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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION.

DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Halifax, October 28, 1878.

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

Roll of Officers called :

Present : G. W. P., J. F. L. Parsons ; G. Scribe, P. Monaghan ; G. Treas., H. A. Taylor ; G. Chap., Samuel McNaughton ; G. Sent., Hugh Fraser.

Absent : G. W. A., Robt. Boak ; G. Con., P. A. McGregor ; P. G. W. P., Rev. G. O. Huestis.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Bro. Wm. Layton as G. W. A. ; R. S. Blois, G. Con. ; Bro. H. A. Taylor acted as P. G. W. P.

The Report of Committee on Credentials read and adopted :

The Committee on Credentials beg to report Credentials from the following Divisions correct :

- 2 YARMOUTH—W. P., W. A. C. Randall ; P. W. P's., Wm. Ingles, T. B. Flint, J. C. Moulton, Wm. Lorey, T. M. Lewis, Robert Holby, G. Goldsmith, Samuel Flint, Rev. G. Christie, W. J. Cameron, Robert Brown.
- 4 MILTON—W. P., Norman J. Dane ; P. W. P's., Nathaniel Currie, F. C. Gardner, Wm. Burrill, sen., James Burrell, Wm. Burrell, jr., George E. Lavers, Samuel Burrell, jr., George W. Johnson, John Kirk, Zack Corning, George Allen, Edward Allen, James G. Smith, Nathan Hilton, Israel L. Burrell, Nathan W. Blethern, L. J. Kelly, Jos. C. Rogers, Wm. White, James M. Gardner, G. W. Gardner, Samuel Gardner.
- 6 UNION—W. P., John A. Clinton ; P. W. P's., W. H. Taylor, E. G. Budd, Edward Burnham, E. M. Marshall, John Dakin, Charles C. Turnbull, Calvin Raymond, Francis Hutchinson, Thos. B. Fenwick, John R. Wright, Edwin Raymond, Edward Young, Edward Copeland, Wm. T. Turnbull.

- 7 CHEBUCTO—P. W. P's., Daniel Gallagher, Edward Jost, R. T. Wetmore, Thos. Wesley, John Martin, John Heenan, P. Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore. Thos. Conran, Henry Morrisy, G. J. Roche, John E. Butler, R. J. Wilson, H. L. Everett, H. D. Holloway, Michael Heenan, Thos Hutchings, A. A. Bliss, John Brunt, W. H. Reid, Samuel McNaughton, James Dempster.
- 8 MIC-MAC—W. P., D. M. Hazle; P. W. P's., Stephen Selden, J. L. Whytal, Charles Allen, James Mackintosh, James Kerr, Michael Pringle, Charles McQueen, Sarah Gardner, Richard McLearn, Thos. McNight, George Barnstead.
- 9 MAYFLOWER—W. P., A. Strong; P. W. P's., W. Murray, M. A. Shaffer, W. W. Williams, John J. Hartlin, W. Foster, David Ellis, John Besett, Samuel Foster, R. J. Smith, James Herks, Alex. Hutt, Thos. Foster, R. L. Schwartz, J. Anderson, Rev. Edwin Clay, M. D., John Crook, Rev. J. E. Goucher, W. A. Grant, Rev. A. Grant, R. J. Murray.
- 12 AVON—W. P., Monson H. Goudge, M. P.; P. W. P's., Theodore H. Harding, John P. Smith, James C. Graham, Daniel L. W. Weldon, W. M. Dimock, Andrew Fuller.
- 16 ORIENTAL—W. P., Rev. C. W. Brown; P. W. P's., Maxwell Murdoch, Jas. Munroe, Robert P. Fraser, Robert W. Oliver, Jas. Patterson, Hepburn, J. A. Grant, Thos. West. Robt. Hocken, J. W. Henderson.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—W. P., James McDonald; P. W. P., G. McKay, Kenneth Foster, G. J. McKay, James W. Fraser, John Oliver, W. P. McNeill, Thos. Fraser, James J. McGregor, David Marshall, Jos. Fraser, Norman McKay, J. R. Smith, Harvey Graham, John Stewart, Thomas Graham, John D. Fraser, Alex. Fraser, R. S. McCurdy, Hugh Fraser, P. A. McGregor, W. Smith, Angus Chisholm, John McMillan, M. D. W. A. Marshall, John McDonald, R. E. McCurdy, Donald Ross, R. McConnell.
- 26 HOWARD—W. P's., Charles Isaacs; P. W. P's., John Metzler, Robert Boak, Sr., G. G. Gray, Richard Curry, G. V. Yates, Alex. Robinson, John Rhuland, Gilbert Shaw, G. F. Hills, G. H. Hart, Jas. Fraser, Jas. R. Silver, Thos. Borcham.
- 27 CAPE BRETON—W. P., George Kelley; P. W. P's., Donald Johnson, Robt. Musgrave, J. B. Jackson, Peter J. Jackson, Peter Moffat, P. C. Moffat, John Geddings, H. G. Musgrave, Hugh Ross, John McLean, Edward Moore, Alex. Green.
- 32 CHESTER—W. P., George Hutt; P. W. P's., W. Evans, J. A. Church, W. Evans, jr., Silas Corkum, Rev. I. J. Skinner, Charles Willett, Robert Smith, Charles E. Church, M. P.
- 37 ROYAL—W. P., Mrs. Annie Bryant; P. W. P's., Wm. Nicholl, Wm. F. Marshall, Alphonso Marshall, James D. Nicholl, Robert Rice, George Nicholl, Nehemiah Chute, Eliakim E. Tupper, James H. Morehouse, Charles E. Holsemon, Freeman McDonald.
- 40 ARCHANGEL—W. P., Mathew Kating; P. W. P's., Benj. Burchell, Wm. Burchell, Zack Burchell, Edward Oram, Alfred Greigg, Joseph Houston, John McElvin, John Edwards, James Armstrong, Wm. Oram.
- 44 OLIVE BRANCH—W. P., Israel Foster; P. W. P's., S. P. Neily, Warnford Dodge, John E. Sancton, W. H. Balcom, Avarad Longly, A. M. Gidney, Sydney Foster, Donald Gordon, Edwin Walker, J. B. Reid, Wm. Miller, J. G. H. Parker.
- 49 STAR—W. P., Rev. Edward Whitman; P. W. P's., James S. Allen, Edward Clarke, Jacob Locke, Wm. Chadsey, Martin Rugan, Andrew Condon, Henry Z. Chipman, Andrew H. Locke, Howard Locke, Bradford Hammond, Henry Locke, G. J. Locke, Jacob G. Locke, Churchill Locke, John N. Bill, Jos. F. Bill, Austin Locke.

- 52 RISING SUN—W. P., Wm. Sedgwick; P. W. P's., Walter McCurdy, Francis Layton, Adam Braden, Jonathan Layton, Alex. McCurdy, Daniel W. B. Reid, Watson McCurdy, Wm. Layton, Wellington Archibald, Isaac Archibald.
- 57 MAINMAST—W. P., John Gallan; P. W. P's., Nelson Sutherland, Robert Sutherland, James Kitchen, John D. Gould, James Perrin, Archibald McKenzie.
- 63 ROCK—W. P., Stephen Smith; P. W. P's., Fred. Freize, R. B. Eaton, Stephen Putman, Alfred Putman, George Freize.
- 71 LAKE—P. W. P's., W. C. Bill, James Bligh, Rupert Bligh, Chas. E. Paté, Robert Bently.
- 72 AGRICOLA—W. P., Graham Grammel; P. W. P's., John G. Reid, Hugh Dunlap, W. Bently, Eliakim Bently, Abraham Gayton, James R. Cox, Fred. Tupper, Abraham H. Tupper, Lemuel Cox.
- 89 BETHLEHEM—W. P., David Lewis; P. W. P's., John M. Grant, Josh. N. Lewis, Henry Grant.
- 92 KELLOGG—P. W. P's., Rev. John Cameron, A. Dunbar, John Fisher, W. L. Haire, A. H. McKay, Daniel McDonald, J. C. Fisher, Benj. Dowell, Hugh Fraser, John Ferguson, Jeffrey Burgess.
- 93 CHENABUCTO—W. P., Daniel S. Fraser; P. W. P's., Jas. A. Tory, H. R. Cunningham, Joseph Hart, Alex. Tory, Abner Hart, John M. Cunningham, Rev. T. D. Hart.
- 96 ATHENEUM—W. P., Charles M. Creed; P. W. P's., Wm. M. Brown, John Shean, Jas. Thompson, M. Herbert, Rev. J. C. Cochran, J. D. Wallace, W. C. Silver, Thos. Brown, W. J. Wallace, J. T. Edwards, Rev. J. D. H. Brown, J. C. MacIntosh, F. A. Hennigar, G. H. Osman, Edwin Kirwin, John W. Hennigar, R. G. Noble, Robt. Theakston, Wm. Taylor, Thos O'Shaugnessy, Thos. Wallis.
- 112 WOLFVILLE—W. P., D. H. Simpson; P. W. P's., John Rounsefell, Chas. Fritze, A. Rounsefell, J. F. L. Parsons, R. F. Reid, Geo. Thomas, A. H. Johnson, Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., Geo. V. Rand, Jas. Elder, Albert Caldwell, Geo. E. Good, Jas. Patriquin, J. W. Hamilton, J. W. Johnson.
- 115 PHOENIX—W. P., Samuel H. Freeman; P. W. P's., Cassie Heckman, W. J. Gates, A. E. Rhodes, Philo West, Robert West, Angus MacDonald, Rev. Stephen March, Alex. McDonald, B. W. C. Manning, Jas. Grinten, F. R. Gragg, John Slocumb, Jas. Heckman, Jas. Darling.
- 119 RECHAN—P. W. P's., Geo. J. Creed, Wesley Mason, A. Dimock, Burpee McLearn, Wm. Dimock, R. H. Creed, Joseph Mason, Martha J. Phelan.
- 124 VESPER—P. W. P's., R. S. Blois, W. Murdoch, D. A. F. Cameron, L. Hamilton, W. Dodd, D. Thompson, H. H. Blois, J. B. McDonald, J. C. Hooper, M. D., A. Thompson, Chas. Sim.
- 129 ROCKLIN—W. P., Daniel Fraser; P. W. P's., Robert Fraser, J. S. Fraser, J. J. McDonald, W. C. Murray.
- 132 PITTACUS—W. P's., M. R. Perry, W. H. Goudey, Thos. Burns, T. W. Currie, Cyrus Perry, W. S. Porter, Alfred Perry, Samuel Saunders, A. G. Fellows, E. K. Rose, W. Rose, H. N. Perry.
- 154 HOPE—W. P., Dorcas A. Hill; P. W. P's., Jas. W. Aymar, Wm. Aymar, John Nichols, Thos. Wilson, Isa W. Wilson.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—W. P., Daniel Lawlor; P. W. P's., Lauchlin Robertson, Alex. Logan, Wm. Henderson, Samuel Peters, John Gunn, W. D. Peppet, J. F. M. Fisher, John J. Morgan, Chas. McDonald, G. Babbington, John Forbes, Henry Dunn, A. R. Forbes, Malcolm Gunn, T. W. Brown, W. Forbes, C. C. Veysey, John Brotchie.
- 169 HOME—E. N. Sulis; P. W. P's., G. H. Hardy, C. T. Potter, John L. Sulis, G. S. Sulis.

