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The Grand Division opened in due form at 8 o'clock, P. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

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Bro. Rev. J. McLeod was appointed G. Chap. *pro. tem.*

The Grand Division was declared open for business.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

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CENTREVILLE, No. 218.—W. P., W. N. Newcombe; P. W. P's., A. McKay, Harris Kilcup, J. L. Eaton, J. M. Ruscoe, W. H. Ruscoe, C. B. Cogswell, Otis Eaton.

GREVILLE, No. 219.—W. P., William G. Graham; P. W. P's., John J. McLean, J. N. B. Elderkin, Wells Cole, George Cook, Leander E. Graham, William McCully, John W. Hatfield.

YOUTH'S REFUGE, No. 220.—P. W. P's., Alexander Cumming, Rev. Henry Eagles.

MARINE, No. 221.—W. P., Joel Densmore; P. W. P's., J. G. Thomson, William D. O'Brien, Thomas Hunter, Isaac O'Brien, 3rd, Lorenzo O'Brien, Alexander C. O'Brien, Charles S. Crowe.

CRYSTAL SPRING, No. 222.—W. P., George Ringer; P. W. P's., Isaac Dukeshire, Jacob Kempton, John Dukeshire, Samuel Ringer, Wm. Dukeshire.

MORNING LIGHT, No. 223.—P. W. P's., P. Paint, E. S. Blanchard.

CHAMPION, No. 224.—W. P., Archibald Hall; P. W. P's., William Hall, Henry Murray, Henry Dixon.

BANYAN, No. 225.—P. W. P., James McKay.

NOBLE, No. 226.—W. P., Lemuel W. Drew, senr.; P. W. P., Solomon Drew.

HOPEWELL, No. 228.—P. W. P's., F. H. Hilton, Christopher Morgan.

PHILANTHROPY, No. 230.—W. P., George Only; P. W. P., Archibald Hammill.

RANDALL, No. 231.—W. P., William Graham; P. W. P's., Henry C. Sabean, Stephen P. Sabean, John G. Nowlan, Simon D. Sabean.

INGRAM, No. 232.—W. P., George J. Richardson; P. W. P's., Henry Hiltz, George H. Hnbley, Anthony Webber, Joseph Webber.

PALMERSTON, No. 233.—W. P., Alexander Hogg, jr.; P. W. P's., Israel Chute, Samuel K. Mood, John Marden, John Parker.

MUSQUODOBOIT, No. 234.—P. W. P., John Parker.

GUIDING STAR, No. 235.—W. P., William L. Crowell; P. W. P's., Eaton Nickerson, Robert Nickerson, Isaac Nickerson.

MARATHON, No. 236.—W. P., Charles Richardson; P. W. P's., Thomas A. Covey, Maynard T. Richardson, James F. Covey.

RICHMOND, No. 237.—W. P., Wellington McNally; P. W. P's., William Dymond, James Smith, John C. Muuro, Fitzgerald Ward.

FREEDOM, No. 238.—W. P., Enoch Arnold; P. W. P's., William H. Woodward, Simon N. Porter Hume.

FENWICK, No. 239.—W. P., Henry Thomas; P. W. P's., Jas. Cox, D. J. Taylor, James Craig, Thomas T. Craig.

- SCOTIA, No. 240.—W. P., Elisha Pryde; P. W. P's., A. H. Patterson, Henderson Gass, J. R. Collic.
- ROCKPORT, No. 241.—Elkanah B. Bolser; P. W. P's., James H. Reading, Chas. Eaton, Robt. Kinsman.
- PLEASANT VALLEY, No. 242.—W. P., Robt. W. Frame; P. W. P's., James C. Johnston, Wm. Teas, Wm. Davis.
- OAKLAND, No. 243.—P. W. P's., Ezekiel Sibley, Geo. McKinlay, Wellington Kent.
- SPRINGSIDE, No. 244.—W. P., Chas. Creelman; P. W. P's., Sarnl. Creelman, James Creelman, Alex. Ellis.
- CLONMEL, No. 245.—W. P., Jacob Mouser, P. W. P's., Edwd. Teel, H. C. Barnaby, James H. R. Fayle.
- MORIAN, No. 246.—W. P., Duncan McKenzie; P. W. P's., Charles R. Bown, Wm. W. Bown, Rev. J. Winterbotham, Alex. McAskill.
- CHRISTAL, No. 247.—W. P., James J. Brenton; P. W. P's., James Frame, John M. Teas, Robinson, Cox.
- H. A. TAYLOR, No. 249.—W. P., Samuel W. McKeen; P. W. P's., J. E. Hitchins, Daniel Robertson, Wm. A. McKeen.
- SAILOR'S GUIDE, No. 252.—W. P., Wm. Larkin; P. W. P's., John F. Larkin, Isaac Larkin.
- ANNAN, No. 254.—W. P., Robert Wilson; P. W. P's., George Cox, Isaac Oliver.
- GRANITE, No. 255.—W. P. Joseph Trefry; P. W. P's., Heman Kinney, John Osborne, J. J. Porter.
- STIRLING BLUE, No. 256.—W. P., James Bouyman; P. W. P., Thomas Hamilton.
- VICTORY, No. 257.—W. P., Fredk. Cranton; P. W. P's., John Cranton, Thomas R. Crowdis.
- BRUCE, No. 259.—Malcolm McLeod; P. W. P., Murdoch A. Ross.
- WELCOME, No. 260.—W. P., Joshua Porter; P. W. P's., Asa Porter, junr, Alfred Mumford, J. E. Marshall.
- ABICHAH, No. 261.—W. P., John H. Rindress; P. W. P., Thomas A. Welling.
- GRANITE ROCK, No. 262.—W. P., James Doyle; P. W. P., L. B. Hamblin.
- GOLD HUNTER, No. 263.—W. P., John Strum; P. W. P's., James McHefsey, John Steele.
- MILFORD HAVEN, No. 264.—W. P., James R. Atwater; P. W. P. James M. Whitman.
- SPARKLING WATER, No. 265.—W. P., John G. Akins; P. W. P., Alexander Ferguson.
- GOLDEN AGE, No. 266.—W. P., James F. Elliott.

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

R. M. BARRATT.  
JAMES C. MERLIN.

HALIFAX, N. S., 30th October, 1866.

One of the Representatives of Micmac Division having enquired if the name of J. B. Adams was on the Credentials from that Division, and being answered in the affirmative,

he entered a protest against the initiation of Bro. Adams, if in waiting, on the ground that an Appeal had been taken against the action of the Division in electing him as a Representative to this body.

The Grand Scribe answered that he had just received an Appeal against the election of J. B. Adams as a Representative to the G. D.

On motion, it was *voted* that the initiation of J. B. Adams be deferred.

On motion of Bro. J. C. Hills, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley, it was *agreed* that Lady Visitors be admitted to the sittings of this Session, as spectators.

On motion, Bro. R. M. Barratt was appointed Assistant to the Grand Scribe, for the Session.

The G. W. P. appointed Bros. R. M. Barratt and Andrew B. Boak a Committee to enroll names of Representatives present during the Session.

Bro. Joseph Salter of Waverley Division, No. 205, being in waiting, and he having been initiated into the Grand Division of New Brunswick in 1862, before removing to this jurisdiction, he was admitted, signed the roll, and took his seat as a member of the G. D.

The hours for meeting and adjourning during the Session were agreed to as follows:—Meet at 10 A. M.; adjourn at 1 P. M.; meet at 2.30 P. M.; adjourn at 6 P. M.; meet at 7.30 P. M.

Bro. B. R. Lynds of Chedabucto Division, No. 93, being announced in waiting, and his Credentials not being in, and the G. D. deeming it an omission on the part of the Division, it was agreed that he be admitted for initiation.

The Grand Conductor announced the following named Representatives in waiting, who were duly initiated and took their seats as members:—Joseph Crockett and A. McInnis, No. 212; Thos. R. Crowdis, 257; Charles L. Sullivan and Wm. Dickson, 205; M. P. Richardson, 236; William Dymond, 237; Rev. A. Kent, 9; Joseph Thompson, 205; Francis Wambolt and Thomas Cooney, 208; Fitzgerald Ward, 237; James F. Covey, 236; Jas. Doyle, 262; John Parker, 234; W. McNally, 237; Chas. Loveless, 198; Frederick Curtis, 96; George J. Richardson, 232;

William Wilson, 7 ; B. R. Lynds, 93 ; A. F. Thomson, 193 ; John Cook, 171 ; A. J. Davidson, 181 ; Oliver DeWolfe, 198 ; George B. Hubley, 232 ; Robert G. Smith, 9 ; Jonathan Lockhart, 198 ; Neil L. Alexander, 26 ; Alexander Dunbar, 92 ; Wm. H. Woodward, 238 ; Wm. B. Fidler, 26 ; R. E. Pentz, 9 ; George J. Kline, 26 ; James Sanford, 71 ; Robert A. Carver, 200 ; Findlay Murdoch, 124 ; I. B. Hamblin, 262 ; Thomas A. Covey, 236 , Donald Kennedy, 109 ; Rev. Leonard Gaetz, 52 ; Joseph H. Morrison, 155 ; William Hendry, 200 ; Nicholas Ennis and C. C. Vesey, 179 ; F. W. Yeomans, 7 ; Ralph Patrick, 9 ; James B. Cormack, 26 ; Daniel McNiven, 8 ; Henry W. Murray, 224 ; Frederick Hubley, 59 ; William Teas and Jas. C. Johnson, 242 ; Anthony Webber, 232 ; Amos Hubley, 59 ; Andrew DeW. Barss, 112 ; Edward Moseley, 217 ; John D. H. Browne, 96 ; Alexr. C. O'Brien, 221 ; Jas. Bonnyman, 256.

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

*On State of the Order* :—P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, A. M. Gidney, D. Marshall, W. Bryden, Dr. Randall, P. G. W. P. Christie, Rev. H. McKeown.

*On Communications* :—P. G. W. P. Longley, Wm. C. Bill, Rev. J. M. McLeod, J. H. R. Fayle, Daniel Mosher.

Communications from Athenæum Division, No. 96, and Rechab, No. 119, cancelling Credentials of members of G. D., were read. Ordered on file and names of Representatives to be erased from Roll.

Communications and applications were presented from Arctic Division, Economy ; Phoenix, Bridgewater ; Concord, Barrington ; Bachelor, Milton (Queens) ; Aurora, Berwick ; Amherst, Amherst ; Wallace, Wallace ; New Glasgow, New Glasgow, requesting G. D. to hold sessions in localities named in 1867.

