

*On Communications*—P. G. W. A. Heenan, G. Treasurer, Rev. D. Freeman.

*On enrollment of names of representatives attending session*—William Murray, B. B. Woodworth.

Communications from Milton Division, No. 4, and Wolfville, No. 112, cancelling credentials of representatives to the Grand Division were read. Communications placed on file, and names of members ordered to be erased from roll of Grand Division.

G. Scribe presented a communication from Mr. T. M. King, of Antigonishe, in which attention of the Grand Division was directed to apparent omissions, or discrepancies, in the amended license law.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

The G. W. Patriarch read the following Report:

TO THE GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*Officers and Brothers*:—In presenting this my first quarterly report, it is but right for me to express my high appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by this Grand Division, at its late annual session, by placing me in the chair. I am fully conscious, at the same time, that a corresponding weight of responsibility accompanies the honor, and while the position in which I am placed involves duties and labors, for the due performance of which, I feel myself very inadequate, yet the confidence thus reposed in me, lay me under obligation to devote as much time and energy to the cause of Temperance, as the pressure of other duties will permit. This, with the help of Him by whose power we live and act, shall be my aim, not only during my term of office, but I trust while life and health are continued.

In reporting progress during the last quarter, I have to say, that the materials of which such a report should be composed, which have come into my possession, are very limited. And indeed I am indebted to our worthy Brother the Grand Scribe for what information I have received outside of the county in which I reside. And here allow me to say that my correspondence with him during the quarter has been of a most satisfactory and interesting character. He has also been careful to place in my hands the required bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, the conditions of which, I doubt not will be strictly fulfilled.

As the Grand Scribe's report will contain minute statistical information in reference to the progress of the Order, it will not be necessary for me to particularize, but only to offer a few general remarks.

So far as information has been received I am happy to state that there is substantial evidence of advancement. Notwithstanding the serious embarrassment which some of the Divisions have experienced during the late political contest in consequence of the gratuitous supply of alcoholic beverage, yet it is hoped that most of them have recovered their usual strength and are steadily advancing. And while it is to be deeply regretted that so many once flourishing Divisions are comparatively inactive, and some have entirely ceased operations, it is cheering to note that some old ones have resuscitated, and new ones are here and there springing up. During the quarter now closed three old Divisions have resumed working, eight charters have been granted for new ones, seven of which have been instituted.

One very pleasing feature in reference to one of the new Divisions is that two clergymen and two medical men are among its officers. Also, in one of those revived I had the pleasure of meeting two Clergymen and one Lawyer at the installation of officers, who, though not members of the Order, gave us countenance and support, pledging the employment of their efforts for the promotion of Temperance principles and practices. And moreover, I am informed that among the number who compose the Division where we are now assembled there are two clergymen, two physicians and two students of medicine.

It is to be deeply regretted that in some localities some of the clergy who are men of intelligence and influence, stand aloof from us; and although professedly temperance men, yet by in-

dulging in a social glass of wine occasionally and treating the efforts of total abstainers with comparative indifference, they exert an indirect yet powerful influence against the cause they profess to advocate. There are some medical men too,—clever in their profession—who to their shame be it spoken—indulge too freely in the stronger liquors for beverage purposes. Such individuals in any community form a most formidable hindrance to the cause of Total Abstinence; for it is well known that with certain classes of persons, whatever the minister says and does must be right, and whatever the Doctor takes must be conducive to health. I am fully convinced that if the sympathies and energies of professional men throughout our Province could be heartily enlisted and warmly engaged in favour of Total Abstinence, the whole tone of society would be elevated, and a new and better state of things would soon appear as the result of their combined efforts.

The action of the Halifax City Council as reported in the Abstainer of the 13th instant is a movement in the right direction. Should the Legislature please to sanction the measure, so that it becomes law, great good will be the result in the city where illicit traffic in intoxicating liquor is so general. Such a law would doubtless aid in suppressing the ruinous trade in many of our towns and villages throughout the Province.

I am very happy to learn from various sources, that the labors of Brother Beattie, Grand Sentinel, are highly appreciated in the western part of the Province. He has travelled through the counties of Lunenburg, Queen's, Shelburne and Yarmouth, and is still continuing his mission. The advancement of the Temperance cause in those counties may be regarded mainly as the fruits of his well directed efforts. Bro. Beattie is laboring under the auspices of the Agency Committee, and as the funds are nearly or quite exhausted, I would most respectfully, yet most urgently solicit from the subordinate Divisions in this jurisdiction, contributions to the utmost of their ability to aid in this good work. We need two or more agents constantly in the field, and I am persuaded that the beneficial results which would follow such continued effort would more than justify the expenditure of all the money required.

The necessity and utility of a Temperance Periodical cannot be over-estimated. It is the very life blood of our institution, conveying through all its parts that information so necessary to

healthy action and harmonious effort. Such a paper is the Abstinence, now making its weekly visits through our Province, and in various parts of the world, appealing silently yet powerfully to the understanding and sympathies of all who peruse its pages, on behalf of the noble cause which it so ably advocates. While I heartily concur in the change from a semi-monthly, to a weekly paper, I would bespeak on behalf of the worthy Editor, a more extended circulation and more liberal patronage.

In conclusion, Worthy Brothers, allow me most heartily to congratulate you on the continued enjoyment of Providential blessings, with permission to meet here in the thriving village of Canning, to exchange fraternal greetings and to adopt measures for future operations. Let us gratefully recognize the merciful hand of Almighty God in the bestowment of all our mercies. And as we seek to enlarge our sphere of operations until it shall "embrace the entire brotherhood of man," let us seek the guidance of Heavenly wisdom and the aid of Almighty power to enable us to carry forward to a successful issue whatever plans may be adopted, assured that our efforts in this good cause will receive the gratitude of the reformed Inebriate—the sanction of all good men and the approbation of Heaven. Remember that our work is far from being done. The Fire-Demon still rages and tears his victims. Many stinking wrecks of humanity, broken hearts and desolated homes give fearful and unmistakable evidence of his destructive reign. And many "good men and true" will grow grey in the service, and die before the monster Intemperance will be dethroned and destroyed.

