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Quarterly Returns to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending 29th June, 1861.

No. of Division	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number Admitted	Rejected	Withdrawn	Reinstated	Number Suspended	Re-Signed Constitution	Violated Pledge 2d time	Number Expelled	Deaths	No. of Members on R. S.	Lady Visitors admitted	Whole No. Lady Visitors	Temp. Meetings held	Temp. Tracts distributed	Representatives to G. D.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand including Investments.
2	Central	Yarmouth	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	20	20	1	1	8.00	4.00	4.00	1.34	1.34	360.00	
3	Milton	Yarmouth	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	40	40	40	1	1	10.70	27.50	27.50	2.40	2.40	12.21	
4	Concord	Yarmouth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	40	40	40	1	1	14.26	14.26	14.26	1.56	1.56	1.66	
5	Chilton	Halifax	12	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	182	182	182	32	32	185.10	184.11	75.00	10.20	10.20	1194.34		
6	Chebuco	Halifax	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	176	176	176	41	41	78.60	59.04	36.00	4.38	4.38	186.70		
7	Stemnac	Halifax	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	176	176	176	41	41	84.87 1/2	63.09	18.00	5.88	5.88	186.70		
8	Mayflower	Windsor	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	176	176	176	41	41	15.75	1.70	1.70	1.98	1.98	140.52		
9	Avon	Newport	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	33	10	10	38.00 1/2	62.73	30.00	4.80	4.80	11.08		
10	North	Newport	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	50	50	16	16	21.92	16.00	10.00	2.40	2.40	51.84		
11	New Caledonia	Pictouville	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	50	50	16	16	6.37	2.93	1.38	1.38	1.38	15.12		
12	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	23	7	7	115.70	90.54	50.00	5.04	5.04	120.00		
13	High Glasgow	New Glasgow	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	23	7	7	48.04	25.50	43.00	4.50	4.50	595.40		
14	Columbia	Yarmouth	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	84	84	20	20	10.70	10.70	10.70	1.34	1.34	120.00		
15	Howay	Stelburne	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	70	70	16	16	10.70	10.70	10.70	1.34	1.34	120.00		
16	North Sydney	North Sydney	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	84	84	20	20	15.75	1.70	1.70	1.98	1.98	140.52		
17	Chester	Chester	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	50	50	16	16	15.07 1/2	15.07 1/2	15.07 1/2	3.30	3.30	180.13		
18	Puquash	Hillburgh, Dig. Co.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	36	36	15	15	9.07 1/2	9.07 1/2	9.07 1/2	1.38	1.38	480.00		
19	Royal	Hillburgh, Dig. Co.	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	36	36	15	15	9.07 1/2	9.07 1/2	9.07 1/2	1.38	1.38	480.00		
20	Morning Star	Chivres, Hants Co.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	64	64	16	16	16.70 1/2	16.70 1/2	16.70 1/2	2.10	2.10	9.84		
21	Archange	Sydney Mines	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	64	64	64	16	16	30.43	19.40	12.00	3.30	3.30	180.13		
22	Truro	Truro	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	61	61	15	15	0.12 1/2	28.07	10.00	2.76	2.76	20.00		
23	Olive Branch	Bedford	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	61	61	15	15	7.07 1/2	2.50	2.50	2.64	2.64	272.90		
24	Star	Hagged Islands	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	44	44	10	10	16.12 1/2	10.50	10.50	2.46	2.46	7.12 1/2		
25	Hising Sun	Mid. Musquodoboit.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	138	138	30	30	56.00	93.01	16.00	8.28	8.28	134.90		
26	Mahannet	River John, Pictou	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	80	80	19	19	18.02 1/2	2.00	2.00	4.62	4.62	20.00		
27	Lunenburg	Lunenburg	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	72	72	18	18	12.00	10.00	10.00	2.76	2.76	20.00		
28	Star in the East	Sydney C. B.	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	84	84	84	20	20	16.98	0.00	0.00	2.28	2.28	3.10		
29	Hantsport	Hantsport	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	72	72	18	18	9.85	3.00	3.00	3.06	3.06	34.07 1/2		
30	Rock	Marland, Hants	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	72	72	18	18	20.23	26.82	26.82	4.32	4.32	36.87 1/2		
31	Aurora	Berwick, Cornwallis	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	52	52	13	13	6.27	1.80	1.80	2.92	2.92	4.00		
32	Lake	Blitown, Cornwallis	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	28	28	7	7	0.83	0.83	0.83	1.20	1.20	1.59		
33	Springfield	Up-Stewiacke	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	54	54	13	13	7.37	1.25	1.25	2.20	2.20	3.10		
34	White	Valence	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	60	60	15	15	15.37 1/2	10.57 1/2	10.57 1/2	3.94	3.94	34.07 1/2		
35	Albion Mines	Albion Mines, Pictou	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	138	138	138	30	30	14.25	7.63	7.63	2.58	2.58	36.84 1/2		
36	Margareville	Windsor	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	80	80	80	19	19	8.40	4.00	4.00	1.60	1.60	23.85		
37	Port George	Concord	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	62	62	15	15	13.87 1/2	10.00	10.00	2.28	2.28	72.81		
38	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	47	47	11	11	8.12 1/2	5.00	5.00	1.90	1.90	3.13 1/2		
39	Rockland	Rockland	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	45	45	11	11	24.60	16.50	22.50	2.40	2.40	32.24		
40	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	45	45	11	11	5.79	2.35	2.35	1.62	1.62	9.83		
41	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	45	45	11	11	4.28	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	3.47		
42	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	43	43	10	10	13.72 1/2	6.90	7.50	2.40	2.40	30.40 1/2		
43	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	43	43	10	10	16.37 1/2	10.14	10.14	3.21	3.21	12.03 1/2		
44	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	28	28	7	7	6.06	5.21	5.21	1.68	1.68	3.45		
45	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	41	41	10	10	11.03 1/2	7.77	7.77	2.24	2.24	3.03 1/2		
46	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	41	41	41	10	10	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.40	43.14		
47	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	36	36	9	9	4.47	1.20	1.20	1.90	1.90	22.27		
48	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40	40	40	11	11	2.80	2.23	2.00	1.90	1.90	1.00		
49	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	24	6	6	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00		
50	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	39	39	9	9	10.10	15.24	15.24	2.34	2.34	16.00		
51	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	72	72	72	18	18	9.54	3.90	3.90	1.94	1.94	4.03		
52	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	52	52	13	13	20.38	12.00	12.00	1.68	1.68	3.16		
53	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	36	36	9	9	7.00	4.67	4.67	3.12	3.12	48.48		
54	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	83	83	83	20	20	13.17	10.68	10.68	2.10	2.10	15.56		
55	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	69	69	69	17	17	13.25	7.40	7.40	3.78	3.78	0.28		
56	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	24	6	6	18.05	15.42 1/2	15.42 1/2	1.20	1.20	2.07		
57	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	58	58	58	14	14	8.60	7.24	7.24	2.16	2.16	12.20 1/2		
58	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	26	26	6	6	6.25	10.00	10.00	3.48	3.48	42.05 1/2		
59	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	33	8	8	6.79	7.28	7.28	1.56	1.56	15.34		
60	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	36	36	9	9	12.50	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2	1.44	1.44	15.34		
61	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	31	31	8	8	10.50	7.25	7.25	1.80	1.80	5.05 1/2		
62	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	23	23	6	6	28.00 1/2	15.61 1/2	15.61 1/2	1.38	1.38	13.57 1/2		
63	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	5	5	23.50	11.20	11.20	1.32	1.32	1.45		
64	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	5	5	3.50	2.30	2.30	1.32	1.32	11.01		
65	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	5	5	11.20	11.20	11.20	1.32	1.32	11.01		
66	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	5	5	23.50	11.20	11.20	1.32	1.32	11.01		
67	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	5	5	23.50	11.20	11.20	1.32	1.32	11.01		
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69	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	5	5	23.50	11.20	11.20	1.32	1.32	11.01		
70	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	5	5	23.50	11.20	11.20	1.32	1.32	11.01		
71	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	5	5	23.50	11.20	11.20	1.32	1.32	11.01		
72	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	22	22	5	5	23.50	11.20	11.20	1.32	1.32	11.01		
73	North Sydney	North Sydney	7	1	1	1																	