Referred to a special Committee, consisting of Bros. A. M. Gidney, P. R. Foster, Stephen Fulton, T. M. King, R. Thompson, P. G. W. P. Skinner, D. Marshall.

G. S. read a Communication from Bachelor Division, No. 203, requesting G. D. to grant them a new Charter, (duplicate) as their original Charter was defaced.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

On motion of R. T. Murray, seconded by A. M. Gidney,

it was *voted* that the election of Officers take place to-morrow evening.

Grand Scribe presented an Appeal from B. A. Taylor, against action of Micmac Division in electing J. B. Adams a Representative to this body.

The Standing Committee on Appeals declining to act in the case, the papers were referred to a Special Committee consisting of P. G. W. P. Christie, P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, I. B. Hamblin, Robert West, Stephen Fulton, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

P. G. W. A. Morrison laid on the table a resolution relating to the admission of females to full membership, giving notice that he would move the same to-morrow evening.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

## FORENOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1866.

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

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—H. A. Taylor, G. W. P.; Wm. Murray, G. W. A.; P. Monaghan, G. S.; T. M. King, G. Con.; T. B. Layton, G. Sent.; Dr. McRobert, P. G. W. P.

*Absent*—S. Fulton, G. Treas.; Rev. J. G. Anguin, G. Chap.

Bro. George Cunningham was appointed G. Treas., and Rev. H. McKeown, G. Chap., *pro tem*.

Grand Division was declared ready for business.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

P. G. W. P. Christie presented a Report from Special Committee on Appeals, viz. :—

Your Committee on Appeal of B. A. Taylor met, and after reading all the papers laid before them came to the conclusion that there has been considerable feeling in the case—which they much regret.

Your Committee, however, considering that their duty requires them to act in harmony with the laws of the Order, have agreed to report

that in their opinion Bro. Adams was not constitutionally elected as a representative to the Grand Division.

In L., P. and F.,

GEORGE CHRISTIE,  
J. M. CRAMP,  
STEPHEN FULTON,  
I. B. HAMBLIN,  
ROBERT WEST.

Adopted.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives A. B. Fletcher of No. 155, and John A. McDonald of No. 109, who were duly initiated.

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

P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp gave notice that he would move an amendment to the resolution offered by P. G. W. A. Morrison on the subject of admitting females to full membership, when the question would be taken up for discussion.

Bro. A. M. Gidney presented a Report from Special Committee on applications for Sessions of G. D. in 1867.

On motion the Report was laid on the table.

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

#### OFFICERS AND BROTHER REPRESENTATIVES,—

In presenting my annual Report, I have much pleasure in congratulating this Grand Division upon the increasing popularity and prosperity of our long cherished Order.

The increase in the number of New Divisions is perhaps unsurpassed by that of any one year since the introduction of our Order into this Province, and the consequent additions to our membership are far more numerous than those of former years; and in our congratulations upon the successful results of this year's work, let us ever bear in mind "That to Him who rules in Heaven and on earth" is all the honor and glory due. Let us therefore humbly crave that He will still vouchsafe His gracious presence, and continue to bless us in this our labor of love for "the good of all mankind," relying upon the promise "that every man shall be rewarded according to his works."

Since my Installation I have had the honor of signing no less than forty Charters for new Divisions in Nova Scotia, a number unheard of I believe in any Grand Division (with two or three exceptions) in the jurisdiction of the National Division of North America.

During the year, little or nothing has occurred seriously to mar the prospects of our Order, or retard it in its career of usefulness.

During this year I have been privileged to visit some 19 or 20 subordinate Divisions officially—in Halifax, Hant's, Kings, and Cape Breton Counties—making in all something like fifty official visits; these were paid to Mic-Mac, Howard, Mayflower, Chebucto, Athenæum,

Richmond, Day-Spring, Green-Vale, Ingraham, Marathon, Granite Rock, Avon, Vesper, Rechab, Kellogg, Canning, Archangel, Cape Breton and North Sydney, three of which I had the honor of Instituting, and the privilege of resuscitating one—"Green-Vale" at Musquodiboit Harbor, from all of which I received a very cordial and gracious reception; and here I would record my sincere and hearty thanks to our Worthy Brother and co-worker P. G. W. P. Avar Longley, Esq., and to Brothers B. B. Woodworth, C. C. Hamilton, George J. Creed, John McLearn, R. S. Blois, and I. B. Hamblin, for travelling facilities to and from localities in which the Divisions visited are located.

I also visited three Bands of Hope in an official capacity. They were these—the "Rose Bud Band" in this city, whose officers I installed. The "Victoria" at South Rawdon, from which I received an address and a donation to the Agency Fund, and the other the "Mountain Daisy" at the Gore. All were orderly and well conducted.

The Report of the Grand Scribe will be laid before you in due course, and will enter as fully into details and statistics as far as the Reports from County and Divisional Deputies will warrant—and I am sure you will be gratified to learn that these are more numerous and perfect than in any for ner year, and will undoubtedly shew the Order in a good and healthy condition. He will give details of increase and operations for this year.

I am also gratified to inform you of the increase in the number, and membership of these nurseries of our Order—the "Bands of Hope."—These branches of our Order, when properly and judiciously worked, will certainly tend to the increase of our ranks in the future. Let us pray that the "Great Patriarch above" may largely bless the efforts and labors of those who are superintending and instructing our youth in these juvenile organizations;—they will, in due time, reap their reward.

Our Provincial Agents, Brothers McArthur and Barratt, have been constantly employed itinerating the Province. The number of new Divisions organized and resuscitated during the year, attest the diligence, faithfulness, vigor and vigilance with which this very important branch of our missionary work has been prosecuted. These Brothers are with us and will undoubtedly give you an interesting account of their stewardship sometime during this session.

The Treasurer's accounts will also be laid before you, showing the receipts and disbursements for the quarter.

The Agency Committee will also furnish a Report of this, perhaps the most valuable and important, branch of our institution. Their zeal, judgement and fidelity in a work so important is deserving the warmest commendation of this Grand Division. In connection with this Agency our G. S. has written no less than 327 letters.

I am glad to inform you that only one appeal case will be laid before you, which I think was wisely handed over to the Committee on Appeals at our last quarterly session at Sydney, C. B. The Report from that Committee will require your consideration. You will be glad that misunderstandings leading to appeals are happily of rare occurrence in our highly favored Order, showing very conclusively that Love, Purity,

and Fidelity are better understood, and are active governing principles in our widely extended organization.

As on former occasions I beg again to thank those of our County and Divisional Deputies for the attention and promptitude with which they have responded to the call of the Grand Scribe and myself for early Reports and Returns;—there is still room for improvement—there are still a number—both of County and Divisional Deputies—who fail in realizing the importance of the position they occupy in the Order. We have each our share of work to perform. We must all work and there is work for all. Let us see that in the future we take our share—and that we do it well and at the proper time.

#### ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

The Order in Annapolis County does not occupy the position it did in former years. Deputy Ricketson states that "Olive Branch" has not done much since last report. One member has been added, and three Lady visitors. The same may be said of "Chrystal Spring" Division.

#### ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

Our ever active and well tried Deputy, T. M. King, our Grand Conductor—says: "The state of the Order in this County is most encouraging and satisfactory; "St. Andrews" Division continues to occupy position in the front rank, and has reason to feel gratified at the result crowning the efforts put forth by her membership. Measures are now being adopted to make the meetings of our Division more interesting and attractive; and it is hoped that a successful winter's campaign will be the result. The watchword of the order in this County is "*Prohibition*," their intentions "*Steady Progression*," until our objects are accomplished."

#### COLCHESTER COUNTY.

County Deputy Dr. W. E. McRobert writes: The order in this County is in a healthy and prosperous condition. Deputy W. J. Corbett reports "Island Home" Division to be in good working order—although not increasing in membership; yet it has been the means of entirely suppressing the liquor Traffic in that locality.

Deputy Robinson Thomson reports "Arctic," to be in a flourishing condition; an increased interest on the part of Brothers is indicated by a more punctual and regular attendance at the stated meetings of the Division. Deputy J. C. Johnson, reports "Pleasant Valley" Division as still prospering; harmony and union among the members still exist; a strong desire for the prosperity of our much esteemed Order prevails among them, and their influence for good is felt in the community. "Scotia" Division is vigorously working for the suppression of the liquor traffic. "Iron Age" of which the worthy Doctor is Outside Sentinel, is still in a healthy state." So far as I have been able to hear, all the Divisions in this County are working well." Brother J. E. Balcom, says: "There has not been so much interest manifested by the members as should be. We however expect a change—now that the busy season with the Farmer is over; we are holding on firmly. Brother D. F. Layton says: Our Division continues to hold its own

against public opinion; we trust we shall soon see the day, when "Right not Might" shall rule—when Law and order will prevail. Bro. R. M. Davison, of Portaupique, writes very hopefully. Our Division, he says, is doing very well, although we are not increasing much in numbers; still there is a good interest kept up, and temperance principles appear to prevail.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Deputy J. Hiram Black, writing from Amherst, says: "The Division here I regret to say presents no more encouraging appearance than it did at the end of last quarter;—we are holding our own—which perhaps is a good deal to say, considering the opposition we have to contend with. I earnestly hope soon to see a brighter day dawn upon our noble Order here." The Division at Wallace is doing well.

#### CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

County Deputy Donald Johnston writes encouragingly of the Order in this County. They are increasing in numbers—and generally speaking, are working harmoniously, and keeping their own, although they have much opposition to contend with in some localities. Bro. Hitchins, writes of H. A. Taylor Division,—We have found it necessary to lop off some of the useless branches—but we are by no means discouraged by that, and although there are several "*Speckled Temperance men*" among us—on whom we cannot much depend—we hope soon to see our Division altogether composed of good men and true.

#### DIGBY COUNTY.

Deputy W. H. Taylor writing of "Union" Division, says: We have not progressed much during last quarter—rather I think retrograded;—the prospects since this quarter began are somewhat better, several having been proposed for membership. Our Clerk of License has been successful in all his contested suits in the Supreme Court against the Liquor-sellers here. It is a hard matter to prosecute successfully against those who should be our leading men, and who throw all their influence in favor of "*The poor Persecuted Runseller.*"

Brother John S. McNeil in speaking of "General Inglis" and "Welcome" Divisions, says: I am happy to inform you that we are still holding our own; amidst all the opposition that can be brought to bear, our principles are taking daily a deeper hold upon the minds of the people, and I believe that "General Inglis," never stood better than at present, and its ally "Welcome," is earnestly at work, and promises to be *A Welcome laborer in the field.*" "*Western Star,*" on Long Island, is as usual in a healthy state;—no liquors on the Island. Bro. Deputy Nicholls writes from Hillsburgh, concerning "Royal:" our Division is still holding on the even tenor of its way, with now and then an addition to our numbers."

#### GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

We have lost one Division in this County, but four new ones have been instituted since our last quarterly meeting. The other three Divisions maintain their ground under difficulties.

## HANTS COUNTY.

Brother Harris writes encouragingly of the Division in this thriving district; he says:—"We have not increased much this quarter, but, notwithstanding opposition, we shall gradually increase. A number of our old members have not yet returned from sea;—when they do we shall have their presence and influence again. We shall keep moving along and hope soon to see the day when we shall occupy our former standing."

Deputy D. Mosher of Windsor writes "Hantsport" and "Avondale" Divisions are working along. Brother Smith says: "Avon" is still progressing and working harmoniously. Its tide flows steady, and brighter days are dawning. A hall of our own is inevitable; operations are in progress, and ere two months hence a frame will be erected and covered in."

Bro. R. S. Blois, at the Gore, writes: We return seven members more than we ever did before. Our Division has been in good working order until very lately;—some of our brothers could not do as they wished and they talk of leaving.

Bro. Rev. J. McLeod of Newport writes of "Brooklyn" Division: "During the greater part of the summer months our Division has been in a very low state, struggling for an existence. At one time we were so weak from loss of blood &c., extracted by Templars, that a proposition was actually laid on the table to surrender the charter. The proposition had the desired effect; Brethren and Lady Visitors who had been long absent returned—and the universal cry was "no surrender"—and now our Division Room presents again the appearance of life and prosperity, and I am in hopes that we will continue to flourish and bring forth good fruit."

## HALIFAX COUNTY.

The Divisions in the city, Dartmouth, and at Richmond, are working well and harmoniously. They have much to contend with—but notwithstanding the opposition of the Rumocracy, they may be said to keep their own. The Authorities, generally, favour the Rum-o-crat, although there are exceptions among the civic body.

Deputy John Parker, of Musquodoboit, writes: I am happy to inform you that our Division is in good working order. We have had no additions to our numbers for the quarter; three have withdrawn, and we are gratified at having no cause of complaint for any breach of the Rules of our Order, so far as known to the Division. Our influence has been powerful for good in this neighbourhood. Bro. Layton, writes, of "Rising Sun": Since our winter campaign commenced a very great deal of interest has been exhibited; the Division is in a very healthy state, good meetings, and business well attended to. We work harmoniously, and the cause seems to be increasing in Musquodoboit—no Liquors sold on the River;—we bid fair to be a sober community in time to come. Bro. Forrest writes of "Tangier:" I am much pleased to Report our Division as holding its own, and in good working order. "Champion" Division, although somewhat decreased in numbers, is in good working order;—they complain of a dram shop kept by a Justice of the Peace—although not on his own premises.

Brother P. R. Foster reports as follows from the St. Margaret's Bay district: "I cannot report much progress this quarter, yet we live and act. The Divisions are doing well; we have taken in a number and expelled a few. "Morning Star" is doing very good work; most of our members are reliable men.

"Ingraham" is moving forward with their New Hall; they expect to get into it before winter; they have a good foundation laid for a complete Division.

"Marathon" is working well; they too have got their Hall under way.

"June Rose" is also doing a good work at the Plains; the folks there begin to see the Division is bound to live, and are now flocking to the standard; they have admitted 16 since they resumed work.

"Gibraltar," at Gays River, is still deserving of its name! It has seventy members, and forty-five Lady Visitors. It is working well, and its meetings are well attended.

"Green-Vale," at Musquodoboit Harbour is in good working order, and continues to maintain its position, in the face of much opposition.

#### INVERNESS COUNTY.

Deputy John G. Crowdis, says of "Hart" and "Bruce" Divisions: "Our returns will speak for themselves; the Divisions are doing well, and I feel confident that all are true, and working as well as can be expected."

#### KING'S COUNTY.

Bro. W. C. Bill writing from Billtown, says: I have installed the officers of the six Divisions under my charge, and am glad to report them in good working order, except "Centreville" which is quite low. "Fenwick" has had some trouble.

Deputy W. A. Tupper writes of his district, Scots Bay: "Temperance, he says, is silently extending—widening and deepening its influence all through this region; but for Canning we would drive out the enemy in one year; there are four rum shops in full blast, and there are men who would be willing half the County were drunkards if they could sell a few pounds more of tea and sugar to the rumseller. We are slowly increasing in numbers; our Division is in good working order, and we wield an influence for good."

County Deputy Rev. Dr. Cramp reports ten Divisions in working order in this County; they are generally in a healthy state excepting the one at Hall's Harbour at which place the interest begins to flag—so says the Divisional Deputy; the Doctor adds "All the Divisions are struggling against opposition, and says it is a mortifying thought that professed friends of Temperance, organized avowedly to promote its interests, should employ their efforts to weaken another body, instead of uniting with it against the common foe. Notwithstanding this check and drawback, the brethren in this County are determined to hold on, and to prosecute the work before them with increasing vigour. They understand our principles thoroughly, they are strongly attached to them, and they are united in maintaining the Order, and seeking its extension.

The Wolfville Division No. 112 has been engaged during the year in active conflict with the illegal vendors of liquor. Five of them have

been brought under the lash of the law—two of them twice, one three times. Fines to the amount of \$95 have been inflicted; appeals to the Supreme Court have been unavailing. The members of the Division are encouraged by the result, and are resolved to use their best endeavors to root out the unholy traffic from their district. Bro. Geo. V. Rand has suffered for his zeal, a miscreant having set fire to his barn. This Division recently raised \$130 from a Bazaar for the liquidation of debt on their Hall.

## LUNENBURG COUNTY.

County Deputy Rev. I. J. Skinner writing from Chester of the Division under his charge, says "Chester" is as usual plodding along, holding its own, and I think gaining ground; there are a number of its members always at their post, and I may say generally that the meetings are well sustained. We hope for an increase during the winter.—"Phoenix" at Bridgewater, says Deputy Randall, "is progressing in a very favorable and satisfactory manner. We have initiated quite a number both of Sons and Lady Visitors during the quarter past. The meetings have been held regularly and well attended, our new room being pretty well filled every night of meeting. Deputy Drew of "Noble" Division says: our Division seems rather on the decline; our greatest trouble is the non-attendance and indifference of members. We hope however soon to see hotter and brighter days."—Deputy Fayle at Vogler's Cove, states: "It has been hard work to keep "Cloumel" up during the summer—but hopes for an increase of interest, of numbers and strength during the coming quarter."

"Sherbrooke" is hanging its head; the people are so scattered in that locality that to keep the Division up great sacrifices have to be made on the part of a few. I hope, says Bro. Skinner, that the visits of our indefatigable Agents to our County will have a tendency to arouse the sleeping Divisions—awaken those that have ceased to live—and be the means of establishing new Divisions wherever practicable."

## PICTOU COUNTY.

Deputy Roderick McGregor, of New Glasgow, says: 'We are holding our own—we have lost nothing the past six months. Summer is the season when brothers are most apt to withdraw from us. I however look forward to a good time this winter. We have the illegal Rum-Traffic doing all the mischief it can, but the Sons and Good Templars are at their post, holding up the Standard of Love, Purity and Fidelity.'

Brother H. McKenzie, at Albion Mines, says, of that large Division: "We still hold our own notwithstanding all the Rum power it has to contend with."

Bro. John Gauld, of River John, writes, of "Mainmast" Division: "We are lopping off unfruitful branches—for non-payment of dues.—Have initiated two; the careless indifference of members is much to be regretted. I hope for better times in the future."

## QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Bro. D. O. Parker, of Arbordale, writes pleasingly of "Bethesda" Division; we have, he says, voted Four Dollars to the Agency Fund, and we remain as from our first existence, enjoying peace and prosperity.

Bro. Wm. Jackson, says: "New Era" Division is working well. We have not had as many initiations of late as we could wish, but hope to have a prosperous time during the two coming quarters.

#### RICHMOND COUNTY.

Archat, No 261, is in a healthy and flourishing state. The work in this Division goes bravely on. Its numbers have been greatly increased; many absent at sea have signified their intention of joining on their return, the majority, of the inhabitants being sea-faring men."

#### SHELburne COUNTY.

Brother Howard Locke writing from Locke's Island says: "I am very happy to inform you of the prosperity of our Division. We never had better attendance and the spirit of the Brothers is alive to the work. — "Rockland" is progressing favourably."

Bro. S. K. Mood, says: "Palmerston" Division at Woods Harbour is in good working order—Initiated five since last Report, and hope to have a large accession to our Fraternity during ensuing quarter. We deeply regret the loss of five worthy Brothers who perished at sea during the late gales. "Guiding Star" at Shag Harbour, not so active as formerly.

#### YARMOUTH COUNTY.

County Deputy Bro. Rev. G. Christie gives encouraging information concerning this County. He states that Bro. McLaren says the work in "Mariner's Guide" is progressing slowly, at the same time it is advancing; not only are they able to keep up better meetings of the Division, but they have organized a Band of Hope with 20 male and 25 female members. Brother Spinney of "Home of the West" also speaks encouragingly of his Division; that and the one last referred to contain many members who are obliged to be absent from home during the summer, but in both cases they have still been able to keep their meetings regularly. "Sailor's Guide" is equally satisfactory with the two already mentioned. These three Divisions are all in exposed places, and many of the members in their absence from home are frequently exposed to strong temptation. The Division however becomes a shield and protection from "the all pervading destroyer." The other Divisions in this County so far as heard from are in a state of efficiency; members are occasionally being cut off for non-payment of dues,—and a few prove unfaithful to the pledge. "Pittacus" is plodding along; so says Bro. B. B. Moses, and although made up principally of farmers and fishermen, our meetings have been well attended throughout the summer; a good degree of harmony, union and interest prevail.—"Ohio" has held no meeting for the past five months. I hope for better times. Heman Gardner speaking of "Central" says we have had a number added to the Division this quarter, and there has been considerable interest manifested by the members; that interest still continues, and we hope for a large increase to our membership in the coming quarter. Temperance seems to be gaining ground with us in the town and County too.

Bro. Abijah Hurd writes: "I have reason to believe that "Arcadia" is in good working order—the members faithful to her; our numbers

are small, we make our meetings interesting, the community here is sober and industrious, and the cause of Temperance is progressing favorably among us."

#### THE BERMUDAS.

The four Divisions in the Bermuda Islands have many difficulties to contend with; yet they occupy their ground, although some of them have had their membership considerably reduced. Better times are hoped for when leading men will see it to be their duty to lend a helping hand in the work.