While there is one broken-hearted wife or mother to cheer—one wayward youth to reclaim—one shattered wretch of a man to snatch from a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's hell, let us be in earnest and "work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Respectfully submitted,

In L. P. & F.

I. J. SKINNER,

G. W. Patriarch.

Canning, N. S., Jan. 26, 1864.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :  
 TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF  
 THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA :

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—*

Twelve months ago there were but two Sons of Temperance in the vicinity of where we are now assembled in quarterly session; and in the whole county of Kings two working Divisions, numbering in the aggregate but *sixty three members*. It is with no little degree of pleasure, therefore, that I now congratulate you on the advance made by the Order throughout the county within the year. At the present time there are *six working divisions*, with a membership of *two hundred and seventy*, and *one hundred and sixty-three lady visitors*. This is encouraging, and, in a great measure, the result of the labors of P. G. W. P. McArthur, during the last winter, while employed as a Lecturer by the G. D., during which time he addressed *sixteen* public meetings in the county, and obtained *two hundred and fifty-one signatures to the pledge*.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the Annual Meeting in October last, the following named new divisions have been organized :

1. BROOKLYN DIVISION, No. 202, at *Brooklyn*, (Newport), Hants County, on December 3, 1863, by County Deputy Monson H. Goudge.

2. BACHELOR DIVISION, No. 203, at *Milton*, Queen's County, on December 23, 1863, by County Deputy Wm. Bryden.

3. WINE HARBOR DIVISION, No. 204, at *Wine Harbor*, Guysborough County, on January 5, instant, by Divisional D. G. W. P., John A. McDonald.

4. WAVERLY DIVISION, No. 205, at *Waverly*, Halifax Co., on the 6th inst., by County Deputy Robert M. Barratt.

5. GOLDENVILLE DIVISION, No. 206, at *Goldenville*, Guysborough County, on 14th January, instant, by D. G. W. P. John A. McDonald.

6. PRINCE ALFRED DIVISION, No. 207, at *Little Glace Bay*, Cape Breton County, on January 20th instant, by County Deputy Donald Johnston.

7. RAY OF LIGHT DIVISION, No. 208, at *East Port Medway*, Queen's County, on 23rd January, instant, by County D. G. W. P. Wm. Bryden.

## DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

The following named Divisions have been resuscitated since the Annual Meeting :

**EVENING STAR**, No. 97, at Lunenburg, on November 13; the members of this and Lunenburg Division having agreed to work together in one body—the charter of the latter being surrendered.

**VESPER DIVISION**, No. 124, located at the Gore, Hants Co., resumed operations on the 4th of December, with fair prospects of continuing. The Division had been asleep for about three years.

**OLIVER DIVISION**, No. 165, at Chester Basin, Lunenburg County, went into working order again on the 18th November, after being inactive for several quarters.

Evening Star and Oliver Divisions have been revived through the efforts of Bro. Beattie, seconded by our Grand Worthy Patriarch.

## QUARTERLY RETURNS.

On the Roll there are the names of *one hundred and fourteen Divisions*. Of this number *eight* are not working, and *ten* are supposed not to be in working order. Of the *ninety-six* supposed to be in working order, Returns for the quarterly term ending December 31, 1863, have been received from *eighty-six*, which, in the aggregate, give the following

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

No. of Members admitted.....	526
Rejected.....	15
Withdrawn.....	83
Violated Pledge.....	106
Reinstated.....	71
Suspended.....	145
Violated Pledge 2nd time.....	40
Expelled.....	222
Deaths.....	11
Members on F. S. Books..	4,217
Lady Visitors admitted.....	220
“ “ withdrawn, died, &c.....	21
Whole No. of Lady Visitors in 66 Divisions.....	2,519
No. of Public Temperance Meetings held..	49
No. of Temperance Documents distributed, by 5 Divs.	382
Receipts of Quarter.....	\$1580.60

Expenses, exclusive of Benefits.....	\$1208.42
Paid for Benefits.....	176.40
Cash on hand, including investments.....	8125.30½
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	248.34

By the foregoing it will be seen that over 500 members have been received into the Order during the quarter; and that we have an increase, after deducting the number withdrawn, expelled, &c., of about 200. Returns are still due from *nine* divisions.

I would here acknowledge the promptness with which most of the returns received were forwarded,—the largest number of them having come to hand by the time required. The number of returns for the past quarter, previous to the present meeting, exceeds the number received at any time during the past seven years, previous to the quarterly sessions—the greatest number I have ever had it in my power previously to report as having received being *eighty-four*, at the April session in 1861. A little more attention and perseverance in this particular, on the part of Recording Scribes and other officers, would enable the Grand Scribe to present the true condition of the Order at each quarterly meeting, which he has hitherto been (and even at the present time is) prevented from doing. I trust it will be in my power to report further improvement in this particular at the next session.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The receipts and disbursements of this office, up to 23d inst., were as follows :

*Receipts.*

Received for per Capita Tax.....	\$285.97
“ Charters and other Stock....	48.58½
“ Towards Agency Fund.....	17.83
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	\$352.38½
Balance due G. D. Oct. 19, 1863.....	3.52½
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	\$355.91

*Disbursements.*

Paid G. Treasurer, per Receipts.....	\$347.21½
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Amount in hands of G. S.....	\$8.69½