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QUARTERLY SESSION.

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NEW GLASGOW, N. S.  
Wednesday, 17th July, 1861.

THE Grand Division met at Mechanics' Hall at 10 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form,—the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :—

*Present*—Avard Longley, G. W. P.  
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.  
Henry A. Taylor, G. Conductor.

*Absent*—Donald Johnston, G. W. A.  
Robert Boak, G. Treasurer.  
William H. Porter, G. Chap.  
Benjamin S. Seamen, G. Sent.  
Rev. Peter G. McGregor, P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Bros. Jas. D. B. Fraser, G. W. A.; Roderick Fraser, G. T.; William Lippincott, G. Chap.; W. J. Wallace, G. Sent.; J. P. Muir, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The following Report from Committee on Credentials was presented :—

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the credentials of the undermentioned representatives, and find them correct :

MILTON, No. 4.—W. P., Joseph Shaw.

UNION, No. 6.—W. P., John M. Viets.

ROYAL, No. 37.—W. P., James D. Nichol ; P. W. P., J. A. Davison.

STAR, No. 49.—P. W. P., Jacob C. Locke.

ALBION MINES, No. 79.—W. P., John Fellowes.

NELSON, No. 95.—W. P., John Hall.

ATHENÆUM, No. 96.—P. W. P.'s, R. M. Barratt, W. J. Wallace.

WELLINGTON, No. 109.—W. P., Wm. Cruikshank ; P. W. P.'s, Jas. W. Archibald, S. M. D. Cumming.

PHENIX, No. 115.—W. P., J. W. Andrews.

RECHAB, No. 119.—P. W. P., Geo. J. Creed.

JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—W. P., Amos Haverstock.

PITTACUS, No. 132.—W. P., David P. Corning.

TYRO, No. 145.—W. P., Frank R. Payson.

GENERAL WILLIAMS, No. 146.—W. P., Jacob Fenton.

WATFORD, No. 151.—P. W. P., Joseph Worton.

HOPE, No. 154.—W. P., Thos. Wilson.

COBEQUID, No. 155.—W. P., John B. West.

LIFE BOAT, No. 158.—W. P., Abram Ross.

HALCYON, No. 160.—W. P., John Dakin.

RENFREW, No. 166.—W. P., Thos. M. King.

HOME, No. 169.—W. P., Chas. J. Cisset.

GUTHRIE, No. 174.—W. P., Duncan Buchanan.

HIGHLANDER, No. 178.—P. W. P., John Johnson ; W. P., J. Angus D. Beaton.

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

R. M. BARRATT,  
JOHN LANIGAN,  
W. A. S. BLEWETT.

Halifax, July 16th, 1861.

Adopted.

Bros. Roderick Fraser, Alexr. Sutherland, and David Marshall were appointed a Special Committee on Credentials, which committee subsequently presented the following Report:—

Your Special Committee on Credentials beg leave to report, that they have examined the Credentials of the undernamed Representatives, and find them correct, viz. :—

ORIENTAL, No. 16.—P. W. P., John D. McDonald, James Carson, Benjamin McLeod, Alex. A. McRennie.

FLOWING FOUNTAIN, No. 118.—W. P., Samuel Archibald; P. W. P., George W. Clark.

CLYDE, No. 157.—W. P., Edward Bent.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

RODERICK FRASER,  
ALEX. SUTHERLAND,  
DAVID MARSHALL.

Grand Division Room, New Glasgow, July 17, 1861.

Adopted.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division: James Munro, James Carson, Alexander A. McRennie, W. Norman Rudolf, of No. 16; John Oliver, Roderick McGregor, Daniel C. Rose, George Forbes, William Forbes, Donald Ross, John McNeill, Christopher Irving, James W. Fraser, John Forbes, George Murray, M. D., Kenneth Forbes, George McKay, of No. 18.; Stewart Burns, of No. 57; Obadiah Turnbull, of No. 79; Joseph Hart, No. 93; Robert Sutherland, No. 129; Thomas Graham, Thomas Fraser, John Marshall, Angus Chisholm, James R. McKenzie, Duncan McKareher, of No. 130.

Bro. J. W. Carmichael was appointed P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*, in place of Bro. Muir, who requested to be relieved from performing the duties of that office.

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

*On State of the Order.*—Bros. J. D. B. Fraser, Roderick McGregor, Alexr. Sutherland, W. N. Rudolf, H. A. Taylor.

*On Communications.*—W. Lippincott, David Marshall, J. McNeill.

*On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present during Session.*—J. W. Carmichael, John McKenzie.

The G. S. read communications from Micmac, Avondale, and Rocklin Divisions, cancelling Credentials of Representatives to Grand Division. Communications ordered on file, and names of Representatives erased from list of Members.

The G. W. P. read the following Report:—

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

*Officers and Representatives,*—

Preserved by the mercies of a kind Providence, and urged by the duties and necessities of our high and benevolent mission, we again interchange fraternal greeting, and pledge ourselves afresh to the arduous task before us.

The almost entire absence of reports from Deputies, deprives me of the satisfaction of conveying to you, in this my Third Quarterly Report, anything like full particulars in relation to the present position and prospects of the Order within this Jurisdiction; but I am quite sanguine in the belief that the quarter just ended has not been one of retrogression.