- 180 GREEN TREE—W. P., Boardman Hunt; P. W. P's., J. P. Freeman, Simeon Hunt, Stewart Hunt, Richard Freeman, R. Harlow, Gorham Freeman, Wm. Hunt, Lewis Freeman, C. Freeman, Thos. Hunt.
- 185 PRINCE ALBERT—P. W. P's., W. A. Reid, John FitzGerald, James Manthorne, Simon Hatt.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—W. P., N. T. Baker; P. W. P's., Rev. T. H. Crowell, Rev. Augustus Shields, Spencer Cohoon, John A. Cooney, Atwood Cohoon, J. C. Foster, sen., E. L. Freeman, L. D. Christopher, W. Daily, G. W. Larcy, Joseph Atkins, J. J. Letson, W. Martin, D. N. Manthorn, Edwin Morine, Samuel T. Foster, Thebes Foster, Israel C. Foster, jr.
- 198 SCOTS BAY—W. P., DeLacy Corkum; P. W. P's., W. A. Tupper, G. L. Jess, J. Lockhart, J. P. Corkum.
- 202 BROOKLYN—W. P., Fred Johnson; P. W. P's., Rev. H. Stearns, Geo. A. Johnson, Hiram Smith, H. Cochrane.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—W. P., Simeon Cohoon; P. W. P's., Z. P. Armstrong, Solomon Dolliver, James Cooney, Samuel Vaughan, Jas. B. Phelan, Leander Cohoon, J. H. Fayle.
- 212 ST. ANDREWS—P. W. P's., T. M. King, A. McInnes, J. Bishop, C. H. Harrington, A. D. Harrington, J. A. Walker, James O'Brien, C. B. Whidden, Wm. Crockett, D. Murphy, Simon Fraser, F. S. Cunningham, Wm. Pushee, W. R. Whidden, D. B. Phelan.
- 213 ARCADIA—W. P., G. F. Boyd; P. W. P's., S. N. Allen, Israel Pickery.
- 220 YOUTH'S REFUGE—W. P., Jas. Ellis; P. W. P's., Kenneth Kirk, Simon H. Fraser, T. McKeen, jr., Alex. Cumming.
- 221 MARINE—W. P., Thos. Hunter, P. W. P's., Osmond O'Brien, A. C. O'Brien, W. O'Brien, T. B. B. O'Brien, Hugh O'Brien, Silas O'Brien, Samuel O'Brien, A. G. O'Brien, W. D. O'Brien, A. Ronlston, E. Seabrook, W. C. Seabrook.
- 229 TUSKET—W. P., Norman Jeffrey; P. W. P's., Israel Harding, Enos Gardner, T. B. Crosby, J. M. Bingay, Job Hatfield, Smith Harding, E. C. Simonson, Rev. P. R. Foster, Stephen Jeffery, S. H. Cox, W. S. Davidson.
- 237 RICHMOND—W. P., Wm. MacKinlay; P. W. P's., John Mosher, Edward Williams, Jno. Williams, Seymour Chambers, Jas. Smith, Isaac Creighton, Judson Fox, Daniel Jacobs.
- 242 PLEASANT VALLEY—W. P., Wm. Andrews; P. W. P's., J. C. Johnson, J. C. Archibald, H. W. Andrews, Wm. Davis, G. F. Nelson, Jno. Downing, Jno. Gahan, D. C. Archibald, Charles Archibald.
- 244 SPRINGSIDE—W. P., Edward Logan; P. W. P's., Hon. Samuel Creelmen, Rev. Jas. Sinclair, Wm. Logan, Augustine Logan, J. M. Johnson, Allen Graham, Jas. Creelman, Augustine Guild.
- 246 MORIEN—W. P., — Archibald, Alex. McAskill, W. W. Bown, Duncan McKenzie, Martin Levatt, Samuel E. Peters, Samuel A. Spencer, O. G. Spencer, Hugh Campbell, Wm. Campbell, Robert D. Rice, John Johnston, Geo. Campbell.
- 247 CRYSTAL—W. P., Charles Chaplain; P. W. P., Jas. Frame, J. J. Brenton, J. M. Teas, John Dickie, S. C. Creelman, Charles Brenton, Geo. Campbell, Rupert Fulton, Robert Putman, P. Brenton, Caleb Corbett, J. J. G. Rutherford, S. Drilsie, Wm. Fisher.
- 249 H. A. TAYLOR—P. W. P's., Donald McAuley, N. H. Martin, jr.
- 252 SAILOR'S GUIDE—W. P., J. F. Larkin; P. W. P's., — Larkin, S. Lowell, B. Goodwin.
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- 308 ORION—W. P., Angus McLeod; P. W. P's., John Wright, Simon Cruse.
- 313 YOUNG BRANCH—W. P., W. L. Ringer; P. W. P's., D. F. Harding, J. B. Ringer, W. K. McLean.

- 316 GOOD-WILL—W. P., Albert Crooker; P. W. P., Benjamin Palmeter (and all previous).
- 320 SEA-VIEW—W. P., Alex. Christie; P. W. P's., R. H. Bramian, Andrew Reynolds, D. R. Smith, 3rd, Thomas Smith, D. A. Purdy, Jacob Christie, Thomas Christie, Thomas Worthing.
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- 179 NEW ERA—W. P., S. S. Murray; P. W. P's., Wm. Jackson, Chas. Bill, S. T. R. Bill, Zenas Christopher, A. M. Hemmeon, John M. Chase, Andrew Ritchie, John M. Dunlap, D. Buchanan, R. Carder, Wm. Bryden, Jas. Moore, John Dakin, Chas. Wright, sen.
- 192 REID—W. P., C. W. Gauntlett; P. W. P's., John Motyre, Sergt. Duncan, R. E.
- 250 MONAGHAN—W. P., Samuel H. Greenwood; P. W. P., Rev. W. W. Lodge, James R. King, D. B. Thomas.
- 274 McMURRAY—W. P., James Ourd; P. W. P., Samuel A. Swim.
- 309 STILL IN TIME—W. P., ———; P. W. P's., J. McLearn, I. McLearn, E. Brymer, William Reckett, James M. Plaid, Edward Pentz, James Etter
- 61 STAR IN THE EAST—W. P., A. G. McLean; P. W. P's., A. McNevin, C. H. Harrington; John E. Rurchill, Duncan McLennan, Charles King, George R. McKeen, Alex. Matheson, Ronald Gillies, W. H. Morley, S. W. McKeen, Samuel Peters, Daniel Matheson, Samuel Peters (Creek), D. G. McDonald.
- 95 NELSON—W. P., James Daniels; P. W. P's., E. C. DeWolf, Manning Bonn, Wellington Daniels, Alphens Daniels, William Brown, George Banks, Ambrose Banks, Norman Charlton, James Charlton, Ichabod Newcomb, Newton Brown, Simeon Daniels.
- 333 GASPHEREAUX—W. P., A. J. Stephens; P. W. P's., G. P. Eagles, F. E. Martin, A. B. Coldwell.
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- 332 FRIENDLY—W. P., R. D. Burgess; P. W. P's., G. H. Wallace, T. H. B. Witter, Samuel Prat.
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- 339 EVANGELINE—W. P., Martin Duncanson; P. W. P's., Rev. S. I. Heustis, Andrew Borden, Joseph B. Bowser.
- 340 DAY-DAWN—P. W. P., J. D. Fraser.
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- 342 FALL RIVER—W. P., Daniel Robertson; P. W. P., John Augustus Robertson.
- 343 MEANDER—W. P., Wm. Ellis; P. W. P., Edwin S. Creed.
- 346 COOK'S COVE—P. W. P., Alex. Horton.
- 347 SILVER STREAM—W. P., John McPhee.
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- 321 STIRLING—W. P., Roderick Grant; P. W. P., Robert McIntosh, John P. McDonald, W. M. Godfery, Peter J. Grant, Joseph McKay.
- 25 ROSEWAY—W. P., F. H. Eaton; P. W. P., N. J. Hogg, Cornelius Swansberg, James P. McGill, N. W. Atwood, Augustus Swanberg, C. S. Muir, J. C. Crowell, R. G. Irwin, L. A. Whitman, N. J. McGill.
- 26 PUGWASH—W. P., John Sutherland; P. W. P., James A. Elliot, Henry Smith, Hans Hollis, Wm. Dickie, R. A. Dakin, M. D., Anthony Boyce, J. G. Smith.
- 145 TYRO—W. P., Colin Titus; P. W. P's., Wellington Mowell, Thomas Webber, Henry Glavin, Oliver Peters, George Bowers, Charles Titus, Charles McDormand, Robert Bailey, James Glavin, George Welsh, George Hinmuds.
- 177 HART—P. W. P's., James Burton, Lauch'n McDonald, Geo. Ingraham, T. Eathridge, John Burton, J. T. Philips, J. G. Crowdis, Thomas Crowdis.

W. M. BROWN,
SAMUEL MCNAUGHTON,
EDWARD JOST.

G. Chap. moved, seconded by W. Layton, that members and lady visitors of subordinate divisions be admitted to sittings of this Session, on being vouched for and obligated. Passed.

The Grand Conductor announced representatives — Alex. Forbes, of No. 330; Edwin S. Creed, No. 343; Robt. T. Murray, No. 9; Richard R. McCleve, Michael Pringle, Geo. Barnstead, T. H. McKenzie, of No. 8; Wm. McKinlay, No. 237—who were introduced and initiated.

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

To arrange business for the Session: P. G. W. P. Marshall, Bros. F. A. Hennigar, J. D. Nicholl, H. L. Everett, Geo. J. Creed.

On State of the Order: F. A. Hennigar, Rev. J. D. H. Brown R. C. Raymond, Edwin S. Creed, Isaiah W. Wilson.

On Communications: Grand Treasurer, Wm. Layton, Wm. C. Bill.

On Enrollment: Robt. Theakston, W. J. Wallace.

The G. Treasurer moved, seconded by G. Chap., that Grand Division take a recess of ten minutes, to receive Acadia Section Cadets of Temperance. Agreed to.

The Grand Conductor entered.

The Section of Cadets entered, and members were addressed by Grand Worthy Patriarch; Bro. Thos. Hutchings, Worthy Patron, responded, after which the Section retired.

G. S. read a letter from P. G. W. P. Huestis, expressing regret at not being able to attend the Session. Placed on file.

Read a communication from G. Secretary Grand Section Cadets of Temperance, requesting G. D. to appoint two members to represent them at the Executive Council of Cadets for the Dominion. [This communication was received after July Session had adjourned.—G. S.] Referred to committee on Communications.

Read Communication from G. Secretary I. O. G. T., Nova Scotia, announcing appointment of committee to co-operate with committee appointed at April Session, in reference to petitions to the Legislature, and Prohibitory Liquor Law. Referred to the committee appointed at April Session.

Read Report from committee appointed at July Session, to prepare amendments to the Provincial License Law.

Motion made to refer to a special committee.

Motion in amendment to refer to committee appointed at April Session.

On being put, the amendment was lost.

The original motion passed.

Grand Treasurer moved, seconded by R. T. Murray, of No. 8, that the question be reconsidered. On being put, the motion was lost.

The following named were appointed as the Special Committee: Thomas Hutchings, E. Jost, R. S. Blois, P. Monaghan, R. H. Wetmore.

Read a circular from M. W. P., summoning a convention of Delegates from Provincial Grand Divisions, to meet at Toronto, Ontario, in May, 1874, to consider the question of formation of a National Division for the Provinces.

G. S. laid on the table communications from a number of Subordinate Division, received in reply to the circular of this G. D., on the subject of a separate N. D.

It was ordered that the M. W. P's. circular, and the communications from Subordinate Divisions, be referred to a special Committee.

The appointment of the Committee was deferred until to-morrow morning.

Read communication from Rising Sun Division, requesting G. D. to hold January Session at Middle Musquodoboit.

Referred to committee on communications.

The committee on business presented a report, which was adopted.

Grand Division adjourned at 10.45.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1873.

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

Roll of Officers called :

Present: G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent.

Absent: G. W. A., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Bro. J. E. Butler was appointed G. W. A.; Thos. Hutchings, G. Con.; D. Marshall, P. G. W. P.

Bros. Benjamin Bond, of No. 329, and Henry Austen, of No. 324, being announced in waiting, they were, on motion, obligated by the P. G. W. P., signed the roll and took their seats.

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

Grand Conductor entered.

G. S. laid on table communications from several Divisions, on National Division question. Ordered to be handed to committee to be appointed.

Read communications from Grand Divisions of P. E. Island and New Brunswick, giving copies of resolutions passed by those bodies on the subject of a separate National Division. Ordered to be handed to committee to be appointed.

Read a protest of P. G. M. P. Marshall against action of Grand Officers. [This document was not received by G. S. until after the close of July Session.] (*Printed in Appendix, page . . .*)

On motion, the protest was taken into consideration.

A lengthy discussion ensued.

Further consideration deferred, with the understanding that the discussion be continued immediately on G. D. resuming business at afternoon sitting

P. G. W. P. Creelman was appointed Chairman of Committee on State of the Order, in place of Bro. F. A. Hennigar, who wished to be excused from serving.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING, WEDNESDAY.

Grand Division resumed business at 2, p.m.

Roll of Officers called :

Present : G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Absent : G. W. A. and P. G. W. P.

Bro. J. P. Smith, of No. 12, was appointed as G. W. A.; D. Marshall, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Discussion on P. G. W. P. Marshall's protest was resumed.