Such my Brothers is a somewhat hurried and imperfect sketch of the doings of our Order in this jurisdiction.

#### BANDS OF HOPE.

The Bands of Hope are increasing in numbers and I believe in efficiency.

The one at Scot's Bay has increased from 28 to 52.

Deputy McNeill of Digby County, writing from St. Mary's Bay, says we have a Band of Hope called the "Crystal Stream," organized in August by Bro. Barratt with 37 members. We have since added 32 making 69 in all. It is in good working order and the little folks are much interested. It is destined to become a nursery for the Division; already, three members have joined us, being now over 14 years of age.

Deputy McGregor of New Glasgow, says, we have just opened a fine Band of Hope, and adds, what strange infatuation that parents should stand aloof from us, and see their sons falling a prey to the Rum Traps.

Deputy Jackson, says: Our Liverpool "Band of Hope," which was organized in May 1866 is working well, and now numbers 74—48 boys, and 26 girls.

The Lady Visitors are also increasing not only in numbers but in usefulness to the Order. They have been the means of much good to many of our Divisions, who owe at least a debt of gratitude to those able and willing workers. When the finances are low and want replenishing, they are the first to lend a helping hand to increase it, and their sympathy and co-operation has done much to gladden the hearts and strengthen the hands of those who were ready to despair, and who could not of themselves devise the ways and means of attaining a much desired or laudable object.

I will mention only one instance of their aid and comfort; The Lady Visitors of Athenæum Division initiated the practice of taking up what they termed "a Basket Collection" on every night of meeting—and the result of these collections for the year amounted to the very handsome sum of thirty dollars and sixty-eight cents, the whole of which was very generously handed over to the Agency Fund of this Grand Division, to carry out the good christian work in which we are now fairly embarked. "Mic-Mac" Division followed the example, but with what success I have not yet heard. Let me advise all the Representatives present to initiate "The Basket Collection" on their return to their several places of abode; none will be the poorer for the effort at our next annual session.

I would earnestly recommend the re-appointment of the old Committee who had charge of the subject of "The Inebriate's Home" or the appointment of a new Committee to bring that matter before our Legislature.

I would further recommend the appointment of another Committee to memorialize the City Council on a change in the mode of granting Licenses to "All Comers."

This Grand Division might also, with great propriety, take into consideration the subject of County Temperance Conventions of the various Temperance organizations in our Province, or a Provincial Convention to devise ways and means whereby our Representatives may be operated upon, so as to give a greater prominence and a heartier and warmer support to Temperance principles when legislating on the subject in our Provincial Parliament.

In closing my annual Report, it only remains for me to acknowledge the great assistance and encouragement I have received from Grand Worthy Associate Murray, and our ever active and untiring Grand Scribe. I have found the latter a most efficient and attentive officer, ever ready and willing to aid me by his experience and advice in the discharge of the duties devolving upon me. With these two Brothers I have been in almost daily conference on the state of the Order; and emergencies have arisen when it was of the utmost importance that prompt measures be taken. With these Brothers as advisers I have been enabled to take such action as has frequently been of service in the promotion of our much loved Order, and in preserving peace and harmony within our jurisdiction.

Finally, Brother Representatives, sustain our Agency operations by your prayers and your contributions; much remains to be done; thousands are yet outside our fold of safety; work to bring them in. Subscribe for, and circulate our organ "The Abstainer." It is deserving your patronage.

Receive my sincere and heartfelt thanks for your kindness and forbearance with my many shortcomings. Attribute the errors I may have committed to over and ill judged zeal, rather than to caprice or bad design.

Trusting that your earnest and best attention will be given to all matters that may be brought before you during our present session, and that the results of your present labors may redound to the glory of God, your own honor, the advancement of the interests of our social circle, and the temporal and eternal well being of never dying souls,

This report is submitted, in L., P. & F.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. W. P.

Halifax N. S., 31st. October, 1866.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe read his Report as follows:—

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brethren,—

In meeting with you in eighteenth annual session, it affords me

infinite pleasure to announce that the official year now about closing has been one of unparalleled success in the history of our Order in this Province.

During the year the accessions to our membership have been large, and the additions to the number of our Divisions greater than in any previous year. In connection with this increase in our own institution, it is pleasing to know that the cause of Temperance has, through the efforts of other organizations, made good progress in Nova Scotia during the past twelve months.

For the success that has attended the efforts of temperance men engaged in the good work, and the associations with which they are connected, we have good reason to exclaim "Glory be to God in the highest," and to rely on His gracious assistance for further progress during the year upon which we are about to enter.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

Since our last quarterly meeting, eight new Divisions have been instituted, viz :

1. MII FORD HAVEN, No. 264, at Manchester, Guysboro' County, on 21st August, by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt.

2. SPARKLING WATER, No. 265, at Guysboro' Intervale, Guysboro' County, on 23rd August, by the same Brother.

3. LADY OF THE LAKE, No. 266, at Lochaber, Antigonish County, on 12th September, by the same Brother.

4. GOLDEN AGE, No. 267, at Isaac's Harbour, Guysboro' County, on 10th September, by the same Brother.

5. ADDINGTON, No. 268, at Addington Forks, Antigonish County, on 14th September, by the same Brother.

6. GLENELG, No. 269, at Glenelg, Guysboro' County, on 19th September, by the same Brother.

7. PRESERVATION, No. 270, at East River, (St. Mary's,) Pictou County, on 25th September, by the same Brother.

8. HOMEVILLE, No. 271, at Mira Bay, Cape Breton County, on 13th October, by D.G.W.P. Charles R. Bown.

#### DIVISION RESUSCITATED.

JUNE ROSE DIVISION, No. 125, of Hammond Plains, Halifax County, which had been inactive for sometime, was resuscitated on 24th July, by D. G. W. P. P. R. Foster of St. Margaret's Bay.

#### CHARTER SURRENDERED.

GOLDENVILLE DIVISION, No. 206, of Goldenville, Guysboro' County, owing to various circumstances beyond the control of members, was compelled to surrender its Charter in August last.

#### NO. OF DIVISIONS, STATISTICS, &c.

At the present time the names of one hundred and sixty-eight Divisions are on the roll.

Of this number nine are not working, viz :—Nos. 28, 87, 99, 134, 150, 151, 163, 178, 183. Two are dead—Nos. 168 and 206.

Including the new Divisions there are now supposed to be in working order 157.

Returns for quarter ending 30th September were due from 156.—Returns have been received from 139, from which is compiled the following

*Statistical Summary.*

Number admitted	- - - - -	804
“ Withdrawn	- - - - -	183
“ Violated pledge 1st time	- - - - -	195
“ Reinstated	- - - - -	115
“ Suspended	- - - - -	79
“ Violated pledge 2nd time	- - - - -	43
“ Expelled	- - - - -	342
“ Deaths	- - - - -	15
Whole No. of members on F. S. books	- - - - -	7935
Lady Visitors admitted	- - - - -	536
“ Withdrawn, died, &c.	- - - - -	20
Whole No. Lady Visitors	- - - - -	5739
Public Temperance meetings held	- - - - -	70
Temperance documents distributed	- - - - -	998

*Financial.*

Receipts	- - - - -	\$2,519.46
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits	- - - - -	1,851.80½
Paid for Benefits	- - - - -	232.17
Cash on hand and invested	- - - - -	11,957.98
Per capita tax to G. D.	- - - - -	446.94

## FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 26th inst., for per capita tax, stock, Agency Fund, &c., amounted to \$840.55½, all of which has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

## DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

Since the last quarterly meeting, the incorporation papers of several Subordinate Divisions have been filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office, viz. :—

1. SCOTIA, No. 240, Tatamagouche, on 16th August.
2. LIFE-BOAT, No. 158, Cape Island, Barrington, on 7th Sept.
3. GRANITE ROCK, No. 262, Sambro, on 15th September.
4. GIBRALTER, No. 171, Gay's River, on 11th October.
5. MOENING LIGHT, No. 223, Strait of Canso, on 17th October.

Forty-eight Divisions are now Incorporated under the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed in 1851, incorporating the Grand and Subordinate Divisions in Nova Scotia.

## CLEARANCE CARDS GRANTED.

The G. W. P. and G. Scribe have granted Clearance Cards to the following named :

On 4th September, to P. W. P. Jesse Cumminger, of late Goldenville Division, No. 206.

On 26th October, to P. W. P. Rev. S. B. Kempton, of late Living Oak Division, No. 211.

The action of Grand Officers in granting said Cards requires confirmation by the G. D.

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

The G. W. P. having, in his Report, given full details of the State of the Order, it is unnecessary for me to repeat particulars, further than to add that our organization never had a more prosperous year than the past—never had so many working Divisions within the boundaries of its jurisdiction—and never had so large a membership of good, faithful working Sons and Lady Visitors as at the present time. The aggregate total of our membership, Lady Visitors, and children in the Bands of Hope, is, in round numbers, about 16,000, a power that *ought*, and I trust *will* be felt in the land.

## OPERATIONS OF PAST YEAR.

Since the last annual meeting of this body FORTY new Divisions have been instituted, viz. :—7 in Halifax County, 6 each in Colchester and Shelburne Counties, 4 in Guysborough, 3 each in Cape Breton and Kings, 2 each in Antigonish, Inverness and Yarmouth, and *one* each in Digby, Hants, Pictou, Lunenburg, and Richmond.

The new Divisions enumerated have a membership of 1720, with 916 Lady Visitors—two Returns wanting.

Our Agents have been in every County of the Province. Conjointly they have travelled 7,300 miles, addressed 300 public meetings, visited 100 Divisions.

During the year 22 Bands of Hope were instituted.

*Nine* Divisions have been resuscitated, and several that were about giving up their work reconsidered their intentions of surrendering their charters and are now prospering.

*Ten* Divisions were reported dead during the year, *one* of which, however, have resumed work. Of this number *one* only had held meetings since last annual session.

This brief summary of the year's operations, will, I trust, be both pleasing and satisfactory to the Grand Division.

## AGENCY.

The Agency department of our organization has been prosecuted with vigor during the year, as the Report of the Agents and Agency Committee will show. A little more effort and liberality on the part of individuals and Divisions would make the Agency self-sustaining. To Brothers McArthur and Barratt the Order and the friends of temperance in this Province are much indebted for their zeal, energy, and indefatigable labours. To their exertions, and addresses to the people, may be attributed the greatest portion of the success of the cause during the year.

The monies received by me since last annual meeting towards the Agency Fund, amounted to \$749.37—being collections at meetings addressed by the Agents, and donations from Divisions and individuals. [This does not include collections, &c., by Bro. McArthur since July, as he has not had time to make up his quarterly statement.]