The unusually early period of the session, together with the circumstance of this being the most unfavorable season of the year as regards activity and effort in connection with the Divisions, is quite sufficient to account for the circumstance to which I have alluded. At the same time it is very essential that Deputies should not forget the necessity of furnishing promptly all statistical particulars and information in their power.

In the prosecution of our purpose 'tis soul-inspiring to think of what has been accomplished already through the instrumentality of our widely extended brotherhood, and may we not confidently hope for still greater and more glorious results to accrue in the future?

Well directed and honest effort applied to any pursuit is seldom attended by disappointment or defeat, and when such occurs 'tis only to impart some necessary lesson of wisdom or experi-



ence that renders more certain the consummation of the object in view.

Our cause has been marked by some vicissitudes, but at each trial or seeming defeat it has gathered new strength to continue the struggle, and will doubtless finally triumph, despite the defection of friends or the malice of foes.

But there is a lifelong struggle before us: though we triumph, constant watchfulness and effort will still be required to keep prostrate our fallen adversary.

This condition, or view of things, at first seems discouraging, and yet the necessity of constant exertion in all human affairs is scarcely less obvious or pressing than in this department of benevolent effort.

We are compelled to almost unceasing care and labor to supply the daily and most trifling wants of our being, and are so constituted as absolutely to derive satisfaction and pleasure therefrom.

And then as a higher reward for human effort every good bestowed happily reacts upon the agent or author thereof; indeed there is, perhaps, no such thing as isolated benefit, moral good being essentially diffusive in character and operation.

But a variety of appliances are needed to remove the vice of intemperance and the scourge of the liquor traffic.

Moral suasion alone is deemed insufficient to accomplish all this, and the potent agency of the law has been looked to, and from time to time sought, and, perhaps, not less so now than heretofore. The anxious enquiry to-day of every true-hearted Son of Temperance is, when and how shall the boon be obtained?

Brothers, let us not lose sight of this arm of our power.

We ought to devise some method of obtaining what we so much require, and must have, before our efforts can be crowned with final success.

#### BANDS OF HOPE.

These institutions, so essential to the proper indoctrinating of the young in the principals of Total Abstinence, are, I am happy to say, being gradually extended; and the day is not, I hope, far distant when one of these nurseries of Temperance will be found in connection with every Division throughout the land.

Many of the old will, in spite of all that can be done, die

drunkards, but the young we may save from so fearful a degradation and so sad an end. Let the youth of our land be properly trained and instructed, and the vices and follies of the present and past generations will in half a century disappear.

I ought, perhaps, to say that Deputies Porter, Lippincott, and Shaw, have reported to me in regard to Divisions under their care.

I have visited personally several of the Divisions in the County of Annapolis during the past quarter, and all thus visited are doing well, and some flourishing.

The moral aspects of our movement claim the first attention, and has ever properly occupied the most prominent position; but there are other considerations connected with the subject justly deserving of prominence and study.

Many of you are doubtless aware of the efforts made during the last session of our Provincial Legislature to amend the license law, and procure and circulate facts bearing upon the "Traffic in Intoxicating Drinks."

I now allude more especially to the commercial or pecuniary part of the question. The people ought to be made more fully aware of the folly of our present policy and practice. Men generally are aware of the degradation and misery resulting from drunkenness, but are largely ignorant of the enormous expense of intoxicating drinks to the country. It would, I dare to say, require no little persuasion to convince some of our people that it costs this little country of ours more than £100,000 per annum, and then, in addition to this, about as much more by indirect exactions. The wonder is how our country is sustained under this immense burthen. Let it be ours to put a stop to this unheard of folly by repeatedly proclaiming the fact in the ears of the people, and thus both through their consciences and pockets, bring them to the point required for the practical operation of prohibition.

The Grand Scribe's report will, I trust, in part at least, supply the deficiencies of this hurriedly prepared affair.

Trusting that this session may be attended with results highly conducive to the good of our Order, and of lasting good to all concerned, it is hereby respectfully submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

A. LONGLEY, G. W. P.

New Glasgow, July 17, 1861.

On motion, referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:—

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

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—*

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

Owing to the present session being held earlier in the month than usual, and only about one-half of the Returns from Subordinate Divisions having been received up to this date, I am unable to give any accurate statement of the condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction, and must dispense with the usual statistical summary.

As far as I can judge from the correspondence of Deputies and Recording Scribes, I am of opinion that—notwithstanding the inactivity of several Divisions, naturally owing to the avocations of many of the brethren preventing their attendance at Divisional meetings during the summer season—the Order has not lost ground, but maintained its position during the past quarter.

No new Divisions have been organized since our last quarterly meeting; but hopes are entertained that a number will be opened during the ensuing fall and winter.

AVON AND ROSEWAY DIVISIONS,

I fear, are beginning to languish. It is with difficulty the members of the former can be got together to hold a meeting. The Deputy, J. P. Smith, and two or three others, have used every exertion, but to no effect. It is intended to hold the meetings once a month instead of weekly, for the present at least; but it is hoped that towards the end of summer the usual weekly meetings will be resumed, and the Division once more assume its wonted vigor.

Roseway Division has not been heard from since January. I have been informed, though not officially, that it has not been working for some time, but that an effort was about being made to arouse the members from their lethargy.

RETURNS FOR MARCH QUARTER STILL DUE.

Returns for the quarter ending 30th March, are still due from the following named Divisions:—Roseway, 25; Truro, 41;

Aurora, 68 ; Hebert, 131 ; —————, 156 ; Onward, 154  
 Sherbrook, 173.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 13th inst. were as follows :—

#### RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax from Divisions for quarters ending	
31st Decr., 1860, and 30th March, 1861 . . . . .	\$56.98
Do. quarter ending 29th June . . . . .	95.61
Stock, &c., &c., as per detailed account . . . . .	24.69
Subscriptions to Permanent Agency Fund . . . . .	23.20
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	\$200.48
Balance due G. D. on 19th April . . . . .	21.55
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	\$222.03

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. Treasurer, per receipts . . . . .	\$144.82½
Postages, express charges, &c., &c., during	
quarter . . . . .	15.94
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st July . . . . .	40.00
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	\$200.76½
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Balance due G. D. . . . .	\$21.26½

#### NATIONAL DIVISION.

On 4th May last I received the following communication from the Most Worthy Patriarch, Dr. S. L. Condict, announcing postponement of annual meeting of the National Division :—

*National Division, S. of T. of N. A.*  
*Office of Most Worthy Patriarch,*  
*Jersey City, N. J., April 27, 1861.*

*To the Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :*

WORTHY BROTHER,—You are hereby officially notified, that the Eighteenth Annual Session of the National Division of Sons of Temperance of North America, appointed to be held in Nashville, Tenn., in June next, is postponed for one year, or until further notice.