P. G. W. P. Creelman moved the following resolution, which was seconded :

Resolved, that this G. D., while asserting that it is the duty of its Officers to carry out the decisions of this G. D. at its meetings, yet in reference to the cause of the Officers of this G. D. not carrying out the resolution come to at its meeting in New Glasgow, in April last, this G. D., believing that they—the G. D. Officers—acted as they thought for the good of the Order in this jurisdiction, therefore, under the circumstances, they are not worthy of blame.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved in amendment, seconded by R. J. Wilson :

Referring to the letter of P. G. W. P. Marshall, of July last past, addressed to the Grand Division in session at Hillsburgh, complaining of the Grand Officers in not carrying out a resolution passed at the Quarterly Session at New Glasgow, in April last, recommending the staying of further proceedings in reference to the subject of a separate National Division for the B. N. A. Provinces, until the subordinate Divisions be consulted;

Resolved, that this Grand Division sees no reason for censuring the Grand Officers in reference to their action upon that subject, as the latter part of article 6th of the constitution of this G. D. says, that no alteration affecting the general interest of the Order throughout the jurisdiction, shall be made, except at the "Annual Session;" moreover, the National Division has decided that "it is irregular, according to parliamentary usages, for a G. D. to take up and re-consider and revise the proceedings of a previous session, unless

they were expressly left open for reconsideration, or unless there be in the rule of order of the G. D. a provision authorising such proceedings."

P. G. W. P. Marshall moved in amendment, seconded by Bro. J. M. Chase :

Resolved, that it was inexpedient on the part of the Grand Officers to withhold the circulars required by the April Session; but inasmuch as the matter has been already before the Session at Digby, and the circulars having been forwarded to the several subordinate Divisions, the matter be dismissed.

After a lengthy discussion, the amendment to the amendment was put and lost.

The amendment was put and carried.

The following named were appointed a special committee to consider a report on all papers received on subject of a separate National Division: P. G. W. P.'s Longly, Creelman, Marshall, P. G. W. A. Murray, R. S. Blois.

Bro. Hutchings, Chairman of Committee on License Law Amendment, having asked a question in reference to a report from that Committee, Bro. Brown, of No. 16, moved that the report of the Committee be taken up at the afternoon session to-morrow. Passed.

Read a communication from North Sydney Division asking that the Grand Division hold the July session with Archangel, Cape Breton and North Sydney Divisions. Referred to Committee on communications.

On motion it was agreed to receive reports of Grand Officers.

The G. W. P. read his report which was referred to Committee on State of the Order :—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, HALIFAX,

Tuesday evening, Oct. 23, 1873.

Officers and Members of this Grand Body.

BELOVED BRETHREN,—During the year now closing upon us, the cause of Temperance in the Province of Nova Scotia has enjoyed a pleasing season of progress and prosperity. Our beloved Order of the Sons of Temperance has every reason for thanksgiving to the "Great Patriarch" Above for the large measure of success accorded to the efforts of our Temperance workers in almost every department of the Jurisdiction.

The Grand Scribe's report presents the statistics of our Order and the comparison with last year's returns. It is most pleasing for us to know that there are *forty* more subordinate Divisions in active working order now than there were at the time of the preceding Annual Session one year ago; and our army of Sons is stronger by at least *one thousand* members. Twenty-six new Divisions have been instituted, and seventeen that were inactive or dead resuscitated, while only two or three have ceased working.

THE AGENCY.

One powerful means for the prosperity of our Divisions has been the fund at the disposal of the Agency and Lecturing Committee. The Grand Worthy Patriarch had the honor of being employed by this Committee, who have duly reported progress through the columns of the *Abstainer*, and to the Quarterly Meetings of this Grand Body.

Permit me here to supplement their various reports by a partial summary of work performed, with results, during the year:

Twenty-three of the twenty-six new Divisions were constituted directly through the instrumentality of your accredited Agent, and *thirteen* of the seventeen Divisions resuscitated:

No. of miles travelled.....	3756
Public lectures delivered.....	148
Aggregate number in attendance.....	15,500
Amount of collections and donations to Agency Fund.....	\$300
Official letters written.....	280

In addition to this, it has been my privilege to pay 62 official visits, at which Two thousand two hundred and eighty-eight (2288) members of the Order met me on the firm and spacious platform of Love, Purity and Fidelity.

My testimony must here be recorded of the large measure of brotherly love existing among the members of our organizations. I had not expected such abundant manifestations of good will. My public thanks are due, and are hereby accorded, to the many Brothers and Sisters who strove so earnestly to make the efforts of the Lecturer successful. Had it not been for the powerful local efforts, the Grand Worthy Patriarch would not have much prosperity to report.

The following extracts from reports of County and Division Deputies furnish material for thought and for thankfulness:

(See Appendix page .)

For the sake of procuring data from all the Counties, and then aggregating these for the Province, so that a fair statement of the Temperance standing of the country could be placed upon record, to be used in our Legislative Halls, and in other lands, and also for future reference and comparisons, I prepared a series of twelve Questions, and forwarded them to reliable men in every County of the Province, viz:

Antigonish County, T. M. King; Annapolis, Avard Longly; Cape Breton, North, Donald Johnston; Cape Breton, South, C. H. Harrington; Colchester, Dr. W. B. McRobert, A. J. Walker; Cumberland, J. Hiram Black, W. F. Catten; Digby County, Wm. H. Taylor; Guysboro District, Jas. A. Tory; St. Mary's District, John A. McDonald; Hants, West, C. Edgar Dewolf, and P. J. Smith; Hants, East, R. S. Blois; Halifax County, the G. W. P.; Halifax city, Ald. Taylor; King's, Wm. C. Bill, James Elder; Lunenburg, Rev. I. J. Skinner, C. E. Church, M. P.; Pictou, David Marshall; Queen's, Wm. Bryden; Shelburne, R. G. Irwin; Inverness, Rev. Mr. Robinson; Richmond, E. E. Benit; Victoria, Thos. S. McLean; Yarmouth, N. Hilton, Esq. The queries and summary of the replies from the Counties are given in the Appendix on page —; also extracts from the reports of Deputies.

In our Province of Nova Scotia are to be found examples of the various stages of progress in the Temperance reform from Prohibition down to free rum or unlimited license. For example, in Halifax, Cape Breton, Victoria and Richmond Counties, very little impediment is put in the way of the trader and the rumseller seems to flourish. In some places the traffic cannot procure the sanction of the law; but the people do not put forth much effort to bring the law-breakers to justice. Such is the condition of affairs

Kentville, Lunenburg, Antigonish and Guysboro. In other places—Yarmouth, Shelburne, Port Medway, New Glasgow, &c.,—active warfare is carried on against Rum—no licenses granted and frequent fines, or imprisonment imposed upon the violators of Law and Order.

Again, some towns and many rural districts possess practical Prohibition. In Barrington, Lockport, Milton, Mills Village (Queen's), Hantsport, Maitland and Sherbrooke, the bravest of rumsellers dare not go and commence his nefarious trade. These are bright examples of the power of the united people in stamping out the traffic in strong drink. May the time be hastened when many more of our towns and villages shall be freed from the Rum Fiend.

LEGISLATION.

After conferring with the prominent temperance men of every County, I am convinced that by means of properly directed effort, numerous and influential petitions can be sent from this Province to the Dominion Parliament, praying for Prohibition. Such united action from all the Provinces must be productive of good. The authorities would be constrained to make a commencement for prohibition by forbidding, for instance, the manufacture or importation of liquors into those Counties, which, through their local authorities had refused to license the traffic. This would be an important stride in the right direction.

Respecting our Local Parliament, the most generally expressed wish has been for one or more of the following amendments :

1. The "Destruction" clause, enabling a Justice of the Peace to issue warrant for the destruction of liquors kept for illicit sale.
2. The Civil Damage clause, whereby the vendor of liquors or owner of the premises is liable for damages.
3. Coal mines to have the privileges now accorded "Gold Mining Districts."
4. For the City—the general law of the Country to be applied.

The recent action of the Authorities of the Grand Trunk Railway in closing liquor saloons along the line, is very pleasing, and worthy of imitation by every Railroad and Steamboat Corporation in the country. We should at once adopt measures tending to secure the same results upon the lines of Railroad and Steamboat travel in this Province.

We must demand and receive great things from the public servants—the Legislators. To do this, it is necessary to use the power we possess. We have heard in the past that "Temperance men should make their power felt at the polls." All very well; but my firm conviction is that Temperance men should go to the Caucus Meetings and let their influence predominate there. Scheming politicians have been too much the wire-pullers and controllers of our public interests in the past, and the Country and the Times demand a change. Let Temperance men and good men go to the caucus meetings. Go either as a duty or as a privilege, but Go! and see that our public affairs are all right at the commencement.

Respecting a new National Division, papers and documents will be laid before you by the Grand Scribe. Let this and every subject requiring your deliberation be earnestly and wisely considered.

I have to bring to your notice the rather unpleasant fact we are indebted to the National Division to the amount of \$413.24. Means must be provided for the early payment of this amount.*

I beg to suggest that clasps or medals of honor be adopted by this Grand Division, subject to the authority of the National Division, whereby this Body could award marks of distinction to years of service in the Order. For example :

* This debt has been paid the N. D.

A bronze clasp to members of the G. D. of five years standing; a silver clasp to members of ten years; and a gold clasp to members of this G. D. of 20 years and upwards. Said clasps to be privileged and worn upon regalia.

Thanking you for the high honor conferred upon me, and with best wishes for your individual prosperity, and for the success of our noble Order,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

I am, yours truly,

J. PARSONS, G.W. P.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report, which was referred to Committee on State of the Order :—

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, Province of Nova Scotia.

Worrry Brothers :—I rejoice with you at the revival of interest in, and the present condition of, the Order in this jurisdiction. The year now closing has been, to some extent, a successful one, during which a large number of new Divisions has been organized, and others resuscitated. The Agency, with the G.W.P. as Lecturer, has been prosecuted with vigor and good results. As the Grand Worthy Patriarch has travelled over the greatest portion of the Province as your Agent, he is in possession of much information as to the condition of Temperance and the Order, which, no doubt, he will present to you in detail. It will therefore be unnecessary for me to refer to such matters at any length.

That our Order has made some advance during the past yearly term, and is calculated to accomplish much good in the future, should encourage us to persevere with the work we have in hand. Let us trust in Providence for equal progress during the incoming year.

Since the July Meeting the Grand Worthy Patriarch resuscitated Hope, Home, General Ingles, and Hart Divisions, all of which were not in operation for several years. He also infused new life into Evening Tide.

Arcadia Division has resumed operations after some months inactivity.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch has organized the following named new Divisions since the last Quarterly Session :

1. WEST BRANCH, No. 348, at Morgan Settlement, Bear River, Digby Co., on August 7.
 2. RAYMOND, No. 349, at West Clements, Annapolis Co., on August 8.
 3. CENTRAL STAR, No. 350, at White Hill, Pictou Co., on September 17.
 4. SCHOONER POND, No. 351, at Schooner Pond, Cape Breton Co., on September 29.
 5. LINGAN, No. 352, at Lingan, Cape Breton Co., on October 1.
 6. DUFFERIN, No. 353, at Gardiner Mine, Cape Breton Co., on October 18.
- In all, twenty-six new Divisions were organized since last annual session, viz: 5 in King's County, 4 in Hants, 3 each in Antigonish, Lunenburg and Cape Breton, 2 each in Shelburne and Pictou, 1 each in Halifax, Guysburgh, Digby and Annapolis.

The following named Divisions are not working :

Truro, No. 41; Iron Age, 81; Cobequid, 155; Fereaux, 214; Hopwell, 228; Anchor, 253; Granite, 255; Welcome, 260; Granite Rock, 262; Homeville, 271; Rainbow, 279; Barratt, 282; Longley, 283; Great Eastern, 285; Star of Promise, 298; Flower West Pubnico, 317—16, all of which must be reported dead at the next Quarterly Session, should they not resume operations before end of present year (1873).

A few other Divisions are not holding their meetings with anything like regularity; but they hope to resume active work in a few weeks, when a number of their members return home for the winter season.

The following named Divisions I am compelled to report as dead :

Victoria Mines, 108; North American, 128; Gibraltar, 171; Gold Hunter, 263; Carleton, 280; International, 302-6. Gibraltar had not been very active during the last few months; but has been killed by loss of a portion of its property, which had been taken or destroyed by some evil disposed person or persons. Some people are tinctured with a notion that they can promote the cause of Temperance by killing a Division, and set to work with diligence to accomplish their object. The result of such conduct is the same in almost every case.