## DIVISIONS AND MEMBERSHIP BY COUNTIES.

The number of working Divisions in each County, with their aggregate membership, is as follows:—

<i>County.</i>	<i>No. Divs.</i>	<i>Membership.</i>	<i>Ret'ns. wanting</i>
Annapolis .....	5	151	2
Antigonish.....	3	156	..
Colchester .....	13	715	..
Cumberland.....	10	313	4
Cape Breton.....	9	458	1*
Digby.....	12	448	2
Guysborough .....	8	284	1
Halifax.....	22	1,359	1
Hants .....	11	712	1
Inverness .....	4	194	..
King's .....	13	706	..
Pictou .....	6	490	..
Lunenburg .....	5	263	..
Queen's .....	8	478	..
Richmond.....	1	51	..
Shelburne.....	12	487	2
Yarmouth .....	11	595	1
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	153	7,860	15
Bermuda .....	4	75	1
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	157	7,935	16

## VARIOUS MATTERS.

I would recommend that a form of quarterly, or half-yearly Returns be prepared for the purpose of obtaining statistical information from Bands of Hope at stated periods.

Since last quarterly meeting the Journal of Proceedings of National Division at last annual session were received; the supply not being sufficient to furnish each Subordinate Division with a copy, 50 additional copies were procured from the M. W. S., at a cost of \$7.50

In accordance with instructions given at April quarterly meeting, an edition of 1,000 copies of the Constitution and Bye-Laws, and Rules of Order of this G. D. has been printed.

Canning Division, No. 196. having lost nearly all its property, including Ritual, &c., by the disastrous fire which destroyed Canning in June last, the Grand Officers supplied that Division with a sett of Ritual, Lady Visitors Ritual, T. and W. and Ode Cards, and blank Returns, without charge, trusting that the Grand Division will sustain their action in the matter.

It is with much satisfaction I have to acknowledge that Divisions have been more prompt in forwarding their Returns, a larger number having been received previous to my commencing this Report than in any previous term. There is yet room for improvement. I am in

\* One Division organized in October—no return.

hopes that all the Returns due for past quarter will be at hand before the Journal of this session is printed.

The grand gathering of Representatives at this annual meeting—the largest ever yet held—is not only an indication of our forces being alive and active in the cause, but a pleasing realization of the fact that our “ancient institution,” as it has been called, is not “dying out on account of its old fogyism,” but is yet full of life, and more vigorous than ever, with a greater supply of the “sinews of war” to battle with the common foe of mankind.

Brethren we are assembled in annual meeting in greater numbers than ever before. Let it not be your boast when you return to your homes merely that you had the privilege of being present at such a grand meeting; but rather that on this occasion you adopted such measures for the advancement of the cause as will tend to extend the principles of total abstinence more widely, and rescue many from the paths of intemperance that are now either on the road to ruin or all but lost. We have a work to do this Session. Let us do it, and do it well.

Before concluding this Report I feel it a duty incumbent upon me to allude to the services of the Brother who last year you placed at the head of this body. I dislike flattery, and it is not now my intention to flatter that officer. During my official relations with this Grand Division for the period of nearly eleven years, I can bear testimony to the zeal and ability of the worthy Brothers you have from time to time placed in the G. W. P.'s chair, and with whom my intercourse was as harmonious as it was pleasing. But I must be allowed to say that Brother H. A. Taylor, during his term of office, has devoted his energies, and a large portion of his time, as well as means, in visiting Divisions and encouraging the Order. I must claim that a portion of the success of our Order during the year is due to his promptness and diligence. Now that he is about retiring from the chair, he can truly say—“I have done my duty faithfully.” G. W. A. Murray has also rendered good service to our organization during his term of office.—With these officers I have been in almost daily communication on the affairs of the Order, and have received much assistance from them in discharging the duties of my office, the business of which has largely increased since the last annual meeting.

In conclusion, brethren, I pray that the Almighty will be with us during the labors of this Session, that He will favor us in the future as He has in the past, and that in the year upon which we are about to enter He will bless our efforts with success; and hoping that our meeting will be a harmonious and profitable one, I submit my eleventh annual report,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Halifax, N. S., 31st October, 1866.

Grand Scribe.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

## REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

*To the Grand Division Sons of Temperance in Annual Session.*

The high importance of the trust committed to the Agency Committee need not be adverted to at any length in this annual report.

Your Committee is impressed with the consideration of the greatness of our enterprise, and cherishes a deep anxiety that the interests of the cause of Temperance, and of our Order especially as the foremost and most influential instrumentality in that cause, should by the agency employed under the auspices, and by the liberal assistance of this Grand Division, be steadily and continuously advanced.

We are justified in regarding the maintenance of the Agency work of this Grand Division as highly essential to the progress and prosperity of the cause of total abstinence in our Province.

We feel persuaded that there is a strong necessity for unremitting effort to keep the public mind awake on this subject, and to endeavor to instil those principles of opposition to the use of strong drink and to its legalized sale, which we may strongly hope will ere long predominate and prove mighty in the removal of this evil entirely from our country.

To accomplish this result, Temperance missionary labor, by the employment of efficient agents and lecturers, cannot be dispensed with.

This Committee is happy in being able to report that the two brethren who, during the previous year, occupied the field with so much encouragement and success—P. G. W. P. Rev. Alexr. McArthur and P. W. P. R. M. Barratt—have been employed for the year past with equal, if not with even more gratifying results.

Through their instrumentality every County in the Province has been visited, and in all the principal towns and villages public meetings held for the advocacy of our principles—while many retired localities have been favored with addresses on Temperance that had never before enjoyed such a privilege.

These wide-spread and zealous endeavors on the part of our agents cannot but be fraught with the best results, even beyond what we can now estimate; but the more palpable benefits of their efforts are found in the healthy condition of the great proportion of our Divisions, the increase of our membership, and the large number of new Divisions formed during the year; all of which must be mainly attributable to the labors of these brethren.

So confident are we that the Agency Fund of this Grand Division is employed in a good and benevolent work, that we think it ought to be more generously sustained by members of this organization, and by those *not of our Order* who are friends of sobriety and of social and moral progress.

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

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*  
JOHN McMURRAY,  
CHARLES ROBSON,  
S. SELDEN,  
ROBERT NOBLE.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. A. M. Gidney offered the following resolution :—

*Whereas*, Brother George V. Rand, of Wolfville, has been laudably active in endeavoring to put down the illicit traffic in intoxicating drinks in his locality, and in other ways has been industrious in striving to promote the interests of the Temperance cause; and *whereas*, Bro. Rand has thereby incurred the malicious hostility of those opposed to our principles, and in consequence has suffered severely by an act of incendiarism,

*Therefore Resolved*, That we recommend the members of this Grand Division to bring the matter before their respective Subordinate Divisions, with a view, in some measure, of repairing the pecuniary loss he has sustained, and that a subscription list be now opened for the object named.

The resolution was seconded by Bro. Rev. J. E. Balcom and adopted.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from Bro. John N. Stearns, Most Worthy Patriarch, which was, on motion, referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Read a communication from Mainmast Division, No. 57, relating to admission of females to full membership. Laid on the table.

The following Report was read and approved :—

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

1. On 18th August, to Rev. Joseph Murray, and *seventeen others*, residents of Manchester, Guysborough County, for MILFORD HAVEN DIVISION, No. 264.

2. On 20th August, to James A. Ferguson, and *twenty-three others*, residents of Guysboro' Intervale, Guysboro' County, for SPARKLING WATER DIVISION, No. 265.

3. On 7th September, to John Sears, and *twenty-three others*, residents of Lochaber, Antigonish County, for LADY OF THE LAKE DIVISION, No. 266.

4. On 7th September, to James F. Elliot, and *twenty-four others*, residents of Isaac's Harbour, Guysboro' County, for GOLDEN AGE DIVISION, No. 267.

5. On 10th September, to J. G. Bradshaw, and *twenty others*, residents of Addington Forks, Antigonish County, for ADDINGTON DIVISION, No. 268.

6. On 17th September, to Rev. C. B. Pitblado, and *fifteen others*, residents of Glenelg, Guysboro' County, for GLENELG DIVISION, No. 269.

7. On 20th September, to Angus Cameron, and *thirty-one others*, residents of East River, (St. Mary's) Pictou County, for PRESERVATION DIVISION, No. 270.

8. On 1st October, to Joseph Martell, and nineteen others, residents of Mira Bay, Cape Breton County, for HOMEVILLE DIVISION, No. 271.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.,  
PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
EDWARD MORRISON,  
JAMES SPIKE.

*Halifax, N. S., 30th October, 1866.*

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have had submitted to them for examination the Bye-Laws of *Garland Division*, No. 105, *North Sydney*, 167, *Freedon*, 238, *Fenwick*, 239, *Rockport*, 241, and *Gold Hunter*, 263, in which they do not find anything to conflict with the Constitution.

Your Committee have also examined the Bye-Laws of several other Divisions upon which they would report as follows:

*Rising Sun*, No. 52.—A few alterations made in order to make them harmonise with the Constitution.

*Rocklin*, No. 129.—Section 3 of Article 7 was reconstructed so as to make it harmonise with the Constitution.

*Crystal Spring*, No. 222.—A few verbal alterations were made in the Bye-Laws of this Division.

*Scotia*, No. 240.—Your Committee struck out Article 4 of the Bye-Laws of this Division, its provisions being contrary to Article 4 of the Constitution.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
WILLIAM MURPHY,  
JOHN HEENAN.

*Halifax, N. S., 31st October, 1866.*

The Standing Committee on Appeals presented a Report on the case of *C. E. DeWolfe vs. Olive Branch Division*, referred to Committee at July Session.

A motion was made, and seconded, for adoption of the Report.

Pending discussion on the Report, the Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

## AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1866.

Grand Division resumed business at 2.30 P.M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:—

*Present*—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

*Absent*—G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. J. P. Smith, G. Treas.; P. R. Foster, G. Chap.; J. C. Hills, G. Sent., *pro. tem.*

The Grand Conductor having announced Representatives Samuel Creelman of No. 244, and Robinson Cox of 247 in waiting, they were introduced and initiated.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

G. S. read a letter from P. G. W. P., R. A. Temple, regretting his inability to attend the session in consequence of illness.

Consideration of Report of Committee on Appeals was resumed.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved in amendment to the motion to adopt,

*That* the Report and Papers be referred back to the Committee, with instructions to obtain further information and papers from Olive Branch Division.

The amendment on being put was adopted.