You will therefore please *promptly* advise the Representatives

elect of your Grand Division of the fact, to the end that no personal disappointment may ensue.

Please also again direct their attention to the Union Meeting of the Grand Divisions of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, at Atlantic City, on 24th and 25th July next, as affording opportunity for an *informal* or *advisory* meeting of members of the National Division.

You are furthermore requested to complete your Returns, if you have not already done so, and transmit the same to the M. W. Scribe as usual; and that officer will, at the proper time, publish and communicate to you a statistical report of the state of the Order in general, with the pass-words, and also a circular from the M. W. P.

This course results from an imperious necessity growing out of the distracted and hostile condition of important sections of our Jurisdiction.

Your Grand Division will be duly notified of any matter of interest to the Order which shall transpire; and if necessary, will be consulted as to the course to be pursued *ad interim*.

Truly yours, in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

S. L. CONDUCT, M. W. P. N. D. S. of T. of N. A.

Attest—FRED. A. FICKARDT, M. W. S.

#### NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION, No. 128.

The Charter and Ritual of North American Division, No. 128,—reported dead at the January meeting, were placed in my possession by the late Deputy, on 31st May last.

#### PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

By reference to the Grand Treasurer's accounts it will be seen that the subscriptions towards this fund amount to \$96.45. I fear some of the officers of subordinate Divisions have not brought this subject properly to the notice of the brethren. Let us trust that efforts will be put forth to have this fund largely increased by the annual meeting, in order that the Grand Division may then be in a position to employ Lecturers for the winter season. I would strongly urge the Deputies and other officers of Divisions to use their best exertions for the extension of this very necessary fund.

## LEGISLATIVE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

A few weeks since one thousand copies of "The Report of Committee of House of Assembly on Temperance," were placed in my hands for circulation. Nine hundred copies were distributed in such manner as appeared to me to be best calculated to attain the object desired.

## DECEASED MEMBERS OF G. D.

It is with unfeigned regret I have to announce to you, officially, the decease of two esteemed members of this body,—P. G. T. Joseph William Quinan, and P. W. P. Dr. Francis J. Parker.

Brother Quinan died in Halifax on 5th May last. He became a member of this body on 24th April, 1850. For a period of about twenty years he was one of the most active temperance men in Halifax, where, more particularly, his loss has been severely felt.

"Brother Quinan was a member of Chebucto Division for over a period of twelve years. During that time, until indisposition pressed heavily on him, the brother was practically distinguished for zealous adherence to the cause of temperance,—for much prudence in affairs of the Division,—for uniform brotherly kindness and charity,—for manly avowal of his views,—and for promptness in aiding the cause, on numerous occasions, by addresses, noted for good sense, fluently and fervidly expressed."

His attendance at the sessions of this branch of the Order was conspicuous for the fine characteristics which ensured him respect and influence in the Division which he represented.

"As an officer of Grand and Subordinate Divisions, Brother Quinan's conduct was marked by dignity of demeanor, and by careful and efficient attention to the duties of his post." Hard, indeed, will it be to fill the place left vacant by our lamented brother.

In my last Report I should have announced the death of P. W. P. Dr. Parker, of Windsor, which event occurred in the month of April last. Our esteemed brother was admitted a member of this Grand Division in January, 1860.

"The friends of the poor drunkard—the uncompromising enemies of the rumsellers—in Windsor, have suffered a sad deprivation in the death of Dr. Parker, than whom there could not be a more sincere friend of temperance. As a member of Avou Division, and at one time Worthy Patriarch of it, he was distin-

guished by his gentlemanly manners, and by his readiness to push forward any project calculated to wrest more men from the grasp of the demon.

“His voice was never silent, when he was called upon to give his testimony, either as a doctor or a man, to the benefits of total abstinence.

“In the prime of life he wasted slowly away, under the destroying influence of consumption.

“Dr. Parker’s loss has taken away one of the leaders of the Temperance movement in Windsor, at a time when his cheerful presence and advice would have been invaluable.”

Yesterday I received intelligence of the death of another member of this body—D. G. W. P. Rev. W. H. Caldwell, of New Germany, who was initiated at the quarterly session held at Lunenburg in January last. He died on the 8th inst., after an illness of about five months. Bro. C. was an earnest advocate of total abstinence for many years. To his exertions are we indebted for the formation of several Divisions during the past two years.

When leaving home I expected to meet an old member of the Grand Division at the present session. It was with pain, however, I this morning learned that on Monday last he was suddenly called away from this life. I refer to P. W. P. John Gammell, 2d., of Agricola Division, located at Upper Stewiacke. Our deceased brother was initiated into this body in April 1851; he was an active and useful member of his Subordinate Division, over which he presided as D. G. W. P. for a number of years. As a Deputy he was generally punctual in the discharge of his duties, and always gave satisfaction to the officers who appointed him.

Thus it has pleased Almighty God to remove four worthy and active men from amongst us,—men who, during their life-time, done much good towards their fellow-men, according to the abilities with which the Great Patriarch above endowed them.

#### THE ABSTAINER.

The editorial management of the *Abstainer* having been committed to me by the Grand Division at the last annual meeting, I have endeavored to conduct that journal in such a manner as to give satisfaction to its supporters. Having received many expressions of approval, I have been encouraged to labor diligently in making it a useful and interesting paper. The idea of issuing

the *Abstainer* weekly, instead of semi-monthly, must be abandoned for the present, as sufficient encouragement has not been given to risk the undertaking. At the January session the Publication Committee reported the circulation as 1120 copies. The issue at present is 1191 copies. Promises have been given of efforts to increase the subscription list. I trust the friends of the cause will exert themselves in extending the circulation of the organ of the Order, so that it may be made still more useful.

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In my Report to this body at its last meeting, I announced that four of the subordinate Divisions had refused to pay the Grand Division the per capita tax of six cents on each member." Since then Havlock and Watford Divisions have paid the full amount of tax for quarters ending 30th March and 29th June. Albion Mines Division has also paid the six cents for the last mentioned quarter. Lake Division has not been heard from since last quarterly session.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

New Glasgow, N. S., July 17, 1861.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

The following Report was read and adopted :—

The Standing Finance Committee of the Grand Division have examined the Grand Scribe's books and accounts, and the Grand Treasurer's account, and find them correct. The committee have also examined the following, which appears to be correct, and which they recommend for payment :—

James Bowes & Sons, for printing Journals. . . . . \$48.00.

R. H. WETMORE,  
RODERICK FRASER,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

Halifax, July 15, 1861.

On motion, it was resolved that the Grand Division



attend a public meeting at Albion Mines, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Bros. George Murray, T. Graham, and J. Oliver, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a public Temperance Meeting this evening.