There are now on the roll the names of 140 Divisions, 134 of them supposed to be in working order. As stated in first part of this report, the G. W. P. is in a position to give you a statement of the condition of most of the Divisions, from many of which I have not yet received any returns for past Quarter.

The returns to hand for term ending September 30, 1873, give the following statistics :

Members admitted.....	657
“ withdrawn.....	122
“ died.....	10
“ expelled.....	392
“ on F. S. Books.....	4549
Lady Visitors admitted.....	22
“ withdrawn, died, &c.....	13
“ whole No.....	628
Violated pledge 1st time.....	110
Re-instated.....	53
Violated pledge 2nd time.....	35

FINANCIAL.

Receipts of Quarter.....	\$1096 10½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	874 73½
Cash on hand and invested.....	12463 27
Tax, six cents on members.....	265 74
Tax, two cents on lady visitors.....	12 56

The Agency Department will require your careful consideration. It would be well to continue in active operation that department of our work. More contributions, however, are necessary, as with the amount of funds on hand—a trifle over \$200—the work can only be carried on for two or three months.

In accordance with instructions given at the July Session, I sent a circular to the Subordinate Divisions, requesting them to take action on the question of a National Division for the Provinces. In response, I have received replies direct from a number of Divisions, and indirectly from seven others (through Deputies). Of these seven, *three* are in favor of the proposal, *one* against, *one* is not inclined to express an opinion, *one* is undecided, and to the *seventh* it is “immaterial.” Some Divisions have not yet taken action. Others will probably report through their representatives in attendance at this Session.

I have received a circular letter from the M. W. P., summoning a convention of Delegates from the several Provincial Grand Divisions, to be held at Toronto, Ontario, sometime in the month of May, 1871, to consider the question of Separation.

I have also received copies of resolutions adopted by the Grand Divisions of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, bearing on the same subject. All these papers are submitted for your consideration.

With the concurrence of Chairman of Auditing Committee, 1000 copies of Ode Cards have been printed, and slips with the additional Ode for cards previously on hand.

Three thousand copies of Constitution and Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions have been printed. Printing material having been considerably advanced in price, this edition has cost more than those previously issued. Orders received for Bye-Laws have been filled at the usual charge of \$3 per 100 copies. That price will not cover the cost of the new edition when the postage, doing up, &c., are included. It would be well to give the Grand Scribe instructions as to whether the charge in future will be \$4 or \$3.50 per 100 copies.

Bros. Robert Sutherland, James W. Crockett and James McLeod, all members of late Granville Division, No. 293, and Peter McDonald, of late Gibraltar Division, No 171, have applied for Clearance Cards, which I would recommend be granted.

A Clearance Card granted over a year ago to Bro C. R. Bown, of late Beacon Division, No. 310, being miscarried, I would ask the Grand Division to grant him a duplicate.

The receipts of this office to 25th inst. were \$500.05, of which \$99.67 were credited to Agency Fund.

The cash assets of the Grand Division amount to about \$80, in addition to two accumulating shares invested in the Building Society. To this may be added per capita tax due by Divisions from which returns have yet to be received, and for Stock. The precise amount cannot be stated until the returns come to hand. It may be set down, however, at from \$80 to \$100.

Contra there is due the amount of accounts passed by
 Auditing Committee.....\$122 40
 Due Delegates who attended National Division Meeting
 in New York in June last.....100 00

There was also due the National Division in June last for tax of 1871 and 1872, with small balance on stock, the sum of \$500.24. This will be reduced by about \$70 or \$80, credited to the G. S. on propagation account.

The stock on hand at date is as follows :

Charters	41
Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions.....	2720
Ode Cards.....	886
Band of Hope Certificates.....	3033
" Melodies.....	772
" Rituals.....	1693
Prize Essays.....	307
Rituals, 1 B. B.; 2 setts cards, T. & W. Cards.....	108
Blank quarterly returns.....	75
Clearance Cards.....	30
Lady Visitor's Ritual	25
Public Ceremonies Book.....	4

Also a number of copies of Constitution and Rules of Grand Division and G. D. Journals, which documents are not for sale.

I have to announce the death of a member of this Grand Division—Bro. W. Wilson, P. W. P., of Chebucto Division, No. 7—which event occurred on September 12. He was initiated a member of this G. D. in October, 1866.

In L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
 Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 28, 1873.

The Report of the Agency Committee was read as follows and referred to Committee on State of the Order :—

To the Grand Division in Session assembled.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—The Committee congratulate the Grand Division on having so much labor satisfactorily performed during the past quarter, as they are privileged to report, which is as follows:—

Miles travelled,.....	1343
Lectures delivered in public,.....	36
Aggregate attendance about.....	3500
Divisions formed,.....	6
“ resuscitated,.....	5
Members enrolled in these eleven Divisions,.....	223
Band of Hope members,.....	27
Divisions visited officially,.....	10
Cash received during the quarter,.....	\$126.18
Total expenses during the quarter,.....	236.00

The Grand Worthy Patriarch has continued his work with spirit, and appears to have inspired many with resolve to engage for service in connection with our Order. Your Committee cannot too highly commend such efforts as they have been authorized to set in motion, and would earnestly impress on the Grand Division the importance of keeping up the fund, whereby the progress we so much desire may be effected.

It may not be our privilege to find an agent in another year so well adapted to help forward our enterprise as our Grand Worthy Patriarch has proved to be; but it is evident that this mode of operating is the most effectual that can be adopted; and if our principle is to be sustained by legal statute, we must prepare the general public for action in their capacity of electors.

Your Committee would suggest that the kind assistance rendered the Agent during his travels by friends of the cause in many places, whereby outlay was avoided, calls for grateful acknowledgement on the part of the Grand Division.

WM. M. BROWN,
JOHN GRIERSON,
JAS. D. WALLACE,
ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ,
SAMUEL McNAUGHTON.

The financial statements of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and the subjoined report of Auditing and Financial Committee thereon were read.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 28, 1873.

The Standing Finance and Audit Committee respectfully report that they have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

They have also examined the Books and Accounts of Receipts and Expenditures in connection with the Agency Fund of this Grand Division, and find the same correct. The balance on hand to the credit of the Agency fund is \$205.20.

The following accounts have been presented to them for examination, viz:

Wm. Macnab's acct. for printing Journals and Bye Laws..	\$90 40
Nova Scotia Printing Company for printing ode cards and circulars.....	32 00

The Committee report these accounts correct, and recommend that an order be drawn upon the Grand Treasurer for the payment of the same.

The attention of the Committee has been called to the fact that this Grand

Division is indebted to the National Division of North America in the sum of \$500.24 up to June last. It has also been brought to the notice of your Committee that this Grand Division is in possession of two paid up shares invested in the Benefit Building Society on the 3rd day of June, 1867.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the proper party or parties be instructed to draw out one share, and have the proceeds paid over to the National Division without delay.

The Committee have to report that in accordance with their views, as embodied in their last report, a Stock Book has been prepared; but in order that the plan may be simplified, so that said book may be more easily kept, an improvement has been suggested, which they hope will be carried out during the coming year. All of which is respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
FLETCHER G. HENNIGAR, } Committee of F. & A.
ALEX. HUTT.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved, seconded by P. G. W. A. Murray, that a special committee be appointed to take into consideration the financial affairs of the Grand Division. Agreed to.

The following named were appointed as the committee: P. G. W. Ps. Marshall and Creelman, Bros. S. McNaughton, R. H. Wetmore, R. S. McCurdy, R. S. Blois, and P. G. W. A. Jost.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1873.

Grand Division resumed at 10 a. m.

Roll of officers called:

Present: G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treasurer, G. Chap.

Absent: G. Con. G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Bro. John E. Butler was appointed G. Con.; Wm. McKinlay, of No. 237, G. Sent.; A. Longley, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. having stated to G. D. that Fall River Division had lost their Charter and other property—some persons having stolen the same—Bro. Hutchings moved, seconded by the G. Chap., that the grand officers furnish Fall River Division with a duplicate Charter and other necessary working material free of charge. Passed.

Bro. Hutchings presented report from Committee on Juvenile Organizations, which was adopted, and the report referred to the Committee on State of the Order as a matter of information.

HALIFAX, N. S. Oct. 29, 1873.

The Standing Committee on Juvenile Temperance Organizations respectfully report that the several Sections of Cadets of Temperance are in a flourishing condition, and bid fair to be of great service in carrying forward the principles

of Temperance, and in order to give this Grand Division some idea of the number of members in connection with this Organization, your Committee would present the following statistical facts taken from the Returns sent to the Grand Secretary, viz:

Acadia Section, No. 2, Halifax, No. of members.....	131
Jubilee " 3, " "	54
Oxford " 4, N. Glasgow "	64
Mayflower " 5, Port William "	24

Total membership.....273

The Committee have to record another accession to our ranks in the organization of *Liberty Band of Hope* comprising 27 members by the G. W. P., at Hopewell Station. The Committee report the following Bands of Hope in good working order, viz:—

Athe-næum, Halifax, No. of members.....	100
Rose-bud, " "	269
Star of Hope, Elmsdale, "	50
Mayflower, Pictou, "	100
Union, Guysboro, "	100
Liberty, Hopewell, "	27

Total membership.....646

The Committee regret their inability to give anything like a correct report of the position and stability of the several Bands of Hope, for want of some proper form of returns, and your Committee would suggest that the Grand Scribe be authorized to have suitable blank forms of returns prepared, that the Committee may be in a position to make satisfactory reports to this Grand Division. All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. J. WILSON, Chairman,	} Committee on Juvenile Temp. Organizations.
THOMAS HUTCHINGS, Secretary,	
THOMAS SHEAN,	

Minutes of yesterday afternoon sitting were read and approved.

Grand Scribe handed in document from C. Fritz, appealing against action of Wolfville Division.

On the question being asked, the G. W. P. decided that the papers in connection with the appeal from C. Fritz *vs.* the Wolfville Division were *not* informal.

Bro. R. T. Murray appealed against decision of the G. W. P. On vote being taken the chair was sustained.

It was moved to hand papers to Committee on Appeals.

Moved in amendment to return papers to appellant.

Amendment put and lost.

The motion passed.

Bros. R. T. Murray and Alex. Hutt gave notice in writing that they would move a reconsideration of the vote sustaining the chair at evening sitting.

It was resolved that the election of officers be proceeded with this evening.

It was resolved that the question of License Law be taken up for discussion.

The amendments to the law prepared by the committee appointed at the July session, were read and discussed.

Hour of adjournment having arrived, the time was—on motion—extended for fifteen minutes.

G. D. adjourned at 12.45.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON'S SITTING.

Business was resumed at 2 p. m., G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

Present: G. W. P., G. S.

Absent: G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con. G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by James Fraser, No. 26, as G. W. A., Saml. F. Creelman, No. 247, as G. T.; Benj. Lond, G. Chap.; Alex. Hutt, G. Con.; Maxwell Murdoch, G. Sent.; J. E. Butler, P. G. W. P.

G. S. and G. Chap. entered immediately after opening.

Minutes of forenoon sitting read and approved.

The following report was read and approved :

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 28, 1873.

The Standing Committee on Charters and new Divisions beg to report that they have approved of the issuing of Charters for the new Divisions organized by the G. W. P., as follows:—

1. On August 7, to Charles H. Small and seventeen others, residents of Morgan Settlement, Bear River, Digby County, for WEST BRANCH DIVISION, No. 348.

2. On August 8, to Mrs. John Peck and fourteen others, residents of West Clements, Annapolis County, for RAYMOND DIVISION, No. 349.

3. On September 17, to John W. McG. Livray and thirty-five others, residents of White Hill, Pictou County, for CENTRAL STAR DIVISION, No. 350.

4. On September 29, to Alex. McInnis and eighteen others, residents of Schooner Pond, Cape Breton County, for SCHOONER POND DIVISION, No. 351.

5. On October 1, to Lawrence Laffin and twenty-six others, residents of Lingan, Cape Breton County for LINGAN DIVISION, No. 352.

6. On October 3, to Wm. Routledge, jr., and fifteen others, residents of Gardiner Mines, Cape Breton County, for DUFFERIN DIVISION, No. 353.
Submitted in L. P. & F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,
HENRY A. TAYLOR
WM. FOSTER.