The Grand Conductor moved the resolution of which he gave notice at the July Session, viz:—

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division make a request of the National Division that the following Article be added to the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions:

The P. W. P's of Divisions shall be a committee to devise measures for the better working of their Division, and to consider such matters in connexion with the Cause of Temperance as shall tend to the suppression of intemperance in their locality and the promotion of the principles of total abstinence generally;—they shall meet once in every month, and shall be presided over by the D. G. W. P. of the Division:—

Provided their action when affecting the Division, shall be approved of by the Division, and shall not conflict with the rules and usages of the Order.

P. W. P's who fail to attend meetings of the Committee for twelve successive sessions shall no longer be eligible to sit with such committee, nor shall they be eligible to represent their Division in the Grand Division.

After discussion the resolution was referred to a Special Committee to report upon, viz:—T. M. King, D. Marshall, Wm. C. Bill.

The Reports of Bros. McArthur and Barratt, (Agents,) to the Agency Committee were read, and on motion ordered to be published in the printed Journal. (See Appendix—G. S.)

On motion the Report of the Special Committee on location of Sessions during 1867, was taken from the table, and after rejection of two amendments offered, adopted as follows:—

The Committee to whom was referred the matter respecting the several localities in which the Quarterly Sessions of this Grand Division shall be held during the current official year, beg leave to report, that after duly considering all the claims and circumstances that have pressed upon the minds of the Committee, they beg leave respectively to recommend

That the January Session be held in Bridgewater, County of Lunenburg;

The April Session in Berwick, County of Kings;

The July Session in New Glasgow, County of Pictou.

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

ANGUS M. GIDNEY, *Chairman.*

P. R. FOSTER,

I. J. SKINNER,

ROBINSON THOMPSON,

T. M. KING,

D. MARSHALL.

On motion it was agreed that the Annual Session be held in Halifax, in October.

The dates for holding the various Sessions were fixed as follows:—

The January Session to be held on Tuesday, 29th of the month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; the April Session on Tuesday, 30th of the month, at 8 o'clock, P. M.; the July Session on Tuesday, 16th of the month, at 8 o'clock, P. M.; the Annual Session on Tuesday, 29th October, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Bro. R. M. Barratt moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. McArthur, and adopted:—

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be directed to prepare and have printed 500 blank forms, for returns of Bands of Hope.

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

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee having examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, find them to be correct, except an error against himself of

ten cents, which the Grand Scribe has made in the addition of tax for March quarter. They have also examined the following accounts which they find correct, and recommend for payment, viz.:

Jas. Bowes & Sons, printing	- - - -	\$42.50
McNab & Shaffer, do.	- - - -	20.00
Abstainer Office, do.	- - - -	14.50
R. T. Muir, Stationery, &c.	- - - -	5.83

R. H. WETMORE.

R. J. WILSON.

29th October, 1866.

On motion, it was *voted* that the expenses of the G. W. P. (or G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.,) and the G. Scribe, only, be paid for attendance at Sessions during the ensuing year.

On motion, it was *voted* that 600 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Annual Session, and 500 copies, each, of the Journal of the Quarterly Sessions of 1867, be printed.

The following named were appointed a Committee on Halls for ensuing year:—*Bridgewater*, Dr. W. A. C. Randall; *Berwick*, Charles Norwood; *New Glasgow*, David Marshall; *Halifax*, P. G. W. A. Murray.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

## EVENING SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1866.

Grand Division resumed business at 7.30 P. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:—

*Present*—G. W. P., G. W. A., Grand Scribe, G. Treas., G. Con.

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

Vacancies were filled *pro. tem.* by Rev. J. E. Balcom, G. Chap.; Wm. Williams, G. Sent.; Rev. A. McArthur, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Charles Eaton of No. 241, Samuel Freeman of 203, Leander Cohoon of 208, James R. Collie, of 240, David W. Lowden of 196, who were duly initiated.

P. G. W. P. McRobert entered and took his seat.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion Bros. W. C. Bill, J. C. Hills, and R. S. Blois were appointed to act as assistants to the Grand Conductor during the balloting for officers.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election of Officers for the ensuing year, when after balloting the following named were declared elected:—

G. W. P.—Thomas M. King, of St. Andrew's Division, No. 212, Antigonish.

G. W. A.—Robert M. Barratt, of Micmac Division No. 8, Halifax.

G. Scribe.—Patrick Monaghan, of Chebucto Division, No 7, Halifax.

G. Treasurer.—William C. Bill, of Lake Division No 71, Biltown, Cornwallis.

G. Chap.—Rev. J. E. Balcom, of Iron Age Division No. 82, Londonderry.

G. Con.—David Marshall, of New Glasgow Division No. 17, New Glasgow.

G. Sent.—William Williams, of Mayflower Division No. 9, Halifax.

It was *voted* that the Installation of officers take place tomorrow forenoon, immediately after initiatory services.

The election of Officers having occupied the time till near 11 o'clock, no other business was transacted. The Grand Division adjourned at the hour named.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

## FORENOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, November 1, 1866.

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

Roll of officers called: All present except the G. Chap. Bro. Wm. Bryden was appointed G. Chap. *pro tem*.

The minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe read an extract from a Letter he

received this morning from Bro. Wm. H. Pasfield, G. S. of the G. D. of New South Wales, dated *Tempe, Cook's River, 20th August 1866*, viz:—

"It affords me much pleasure to inform you that the cause here is in a flourishing condition. We now have *eleven* (11) Divisions, with a total of 700 members, and every prospect of a still larger number joining our ranks. The full particulars and all other information I will send you by the October mail, after our annual meeting."

The reading of the letter was received with acclamation.

On motion the letter was referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following Standing Committees for the year were appointed:—

*Auditing and Finance.*—Robert H. Wetmore, *Chairman*; John L. Whytal, Robert J. Wilson.

*Charters and Institution of New Divisions.*—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; James Spike, P. G. W. A. Selden.

*Appeals.*—P. G. W. A. Heenan, *Chairman*; Robert M. Barratt, P. G. W. A. Murray, J. J. Uhlman, Grand Scribe.

*Constitutions and Bye-Laws.*—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Heenan, P. G. W. A. Murray.

*Credentials.*—Andrew B. Boak, *Chairman*; James C. Merlin, William Williams.

*Printing.*—Grand Scribe, *Chairman*; William Williams, W. J. Wallace.

*Agency.*—P. G. W. P. Taylor, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Selden, Charles Robson, P. G. W. P. McMurray, P. G. W. A. Noble.

*Publication.*—Charles Robson, *Chairman*; Alexander J. Ritchie, P. G. W. A. Selden.

The Grand Conductor announced Representative George P. Nelson of No. 41 in waiting for initiation. On motion the Bro. was obligated by the P. G. W. P., signed the roll, and took his seat as a member of the G. D.

The time fixed for Installation of Officers having arrived, G. W. P. Taylor made some valedictory remarks.

The Grand Officers elect were duly installed into office. P. G. W. P's. Christie and Cramp assisting in the ceremony.

Grand Worthy Patriarch King addressed the Grand Division on assuming the duties of his office.

P. G. W. A. Morrison moved his resolution relating to the admission of females to full membership.—(*This resolution was laid on the table at the sitting of Tuesday evening—G. S.*)

G. W. A. Barratt seconded the resolution.

P. G. W. P. Cramp offered a resolution in amendment which was seconded by Bro. James Crockett.

Pending discussion (over an hour and-a-half) the G. D. adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

### AFTERNOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, November 1, 1866.

Grand Division resumed business at 2.30 P. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called:—

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

*Absent*, G. Chap., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Rev. H. McKeown, G. Chap; R. S. Blois, G. Sent.

G. S. read a Communication from Chedabucto Division relating to the question of admitting females to full membership, and the Band of Hope Ritual. Placed on file, except so much of it as relates to Band of Hope Ritual, which was ordered to be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed with the view of Revising the Ritual for the organization named.

The Grand Sentinel entered and took his place.

Discussion on the resolutions on the subject of admission of females to full membership was resumed.

After a lengthy discussion (which occupied nearly the whole afternoon)—it was moved and seconded that the mover of the resolution have leave to withdraw it, which passed.

P. G. W. P. Cramp moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Christie:—

*Resolved*,—That no action be taken by this Grand Division relative to the admission of females as members of Subordinate Divisions until

such alterations have been made by the National Division in the Constitutions, Ceremonies and Usages of the Order, as may be required in order to the introduction of Female Membership.

Adopted.

The G. W. P. presented the following Report from a Special Committee :—

The Committee on Resolution altering the Constitution imposing new duties on the Past Worthy Patriarchs of our Order, have given serious consideration to the subject, and while they feel the importance of the Order adopting every available means for promoting the objects we have in view, are, under all the circumstances, not prepared at present to recommend the adoption of the resolution, but would respectfully recommend Divisions to adopt the principles of the resolution so far as the Constitution will permit.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

T. M. KING, *Chairman.*

WM. C. BILL,

DAVID MARSHALL.

Adopted.

Bro. J. C. Hills, on behalf of the P. W. P's. of the City Divisions, extended an invitation to members of the Grand Division to attend a "Social Tea Meeting" in the Reading Room this evening at 6 o'clock.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

P. G. W. P. Longley presented the following Report from Committee on Communications :—

The Committee on communications, to whom was referred the application of Bachelor Division, No. 203, Milton, for the grant of a new Charter, on the ground of the old one being delaced, offer the following report :—

The Committee see no reason why the Charter asked for should not be granted, provided the usual fee is paid; but fear that it would form a bad precedent if furnished upon any other condition.

A. LONGLEY,

WM. C. BILL,

J. McL. McLEOD,

J. H. R. FAYLE,

D. MOSHER.

*Halifax, November 1st, 1866.*

A motion was made for adoption of the Report.

It was moved in amendment that a new Charter be granted to Bachelor Division on payment of half the usual fee.

The amendment passed—36 to 22.

On motion the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) was voted to

Miss Anderson for services to the Grand Division during this Session.

On motion of Bro. Geo. V. Rand, seconded by P. G. W. P. Cramp, the Grand Scribe's salary for current year was fixed at \$300.00.

On motion of P. G. W. P. McRobert, the sum of \$240.00 (the usual grant) was voted to Editor of *Abstainer* for current year, on Vol. XI.

Grand Division adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

### FORENOON SITTING.

FRIDAY, November 2nd, 1866.

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

Roll of Officers called:—All present except the Grand Chaplain.

Bro. Rev. A. Kent was appointed *pro. tem.*

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

P. G. W. P. Christie moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Cramp, and adopted:—

*Resolved*,—That application be made to the N. D. for a revision of the Ritual for admission of Lady Visitors, and that our Representatives be instructed to bring the subject before that Body at their next meeting.