## AGENCY.

It is with pleasure I have to report that immediately after the annual session, the Agency Committee entered into an arrangement with brother Francis Beattie, Grand Sentinel, who on the 2d of November last, commenced a lecturing tour in the western counties, beginning with Lunenburg. Since the date mentioned he has travelled through the counties of Lunenburg, Queen's, Shelburne, and Yarmouth, and will have completed the tour of Digby county to-morrow evening. As will be learned from the published notes in the *Abstainer*, and as I have been informed through private and official communications by well known brethren, his lectures have been well received, and given great satisfaction. The present arrangement with brother Beattie is, that he will lecture in Annapolis, King's, and a portion of Hants counties. If the amount of funds on hand will permit, his labours may be continued through the whole of Hants, and perhaps to other counties. The Agency Committee regret that the funds at their disposal did not warrant them in engaging the services of brother McArthur. The success of the cause, and progress of the Order during the past year, owing to the labours of brothers McArthur and Beattie last winter and spring, and of the latter during the present season, has confirmed the idea long entertained by the Grand Division—that it is of the utmost importance that one or two lecturers be constantly employed. My own opinion is that the Order should make an effort to have two agents in the field, at least every winter—one in the eastern and the other in the western counties; and the time best suited for their labours, I am further of opinion, would be from the 1st of October to the 1st of April.

## AGENCY FUND.

Owing to the illness of the Secretary of the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting "to devise the best method of raising means for Agency and general Temperance purposes," no report has yet been prepared.

I would again urge upon the attention of the members of the Order, the necessity of sustaining the Agency Fund by their contributions. I fear there is too much apathy in reference to this matter, notwithstanding the evidence we already have of the vast amount of good that has already resulted from the agency department of our organization during the last twelve months.



Every division, every member of the Order, and I would add every lady visitor connected with it, should assist in increasing the Agency Fund. As already stated in several previous reports, D.G.W.P. Wm. Bryden, of Liverpool, contributes to the fund the sum of four dollars annually, and New Era division pays  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. quarterly for each member on the Financial Scribe's books. It is with pleasure I have now also to state that the D.G.W.P.'s of Chebucto and Athenæum divisions, in the city of Halifax, have opened subscription lists, and obtained a number of annual subscribers to the fund. I trust other divisions will make appropriations similar to New Era, and that other deputies will follow the example of those of the divisions named.

### CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

As to the condition of the Order within the jurisdiction, I can only make a brief reference in this report.

#### ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

Nelson and Clyde Divisions are active and efficient; circumstances of Olive Branch, North, Victoria Mines, and Forest Divisions considerably improved, and as they are now meeting regularly 'tis hoped they will respectively regain former position and usefulness. Port George, Margaretville and Emblem are inactive, although 'tis hoped they will also be revived. In this county, at the present time, "there is an encouraging amount of effort on behalf of the cause, both as regards Temperance Lectures and Legal measures used for the suppression of illegal selling. It is hoped that the amended License Law will prove efficacious in the hands of earnest and faithful men."

#### COLCHESTER.

There are a number of excellent working Divisions in this county—Iron Age, Cobequid, Arctic, Island Home and Oceanica, the members of which are alive to their work. Agricola has not been heard from for some time, and answers have not been received in reply to communications soliciting information respecting it. Truro is still without a Division.

#### CUMBERLAND.

Amherst, Wallace and Pugwash Divisions in this county are progressing very favorably—the latter having initiated 48 members during the quarter. Friendship, Rescue, Eureka, and

White Rose, although not increasing in numbers, appear to maintain a good position in the Order. No return from Temple, but, I believe, it is also in good working order.

#### CAPE BRETON.

The Order in this county is still in the ascendant. Cape Breton Division holds on well ; so do Archangel and Highlander ; Star in the East and North Sydney are progressing very favorably—the former having initiated 18 during the quarter, and “taken a fresh start.” Bethlehem requires a little more life, as it is not as vigorous as it might be. Coxheath is not active, but so soon as the principal portion of its members return to their homes, its regular meetings will be resumed. Brougham but holds its ground. Monitor is still asleep. Glace Bay is beyond the hope of a resurrection, but in its place a new division was organized on the 20th inst.

#### DIGBY.

Some of the Divisions in this county are in good working order, while a few may be said to exist only in name. Among the former may be mentioned Columbia, Royal, Hope, Home, General Inglis and Gen. Williams, Tyro, and Western Star ; and among the latter Union and Haleyon. Brilliant Star had been inactive during the greater portion of last year, but has recently got to work, and with prospects of future usefulness. Bro. Beattie's visit to this county will, no doubt, cause a revival of interest there.

#### GUYSBOROUGH.

In this county Chedabucto Division but holds its own ; Wellington is working well. Two new Divisions have been organized in this county during the quarter—one at Wine Harbor, and the other at Goldenville—both under very favorable auspices.

#### HANTS.

The Order has not made much advance in this county for some time past, although a new Division was organized at Brooklyn last month ; and it may not be out of place here to mention that among its Charter members were two clergymen and two physicians. As stated in another part of this report, Vesper Division resumed operations during the quarter. Avondale, Rechab, and Welsford Divisions are shewing signs of improvement as respects activity. Hantsport has not increased in membership, yet it is a great check against the introduction of the

traffic into the village. Avon no longer enjoys the tide of prosperity, and I fear the brightness of Morning Star has been somewhat dimmed. Kellogg is still voiceless.

#### HALIFAX.

Another Division has been added to the number in this county—at the Waverly Gold Diggings. This Division has a good field to operate in, as intoxicating liquors are sold at many places in the vicinity of its location. The City Divisions are still working well; so also are Sackville, Gibraltar, Tangier, Green Vale. Rising Sun and June Rose but hold their own. No returns have been received from Sunnyside since its organization,—neither have answers been received to communications forwarded for information.