The following report was read and adopted :

§ GRAND DIVISION ROOM,
29th October, 1873.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Grand Section of Cadets of Temperance of Nova Scotia, requesting the appointment of two representatives from this Grand Division to the Executive Council of the Provincial G. S., and that the appointments be made at each annual session, would most respectfully recommend the appointment of two representatives to said Provincial Grand Section of Cadets.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

WM. LAYTON,
WM. C. BILL.

In accordance with recommendation of foregoing report, Messrs. Robt. J. Wilson and John Shean were appointed as representatives of this G. D. at Executive Council, Cadets of Temperance, Dominion of Canada.

P. G. W. A. Bill having left for home, Bro. Saml. F. Creelman, No. 247, was appointed in his place on Committee on Communications.

Discussion on amendment to License Law was resumed, and after a long discussion, the proposed amendments (with slight alterations) were approved of, and referred to the committee appointed last evening, with power to act.

The Grand Scribe offered an additional clause in reference to the employment of minors and females in establishments where liquors are sold.

Referred to Committee.

The Grand Scribe moved that the Committee be instructed to have a clause inserted in License Law providing for *destruction of liquor* found on premises not licensed to sell the same.

Agreed to unanimously.

P. G. W. P. Longley read report of Committee on Separate National Division question.

P. G. W. P. Marshall and Rep. J. M. Chase presented an appeal against action of G. D. at yesterday afternoon's sitting on the protest of Bro. Marshall.

Bro. Robt. J. Wilson moved, that the Grand officers be appointed a committee to prepare a defence on behalf of the G. D. against appeal of Bros. Marshall and Chase.

The following Report was read and recommendations of Committee adopted :

DIVISION ROOM, 30th October, 1873.

The Committee on Correspondence have considered the applications for Quarterly Sessions for 1873, and would respectfully recommend that the January Session be held at Middle Musquodoboit, the April Session at Yarmouth, and the July Session be held at North Sydney, Cape Breton, the Sessions be divided between Archangel, Cape Breton, and North Sydney Divisions.

The date of meetings to be arranged by the Executive Officers, and published in the Journal and *Abstainer*.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
SAM. J. CREELMAN.

Grand Division proceeded to elect Representatives to the National Division. Following named were elected :

P. G. W. Ps.—William Burrill, of No. 4, Rev. J. McMurray, No. 324, Wm. M. Brown, No. 96, Rev. Geo. Christie, No. 2, Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., No. 112, Avarid Longley, No. 44, Rev. I. J. Skinner, No. 32, H. A. Taylor, No. 7, Thos. M. King, No. 212, David Marshall, No. 17, Hon. S. Creelman, No. 244, C. C. Hamilton, M. D., No. 322, J. F. L. Parsons, No. 112.

P. G. W. A's.—Rev. Johi. Cameron, No. 92, Donald Johnson, No. 27, John Heenan, No. 7, S. Selden, No. 8, Wm. Murray, No. 9, Wm. C. Bill, No. 71, G. G. Gray, No. 26, Wm. Williams, No. 9, Edward Jost, No. 7, Robert Boak, No. 26.

P. G. Scribe.—Patrick Monaghan, No. 7.

On motion P. G. W. P., Wm. E. McRobert and Rev. J. O. Huestis were elected Representatives to the National Division on condition that their credentials are in hand of the Grand Scribe before the January Session.

The following Standing Committees were appointed :

Finance and Audit: Thos. Hutchings, Chas. Creed, No. 96, R. Theakston.

Charters and New Divisions: William Foster, Grand Scribe, J. E. Butler.

Appeals: P. G. W. P. Marshall, P. A. McGregor, Rev. W. C. Brown, No. 16, Robert P. Foster, No. 16, R. S. McCurdy.

Constitutions and Bye Laws: J. D. Nicholl, R. C. Raymond, Wm. H. Taylor, No. 6.

Credentials: J. F. L. Parsons, Thos. Brown, H. D. Holloway.

Printing: R. T. Murray, No. 9, R. S. Blois, Alex. Flutt.

Agency: P. G. W. P. Brown, J. Grierson, J. G. Wetmore, Sam McNaughton, R. L. Schwartz.

Juvenile Organizations: Robt. J. Wilson, Thos. Hutchings, John Shean, Wm. Foster, John Grierson.

On Halls: Francis Layton, Middle Musquodoboit; Nathan Hilton, Yarmouth, P. G. W. A. Johnson, North Sydney; P. G. W. A. Murray, Halifax.

It having been intimated that the Rosebud Band of Hope wished to pay a visit to the G. D., it was resolved that a recess of fifteen minutes be taken to receive the Band.

On motion of G. Chaplain, a vote of thanks was passed to City Divisions for the Entertainment given to members of G. D. last evening.

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

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, a vote of thanks was passed to Managers of Railways and Proprietors of Stage Lines for reducing travelling fares to members attending this Session.

On motion of G. Treasurer, the sum of three dollars (\$3) was voted to Janitor of Division Room, Halifax, for services during this Session.

On motion of R. S. Blois, it was resolved that the expenses of the G. W. P., or of the G. W. A., when acting as G. W. P., and the Grand Scribe, only, be paid, in attending Session of G. D. during ensuing year.

Report of Committee on N. D. question read, and, on motion, considered by clauses. Clauses 1 and 2 passed.

The G. Con. entered.

G. D. took a recess to receive Rosebud Band of Hope. The Band entered. Members were addressed and welcomed by P. G. W. P. Marshall, on behalf of the G. D.; Bro. Hutchings, Superintendent, responded on behalf of the Band. The children were addressed by P. G. W. P. Creelman, P. G. W. A. Murray, R. S.

McCurdy, G. Treas. Taylor, G. Chap. McNaughton, after which the Band retired.

G. D. adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING'S SITTING.

Business was resumed at 7.30 o'clock.

Roll of Officers called :

Present : G. W. P., Grand Scribe, G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con.

Absent : G. W. A., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. J. M. Chase as G. W. A.; Robt. Putnam, G. Sent.; D. Marshall, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

In accordance with notice given at forenoon sitting, Bro. R. T. Murray, of No. 8, moved a reconsideration of vote of G. D. in sustaining decision of the G. W. P., that Appeal papers from C. Fritz were not informal. Seconded by Alex. Hutt.

Motion to reconsider passed.

R. T. Murray moved, seconded by Alex. Hutt, that the Appeal Papers referred to be returned to the parties from whom they were received, on account of informality. Passed.

Grand Division proceeded to election of Officers.

Bros. J. D. Nicholl and Maxwell Murdoch were appointed Tellers.

The following names were declared elected :

G. W. P., Thomas Hutchings, of Chebucto Division, No. 7.

G. W. A., R. S. McCurdy, New Glasgow Division, No. 17.

G. S., J. F. L. Parsons, B. A., Wolville Division, No. 112.

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

G. Chap., Sam. McNaughton, Chebucto Division, No. 7.

G. Con., Robert Putman, Crystal Division, No. 247.

G. Sent., Maxwell Murdock, Oriental Division, No. 16.

On motion Grand Division proceeded to installation of Officers elect.

The installation ceremony was performed by senior P. G. W. P. Wm. M. Brown, according to the Ritual of the Grand Division. All the Officers elect were present, and duly inducted into office.

Resolved, on motion, that the present incumbent of the Grand Scribe's office perform the duties on committees that were devolving upon the Past Grand Scribe.

Resolved, also, that Rep. R. H. Wetmore be Chairman of the Finance and Auditing Committee in place of Bro. Hutchings, elevated to be G. W. P.

After a few appropriate remarks, P. G. W. P. Wm. M. Brown moved, seconded by several members, "That a committee of five P.G.W.P's. be appointed to procure and to present to Bro. Monaghan, who has filled the office of G.S. for 17 years, such a testimonial as they shall deem appropriate, and as the funds of this Grand Division shall warrant."

Adopted by a rising vote, unanimous.

The committee named consists of—P. (†. W. P's. Wm. M. Brown, Hon. S. Creelman, Avard Longley, D. Marshall and J. Parsons.

It was suggested that Bro. Monaghan be Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, in room of Bro. Parsons, and the suggestion adopted by vote of G. D.

Unfinished business was resumed.

Bro. Longley read the whole report on the National Division Question, of which the 1st and 2nd paragraphs had been adopted. The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th clauses were in order adopted.

On reading the 7th clause, it was moved by Bro. D. Marshall, and seconded by Bro. E. S. Creed, "That this clause be expunged."

Moved in amendment by G. Chap., "That said 7th clause be adopted," seconded by Rep. R. J. Wilson.

Spoken to by Rep's. Longley, Marshall, Chase, McGregor, R. T. Murray, Fraser, McNaughton, Blois and Monaghan.

The reading of the Circular of this Grand Division was called for. Granted by the G. W. P.

Bro. Marshall dissents from the ruling of the Chair.

By vote the Chair was sustained.

The Circular of G. D., as ordered at the July Session, was read; also the Circular of New Glasgow Division was read.

By vote Bro. Marshall spoke the second time.

Rep. Conran and four others called for the "previous question."

It was voted that "the main question be now put." When put, the amendment carried.

Upon hearing read the 8th clause, it was moved by G. Chap., and seconded, "That the clause be amended by omitting the last sentence, and then adopted. Moved in amendment that the whole clause be left out.

An amendment to the amendment was moved "to adopt the clause as it stands."

The second amendment was put to vote and carried.

9th and 10th clauses passed nem. con.

R. J. Wilson moved, seconded by G. Chap. and passed, That the report as a whole be adopted, as follows :

Report of the Committee upon the subject of a Separate National Division for British North America.,

1. The papers put into the hands of your Committee consist of replies from the subordinate Divisions in response to the circulars issued by the G. D., under the Direction of the National Division, and communications from the Grand Divisions of New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

2. As regards the action of the subordinate Divisions, twenty-five, only, have sent written replies to the circulars. Sixteen of them are in favor of separation, six against, and three indifferent.

3. As relates to the communications from the G. D's. of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, both have re-affirmed their former decision in favor of separation. They have also expressed thier disapproval of the action of the M. W. P., both as regards the time and place of meeting of delegates to consider the question of separation, and have offered suggestions in reference thereto well worthy of adoption. In these suggestions your Committee concur.

4. As regards the replies received from the subordinate Divisions, while few in number, they are, so far as they go, generally in favor of separation, and quite in accord with the previous action of this G. D. upon that subject.

5. We cannot account for the fact that in reference to some of the subordinate Divisions, while they are known to have taken action on this question, they have not made known their action to this G. D., except that the Divisions are, or expected to be, personally represented at this session.

6. In regard to Quebec and Newfoundland, they are known to be decidedly in favor of separation; Ontario, opposed by a very narrow majority; the last vote upon that subject standing 41 for, 43 against.

7. Your Committee feel that doubts might well be entertained as regards the necessity of appealing to the Subordinate Divisions direct upon the question of separation, in view of the fact that their views and wishes had been repeatedly expressed through their representatives at annual sessions, which were much more general and reliable than the replies recently received to the circulars.

8. Your Committee are also much of the same mind as regards the assembling of delegates a second time, to consider a question long since so favorably decided upon. There is no probability that so general and unanimous an expression in favor of separation will very soon be obtained as that of the delegates assembled in Boston in September, 1871. On that occasion about twenty delegates, representing all the different G. D. concerned, voted

unanimously in favor of separation. It is true, as regards Ontario, although that Grand Jurisdiction through its delegates then voted for separation, it has since, in Annual Session, by a bare majority, reversed that decision.

9. In view of this adverse vote, and until Ontario comes again into line and acts with the other Grand Divisions, your Committee feel that separation could not take place with any fair prospect of good results.

10. Your Committee entertain the hope that the M. W. P., in response to the generally expressed wishes of the G. D's., will change the time and place of meeting of delegates to consider the question of separation, and also, if necessary, alter the basis of representation, so that a general expression of opinion may be obtained, and a mutually satisfactory result arrived at, whatever may be the nature of the decision.

AVARD LONGLEY,
*D. MARSHALL,
WM. MURRAY,
SAM. CREELMAN,
R. S. BLOIS.

Pursuant to notice given at the July Session, Rep. R. J. Wilson moved, seconded by G. Chap, "That steps be taken by this Grand Division to obtain a national Division for British North American, and that we unite with sister Grand Divisions in applying for a charter."

The vote was called for by Divisions by Rep. Marshall, of No. 17; by Rep. Chase, of No. 179; by Rep. Fraser, of No. 129; by Rep. Matheson, of No. 16.