G. W. A. Barratt moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. McArthur:

*That* a Committee be appointed to suggest the necessary alterations in the Ritual for admission of Lady Visitors, said Committee to report at the January Session.

Adopted, and P. G. W. P's. Christie, Cramp, and McMurray appointed as the Committee.

P. G. W. P. Cramp presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order, which, after some conversation, was adopted as follows:—

The Committee congratulate the members of the Grand Division on the splendid success achieved during the year now closing. The addi-

tion of forty new divisions in one year is unprecedented in our history in this province, and may surely be considered as an indication of the divine blessing on our cause. Nor should we ever fail to acknowledge our obligations to the Great God, without whom "Nothing is strong, nothing is holy." As the temperance movement is the development, in one particular, of the religion of the Bible, its continued prosperity will be ensured by that practical manifestation of devout regard to the will of God which is evinced by those who carry on their efforts to do good in a spirit of devout dependence on his favour.

Looking to the means which have been employed, the Committee feel confident that the increase of our Order is to be mainly attributed to the zealous labours of our agents. The Brethren McArthur and Barratt have devoted themselves to the work with untiring assiduity, and have manifested no small degree of prudence in the management of affairs, under circumstances of trial and difficulty. Their continuance in the field is greatly to be desired. The brethren of the Order, it is hoped, will exert themselves to the utmost to secure the necessary funds. A wiser and more profitable outlay cannot be imagined.

It would be unpardonable in this connection to omit to notice the praiseworthy activity of the Grand Worthy Patriarch. That he has been able, in addition to the ordinary duties of his office, in a remarkably busy year, to visit officially so many Subordinate Divisions, for the purpose of inspection, encouragement and counsel, is a very gratifying fact. It has doubtless tended materially to promote the welfare of the Order. In discharging those duties the Grand Worthy Patriarch received very efficient aid from the Grand Worthy Associate, to whose zeal and diligence the first named officer bears grateful testimony in his report, which the Committee feel is well deserved.

The full details comprised in the Grand Worthy Patriarch's report, respecting the state of the Divisions, is of a highly interesting character, and will, no doubt, be perused with much satisfaction. It was not to be expected that the Divisions would exhibit uniformity of condition, the circumstances in which they are placed being so various. Obstacles and opposition may be looked for by every organization which aims at the moral improvement of man, and they should be encountered with firmness, and in a "meek and quiet spirit." The Committee beg to suggest to the members of the Order that they will best conduct its true interests by pursuing "the even tenor of their way," without allowing themselves to be diverted from duty by engaging in angry disputes.— And they further observe, that it is of the highest importance, especially in the present state of temperance affairs, that the Subordinate Divisions should use their most diligent endeavours to obtain the co-operation of intelligent and influential members of society in their respective districts. There are many in all neighbourhoods who admit the truth of our principles, and embody them in their practice, but still stand aloof from our organization. The enlistment of such persons in our ranks is peculiarly desirable.

The communication from the Most Worthy Patriarch contains information respecting the probable restoration of the Order in certain States in which it had lain dormant during the late war, which will be received with great pleasure. It may be hoped that ere long the Order

will regain its influence in those States, and not only so but that throughout this continent of North America the principles which we advocate will prevail in all their elevating and purifying power.

It is a pleasing thought that by means of this Grand Division the Order has been introduced into New South Wales, and the brethren have doubtless listened with thankfulness to the letter read at this meeting, showing that the good cause has met with encouraging success in that country.

The notices and recommendations contained in the reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe are eminently worthy of consideration. The following may be particularly mentioned:—The Asylum for Inebriates, which the Committee trust will be shortly established in this province; the desirableness of taking action in order to procure from the Legislature the separation of the sale of liquors from the sale of other articles on the same premises; the formation of county conventions, which would, in all probability, considerably promote the welfare of the cause; and the *Abstainer* newspaper, the organ of this Grand Division, which, although it has attained a respectable circulation among subordinate Divisions, which it well deserves, ought to be more extensively supported by individual members of the Order.

In conclusion, the Committee suggest the propriety of addressing a circular to the clergy of all denominations in this province, requesting them to bring the subject of Temperance before their respective congregations, and to encourage an habitual reference to it at meetings for prayer, in order that the blessing of God on our efforts may be continually and systematically invoked.

J. M. CRAMP,  
GEORGE CHRISTIE,  
ANGUS M. GIDNEY,  
WM. BRYDEN,  
DAVID MARSHALL,  
H. McKEOWN,  
W. A. C. RANDALL.

P. G. W. P. Christie moved, seconded by Bro. R. S. Blois :

That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated from the general fund of this G. D. to the Agency Fund.

Passed.

On motion of G. W. A. Barratt, seconded by Rev. A. Kent, it was

*Resolved*.—That a Special Committee be appointed to revise the Ritual for Bands of Hope.

P. G. W. A. Selden, C. Robson, and P. G. W. P. Brown were appointed the Committee for that purpose.

The following named were appointed as the Standing Committee on Bands of Hope:—R. J. Wilson, *Chairman*; P. G. W. P. Taylor, P. G. W. A. Selden, G. G. Gray, James Spike, P. G. W. A. Murray.

The following named Brethren were elected as Representatives to the National Division:—

G. W. P. Thomas M. King, of No. 212.

P. G. W. F. William Burrill, No. 4.

“ Rev. John McMurray, No. 26.

“ William M. Brown, No. 96.

“ Rev. George Christie, No. 2.

“ Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., No. 112.

“ John S. Thompson, No. 7.

“ Rev. Alexander McArthur, No. 16.

“ Rev. Robert Alder Temple, No. 26.

“ Avar Longley, No. 7.

“ James D. B. Fraser, No. 16.

“ Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, No. 32.

“ Wm. E. McRobert, M.D., No. 32.

“ Henry Atkins Taylor, No. 7.

G. W. A. Robert M. Barratt, No. 8.

P. G. W. A. Robert Noble, No. 96.

“ Donald Johnston, No. 27.

“ Rev. Nathaniel Gunnison, No. 9.

“ John Heenan, No. 7.

“ Edward Morrison, No. 26.

“ Stephen Selden, No. 8.

“ William Murray, No. 9.

G. Scribe, Patrick Monaghan, No. 7.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Taylor, seconded by P. G. P. W. McRobert, it was

*Resolved*,—That P. G. W. P. Cramp, and P. G. W. P. Christie, be appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the National Division, to be held in Wilmington, Delaware, in June, 1867, their expenses to be paid by the Grand Division; and that in the event of either of the brothers named not being able to be present at said meeting, the Grand Scribe to attend instead.

On motion a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Geo. V. Rand, for his services as Organist during the Session.

A vote of thanks was passed to the city Divisions for the use of their Division and Reading Rooms, and Organ, during the Session.

P. G. W. P. Christie moved, seconded by Bro. R. S. Blois:—

*That* the thanks of the Grand Division be conveyed to His Excellency

Vice Admiral Sir James Hope, for kindly allowing the Band of his Flag Ship to attend the Public Meeting in the Hall, last evening.

Passed.

On motion, a vote of thanks was passed to the Commissioner of Railways, and to the proprietors of Mail Stage Routes, Steamers, &c., for affording travelling facilities to members of the Grand Division at reduced fares.

On motion of P. G. W. P. McRobert, seconded by D. Marshall, G. C., it was

*Resolved*,—That P. G. W. P. Christie be requested to convey to the Managers and Members of the City Bands of Hope who took part in the proceedings at the Public Meeting last evening, the thanks of this G. D. for their services; and express the gratification of the members at the improvement made by the Bands since last year.

On motion of D. Marshall, G. C., seconded by Wm. Bryden, a vote of thanks was passed to the P. W. P's. of the City Divisions for the kind manner in which they entertained their brethren from the country last evening.

P. G. W. P. Taylor, *Chairman*; P. G. W. A. Murray, and the Grand Scribe were appointed a Standing Central Committee on reduction of travelling fares during the ensuing year.

The business of the Session having been brought to a close, P. G. W. P. Christie was called upon to give a closing address. The Brother spoke substantially as follows:—

The time to separate has now arrived. Such seasons are to me very affecting. We are never sure of meeting again. Indeed it is probable that we shall not all meet in another annual session.

This has been to us all a most satisfactory, and, I trust, profitable meeting. I have been pleased with the discussions, and much gratified with the result of our deliberations. I am pleased to see you, Grand Worthy Patriarch, in the honourable position which you now occupy. I am also pleased with the selections made by this Grand Division for the other officers.

Some of our discussions have been pretty lively, and for a while, exciting; but I am happy to know that all ill-feeling that had sprung up soon passed away, leaving us in the enjoyment of harmony—such as should ever prevail among brethren. I like discussion. There may be momentary irritations, but it soon subsides—leaving only such beneficial effects as the storm which purifies the atmosphere. Our discussions have done good by bringing into the strongest possible view the arguments on both sides of the question—thus preparing us to give up opinions that are untenable, and by furnishing us with the arguments of opponents, enabling us to prepare to meet them at the proper time.

We will all, I trust, return to our homes, prepared to labor with still greater zeal in this great and noble cause. Our spirits are refreshed by the cheerful tidings of success brought to us from various sources, but especially by the Reports of the late Grand Officers. We feel that we are not laboring in vain—and a consciousness of this never fails to urge the strong to greater efforts and to encourage the timid to put forth more strength.

The year just closed has been remarkable for the progress of our cause. The Officers upon whom the responsibilities and labours now especially devolve, may, possibly, not see such abundant fruit of their labours. But, Grand Worthy Patriarch, you must remember that success cannot always be measured by the results which we witness. The cause may still be prospering when we cannot point so triumphantly to the tokens of success. When the tide is rising, we often see a great wave sweep far up upon the beach, to be followed by another that does not reach so far. But we do not therefore conclude that the tide has ceased to rise. Wait a little longer and you will see another wave advance beyond any that preceded. Just so is it in moral reforms. We must not only judge by appearances. If we do our duty, the work will go forward. Diligence will secure success, even though there may be circumstances in which this success may not be so apparent.

We now part. Let us do so, thanking God for past success, and anticipating the future with calm confidence. Let us endeavour to do our duty—and then we may hope to hear at last the words of our Master saying, “well done good and faithful servants.”

The Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed at 1.15 o'clock P. M.

The attendance of members at this Session was larger than ever before, and more Subordinate Divisions were represented than at any previous meeting. The Session was harmonious and very interesting throughout.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., 3d November 1866.