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws beg to report, that they have examined the Bye-laws of Clyde Division, No. 157, and Siloam, 162, and would recommend as follows:—

CLYDE, No. 157. Art. 4, sec. 2.—Omit the words “a Chaplain for the quarter,” as that officer is now elected by the Division.

Art. 4, sec. 4.—Omit the words “Constitution and,” as Divisions have no power to remit penalties imposed by the Constitution.

Art. 4, sec. 6.—Insert “*two-third*” between “a” and “vote,” and at the end of section add the words “*after one week's notice has been given.*”

Art. 5, sec. 2.—Strike out “see Revised Rules,” and add at end of section, “*in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, and Article 2 of the Revised Rules.*”

SILOAM, No. 162. Art. 5, sec. 1.—Omit the words “one or more Chaplains,” as the Chaplain is now elected by the Division.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY.  
JOHN HEENAN.

Halifax, 15th July, 1861.

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws, submitted the Bye-laws of Grand Division, as amended. On motion, report of committee was laid on the table till annual meeting.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

## AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division met at 3 o'clock, and opened in due form.

Roll of officers called.

*Present*—G. W. P., G. Scribe, and G. Con.

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing J. D. B. Fraser, G. W. A.; Rodk. Fraser, G. T.; W. Lippincott, G. Chap.; W. J. Wallace, G. Sent.; J. W. Carmichael, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Duncan McKay, William McPherson, John Culton, Charles A. McKay, Thomas McPherson, John Fellows, of No. 79, who were duly initiated, and took their seats.

Representative Thomas Cavanagh, of No. 18, being announced in waiting, he was, on motion, obligated by the G. W. A., and assigned a seat in the Grand Division.

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from Oriental Division, cancelling the credentials of a Representative to the Grand Division. Communication ordered on file, and name of Representative erased from roll.

The following Report was read :—

The Committee on Deputies' Returns beg leave to submit the following Report :—

Your committee have had submitted them *only* thirty-four Returns, from which they submit the following facts.

To the first and second questions the answers are generally of a favorable character.

The third question is also answered in the affirmative, with but four exceptions.

To the fourth question the answers are not so favorable as could be desired. The Deputies and P. W. P.'s generally should see that the young members are properly instructed.

The answers to the fifth and sixth questions are less favorable than could be desired, and manifests the close connection subsisting between activity in the cause and harmony in the meetings of the Divisions.

To the seventh question your committee regret that the answers manifest a want of attention to the young, as but six report organizations of youth,—four of which are Bands of Hope.

To the eighth question the answers are in the affirmative from twenty-six only of the thirty-four, and their effect is pronounced good, and in some instances most beneficial. The only instances in which the system is spoken against is on the part of those who have never given it a trial.

In answer to the ninth question only two or three furnish any suggestions, and some of those are prospective. Those from Cape Breton and Bridgewater should be attended to.

The answers to the tenth question are somewhat cheering as regards increased patronage to the *Abstainer*, but much remains to be done ere it receives that support from the Order to which it is justly entitled.

To the eleventh question the answers are so few that the Committee cannot believe there has been that attention paid to it which its importance demands. The requests for a session of the Grand Division in Cape Breton, and Digby, will doubtless receive the attention to which they are entitled. The organising of youth, and other similar suggestions, rest with the Divisions themselves.

To the twelfth question the answers are generally more favorable than formerly, as regards the smaller settlements, but the towns generally represent intemperance as very prevalent.

The answers to the thirteenth question are not all that could be desired; and while we would be thankful for evident improvement, there are yet too many ministers of the Gospel who give only a partial support to the Temperance cause, while others pass by on the other side.

The fourteenth question is answered in a manner that causes both pain and surprise, that men on whom depends so often the lives of others, should have said of them—"They like their glass;" of another, "Gets drunk;" and of another, "Addicted to drinking." The picture is, however, relieved by some honorable exceptions.

The answers to the last question relieves the picture of much

of its gloom, and animates us with hopes for the future,—the teachers, in the large majority of cases, being reported as with us.

Your Committee trust that a special appeal will be made to the Deputies in reference to their duty in furnishing the information sought at so much trouble, and which is so important to a correct knowledge of the state of the Order, as it must be apparent that returns from thirty-four out of seventy Deputies cannot furnish anything like a fair statement.

All which is respectfully submitted, in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

R. M. BARRATT,  
JOHN P. MUIR,  
JOHN METZLER.

Halifax, N. S., July 15, 1861.

On motion, the Report was referred to

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion, the Grand Division resolved itself into committee of the whole on the general state of the Order.

Bro. David Marshall, of No. 130, was called to the chair.

The committee was addressed by Bros. J. McKenzie, J. D. B. Fraser, J. Oliver, the G. W. P., Roderick McGregor, J. Hart, J. P. Muir, J. W. Carmichael, on the Report of Committee on Deputies' Returns.

The four first sections of the Report were considered, and elicited some interesting information from brethren who addressed the committee.

The committee adjourned.

#### GRAND DIVISION RESUME BUSINESS.

The G. W. P. took the chair, and G. D. resumed business.

The G. W. P. reported progress from committee of the whole on report of committee on Deputies' Returns.

The following Report was presented by Bro. W. N. Rudolf, from Committee on State of the Order:—

The Committee on the State of the Order, to whom were referred the Reports of the G. W. P. and G. S. beg leave to submit the following Report :—

Your committee are pleased to learn from the above named documents that the Order throughout the Province generally is in a healthy condition, and in good working order. This information has been gathered more from the private communications of the G. S., and from personal observation in a few instances of the G. W. P., than from official returns of subordinate Divisions. The want of almost the entire number of quarterly reports from the various localities where Divisions are established, is a matter of deep concern to all interested ; and your committee have to urge, as has been so frequently done hitherto at former meetings of this Grand Body, that D. G. W. P.'s should be particular in enforcing the penalties for violation of the law in this particular. Indeed the inattention paid to the filling up and forwarding promptly the quarterly reports, seems to call for some more stringent legislation on the subject ; and your committee feel that, while they do not wish to suggest harsh measures, yet they think that at the annual meeting steps should be taken whereby offenders should be punished,—say by refusing to admit representatives of Divisions which have not forwarded their returns and dues within the specified time.

#### NATIONAL DIVISION.

The unhappy differences now existing in the United States, and which have opposed many of our brethren to each other in a strife of arms, have prevented the usual meeting of the supreme head of the Order at the appointed place. We sincerely hope that the great Governor of the Universe will so dispose the course of events, that a speedy and effectual settlement of the causes which led to this contest may be made, and that our Order may again be enabled to put forth all her strength anew, where her workings have been thus partially interrupted.