Resolution moved in amendment by Bro. R. T. Murray, seconded by R. Fraser, that, &c.

Resolved, That in the present state of the question, and in view of the fact that the Most Worthy Patriarch has ordered a meeting of delegates at Toronto to consider the question; and pending the action of said delegates, it is not advisable for this Grand Division to take any action at present.

Moved by Bro. Monaghan, seconded by Wm. Reid, to lay the amendment on the table. Carried.

The voting by Divisions stood as follows :

NO.	NAME.	FOR	AGAINST,
7.	Chebucto	1	0
8.	Mic-Mac.	1	0
9.	Mayflower	1	0
16.	Oriental.....	0	1
17.	New Glasgow.....	0	2
37.	Royal.	1	0
44.	Olive Branch.	2	0
49.	Star.....	1	0

*Except clauses 7 and 8, which I deem superfluous and improper.

NO.	NAME.	FOR	AGAINST.
82.	Rising Sun.....	1	0
92.	Kellog.....	1	0
96.	Athenæum.....	2	0
112.	Wolfville.....	1	0
124.	Vesper.....	1	0
129.	Rocklin.....	0	2
154.	Hope.....	1	0
179.	New Era.....	0	1
237	Richmond.....	1	0
244.	Springville.....	1	0
247.	Crystal.....	0	1
329.	Milford.....	1	0
349.	Raymond.....	1	0
		18	7

The resolution was declared adopted.*

The following resolution, moved by the Grand Treasurer, was seconded by R. S. Blois, and adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Division send five delegates, members of the National Division, to the convention to assemble previous to the next session of the National Division, providing the time and place of meeting of said convention shall be changed in such a way as to meet our sense of fairness to all concerned.

Should the basis of representation already laid down by the M. W. P. be changed, then it is agreed that we shall send so many as we may be entitled to send under the basis of representation agreed upon.

By vote, P. G. W. P's. Longley, Marshall, Taylor, Parsons, and P. G. S. Monaghan, were named as delegates, with G. W. P. Hutchings and P. G. W. A's. Murray and Heenan as substitutes.

The report of the Special Finance Committee was read by the G. S., and by resolution adopted, as follows :

GRAND DIVISION,

Halifax, Oct. 30, 1873.

The Committee to whom was referred the general financial condition of G. D., would respectfully report, that they have examined the Books and reports of G. S. and G. T., and have also obtained from those officers other information respecting Receipts and Expenditures, by which they ascertain the following facts :

*Owing to the lateness of the hour at which this vote was taken (past midnight), many representatives present during the evening, were then absent.—G. S.

First, that the assets of the G. D. are as follows :

Invested in the Building Society.....	\$682 00
In hands of Grand Treasurer.....	84 00
Stock in hands of Grand Scribe reduced at cash prices...	150 00

Total.....\$1016 00

Second, that the liabilities are about.....700 00

Leaving balance of.....\$316 00

There is also in Bank to credit of the Agency Fund \$205.00

Third, that the estimated expenditure for the year is per capita tax to

National Division.....	\$135 00
Salary of Grand Scribe.....	300 00
Editor of <i>Abstainer</i>	250 00
Journals of Proceedings G. D.,.....	120 00
Expenses of officers attending session.....	60 00
Expenses of delegates to National Division.....	100 00
Returns, circulars, &c.....	32 00
Postage, stationery, &c.....	40 00
Miscellaneous.....	75 00
Agency Fund, probable amount to be received for charters, appropriated to that purpose.....	40 00

\$1152 00

Estimated receipts are for per capita tax, making allow-

ance for loss.....\$816 00

For charters, and other stock.....100 00

Total.....\$916 00

Making expenditure above receipts.....\$236 00

Your Committee find that during the time since which the surplus funds were invested in the Building Society, there has been appropriated to sustain the Agency Committee \$574.00, this large amount would account to a great extent for the want of funds to meet current expenses.

From consideration of the foregoing statements, your Committee would recommend that the amount invested or so much as may be necessary to meet present liabilities, be withdrawn from the Building Society, and the debts of Grand Division paid. Your Committee would also recommend that in the Finance Statements to be made hereafter, for the better understanding of members of G. D., a column should be added, showing the amount of arrears due by each Division, and also the Funds invested, if any, to be included in statement. The excess of expenditure over income will suggest to G. D. the necessity for greatest care and economy in future appropriations for the present.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

D. MARSHALL,
SAML. CREELMAN,
R. H. WETMORE,
R. S. BLOIS,
EDWARD JOST,
R. S. McCURDY.
SAML. McNAUGHTON.

By resolution, Bro. John Scott, P. G. Scribe and delegate from the Grand Division of P. E. Island, was requested to address this

Grand Body. Introduced by the G. W. P. Rep. Scott gave a short address. The request was tendered the Worthy Brother to speak more at length on the following day.

Grand Division adjourned at 1 a.m.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8th SITTING

Grand Division opened as per ritual at 10 a.m.

Roll of Officers called :

Present: G. W. P., Thomas Hutchings; G. W. A., R. S. McCurdy; G. S., J. Parsons; G. Treas., H. A. Taylor; G. Chap., S. McNaughton; P. G. W. P., David Marshall.

Absent: G. Conductor, Robert Putman, and G. Sent., M. Murdock.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing John E. Butler G. Con. and H. A. Taylor G. Sent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and declared correct.

G. Sent. entered and assumed his duties.

By vote Bro. John Scott, Representative from Grand Division of P. E. Island, was invited to take part in the deliberations of this body.

The report on the state of the Order was called for and read by the Chairman, Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P.,—

Resolved, to consider the report by clauses.

1st clause, by vote adopted,

2d “ adopted in form,

3d “ adopted by resolution,

4th “ on motion agreed to,

5th “ read, and after deliberation amended and adopted
nem. con.,

6th “ adopted,

7th “ adopted by vote.

8th “ passed, and a committee of three members—
Bros. J. Parsons, Hon. S. Creelman and Wm. M. Brown,—
appointed to consider the subject and report at the next Annual
Session.

9th clause agreed to by vote,

10th “ passed unanimously,

Resolved, That the report, as amended, be adopted *en bloc*:

1. The committee on the state of the Order have much pleasure in being able to congratulate this Grand Division upon the success and progress of the Cause in Nova Scotia during the past year, and upon its promising prospects at this present time.

2. The committee is constrained to say that this improved state of affairs has been attained principally through the instrumentality of the abundant labors of the G. W. P. under the direction of the Agency Committee of this Grand Division, and that we have indeed great cause for thanksgiving to the Great Patriarch above for his gracious condescension in smiling upon the efforts thus put forth, and rendering them so efficient in the promotion of the cause of Temperance amongst us.

3. With the results of the past year before us for our encouragement in this department of the operations of this Grand Body, the committee feel assured that the living speaking agent is one of the most powerful means that can be employed for the promotion of our glorious cause; and that it would prove disastrous to our work if any thing should occur to prevent the employment of an Agent and Lecturer in the time to come.

4. The committee consider the information contained in the replies to the queries circulated by the G. W. P. as highly valuable, and much of it as worthy of that record and use for which it was obtained, and would recommend that G. W. P. Parsons be requested to select such portions of it as he may deem advisable for publication in the appendix to the journals.

5. As the question in reference to the proposed amendments to the License Law has been reported upon by another committee, it is deemed unnecessary to refer to the subject in this report; they would, however, specially recommend "The Destruction Clause."

6. The committee rejoice to be informed of the action taken by the Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway for the purpose of prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors by their employees on their railroad, and heartily recommend that a petition from this Grand Division be forwarded to the proper parties, asking for like action to be taken in reference to the Government Railways of the Dominion of Canada and the Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

7. In reference to a Separate National Division for the Dominion, the committee unanimously concur in the belief that it would be conducive to the good of our Order in Canada.

8. The committee recommend the suggestions of the G. W. P. in reference to clasps or medals of honor being adopted by this G. D., to the favorable consideration of this body.

9. It is a matter for joy and congratulation that the Standing Committee on Juvenile Temperance Organizations is able to report progress in the good work in that department, and it is only to be regretted that it is not more extensive. The children are the hope of the family, the country, and the world; and by acting upon the Scriptural injunction in regard to their training, we may confidently depend upon the promise that they will not depart from the right way when they are old.

10. The committee recommend the suggestion of the Standing Committee on Juvenile Temperance Organizations in reference to the furnishing of the Blank Returns to Subordinate Divisions, with spaces for the particulars relating to these organizations by the Grand Scribe, to the favorable consideration of the Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted.

SAML. CREELMAN,
 EDWIN S. CREED,
 R. C. RAYMOND,
 ISAIAH W. WILSON.

By vote Clearance Cards were granted to Brothers recommended in the Grand Scribe's Report.

Moved by P. G. W. P. Longley, seconded by J. E. Butler, That the Grand Officers be a Committee to memorialize the Superintendents of Railways in Nova Scotia to close liquor saloons at the stations. Passed.

Moved by Bro. Longley, seconded by Bro. Theakston, and passed, that 500 copies of Journals of this Session be printed and distributed.

Motion passed to adjourn till half-past seven this evening.

Closed in due form.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

FRIDAY EVENING, 9th SITTING.

G. D. opened by regular ceremony at 8 p.m.

Officers present at roll call :

Thos. Hutchings, G. W. P.; H. A. Taylor, G. T.; Samuel McNaughton, G. Chap.; Maxwell Murdock, G. Sent.

Officers absent :

R. S. McCurdy, G. W. A.; J. Parsons, G. S.; R. Putnam, G. Con.

Vacancies filled by G. W. P. as follows :

John Scott, P. G. W. P. of P. E. I. as G. W. A.; P. Monaghan, G. S.; John E. Butler, G. Con.; P. G. W. A. Heenan as P. G. W. P.

G. S. entered and took his seat.

Minutes of the Morning session read and approved.

The subject of Temperance Literature, and the *Abstainer*, official organ of the Grand Division, was brought forward for consideration, and spoken to by Representatives Wm. M. Brown, P. Monaghan, J. M. Chase, Rev. J. D. H. Brown, R. T. Murray, R. J. Wilson, A. Longley, R. H. Wetmore, G. Chap., R. Theakston, after which it was

Resolved, That in view of the financial condition of this G. D., as revealed by the report of the Finance Committee, we are not in a position to do more on behalf of the *Abstainer* than pay the \$250 recommended in said report.

Motion by Bro. Longley, Bro. W. Murray seconding.

As Bro. Monaghan, the proprietor of the *Abstainer*, was unable to state positively whether the paper would be continued another year, it was

Resolved, on motion of Reps. J. E. Butler and A. Longley, That a committee of five members be appointed to arrange, if possible, for the continuation of the official Organ of the G. D.

P. G. W. P. Wm. M. Brown, R. J. Wilson, R. H. Wetmore, G. Scribe and G. Chap. were the committee named and sanctioned—said committee to report at the ensuing Quarterly Session.

John Scott, Esq., delegate from the G. D. of P. E. I., was requested to address this body, and in a fine speech of 25 minutes extended fraternal courtesies and spoke upon several subjects contained in the official letter from our sister G. D.

P. G. W. P. Brown, on behalf of this Grand Body, addressed the Brother in reply.

P. G. W. P. Longley moved, seconded by R. J. Wilson, as follows :

Referring to the action of New Glasgow Division in sending out circulars to the Subordinate Divisions in September last, upon the subject of a Separate National Division for the B. N. A. Provinces, this Grand Division cannot but express its surprise that any Subordinate Division should thus assume to itself the functions which belong only to the superior body, and cannot conceive of any circumstances which would, for a moment, justify such a procedure so contrary to all precedent and subversive of the fundamental principles of our Order.

The following was moved by Rep. J. E. Butler, and seconded by Rep. R. T. Murray, as an amendment :

In view of the fact that members of New Glasgow Division are now absent, and as these are the closing hours of this Annual Session,—

Resolved, That the further consideration of this question be deferred until the next Quarterly Session.

The amendment was put to vote and declared lost.

The original motion was adopted.

Voted \$300 as salary to the Grand Scribe for the ensuing year.

The usual appropriation of \$20 was made to the Grand Scribe to aid in providing an office in the city.

The Grand Chaplain moved, seconded by the Grand Sentinel, and adopted,—

That this Grand Division tender cordial thanks to the Sister G. D. of P. E. Island for their fraternal greetings conveyed to us through their Worthy Delegate, Bro. Scott, and we do hereby reciprocate kindly greetings and express our high appreciation of their brotherly regard, as conveyed to us by their representative. We also authorize our G. S. to communicate this vote to the G. D. of P. E. Island.