#### INVERNESS.

The Order is now in a feeble condition in this county. All of the Divisions are probably in a “state of suspended animation.” A Lecture is needed to rouse them up.

#### KING'S.

As stated in the commencement of this report, the four Divisions organized in this county during the year are in a flourishing condition. Wolfville is “rather weakly,” but would soon revive if assistance was rendered by those who remain without its portals. Invincible holds on. Waterloo is prevented from occupying its battle ground by the opposition of a few, who if they would only help it to fight on would share the laurels that would be easily won. Garland must sleep awhile longer before she can gain new strength. Aurora is still under the cloud of apathy and indifference, and Lake is still calm and peaceful. I have endeavored to obtain information respecting the two last named, but did not succeed. I fear it will be difficult ever again to infuse energy into the members of Enterprise Division.

#### LUNENBURG.

Bro. Beattie reports that the cause does not flourish very well in this county; yet Chester and Phoenix Divisions are active in their work. Evening Star is shining again, and Oliver has recovered. Watford does not intend to surrender. Siloam is “beyond recovery.”

## PICTOU.

Oriental still leads in the east. New Glasgow is advancing. The colors of the Order still wave at the head of Mainmast. Rocklin is inclined to rest until the Spring. Albion Mines is the leading Division in the county, and the Province—so far as membership is concerned. Flowing Fountain has made an effort to join the parent stream again, but with what success I have not yet learned.

## QUEEN'S.

The Order is flourishing in Queen's. All the old Divisions are to the front; two new Divisions have been added to the number within its boundary, and a third will be instituted on Saturday next. To the vigilance of County Deputy Bryden, the Lectures of Brother Beattie, and the zeal and perseverance of the Brethren, is the cause indebted for its prosperity in this county.

## SHELBURNE.

Roseway Division in this county appears to be gaining in membership, although I am led to infer that some of its members do not work harmoniously together. Star shines as brightly as ever. Life-Boat is still well manned, and South true to the Temperance Pole. Concord has not yet redeemed her promise to "report immediately to the Grand Scribe," and has been too peaceful for two years.\* No. 156 is now a blank.

## VICTORIA.

Renfrew is not progressing. Brougham still lives. Onward is not true to its name—intending to rest until its members take fresh courage.

## YARMOUTH.

The Order is now fully alive to its work in this county. All the Divisions are working well, except Ohio and Mariner's Guide; there is hope for the former, and the latter will try to do better in the future.

## BERMUDA.

Returns not yet received from the Divisions at St. George's and Hamilton; but when last heard from they were doing well.

The foregoing is as brief a statement as can be given respecting the condition of the Order in each county in this jurisdiction. Upon the whole, our position is very favorable, if not prosperous. Let us hope for better progress before our next meeting.

\* Returns for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1863, since received.—G. S.

## VARIOUS MATTERS.

Since the Annual Meeting the Charters of Lunenburg and Havelock Divisions have been returned to me—also their B. B.

In compliance with the instructions of the Grand Division, a Circular respecting the admission of females to full membership, and allowing them to hold office, &c., was prepared and issued to the subordinate Divisions. The action of the Divisions thereon, so far, together with a copy of the Circular, are herewith submitted.

Since the Annual Meeting the following supplies have been received from the National Division: 10 sets of officers cards; 12 copies of Constitutions and Code—at a cost of \$5.60. Also 8 copies of Public Ceremonies, from the G. S. of Massachusetts,—at a cost of \$1.67. The charges for these items have been liquidated from amount to the credit of the G. D. in the National Division Funds.

The sum of \$3.43 is now on the books of the National Division to the credit of this Grand Division.

As regards Finances the Grand Division stands better than at any period since 1849.

As the Annual Returns for the year 1863 must be forwarded to the National Division before the 31st March next, I would suggest that the amount of Per Capita Tax be appropriated at this session.

As there are but a few copies of Charters on hand, and as they will likely soon be exhausted, it will be necessary that a new supply be printed.

Praying that we may have a harmonious and profitable session, I submit this Report

In L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

CANNING, N. S., January 26, 1864.

*Grand Scribe.*

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following Report was read and adopted:

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of new Divisions beg to report, that since the Annual Meeting, they have recommended the granting of Charters for new Divisions as below stated:

1.—On November 14, 1863, to Alexander D. Cameron and *twenty-one others*, residents of Wine Harbor, Guysborough Co., for *Wine Harbor Division*, No. 204.

2.—On November 27, 1863, to Rev. James J. Hill, and *twenty-five others*, residents of Brooklyn, (Newport,) Hants County, for *Brooklyn Division*, No. 202.

3.—On December 2, 1863, to Jesse Cumming, and *fourteen others*, residents of Goldenville, Guysborough County, for *Goldenville Division*, No. 206.

4.—On December 23, 1863, to Samuel Freeman and *twenty-six others*, residents of Milton, Queen's County, for *Bachelor Division*, No. 203.

5.—On December 26, 1863, to Z. P. Armstrong, and *seventeen others*, residents of East Port Medway, Queen's County, for *Ray of Light Division*, No. 208.

6.—On December 31, 1863, to Hector G. McLean, and *thirty others*, residents of Glace Bay, Cape Breton County, for *Prince Alfred Division*, No. 207.

7.—On January 1, instant, to John Lingley and *twenty others*, residents of Waverly, Halifax County, for *Waverly Division*, No. 205.

8.—On January 8, instant, to A. G. Leadbetter and *fourteen others*, residents of North Brookfield, Queen's County, for *Bethesda Division*, No. 209.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN.

GEORGE MATHISON.

JAMES SPIKE.

Halifax, N. S., January 25, 1864.

The accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read and ordered on file.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, all of which they find to be correct. The committee have also examined the following accounts, which they recommend for payment :

James Bowes & Sons.....	\$45.55
Abstainer Office.....	2.50

R. BOAK.  
R. H. WETMORE.  
WM. WILSON.

Halifax, January 25, 1864.