#### AGENCY FUND.

This fund, having been raised for the purpose of supplying lecturers and disseminating temperance literature, still affords a good opportunity to all friends of the cause to contribute of the means with which they have been blessed. In some counties similar objects are being carried out by the aid of Temperance Leagues, and much good has been done thereby. It would be

well for all our representatives to advocate, and form leagues or similar associations in their localities where they have not yet been established, as a means of banding together and concentrating the efforts of all temperance men, no matter what the organization may be to which they belong.

#### LICENSE LAW.

It will be in the recollection of the brethren present that an amended License Law, to suit the requirements of the Province, was prepared by several earnest, indefatigable brothers of our Order, and introduced to the House of Assembly, at its last session, by the present G. W. P., and advocated fervently and successfully by him there. But although it passed the lower house, it failed to receive the sanction of the Council, and was thrown out by that body. It now becomes a serious duty on the part of this Grand Division to ascertain and determine what steps will be necessary to be taken with regard to this matter for the future. Whether or not such an influence can be brought to bear on the upper branch of the Legislature as will secure the passing of the required act, and to agitate incessantly until we obtain the procurement of such a law as will curtail, if not totally suppress, the sale of intoxicating liquors. We need not here refer at length to the benefit which moral suasion has effected. It is but necessary to point to the abhorrence with which the liquor traffic is now regarded by the respectable classes of society to shew this; that it has been driven into the hands, to a great extent, of the most abandoned class of society, is also evident: and it is for this class, to reach them, we need a restrictive law. We trust that at the annual meeting such a vigorous and determined front will be shewn by the representatives of the Sons of Temperance then assembled, and such measures matured, as will hasten the suppression by legal enactment of these "sinks of iniquity."

#### BANDS OF HOPE.

While your committee fully agree with the G. W. P. in his remarks respecting the influence to be used on the rising generation, and of the usefulness of Bands of Hope, still they are not prepared to urge their formation indiscriminately. Much depends on circumstances to make these societies really a benefit. The meetings at night are not generally to be approved of, and the difficulty of procuring a person well qualified to take charge

of them, renders the successful working of them a hazardous matter.

#### DECEASED BROTHERS.

It is with deep sorrow that we have to record the demise of several worthy brothers of this Grand Division. The Grand Scribe has, in his report, paid the well-merited tribute of departed worth to these brothers' memories, and we feel that we can add nothing more to his just remarks. Our duty lies with the living. To impress upon each and every brother present the necessity of using his exertions for the promotion of our cause while he has time and opportunity, for the "night cometh when no man can work."

In conclusion, each one of us has a mission to perform in this work. Each of us has an influence—great or small it may be—let us use it, doing what we can to advance and spread the reform. In our Divisions, our less privileged brethren will look to our example, and expect us to be foremost in the ranks. Let it be ours to lead them on, until intemperance, with its miseries, shall no more be seen in our midst, but sobriety and all its happiness reign throughout the-land.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

JAMES D. B. FRASER,  
W. NORMAN RUDOLF,  
RODERICK MCGREGOR,  
H. A. TAYLOR,  
ALEX. SUTHERLAND.

New Glasgow, July 17, 1861.

Adopted.

An invitation having been extended to the Grand Division, by the subordinate Divisions in New Glasgow, to participate in a steamboat excursion on the river to-morrow afternoon, it was, on motion, accepted.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

THURSDAY, July 18, 1861.

Representatives assembled at 9 o'clock, A. M., and G. D. opened in due form.

Roll of officers called.

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

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by J. D. B. Fraser, G. W. A.; Roderick Fraser, G. T.; Wm. Lippincott, G. Chap.; David Marshall, G. Sent.; J. W. Carmichael, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

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

On motion of Bro. Muir, seconded by R. Fraser, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this session were ordered to be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion, the Grand Division went into committee of the whole,—Bro. Roderick McGregor, of No. 18, in the chair.

Consideration of Report of standing committee on Deputies' Returns was resumed.

Committee was addressed by Bros. Geo. Murray, Wm. Lippincott, Thos. Graham, D. Marshall, G. Scribe, J. D. B. Fraser, J. McKenzie, G. Conductor, J. W. Carmichael, J. Oliver, G. W. P., Alexr. McLeod, D. McLean, J. Hart, Wm. Forbes, and others.

After sitting about an hour and-a-half, the committee rose, after adopting the Report.

#### GRAND DIVISION RESUME BUSINESS.

The Grand Division resumed,—G. W. P. in the chair.

The Report of committee on Deputies' Returns, as brought up from committee of the whole, was adopted by the Grand Division.



On motion of Bro. Alexr. Sutherland, seconded by Roderick McGregor, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to have the Bye-laws of the G. D., as amended by the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws, printed as an appendix to Journal of Proceedings of this session, for the information of members, previous to their adoption at the annual meeting.

On motion of the Grand Conductor, seconded by W. J. Wallace, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Bro. Daniel Chisholm, of Havelock Division, for the gratuitous use of his fine Hall during the present quarterly session.

The Committee on Enrollment reported the names of all the Representatives present during the session.

On motion of Bro. Roderick Fraser, seconded by the Grand Conductor, it was

*Resolved*, That the Representatives from a distance express their sense of the kindness of friends in New Glasgow, for the hospitable manner in which they provided for their wants during their stay among them.

The business of the session having been brought to a close, nearly an hour was occupied in a conversation on prohibitory enactments.

On motion of Bro. J. D. B. Fraser, seconded by W. Lippincott, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Division meet this evening at half-past six o'clock, in order to proceed in company with New Glasgow and Havelock Divisions to Albion Mines, for the purpose of attending a public meeting.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.  
Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., July 20, 1861.