The thanks of the Grand Division were voted to Athenæum, Division for the use of their Hall this their evening for meeting.

Moved by P. G. Scribe Monaghan, seconded by R. J. Wilson, and adopted,—

That the Grand Scribe be hereby instructed to forward a copy of the action of this Grand Division respecting a Separate National Division for the British Provinces to the Most Worthy Patriarch, M. W. Scribe, and to the sister Grand Divisions of British America.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch gave a short and stirring address touching upon several topics of importance to the general welfare of the Order.

Minutes of the proceedings of this Session read and approved.
Grand Division closed at 12-45.

J. PARSONS, G. S.



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

1873:	To Balance in hand.....	\$68 64
July 26.	To Tax from Hantsport Division quarter ending June 30, 1871.....	\$2 82
	“ “ “ “ June 30, 1871..	1 80
	“ “ “ “ Sept. 30, “ ..	2 82
	“ “ “ “ Dec. 31, “ ..	2 28

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To Tax from Divisions quarter ending March 31, 1873 :

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. v. visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax Paid.
Olive Branch.....	\$6 48	0 96	7 44	7 44
Wallace.....	1 86		1 86	1 86
Scots Bay.....	3 96		3 96	3 96
Brooklyn.....	1 80		1 80	1 80
Morning Light.....	2 58		2 58	2 58
Palmerston.....	2 94		2 94	2 94
Young Branch.....	1 68		1 68	1 68
Stirling.....	1 92		1 92	1 92
	23 22	0 96	24 18	24 18*

*24 18

To Tax from Divisions quarter ending June 30, 1873 :

Union.....	2 22		2 22	2 22
New Caledonia.....	2 64	0 60	3 64	3 24
Roseway.....	5 64		5 44	5 64
Chester.....	1 96	0 62	2 52	2 54
Archangel.....	2 52	0 26	2 78	2 78
Olive Branch.....	5 88	0 98	6 86	6 86
Rising Sun.....	2 16		2 16	2 10
Mainmast.....	3 96	1 04	5 00	5 00
Wallace.....	2 10		2 10	2 10
Kellogg.....	5 04		5 04	5 04
Chedabucto.....	0 30		0 30	0 30
Phoenix.....	5 22		5 22	5 22
Rechab.....	3 42		3 42	3 42
Rocklin.....	3 06		3 06	3 06
Western Star.....	1 20		1 20	1 20
Canning.....	1 44		1 44	1 44
Scots Bay.....	3 18		3 18	3 18
Brooklyn.....	2 34		2 34	2 34
Ray of Light.....	3 72		3 72	3 72
St. Andrews.....	3 42		3 42	3 42
Youth's Refuge.....	1 26		1 26	1 26
Marine.....	3 24		3 24	3 24
Morning Light.....	1 68		1 68	1 68
Palmerston.....	3 00		3 00	1 06
Pleasant Valley.....	2 64		2 64	2 64

Carried forward.....

1873.

DR.

Brought forward.....

To Tax from Divisions quarter ending June 30, 1873:

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax Paid.
Lady of the Lake.....	4 38		4 38	4 38
Preservation.....	2 94		2 94	2 94
Gladstone.....	1 98		1 98	1 98
Orior.....	0 96		0 96	0 96
Young Branch.....	1 56		1 56	1 56
Good-Will.....	2 16		2 16	2 16
River Side.....	1 80		1 80	1 80
Flower of the Glen.....	2 70		2 70	2 70
Maple Leaf.....	2 64		2 64	1 80
Friendly.....	2 10		2 10	2 10
Gaspereaux.....	3 30		3 30	3 30
New Germany.....	3 96		3 96	3 96
Hopewell.....	2 58		2 58	2 58
Fall River.....	1 62		1 62	1 62
Broad Cove.....	1 20		1 20	1 20
	109 08	3 50	112 58	*109 80

212 94

To Tax from Divisions quarter ending Sept. 30, 1873:

Central.....	2 34		2 34	2 34
Milton.....	4 44	1 28	5 72	5 72
Union.....	2 28		2 28	2 28
Chebucto.....	3 72		3 72	3 72
Mic-Mac.....	5 22		5 22	5 22
May Flower.....	4 44	0 42	4 86	4 86
Avon.....	1 44	0 36	1 80	1 80
Oriental.....	2 76		2 76	2 76
New Glasgow.....	6 48		6 48	6 48
Cape Breton.....	3 78	0 74	4 52	4 52
Archangel.....	2 58	0 20	2 78	2 78
Star.....	3 72		3 72	3 72
Rising Sun.....	2 10		2 10	2 10
Mainmast.....	3 54	1 06	4 60	4 60
Rock.....	2 04		2 04	2 04
Albion Mines.....	1 50	0 34	1 84	1 84
Bethlehem.....	0 84	0 12	0 96	0 96
Kellogg.....	4 44		4 44	4 44
Chedabucto.....	0 66	0 08	0 74	0 74
Athenæum.....	8 10	1 22	9 32	9 32
Phoenix.....	5 34		5 34	5 34
Rachab.....	4 38		4 38	4 38
Hope.....	1 56		1 56	1 56

Carried forward.....

1873.

Dr.

Brought forward.....

Oct. 24. To Tax from Divisions quarter ending Sept. 30, 1873:

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax Paid.
North Sydney.....	4 32	0 78	5 10	5 10
Home.....	2 04		2 04	2 04
Ray of Hope.....	4 50		4 50	4 50
Brooklyn.....	1 56		1 56	1 56
St. Andrews.....	3 18		3 18	3 18
Arcadia.....	0 96		0 96	0 96
Youth's Refuge.....	2 82		2 82	2 82
Marine.....	3 24		3 24	3 24
Morning Light.....	1 86		1 86	1 86
Tusket.....	2 34		2 34	2 34
Palmerston.....	2 76		2 76	2 76
Richmond.....	3 18		3 18	3 18
Pleasant Valley.....	2 10		2 10	2 10
Springside.....	3 00		3 00	3 00
Morien.....	3 78	0 42	4 20	4 20
Sailor's Guide.....	3 06		3 06	3 06
Gladstone.....	1 86		1 86	1 86
Orior.....	0 84		0 84	0 84
Young Branch.....	1 68		1 68	1 68
Good-Will.....	1 86		1 86	1 86
Princess Louise.....	1 98		1 98	1 98
Riverside.....	1 50		1 80	1 80
Watervale.....	1 50		1 50	1 50
Flower of the Glen.....	3 06		3 06	3 06
Ellershouse.....	3 36		3 36	3 36
Brighton.....	3 90		3 90	3 90
Fall River.....	1 38		1 38	1 38
Cook's Cove.....	1 56		1 56	1 56
Raymond.....	1 74		1 74	1 74
	148 92	7 02	155 94	*155 94
				*\$155 94

Received towards Agency Fund.....	64 76
“ Charters and Rituals New Divisions.....	49 00
“ T. & W. Cards.....	4 20
“ Prize Essay.....	4 25
“ Odes.....	3 91
“ Rituals and Cards.....	3 00
“ Blank Returns.....	1 25
“ Bye-laws.....	0 75
“ Band of Hope Ritual.....	0 36
“ Band of Hope Certificates.....	0 25
“ Band of Hope Melodies.....	0 04

\$500 05

	Cr.	
1873.		
Aug. 15.	By paid G. T. on Agency Fund.....	\$93 76
Sep. 15.	“ “ “ General Acct.....	71 00
Oct. 27.	“ “ “ Agency Fund.....	23 00
“	“ “ “ General Fund.....	322 00
		509 76
“	“ Amt. overpaid G. T.....	9 71
		\$500 05

P. MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Examined and found correct.

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Grand Division of Nova Scotia—General Account.

1873.		Dr.	
July 26.	Cash brought forward.....		\$18 63
Sept. 1.	“ from Grand Scribe.....		71 00
Oct. 27.	“ “ “		322 00
			\$406 63

Grand Division of Nova Scotia—General Account.

1873.		Cr.	
Sept. 1.	By cash, paid W. Macnab, Journals, Voucher 68.....		\$34 00
“	“ Nova Scotia Printing Company, “ 77.....		11 25
“ 4.	“ G. W. P. expenses, July Session “ 85.....		8 99
“ 5.	“ M. W. Scribe for Stock, \$30 Am. cur. “ 88.....		26 05
Oct. 27.	“ G. S's. expenses, July Session, “ 86.....		6 50
“	“ N. S. Printing Co., circulars, “ 87.....		3 50
“	“ Editor <i>Abstainer</i> , Salary “ 89.....		62 50
“	“ Salary Grand Scribe, “ 90.....		75 00
“	“ W. Macnab, Journals Jan. & April, “ 84&91.....		60 80
“	“ Office Rent for Grand Scribe, “ 92.....		5 00
“	“ Office expenses, postage, stat'y., &c. “ 93.....		28 61
“	“ Cash on hand at date,....		84 43
			\$406 63

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Correct.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
J. G. HENNIGAR,
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Agency Fund Grand Division, Nova Scotia.

1873.		Dr.	
July 28.	Cash from Savings Bank for G.W.P.,.....		550 00
Aug. 18.	Paid G. W. P. Lecturing, &c., \$80 from Bank,.....		173 00
Oct. 27.	Cash in Savings Bank, with Interest,.....		268 54
“	Cash on hand.....		31 48
			\$523 33

Agency Fund Grand Division, Nova Scotia.

1873.		Cr.	
April 21.	Cash in Savings Bank at date.....		\$374 23
“	“ on hand.....		8 03
July 28.	Interest Savings Bank to 30th June.....		24 26
Aug. 18.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....		93 76
Oct. 27.	“ “ “		23 00
			\$523 33

Oct. 29.	Amount in Savings Bank brought down.....		\$268 54
“	Cash on hand brought down.....		31 48
“	Cash from Grand Scribe..		141 18
			\$441 20

1873.		
Oct. 29.	Paid G. W. P. Agent Grand Division.....	\$236 00
"	Balance on hand and in Savings Bank.....	205 20
		\$441 20

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. T.

Examined and found correct, Oct. 29, 1873.

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" " per dozen.....	0 50
" " single.....	0 05
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86	Rehoboth.	N. W. Arm, Sydney.	6	7	2	17	2	7 38	1 28	0 84	0 12	0 96	37 18
87	St. Michaels.	Finsdale, Hants, Co.	0	2	2	74	2	13 75	11 25	4 44	4 44	2 50
88	Chedoke.	Gayborough.	0	3	4	19	4	7 82	7 00	0 06	0 08	0 74	.....
89	Nelsum.	Lawrencetown, An. Co.	5	5	24	24	.....	4 54	1 55	1 44	.....	1 44	25 87
90	Athenum.	Halifax.	10	8	12	135	1	63 52	65 71	8 10	1 22	9 32	139 71
108	Victoria Mines.	Nictaux Falls, Anp. Co.	10	1	1	89	.....	9 86	.....	5 34	.....	5 34	2069 47
109	Wallington.	Sherbrooke, Guys.	10	1	2	1 121	.....	15 40	12 10	4 38	.....	4 38	3 17
112	Phenix.	South Lawton, Hts. Co.	0	4	.....	70	.....	18 20	7 47	4 20	.....	.....	.....
114	Keuper.	Pointe Riv., Ficton Co.	32	8	.....	101	.....	17 15	6 95	6 06	.....	6 06	7 75
128	North American.	Mauntd. Yar. Co.	2	2	2	58	1	9 30	3 02	3 48	1 52	.....	.....
132	North.	West Port, Digby Co.	2	2	.....	27	27	9 00	36 38	1 62	0 54	.....	6 14
139	Yanora.	St. Mary's Bay, Dig. Co.	23	3	3	49	.....	2 94	.....	2 94	.....	.....	.....
145	Greenland.	Grand Joggins, Dig. Co.	25	.....	.....	28	.....	2 67	2 49	1 56	.....	1 56	.....
154	Hope.	Folly Village, Col. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
158	Life-Boat.	Cape Island, Barrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
160	South.	Clarke's Harbor, Bar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
161	Western Star.	Long Island, Digby Co.	8	1	3	2	3	34 00	22 08	4 32	0 78	5 10	928 94
167	North Sydney.	North Sydney.	21	1	.....	34	.....	2 53	2 41	2 04	.....	2 04	4 22
169	Home.	Smith's Cove, Digby Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 93	23 10	4 20	1 78	.....	92 97
171	Gibraltar.	Gay's River, Halifax Co.	1	2	1	68	.....	12 23	5 54	3 54	.....	.....	33 38
179	New Era.	Liverpool.	3	2	2	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
180	Green Tree.	Greenfield, Queens Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
182	Amherst.	Amherst.	15	1	.....	37	.....	9 32	.....	2 22	.....	2 22	.....
185	Prince Albert.	Bath Village, Queens Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
186	Bay of Hope.	Fort Albany, Ch. Co.	4	1	1	87	.....	14 94	11 05	4 50	.....	4 50	110 00
193	Barmer's Guide.	1837 Barton, Ch. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
194	Head In.	Halton, Nova Scotia.	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
196	Canada.	Halton, Nova Scotia.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
198	Scots Bay.	Scots Bay, King's Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
199	Beacon.	Advocate Harbor, Cum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
203	Brooklyn.	Brooklyn, Hants Co.	3	4	.....	33	.....	8 05	6 09	1 56	.....	1 56	14 33
208	Bay of Light.	East Port Medway.	8	1	3	1 09	.....	12 37	7 37	3 96	.....	3 18	232 32
212	St. Andrews.	Antigonish.	4	1	6	53	.....	12 95	37 85	3 18	.....	.....	.....
213	Arcadia.	Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
214	Tereaux.	Pereaux, King's Co.	26	.....	.....	47	.....	8 15	1 00	2 82	.....	2 82	6 00
220	Youth's Refuge.	McLure's, Guys. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
221	Marine.	Noel, Hants Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
223	Morning Light.	Port Hawkesbury.	4	1	.....	43	.....	7 37	6 12	1 86	.....	1 86	1 59
224	Champion.	Sheet Harbor, Hx. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
225	Hopewell.	Sheet Harbor, Yarmouth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
229	Busket.	Busket, Yarmouth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
231	Randall.	New Tusket, Digby Co.	2	3	.....	39	.....	54 33	5 77	2 34	.....	2 34	58 56