The Grand Scribe laid on the table Deputies' Returns for the year ending September 30, 1863—the chairman of the Standing Committee of last year being unable, in consequence of severe illness, to report on the same.

On motion, the Returns were referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Bros. Geo. Butler, J. Watson and G. W. Delano.

Grand Scribe submitted answers received from a number of Divisions, in reply to the circular requesting action on the question of admitting females to full membership in the Order, allowing them to hold office, &c., &c., and as replies had not been received from all the Divisions, the Grand Treasurer, Bros. John Watson and R. M. Barratt were appointed a committee to examine the answers now on the table, together with those that may be received by the Grand Scribe, prepare a summary of the same and report to the Grand Scribe, in order that he may forward copy of it to the Most Worthy Scribe, by the 31st day of March, ensuing.

On motion of Dr. Hamilton, seconded by T. Marvin, Bro. B. B. Woodworth and Wm. Murray were appointed a committee to assist committee of Canning Division in making arrangements for a public meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

The hours of meeting and adjourning to-morrow were fixed as follows: meet at 10 A.M.; adjourn at 12 M.; meet at 1½ P.M.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Wednesday, January 27, 1864.

FORENOON SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 10 o'clock, A.M., G. W. P. Skinner in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas., P. G. W. P.

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies filled by Bro. John Heenan, G. W. A.; P. R. Foster, G. Chap.; Wm. Murray, G. Con.; H. B. Mitchell, G. Sent.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Wentworth J. Carritt and Newton W. Best, of No. 195, who were initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

Minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have had submitted to them for examination the Bye-Laws of Milton Division No. 4, Arctic 140, Tyro 145, Scot's Bay, 198, Brooklyn 202, upon which they would report as follows :

In the Bye-Laws of Milton, Arctic, and Brooklyn Divisions, your committee do not find anything conflicting with the Constitution.

Your committee recommend that the words "*after one week's previous notice has been given,*" be added to Sec. 5, of Art. 4 of the Bye-Laws of Tyro Division.

Your committee do not deem it advisable to recommend for adoption the proposed Section 3, to Art. 8 of the Bye-Laws of Scots Bay Division, in reference to the mode of electing officers, believing it too cumbersome.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F,

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
JOHN HEENAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY.

CANNING, January 27, 1864.



Grand Scribe read a note received by him from P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, in which he stated his inability to be present at the session, owing to indisposition.

The following report was read and adopted :

Your Special Committee appointed to examine the Returns from Deputies, beg leave to report, that owing to the shortness of time at their disposal, they cannot properly examine said Reports, and would therefore request that they be handed over to the Standing Committee of 1863, with instructions to report thereon at the April Session.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. DELANO, Chairman,  
JOHN WATSON,  
G. BUTLER.

On motion of Bro. Murray, seconded by Dr. Hamilton, 300 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this session were ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion of the Grand Treasurer, seconded by Dr. Hamilton, it was *voted*, that the Grand Scribe be instructed to draw an order on the Grand Treasurer for the amount of Per Capita Tax due the National Division for the year 1863, so soon as his Annual Returns are made out.

Bro. W. A. Tupper laid on the table copy of a resolution which he intended moving at the afternoon sitting.

The Grand Treasurer presented the following report from Committee on Communications :

The Committee on Correspondence beg to report that they have examined the communication of Mr. T. M. King, of Antigonish, respecting the License Law, and find that the writer is labouring under a misconception on that subject, as regards its meaning and intent. Your committee are therefore of opinion that this Grand Division can take no action on that matter at this

Session and recommend the committee be relieved from further consideration of the matter.

All which is respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

JOHN HEENAN,  
D. FREEMAN,  
H. A. TAYLOR.

January 26, 1864.

On motion of Dr. Hamilton, seconded by W. A. Tupper, the report was adopted, and the Grand Scribe instructed to forward a copy of the same to Mr. King, with an explanatory letter, and a copy of the Amended License Law.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

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AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 1½ o'clock, P.M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas., P. G. W. P.

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies filled by Bros. J. Heenan, G. W. A.; Rev. D. Freeman, G. Chap.; Wm. Murray, G. Con.; W. A. Tupper, G. Sent.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The resolution laid on the table by bro. Tupper at the forenoon sitting was called up. It was moved by bro. Tupper, seconded by Rev. D. Freeman, and after conversation, adopted, as follows :

*Resolved*,—That we remember with regret that persons have too frequently been appointed to office by governments whose example and influence in the communities where they reside have been every thing else than favorable to the cause of temperance and general morality.—We would therefore urge upon the present, or any future administration, the stern necessity of a more careful scrutiny of the character of as-

pirants to office, — that when appointed they may not become the rumseller's advocate and protector—the temperance man's hindrance or open enemy—and an evil example in society.

Representative John E. Armstrong, of No. 112, being announced in waiting, it was voted that he be obligated in the ante-room. After being obligated by the P. G. W. P. the brother was admitted, signed the roll, and took his seat.

P. G. W. P. Longley presented the following report from Committee on State of the Order :

The Committee upon the State of the Order having had under their consideration the interesting reports of G. W. P. and G. S. are gratified in being able to report encouraging condition and prospects of the Order generally, within the jurisdiction. While they mark with regret the inactivity of some Divisions, and the extinction of others, it is on the other hand cheering to find a number of new ones springing up and boldly taking the places of those overthrown or temporarily out of line in the moral contest waged between the lovers of truth and friends of humanity, and the enemies of both God and Man, thus presenting if not a firm phalanx and continuous front, a battle array not to be despised, and a force that will not, we hope, quit the field until a complete triumph of our cause is proclaimed.