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

1861.		Dr.	
April 19.	To balance due G. D. ....		\$21.55
" 20.	Tax from Divisions Qr. ending 31st Decr., 1860 : Avondale, 10s. 6d.; Margaretville, 11s.; Kellogg, on acct., 5s. 9d.; Emilem, 6s. 3d.—£1 13s. 6d. ....		6.70
	Tax from Divisions Qr. ending 30th March :— Concord, \$2.76; Avondale, on acct., \$1.70; New Caledonia, lal., \$0.62; Royal, on acct., \$4.20; Morning Star, \$1.32; do. bal., \$0.70; Olive Branch, \$3.36; Margaretville, \$2.16; Nelson, \$2.70; North, \$3.42; Wellington, \$2.04; Emblem, \$1.80; Phoenix, \$3.00; Havelock, bal., \$0.40; Cunningham, \$2.70; Arctic, \$2.94; White Rose, on acct., \$1.60; Eureka, \$2.64; Coxheath, \$1.20; Ohio, on acct., \$1.02; Watford, \$2.58; South, \$4.86; Life Boat, \$2.64; Western Star, \$3.78; Forest, \$1.26; Island Home, \$1.26; Guthrie, \$1.50. .		50.28
July 12.	Tax from Divisions Qr. ending 29th June :—Concord, \$2.40; Union, \$1.56; Chebucto, \$10.20; Micmac, \$4.38; Mayflower, \$5.88; New Glasgow, \$2.40; Howard, \$5.04; Cape Breton, \$4.56; Pugwash, \$2.46; Royal, \$4.32; Archangel, \$3.84; Star, \$1.38; Mainmast, \$2.10; Wallace, \$2.46; Albion Mines, \$8.28; Port George, \$2.76; Tremont, \$1.25; Parrsboro', \$1.20; Phoenix, \$2.58; June Rose, \$2.28; Havelock, \$2.40; Temple, \$1.62; White Rose, \$1.68; Tyro, on acct., \$2.20; Gen. Williams, \$2.16; Kinburn, \$4.50; Hope, \$1.68; Life Boat, \$2.64; South, \$3.96; Halcyon, \$2.16; North Sydney, \$2.22; Welsford, \$1.56; Home, \$1.44; Gibraltar, \$1.98; Highlander, \$1.38. .		95.61
13.	Received from D. G. W. P. Gardner, on account		
	Tax. ....		5.05
	" for Charter and Ritual, New Division. .		7.00
	" Journals G. D. ....		5.00
	" T. and W. Cards. ....		2.40
	" Blank Quarterly Returns . . . . .		1.50
	" Ode Cards . . . . .		1.64
	" Visitors' Ritual . . . . .		1.00
	" Public Ceremonies. . . . .		0.60
	" Officers' Cards. . . . .		0.50
	Subscriptions to Permanent Agency Fund, per list. ....		23.20
			\$222.03

GRAND SCRIBE *in account with the GRAND DIVISION, continued.*

1861.		Cr.	
April 28.	By paid E. G. Fuller, express charges.....		\$2.00
June 15.	“ Hall & Beamish.....		1.25
“ 29.	“ G. Treasurer, on general acct.....		65.00
	“ do. on Permanent Agency Fund.....		21.00
July 10.	“ do. on general account.....		28.62½
“ 13.	“ do. do. ....		28.00
	“ do. on Permanent Agency Fund.....		2.20
	“ Postages, &c., &c., during quarter.....		12.69
	“ Grand Scribe's salary to 1st July.....		40.00
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			\$200.76½
Balance in hands of G. S.....			\$21.26½

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, July 13, 1861.

GRAND TREASURER *in account with GRAND DIVISION S. of T.*

1861.		Dr.	
April 19.	To balance on hand to date.....		\$88.09
June 29.	Cash from the Grand Scribe.....		65.00
July 10	“ “ “ .....		28.62½
13.	“ “ “ .....		28.00
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			\$209.71½
1861.		Cr.	
May 25.	By paid L. E. Vanbuskirk, for Envelopes and Circulars to Physicians.....		\$6.00
July 3.	Paid Grand Scribe, expenses attending session of the G. D. at Paradise.....		14.60
	Paid Editor of <i>Abstainer</i> 3d quarter's salary, due 15th June, 1861.....		50.00
13.	Paid Jas. Bowes & Sons, for printing 400 Journals and 300 Cards of Odes.....		56.00
15.	Balance in the Treasurer's hands.....		83.11½
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			\$209.71½

ROBERT BOAK,  
*Grand Treas.*

## HALIFAX AGENCY FUND.

1861.	Dr.			
April 19.	Balance remaining in S. Bank	\$150.43, or	£37 12	2
1861.	Cr.			
July 15.	Balance in Savings Bank to date.		£37 12	2

ROBERT BOAK,  
*Grand Treas.*

## PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1861.	Dr.			
April 19.	To balance in Bank.	\$73.25	£18 6	3
June 29.	Cash from Grand Scribe.	21.00	5 5	0
July 13.	“ “ “	2.20	0 10	0
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		\$96.45	£24 2	3

1861.	Cr.			
July 15.	By balance in S. Bank to date.		£24 2	3

ROBERT BOAK,  
*Grand Treas.*



REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.

**No. 7.**

P. Monaghan, G. S.,  
H. A. Taylor, G. Con.,  
Roderick Fraser,  
J. P. Muir.

**No. 16.**

J. D. B. Fraser, D. G. W. P.,  
Colin McKenzie,  
W. Norman Rudolf,  
James Munro,  
John D. McDonald,  
James Carson,  
Alexr. McKimmie,  
Anthony McKean.

**No. 18.**

Wm. Lippincott, D. G. W. P.,  
J. W. Carmichael,  
Rodk. McGregor,  
James W. Fraser,  
George McKay,  
Alexr. McLeod,  
Kenneth Forbes,  
D. C. Rose,  
John Forbes,  
Thomas Cavanagh,  
Geo. Murray, M. D.,  
Geo. Forbes,  
John Oliver,  
John McNeill,  
William Forbes,  
Christopher Irvine,  
Donald Ross,  
Duncan McLean.

**No. 57.**

John Gault, D. G. W. P.,  
Stewart Burns.

**No. 79.**

Obed Turnbull,  
Wm. McPherson,  
Duncan McKay,  
Charles McKay,  
John Culton,  
Thomas McPherson,  
John Fellows,  
John Carr.

**No. 93.**

Joseph Hart.

**No. 96.**

William J. Wallace.

**No. 118.**

John McKenzie, D. G. W. P.

**No. 129.**

Alexr. Sutherland, D. G. W. P.,  
Robert Fraser,  
Robert Sutherland.

**No. 130.**

Thomas Graham,  
Angus Chisholm,  
Thomas Fraser,  
Duncan McCarracher,  
James R. McKenzie,  
David Marshall.

**No. 157.**

A. Longley, G. W. P.

## APPENDIX.

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THE following are the Bye-laws of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, as amended by the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws, and published (by order of Grand Division) for information of members, previous to their adoption at the annual meeting in October next:—

### ARTICLE I.

1. The annual and quarterly sessions of this Grand Division shall be held at such times and places as may be determined on at the preceding annual meeting.

2. Special Sessions may be called by the G. W. P., in accordance with Rule VI. of the Constitution; but no business shall be transacted at a special session, except such as is specified in the request; nor shall any business be transacted at a special session involving the expenditure of money, except the expenses necessarily incurred by such special session.

### II.

Any Grand officer, or any member of a standing committee being absent from any meeting, the G. W. P., or other presiding officer, shall appoint, in open meeting, some one to supply the place of that absent brother, *pro tempore*.

### III.

The presiding officer in any meeting of the Grand Division shall have no vote while in the chair, except in case of a tie, or of an election by ballot, or when the yeas or nays are called.

### IV.

Such delegate or delegates as may have organized or visited any Subordinate Division, shall report his or their proceedings in writing, to the Grand Division, as soon thereafter as possible; and every such report shall be disposed of by the Grand Division according to the merits of the case.