APPENDIX.

An extended account of the Agent's visits and lectures, has been regularly published during the Quarter in the columns of the *Abstainer*, and it is considered inadvisable to repeat anything more than will furnish a full outline of the work done.

Work of G. W. P. as Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division, during Quarter ending 25th October, 1873.

- 1873.
- July 30. Public meeting, Hillsburgh,
 " 31. To Smith's Cove,
- Aug. 1. Grand Joggin, public meeting.
 " " Hope " Division, resuscitated, 11 members,
 " 4. St. Mary's Bay, public meeting,
 " Gen. Ingles " Division resuscitated; 29 members,
 " 5. Weymouth, public meeting,
 " 6. Smith's Cove, " "
 " Home Division resuscitated, 16 members,
 " 7. Morgan Settlement, public meeting,
 " " West Branch " Division formed, 18 members,
 " 8. Raymond Division, No. 349, formed, 15 members,
 " Digby, public meeting,
 " Union Division visited officially,
 " 9. Returned to the city,
- Sept. 1. Addressed Jubilee Section of Cadets and others,
 " 11. Paid Official visit and lectured, Ingram River,
 " 17. Organized Liberty Band of Hope, Hopwell, 27 members,
 " Addressed meeting at White Hill,
 " Organized " Central Star " Division, No. 350, 36 members,
 " 19. North Sydney Division visited officially,
 " 20. Archangel Division visited officially,
 " 22. Public meeting, South Bar,
 " 23. " " Lorway Mines,
 " 24. " " Little Glace Bay,
 " 25. Sydney, public meeting,
 " 26. Cow Bay, " "
 " 27. Homeville, public meeting,
 " 29. Schooner Pond; public meeting,
 " " Schooner Pond " Division, No. 351, formed, 19 members,
 " 30. Bridgeport (no meeting),
- Oct. 1. Lingan, public meeting,
 " Lingan Division, No. 352, formed, 19 members,
 " 2. Sydney, public meeting,
 " Star in East Division, officers installed in public,
 " 3. Victoria Mines, public meeting,
 " 4. Emery Mines, " "
 " 6. North Sydney, " "
 " 7. Upper North Sydney, " "
 " 9. Cape Breton Division, " "

Oct. 10.	Sydney Mines, public meeting.	
" 11.	North Sydney, 2d, " "	
" 13.	Gardiner Mines, " "	
" 14.	Dufferin Division, No. 353, formed, 16 members,	
" 14.	Baddeck (no meeting),	
" 15.	Whycocomagh, public meeting,	
" 16.	Mabou (no meeting),	
" 17.	Port Hood (no meeting),	
" 18.	North-East Margree, public meeting,	
" 20.	Hart Division resuscitated, 35 members,	
" 20.	N. E. Margree, public meeting,	
" "	Public installation of officers, Hart Division,	
" 21.	West Bay, public meeting,	
" "	Evening Tide Division resuscitated, 14 members,	
" 22.	Arichat (no meeting),	
" 23.	To Hawkesbury,	
" 24.	To Halifax,	
" "	Visited Richmond Division officially,	
Aug. 29.	Athenaeum Division	"
Sept. 10.	Mayflower Division	"
" 15.	Mic-Mac Division	"
Oct. 27.	Mic-Mac Division.	"

Collections and Donations to Agency Fund.

1873.		
July 30.	Collection public meeting, Hillsburgh.....	\$4 34
Aug. 4.	" " " St. Mary's Bay.....	2 07
" 5.	" " " Weymouth.....	2 25
" 7.	" " " Morgan Settlement.....	1 88
" 8.	" " " Digby.....	3 01
Sept. 11.	Donation, Hubbard Division.....	2 50
" 22.	Collection, South Bar.....	1 74
" 23.	" Lorway Mines.....	5 00
" 24.	" Little Glace Bay.....	2 32
" 25.	" Sydney, 1st Meeting.....	13 87
" 26.	" Cow Bay.....	5 18
" 27.	" Schooner Pond.....	2 34
Oct. 2.	" Sydney, 2d Meeting.....	
" 3.	" Victoria Mines.....	2 12
" 4.	" Emery Mines.....	2 70
" 6.	" North Sydney, 1st Meeting.....	9 00
" 8.	" Upper North Sydney.....	8 08
" 9.	Donation, Cape Breton Division.....	20 00
" 10.	Collection, Sydney Mines.....	3 55
" 11.	" North Sydney, 2d Meeting.....	7 78
" 11.	Donation, North Sydney Division.....	12 00
" 15.	Collection, Whycocomagh.....	4 00
" 20.	" N. E. Margree.....	3 40
" 21.	Donation of members of Evening Tide Division.....	7 00

\$126 18

Received payment,

J. PARSONS,

Agent and Lecturer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF GRAND DIVISION
SUGGESTING AN ACT

TO ALTER AND AMEND CAP. 19 REVISED STATUTES, 3rd SERIES, "OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS," AND ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF:

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows :

1. Section seventeen of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 3rd Series, is hereby amended as follows :

"If any person shall purchase from any servant or common laborer any wearing apparel, tools or implements of trade or husbandry or household goods or furniture in payment for intoxicating liquor, or shall receive from any person any goods in pawn, any Justice of the Peace on sufficient proof on oath of the fact may issue his warrant for restitution of the property and for payment of the costs, and in default thereof for levy and sale of the offender's goods for double the value of the property and costs, and the offenders shall also be liable to a penalty of eight dollars for such offence."

2. Any person selling, or acting as an agent of another for selling, or having for sale intoxicating liquors in quantities less than ten gallons, to any person on any street, lane, alley, wharf or other public or private place without license, shall be liable to the same penalties and be proceeded against in like manner as if the same were sold in an unlicensed shop or tavern; and any such person so offending shall be considered as a principal offender, and shall suffer the penalty imposed by Section 3, Chapter 2, acts of 1869.

3. In case the lessee or tenant of any premises, shop, store, dwelling house, or other building has been convicted of the violation of Chapter 19 Revised Statutes, 3d series, or the acts in amendment thereof, the landlord or lessor from and under whom the said convicted tenant holds possession of the said premises, shop, dwelling house, store or other building, may be made a party defendant to any subsequent suit for the violation of said acts, and become jointly liable with his said tenant or lessee for the penalty on any conviction resulting from such suit, provided, however, the said lessor shall have had five days notice of such previous conviction against his tenant or lessee.

Upon such notice being given to any landlord or lessor of a conviction against his lessee or tenant for violation of the License Laws in premises owned or leased by him, such landlord shall be at liberty within four days to determine the tenancy, and all contracts for the lease, occupation or engagement of the said premises by the said convicted tenant, shall forthwith end and terminate, and the lessor may have a lien on the furniture or goods in said premises belonging to said convicted tenant for his arrears of rent, and for any sum or sums of money received against him as a defendant to any suit under this act.

4. Any wife, son, daughter, or any other person who shall sustain any injury or damage to an amount not exceeding twenty dollars in consequence of the intoxication of any husband, father, or any other person, may recover in a summary manner before a Justice of the Peace from the person or persons who shall be proven to have sold or furnished the intoxicating liquors which

produced the intoxication of the person causing such damage or injury; but should the amount of damages claimed exceed twenty dollars, then the persons sustaining the injury or damage may recover such amount as may be assessed by a jury in the Supreme Court.

5 Any clerk of license, or any Justice of the Peace, or any person authorized by them may seize and destroy all intoxicating liquors found exposed or intended for sale by any person or persons holding no license for such sale and for that purpose, if necessary, upon reasonable grounds for suspicion, may enter into any house or building and seize, take away and destroy all such intoxicating liquors.

6 Penalties sued for under Chapter 19 Revised Statutes, 3rd series, and the acts in amendment thereof shall be recovered as prescribed by Section 21 of said Chapter, except that five days previous service of summons on defendant shall not be necessary.

7. All acts or portions of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

N. HILTON,
H. GARDNER, } Com'tee.
W. J. BURRILL,

PROTEST OF P. G. W. P. DAVID MARSHALL.

REFERRED TO ON PAGE 28.

To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance in Quarterly Session at Hillsburgh, Digby, Nova Scotia, July, 1873.

WORTHY PATRIARCH AND BRETHREN,—

I beg most respectfully to lay before the Grand Division of Nova Scotia my dissent and humble protest from the action taken by the Grand Officers in refusing to execute the commands of the Quarterly Session of Grand Division held in New Glasgow in April last past.

And also to protest from the action of said officers in entering into an unauthorized correspondence with several Divisions in a manner of general interest already disposed of in a legal and constitutional manner.

I also entirely dissent from the fallacious grounds upon which said officers based, or pretended to base, their action.

I beg leave to thus enter my dissent against what I conceive to be action subversive of all constitutional action on the part of this Grand Division by said officers.

And I beg that this my protest will be in order for consideration at the Annual Session in October.

In Love, Parity and Fidelity

DAVID MARSHALL.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

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

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH.—Thomas M. King, Antigonish.
 ANNAPOLIS.—Avarad Longley, Paradise Way Office.
 COLCHESTER.—William E. McRobert, M.D., Truro.
 CUMBERLAND.—J. Hiram Black, Amherst.
 DIGBY.—Francis Hutchinson, Digby.
 KINGS.—John E. Starr, Canard.
 LUNENBURG.—Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, Chester.
 PICTOU.—R. S. McCurdy, G.W.A., New Glasgow.
 QUEENS.—William Bryden, Liverpool.
 YARMOUTH.—Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth.
 HALIFAX.—The G. W. P. takes charge of this county.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- CAPE BRETON.—*Northern District*: Donald Johnston, North Sydney *South District*: C. H. Harrington, Sydney.
 GUYSBOROUGH.—*Eastern District*: Abner Hart, Guysborough.
St Mary's District: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.
 SHELBURNE.—*Shelburne District*: R. G. Irwin, Shelburne. *Barrington District*: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.
 HANTS.—*West Hants District*: Rev. J. McMurray, Hantsport.
East Hants District: Richard S. Blois, Gore.

To the Members of the Grand Division and of the Order :

Owing to the great amount of business transacted, and the number of important papers and reports presented at this Session of the Grand Division, this Journal is nearly double the size of that of last year. This must to a great degree account for the apparent delay in the publication. The G. S. felt unwilling to leave out any valuable paper that would be required to throw light upon the deliberations and decisions of the body. The part omitted has been the appendix to the report of the G. W. P., which can with propriety form part of the next quarterly Journal.

J. PARSONS, G. S.