In this arduous contest your committee are unanimously of the opinion that too much importance can scarcely be attached to the new arm of our strength furnished in the "Amended License Law," passed at the last session of the Legislature and already about being tested in two or three localities within the province, and to be, we hope, successively adopted in other places. This opinion is ventured in full knowledge of the fact that some diversity of opinion prevails among equally sincere and earnest friends of the cause regarding the value and efficiency of the law in question.

Your committee, however, without becoming the ardent advocates of the law, in all its provisions, do not hesitate to give it as their opinion that the law not only confers vast

power, in the way of restraining and suppressing the traffic, but is eminently calculated to test the temperance sentiment upon the vitally important subject of Prohibition. If the law be maintained your committee believe Prohibition will soon follow; if not they believe it may be regarded as far distant. For it will be in vain to ask for or expect to work prohibitory enactments in the face of criminal inertness or indifference on behalf of an inferior law, and one demanding much less sacrifice, and unattended with the same hazard.

Your committee would heartily endorse the remarks contained in the report of the G. W. P., as regards the claims and efficiency of the Abstainer, the recognized organ of this Grand Division, and commend it to the support not only of the Order but of the friends of temperance generally. To this agency must be ascribed, in no small degree, the present healthy and encouraging condition of the Order which inspire much of hope and confidence in the future.

In this report your committee cannot fail to notice the encouraging results of Bro. F. Beattie's labours, under the direction of the Agency Committee of this Grand Division, and hope that all the friends of the cause will see in this not only an encouragement but an obligation to contribute liberally to the Agency fund.

Your committee are pleased with the announcement that the Grand Division is out of debt, and have even a small surplus at its command, and they feel that this gratifying state of things is mainly due to the indefatigable efforts and judicious management of our worthy Grand Scribe, assisted by others scarcely less devoted or deserving.

Your committee regret that the continued neglect, in many instances, of Divisional Deputies, in the way of not reporting to County Deputies, and delay in transmission of Divisional returns, call again for comment and remark.

It is quite obvious that doubt and uncertainty and much embarrassment must result from the omissions complained of, and it is fervently hoped that greater punctuality in these particulars will be henceforth observed. Recommending earnest and faithful effort on the part of every member of the Grand Division and the Order generally, in every relation, and the cultivation of hope and confidence in regard to

the ultimate result of our labours—suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks—this report is respectfully submitted.

AVARD LONGLEY, *Chairman.*  
C. C. HAMILTON,  
W. A. TUPPER.  
JOHN LANIGAN.  
P. R. FOSTER.

Grand Division Room,  
CANNING, Jany. 27, 1864.

Report was considered by clauses, and, after conversation, adopted.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion the Grand Division went into committee of the whole, on the general State of the Order, P. G. W. A. Heenan in the chair.

The committee was addressed by Bros. H. B. Mitchell, of No. 32, Murray and Delano of No. 9, J. D. Wallace, of 96, Marvin of 26, Butler of 7, the G. W. P., Rev. D. Freeman of 196, Dr. Hamilton of 112, Clarke of 195, the G. Treas., Lanigan of 9, Rand of 112, P. G. W. P. Longley, Tupper of 198, and the Grand Scribe.

Matters of varied interest to the Order and the cause of temperance were discussed, and the sitting of the committee was very interesting to those who were present. The Cider question having come up the matter was discussed with much spirit, and the general determination expressed that the pledge should be maintained inviolate, in reference to the manufacture, sale, and use of cider, as a beverage.

After sitting nearly two hours, the committee rose, and the

#### GRAND DIVISION RESUMED BUSINESS,

the G. W. P. in the chair.

Representative Sidney Borden being announced in waiting for initiation, he was obligated in the ante-room, admitted to the Grand Division, signed the roll, and took his seat as a member.

On motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by Dr. Hamilton, a vote of thanks was passed to Canning Division for the use of their room during the session.

On motion of bro. J. Watson, seconded by G. W. Delano, a vote of thanks was passed to the residents of Canning, for the kind reception given to the Representatives who had come from a distance to attend the session.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Heenan, seconded by H. B. Mitchell, it was *voted*, that members of the Grand and Subordinate Divisions appear in Regalia at the public meeting this evening.

After a very pleasant and harmonious session, the Grand Division closed at 6½ o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30, 1864.