## V.

All sums of money directed to be paid by vote of the Grand Division, shall be drawn from the Treasury by a draft on the G. T., signed by the G. W. P. and G. S., which draft held by him, the said G. T., shall always be a sufficient voucher for the payment made.

## VI.

1. All petitions, complaints and appeals, from any person or persons, except verbal appeals from the decision of the presiding officer, or points of order, shall be presented in writing to the Grand Division, and shall be preserved on file, and not recorded in full on the records of the Grand Division, unless by special order on the subject.

2. The G. D. shall give notice to the parties of all complaints and appeals to be tried before it, and shall allow all parties to be heard personally, or by writing, or by any member of the G. D. acting as counsel, as the G. D. may deem most conducive to equity, and the interests of the Order.

3. An appeal to the National Division against decisions of this Grand Division, shall not be in order in cases of appeal from the action of Subordinate Divisions, unless a notice in writing of such appeal be given by the parties appealing, at the session when such decision was made.

## VII.

At every meeting of the Grand Division, the G. S. shall make minutes of all the proceedings, on loose paper, or in a minute book, and at each meeting the minutes of the last preceding sitting shall be read, corrected if needful, and approved: after which approval, and not before, they shall be made a matter of record in the book of records by the G. S.

## VIII.

The regalia and emblems appointed for the Grand officers of the G. D. shall be purchased from time to time as occasion may require, and owned by the G. D., but every other member of the G. D. shall procure his own appointed clothing as a Son of Temperance; and without being properly clothed according to the established regulations of the Order, no brother shall take part in the business of the Division.

## IX.

Any Representative who shall cease to be a member of a Subordinate Division, shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Grand Division; and any Representatives to the G. D., who since their election as such, have either been expelled or have violated their pledge, or who may be suspended, shall have their credentials cancelled. Certificates of the cancelling of credentials, and the reason therefor, must be forwarded by the Recording Scribes, and under seal of the Division, to the Grand Scribe.

## X.

1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at each annual session, viz :—

An Auditing and Finance Committee.

A Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions.

A Committee on Appeals.

A Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws.

A Committee on Credentials.

A Committee on Printing.

A Committee on Halls.

2. The Auditing and Finance Committee shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills against the G. D., to audit quarterly the accounts of the G. S. and G. T., and, in general, to have charge of all the financial interests of the Division,—said committee to report to the Grand Division at each regular session.

3. The Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions shall consist of three members, who shall examine and report on all petitions for Charters for Subordinate Divisions, having in view the question how far new Divisions, in places where Divisions are already located, will affect the latter.

4. The Committee on Appeals shall consist of five members, to whom shall be referred all appeals, and all complaints of grievances, misdemeanors, or violations of order in any of the Subordinate Divisions.

5. The Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws shall consist of three members, to whom shall be referred, when reference is deemed needful, all matters of doubt and dispute concerning constitutional questions, and all Bye-laws proposed to be adopted hereafter by the G. D., or by any Subordinate Division.



*Sect. 2.*—Each Subordinate Division shall submit a certified copy of all Bye-laws which they desire to adopt, to the examination of the Committee on Constitutions and Bye-laws, appointed as aforesaid by the Grand Division; and the said Bye-laws shall not be finally adopted by any Division unless the approbation of the said committee has been expressed in relation to the same.

6. The Committee on Credentials shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine and report on the regularity and sufficiency, or irregularity and insufficiency, of credentials of Representatives to this Grand Division.

7. The Printing Committee shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to superintend and contract for all printing the G. D. may order.

8. The Committee on Halls shall consist of one member for each district where sessions of G. D. may be appointed to be held during the ensuing year: each member of the committee shall, when needful, seek a suitable place for holding the meetings of the G. D., engage the same when directed, superintend the necessary preparations, and have the general oversight and charge of the room, with its furniture.

## XI.

Every Subordinate Division shall pay to this Grand Division the sum of *six cents* per quarter for each member on the Financial Scribe's books.

## XII.

No part of these Bye-laws shall be altered, repealed, or amended, nor any new Bye-law adopted, except at an annual meeting; nor then, unless notice in writing has been given at a preceding quarterly session.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,	} Standing Com. on Constitutions & Bye-laws.
WILLIAM MURRAY,	
JOHN HEENAN,	

Halifax, 15th July, 1861.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO PERMANENT AGENCY FUND, RECEIVED BY  
THE GRAND SCRIBE, (since list published in Journal of  
*April session.*)

Rev. Dr. Cramp, Wolfville. . . . .	\$2.00
Wm. H. Marvin (2d sub.), Halifax . . . . .	1.00
Daniel Brooks, " . . . . .	0.25
Whole amount received by G. S. . . . .	\$93.45
" " paid G. Treasurer. . . . .	96.45

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NOTICE.

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at Halifax on Wednesday, 30th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which meeting it is hoped every Division in the Jurisdiction will be represented.

Divisional D. G. W. P.'s will please send in their Reports to the County Deputies by the 1st day of October: where County Deputies have not been appointed, Divisional Deputies will report direct to the G. W. P. County Deputies will please forward their Reports (punctually) to the G. W. P. by the 20th day of October, at latest.

The Returns and *Per Capita Tax* from Subordinate Divisions must be sent in to the Grand Scribe by the 23d day of October, at latest, as his financial accounts will be closed on the 24th. It is also requested that all monies due the G. D. for stock, &c., be sent in by the same date.

The address of the G. W. P. is AVARD LONGLEY, Esq., Paradise, Annapolis County.

The Grand Scribe may be addressed 143 Albemarle street, or Box 87; Post Office, Halifax.

The Seal of Subordinate Divisions must be affixed to all official communications.

The Grand Scribe has constantly on hand—T. and W. Cards at \$1.20 per dozen; Ode Cards 75c. per dozen; Lady Visitor's Ritual 50c. per set; blank Quarterly Returns 50c. per dozen; B. B. for D. G. W. P.'s \$1 each; Journals of G. D. 80c. per dozen, or 10c. each; also, a few copies of the Public Ceremonies, (Installation, Funeral, and Dedication of Halls,) bound, price 30c.

Persons wishing to contribute towards the "Permanent Agency Fund" of G. D., will please send in their names and contributions to the Grand Scribe. Such Divisions as have made appropriations during the past year, will please send in the amounts voted as soon as convenient, in order that the Agency Committee may immediately engage the services of District or County Lecturers.

Divisions are recommended to keep copies of Grand Division Journal on file, for reference.

D. G. W. P.'s wishing to furnish themselves with Emblems, can have them for \$2.50 each. The cost of postage to be added when ordered by mail or parcel post.

All orders must be accompanied with the cash.

The G. S. would recommend all Divisions to supply their Deputies with Emblems.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, July 20, 1861.