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

1863.	Dr.	
Oct. 19.	To balance due Grand Division.....	\$3.52½
26.	Tax from Divisions for Quarter ending Sept. 30:	
	Central, \$2.70; Milton, 5.82; Oriental, 4.74;	
	Hebron, \$1.56; Columbia, 3.42; Chester, 4.02;	
	Pugwash, \$2.40; Royal, 2.70; Rising Sun, 1.86;	
	Hantsport, \$1.92; Wallace, 2.40; Iron Age,	
	\$6.36; Bethlehem, 2.16; Chedabucto, 1.20; Nel-	
	son, \$3.18; Friendship, 1.20; Wellington, 2.76;	
	do. June qr., \$3.42; Wolfville, 2.16; June Rose,	
	\$1.68; Cunningham, 0.96; General Inglis, 2.34;	
	Cobequid, \$3.24; Life-Boat, 2.55; Western	
	Star, \$2.64; Home, 1.80; Gibraltar, 2.34; Sher-	
	brooke, \$1.08; Guthrie, 1.08; Brougham, 0.84;	
	Oceanica, \$2.58; Amherst, 4.44; Star of Hope,	
	\$2.82; Rescue, 1.20; Rosignol, 2.64.....	90.21
1864.		
Jan'y. 21.	To Tax from Divisions for qr. ending Dec. 31, 1863:	
	Central \$3.42; Milton, 6.84; Chedabucto 7.80;	
	Micmac, \$6.48; Mayflower, 7.74; Oriental,	
	\$4.62; New Glasgow, on acct., 1.50; Columbia,	
	\$3.06; Roseway, 1.80; Howard, 6.66; Chester,	
	\$3.84; Pugwash 5.28; Royal, on acct., 1.30;	
	Star, \$1.50; Rising Sun, 1.80; Mainmast, 3.12;	
	Star in the East, \$3.24; Wallace, 2.34; Albion	
	Mines, \$9.72; Iron Age, 5.82; Athenæum, 7.62;	
	Invincible, \$1.44; Friendship, 1.20; Wellin-	
	gton, \$2.64; Wolfville, 1.50; Rechab, 1.50; Ves-	
	per, \$0.96; June Rose, 1.68; Pittacus, 3.06;	
	Cunningham, \$0.96; Sackville, 2.64; Arctic,	
	\$3.90; Tyro, 2.40; General Williams, 1.50;	
	Kinburn, \$2.94; General Inglis, on acct., 1.66;	
	Hope, \$1.80; Cobequid, 3.36; Life-Boat, 2.46;	
	South, \$2.76; Oliver, 0.78; Renfrew, 1.74; Home,	
	\$1.68; Island Home, 2.16; Sherbrooke, 1.08;	
	Brougham, \$0.72; New Era, 4.32; Green Tree,	
	\$1.50; Oceanica, 2.58; Amherst, 4.38; Brill-	
	iant Star, \$1.02; Ray of Hope, 3.84; Tangier,	
	\$3.24; Port Williams, 2.70; Rosignol, 3.96... 171.56	
	Rev. Geo. Christie on acct. Tax Mariner's Guide	
	Division, 1863.....	2.88
	E. T. Harvie, D.G.W.P., on acct. Tax Avondale	
	Division, March, June and Sept. qrs., 1863... 7.56	
	Brilliant Star Div. Tax for year 1863..... 5.02	
	A. P. Bradley, D.G.W.P., bal. on Tax Parrsboro?	
	Div. June and Sept. qrs. 1863..... 8.74	
	Received for Charter Fees and Rits. of new Div.. 35.00	
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$324.49½</i>

GRAND SCRIBE *in acct. with* GRAND DIVISION—(Continued)

<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....		\$324.49½
Received for T. & W. Cards.....		3.80
“ Visitors' Ritual.....		3.00
“ Blank Quarterly Returns.....		2.25
“ Journals of G. D.....		1.55
“ Officers' Cards.....		1.50
“ Ode Cards.....		1.12½
“ Public Ceremonies.....		0.30
“ Constitutions.....		0.06
Subscriptions to Agency Fund, per list.....		17.83
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		\$355.91
1863.	Cr.	
Nov. 14. By Paid G. Treasurer on general account.....		\$12.08
1864.		
Jan'y. 14. By Paid G. Treas. on general account.....		40.00
20. Do. Do. Do. ....		118.00
21. Do. Do. Do. ....		76.00
22. Do. Do. Do. ....		17.00
23. Do. Do. on Agency Fund.....		17.83
Do. Do. on general account.....		66.30½
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		\$347.21½
Balance in hands of G. S.....		8.69½
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HALIFAX, N.S., Jan'y. 23, 1864.

Examined and found to be correct.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*R. BOAK,  
R. H. WETMORE,  
WM. WILSON.



GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. *in acct. with H. A. TAYLOR, G. T.*

		DR.	
1863.	Oct. 22.	To Cash from R. Boak, General Fund.....	\$18.83
	Nov.	“ “ Grand Scribe.....	12.08
1864.	Jan'y. 14.	“ “ Grand Scribe.....	40.00
	20.	“ “ “ “ .....	118.00
	21.	“ “ “ “ .....	76.00
	22.	“ “ “ “ .....	17.00
	23.	“ “ “ “ .....	66.30½
		“ Premium on Gold from M.W. Scribe..	3.25
			\$351.46½
1863.	Nov. 22.	By Cash paid Abstainer office, (Circulars and P. Words).....	\$11.00
		By Cash paid Miss Anderson, (attendance)...	4.00
		“ “ Rev. John McMurray.....	16.00
1864.	Jan'y. 20.	“ “ R. T. Muir.....	4.11
		“ “ Editor <i>Abstainer</i> , salary to Dec. 31, 1863.....	60.00
		“ “ Grand Scribe's salary to 1st inst.	45.00
		“ “ J. Bowes & Sons, (Journals,&c.)	66.00
	23.	“ “ G. S. Stationery & P.O. expenses	27.80½
		“ “ M.W. Scribe premium on gold Sept. 23, 1863.....	3.25
		“ “ John Bowes & Son.....	0.90
			\$238.06½
By Cash on hand, balance.....			113.40
			\$351.46½

Examined and found correct.

ROBT. BOAK,  
R. H. WETMORE,  
WM. WILSON.

## AGENCY FUND.

		DR.	
1863.	Oct. 23.	To Bank Book from R. Boak.....	\$50.02
		Cash from R. Boak.....	3.14
		Cash (Tickets Brown's Lectures) .....	1.80½
1864.	Jan'y. 23.	To Cash from Grand Scribe.....	17.83
			\$72.79½
Int. in Savings Bank to Dec. 31, 1863, 7s. 10d, or			1.57
			\$74.36½
		CR.	
Cash in Savings Bank .....			\$51.59
Cash on hand.....			22.77½
			\$74.36½

## LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.  
 John Heenan, P. G. W. A.  
 P. Monaghan, G. Scribe.  
 H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.  
 George Butler.  
 John Watson.  
 Michael Monaghan.

No. 9.  
 John Lanigan, D. G. W. P.  
 William Murray.  
 Geo. W. Delano.

No. 26.  
 Andrew Boak.  
 Thomas Marvin.

No. 32.  
 Rev. I. J. Skinner, G. W. P.  
 Henry B. Mitchell.

No. 62.  
 James Elder, D. G. W. P.

No. 96.  
 James D. Wallace.

No. 108.  
 Burton Parker.

No. 112.  
 C. C. Hamilton, M. D.,  
 D. G. W. P.  
 Geo. V. Rand.  
 P. R. Foster.  
 C. Fritze.  
 John Chase.  
 John E. Armstrong.

No. 157.  
 A. Longley, P. G. W. P.,

No. 195.  
 D. H. Clarke, D. G. W. P.  
 W. J. Caritt.  
 N. W. Best.  
 W. Lockwood.  
 D. Cogswell.  
 Sidney Borden.

No. 196.  
 B. B. Woodworth.  
 Rev. D. Freeman.

No. 198.  
 W. A. Tupper.  
 Jesse Loveless.

No. 202.  
 G. M. White.  
 A. J. Buckman.

## LADY VISITORS.

No. 32.  
 Mrs. I. J. Skinner.  
 " H. B. Mitchell.

No. 196.  
 " W. Lockwood.

Miss Mary Eaton.  
 " Emma Northup.  
 " Prudence Wickwire.  
 " Mary Cox.  
 " Rebecca Lockwood.  
 " Maria Mitchner.

## APPENDIX.

### GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

*Amounts received by Grand Scribe since Annual Meeting of  
Grand Division in October, 1863.*

W. Bryden, Liverpool, quarterly sub.....	\$1.00
New Era Division, quarterly sub., 1½ cts. each on 72 members.....	1.08
D. G. W. P. Heenan, <i>amounts collected from members of Chebucto Division, viz.:</i>	
Edward Jost, annual .....	\$2.00
Joseph Bell, do. ....	2.00
John S. Thompson, do. ....	1.00
John P. Muir, do. ....	1.00
John Heenan, do. ....	1.00
Bernard O'Neil, do. ....	1.00
John Watson, do. ....	1.00
H. A. Taylor, do. ....	1.00
A. J. Ritchie, do. ....	1.00
Peter Ross, do. ....	1.00
R. J. Wilson, do. ....	1.00
Thomas Conron, do. ....	1.00
Patrick Monaghan, quarterly .....	1.00
Wm. Wilson, annual.....	0.50
John Martin, do. ....	0.25
	15.75
	\$17.83
Amount paid Grand Treasurer.....	17.83

PATK. MONAGHAN, G. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 23, 1864.

## COLLECTIONS

TAKEN BY BROTHER FRANCIS BEATTIE AT MEETINGS ADDRESSED BY HIM  
AS LECTURER OF THE GRAND DIVISION.

## LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Chester.....	\$0.75	Bridgewater.....	\$1.70
Chester Basin.....	0.40½	Lapland.....	0.85
Mahone Bay.....	1.91	Chelsea.....	0.35½
Lunenburg.....	1.00	Corkum Settlement.....	0.41½
North West.....	0.38	Petite Riviere.....	2.42½
New Germany.....	0.60½		
			\$10.79½

## QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Port Medway.....	\$1.67½	Caledonia Corner.....	\$1.22½
Liverpool.....	2.62½	Milton.....	0.77
Milton.....	0.61	Brooklyn.....	0.83
Greenfield.....	1.02	Port Matoon.....	1.05
North Brookfield.....	0.90		
			\$10.70½

## SHELburnE COUNTY.

Sable River.....	\$1.52	Barrington Passage.....	\$0.60
Locke's Island.....	2.17½	Port Latour.....	2.50
Jordan River.....	0.48	Clarke's Harbour.....	2.51
Shelburne.....	3.03	Centre, Cape Island.....	2.05½
North East Harbour.....	0.37		
Barrington.....	2.20		\$17.45

## YARMOUTH COUNTY.

Tusket.....	\$1.41	Beaver River.....	\$1.38
Milton.....	2.68	Hebron.....	2.80
Yarmouth, two meetings....	8.76		
			\$17.03

## DIGBY COUNTY.

Salmon River.....	\$1.39	Westport.....	\$7.00
Weymouth.....	2.92½	Petite Passage.....	1.44
St. Mary's Bay.....	1.75	Grand Joggin.....	1.40½
Digby, two meetings.....	4.00	Smith's Cove.....	2.03
Marshalltown.....	0.61	Hillsburgh.....	1.38
N. E. Cove, Long Island....	4.58		
			\$28.51

## ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

Annapolis.....	\$2.31½	Lawrencetown.....	\$0.76
Granville.....	3.34½	Port George.....	0.85
Bridgetown.....	1.87	Margaretville.....	1.55
Chute's Cove.....	1.47	Melvern Square.....	1.25
Port Williams.....	2.37½		
Paradise.....	1.37		\$17.15½

## NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., February 1, 1864.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at Avondale, Hants County, on Tuesday 1st day of April next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Divisional Deputies will please send in their Reports to the County Deputies by the 5th day of April next. Where no County Deputies have been appointed, they will report direct to the Grand Scribe.

County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th day of April.

Returns and *Per Capita Tax* must be forwarded to the Grand Scribe by the 15th day of April.

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The Grand Scribe requests that all returns due from Divisions for the year 1863, be sent in immediately, as he wishes to complete his Annual Returns to the National Division.

D. G. W. P.'s, W. P.'s, and R. S.'s, are particularly requested to examine Returns and Credentials from Divisions before forwarding them to the Grand Scribe, in order that proper dates may be inserted, and other Blanks carefully filled up. In order to do this correctly, it would be well to compare Returns with those of previous quarter.

In future the Grand Scribe may find it necessary to report all *incorrect or incomplete* Returns to the Grand Division.

The G. S. would recommend all Divisions to supply themselves with new forms of Blank Returns, which have been in use during the past year.

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