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

1866.		DR.	
July 19.	To Tax from Divisions qr. ending June 30, 1865 :		
	Nelson, \$1.92 - - - - -	\$1	92
	Tax from Divisions qr. ending Dec. 31, 1865 :		
	Green Tree, \$1.50 - - - - -	1	50
	Tax from Divisions qr. ending March 31, 1866 :		
	Wellington, \$2.58 ; Gen. Williams, 0.90 ;		
	General Inglis, 4.26 ; Green Tree, 1.50 ;		
	Bethesda, 4.02 ; Banyan, 1.68 ; Philanthropy, 0.32½ ; Home of the West, 0.84 -	16	20½
Aug. 1.	To Tax from Divisions qr. ending June 20, 1866 :		
	Central, \$3.96 ; Milton, 4.92 ; Union, 3.42 ;		
	New Caledonia, 1.92 ; Oriental, 3.72 ; Columbia, 3.66 ; Morning Star, No. 38, 1.32 ;		
	Rising Sun, 4.20 ; Agricola, 3.06 ; Iron Age, 5.70 ; Nelson, 0.84 ; Wellington, 3.12 ; Parrsboro', 2.64 ; Phoenix, 3.54 ;		
	Rechab, 1.80 ; Temple, 1.68 ; White Rose, 1.32 ; Gen'l. Williams, 0.90 ; Gen'l Inglis, 4.50 ; Cobequid, 2.70 ; Western Star, 3.06 ;		
	Sherbrooke, 1.50 ; New Era, 6.84 ; Green Tree, on ac. 1.00 ; Amherst, 2.64 ; Ray of Hope, 3.12 ; Star of Hope, 0.78 ; Mariner's Guide, 3.00 ; Reid, 1.68 ; Tangier, 3.42 ; Rescue, on ac. 5.00 ; Rosignol, 4.32 ;		
	Brooklyn, 2.10 ; Bachelor, 3.48 ; Wine Harbor, 1.44 ; Goldenville, 1.20 ; Bethesda, 4.26 ; Argus, 1.02 ; Arcadia, 2.04 ; Pereaux, 2.10 ; Youth's Refuge, 3.66 ; Marine, 5.70 ; Crystal Spring, 3.60 ; Champion, 2.64 ; Banyan, 1.80 ; Hopewell, 2.58 ;		
	Tusket, 2.10 ; Philanthropy, 2.34 ; Randall, 2.70 ; Musquodoboit, 2.22 ; Scotia, 5.22 ; Oakland, 3.30 ; Springside, 3.18 ; Morien, 4.98 ; Crystal, 1.86 ; Rising Planet, 2.34 ; Home of the West, 1.02 ;		
	Sailor's Guide, 2.88 ; Annan, 3.60 ; Stirling Blue, 3.12 ; Rockland, 1.08 ; Bruce, 1.02 ; Welcome 1.26 ; Arichat, 2.40 - -	179	52
Oct. 26.	To Tax from Divisions, qr. ending Sep. 30, 1866 :		
	Central, 4.20 ; Milton, 4.50 ; Concord, 2.46 ; Union, 3.24 ; Chebucto, 9.12 ; MicMac, 4.62 ; Mayflower, 5.88 ; Avon, 9.24 ;		
	Oriental, 3.06 ; New Glasgow, 6.48 ; Columbia, 3.12 ; Howard, 6.48 ; Cape Breton, 4.68 ; Chester, 4.92 ; Royal, 1.92 ; Archangel, 3.60 ; Olive Branch, 3.66 ; Star,		

Amount carried over - - - - - \$199 14½

THE GRAND SCRIBE in account with the GRAND DIVISION.

Dr.

Amount brought over - - - - -	\$199 14½
3.18 ; Mainmast, 2.16 ; Star in the East, 4.56 ; Rock, 6.48 ; Aurora, 3.36 ; Agricola, 3.06 ; Wallace, 2.28 ; Albion Mines, 9.60 ; Kellogg, 3.00 ; Nelson, 0 78 ; Athenæum, 7.56 ; Friendship, 1.92 ; Phœnix, 3.96 ; Pittacus, 3.72 ; White Rose, 1.32 ; Cobequid, 2.88 ; South, 2.28 ; North Sydney, 5.34 ; Home, 1.32 ; Island Home, on ac. 1.00 ; New Era, 6.60 ; Amherst, 2.70 ; Mariner's Guide, 3.06 ; Scot's Bay, 3.42 ; Rescue, 5.16 ; Halls' Harbor, 1.74 ; Brooklyn, 1.50 ; Waverly, 3.90 ; Ray of Light, 2.52 ; St. Andrews, 6.00 ; Arcadia, 2.04 ; Alexandra, 1.44 ; Day-Spring, 3.96 ; Greville, 5.40 ; do. bal June qr., 0.34 ; Marine, 5.94 ; Crystal Spring, 4.20 ; Morning Light, 5.16 ; Noble, 2.94 ; Hopewell, 3.48 ; Tusket, 2.28 ; Randall, 2.82 ; Palmerston, 6.48 ; Musquodoboit, 2.04 ; Guiding Star, 1.80 ; Richmond, 3.72 ; Scotia, 5.04 ; Oakland, 3.48 ; Springside, 3.18 ; Clonmel, 1.44 ; Morien, 4.86 ; Crystal, 2 22 ; Rising Planet, 1.92 ; H. A. Taylor, 2.10 ; Home of the West, 0.96 ; Annan, 2.34 ; Granite, 2.70 ; Arichat, 3.06 ; Granite Rock, 5.64 ; Gold Hunter, 4.86 ; Milford Haven, 1.80 ; Sparkling Water, 1.56 - - - - -	487 88½
J. G. Crowdis, on account of tax for quarter ending 30th September, 1866: Hart, Victory and Bruce Divs. - - - - -	4 00
Received towards Agency Fund - - - - -	150 59½
From G. D. of New South Wales -	98 75
For Charters and Rituals New Divs.	56 00
Band of Hope Rituals - - - - -	11 28
Visitor's Rituals - - - - -	8 80
T. & W. Cards - - - - -	7 70
Blank Quarterly Returns - - - - -	5 67½
Ode Cards - - - - -	5 22
Officer's Cards - - - - -	2 50
B. B. \$1.00 ; N. D. Journal 15 cts	1 15
Ceremonies - - - - -	0 90
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	\$840 55½

1866.		Cr.	
Aug. 6.	By paid Grand Treasurer on Agency Fund	- -	\$37 66
23.	" " " General Account	-	105 00
Sep. 28.	" " " "	-	27 50
Oct. 6.	" " " " Agency Fund	- -	35 00
" 9.	" " " " "	- -	23 00
22.	" " " " General Account	- -	70 00
29.	" " " " "	- -	200 00
" "	" " " " Agency Fund	-	282 46
			59 93½
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			\$840 55½

: PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, 29th October, 1866.

Examined and found to be correct excepting in addition of tax for March quarter, the G. S. has made an error of ten cents against himself.

R. H. WETMORE, } *Auditing Committee.*  
R. J. WILSON, }

GRAND DIVISION, N.S.; in account with S. Fulton, GRAND TREASURER.

1866.		Dr.		
Augt 1	To Cash on hand, and in Saving's Bank	- - -	-	\$758.55
23	" from Grand Scribe	- - -	-	105.00
Sept 28	" " " "	- - -	-	27.50
Oct 6	" " " "	- - -	-	35.00
22	" " " "	- - -	-	200.00
29	" " " "	- - -	-	282.46
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				\$1408.51
1886.		Cr.		
Augt 1	By Cash Grand Scribe's expenses to Sydney	- - -	1	\$25.75
	" G. W. P's " " " "	- - -	2	25.50
17	" Fishwick's Express Expenses on Journa	3		1.75
Sept 28	" M. W. S. Charter Fee N. S. Wales \$20.00	}	4	20.49
	" " 50 Extra N. Div. Journals 7.50			
	" Bowes & Sons	- - -	5	62.25
Oct 22	" Editor Abstainer's Salary to 30th Sept.	-	6	60.00
	" Grand Scribe's salary to 1st October	- -	7	60.00
29	" Grand Scribe's Telegraph and Postage, &c.	8		35.31
	" G. W. P's. Paper, Postage, and Telegraph expenses for year	- - -	9	4.25
	" In Saving's Bank (see book)	- - -	-	527.93
	" On hand	- - -	-	585.28
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				\$1408.51

STEPHEN FULTON, *Grand Treasurer.*

AGENCY FUND, G. D. *in account with S. FULTON, Grand Treasurer.*

1866.		Dr.		
July 18	To Cash in Bank	\$200.00,	on hand	\$37.57½ - - \$237.57½
Augt 6	"	from Grand Scribe	- - - - -	37.66
Oct 6	"	"	"	23.00
9	"	"	"	70.00
29	"	"	"	59.93

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\$428.17

1866.		Cr.		
July 26	By Cash paid	R. M. Barratt	on account	- - - - 1 \$30.00
Aug 6	"	Rev. A. McArthur	"	- - - - 2 20.00
Oct 8	"	R. M. Barratt	"	- - - - 3 10.00
9	"	"	"	- - - - 4 70.00
29	"	"	"	- - - - 5 25.00
	"	Do. Postage and Extra	Expenses	- - - 6 6.00
	"	In Saving's Bank	- - - - -	- 200.00
	"	On hand	- - - - -	- 67.17

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\$428.17

Examined and found to be correct

R. H. WETMORE.	} Auditing Committee.
R. J. WILSON.	

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## APPENDIX.

### No 1.

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER THE APPOINTMENT OF GRAND  
DIVISION AGENCY COMMITTEE, DURING THE SUMMER OF 1866.

*Worthy Brothers:—*

The following table contains a statement of my labours as your agent and lecturer during several months, ending with October 1866, from which it will be seen that I have visited and lectured in 66 places in the Counties of Picton, Antigonish, Guysboro', Inverness, Richmond, Victoria, Cape Breton, Halifax, Lunenburg and Queens. In the prosecution of my mission I have travelled 1318 miles, and collected to the Agency Fund \$160.11. There has been a revival of the Temperance cause during the present year—very cheering to the heart of the philanthropist. My meetings have been large and interesting. I lectured in places where before the voice of the temperance lecturer had never been heard. I have received assistance from clergymen all denominations, causing twenty of them to deliver good addresses.—Want of time prevents me from going into detail, but you are respectfully referred to my published "notes" for all the facts connected with my mission. To the good friends from whom I received 'aid and comfort' I am sincerely grateful. Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

ALEX. McARTHUR.

Date.	Places Visited.	Miles.	Collected.	Remarks.
June 11.	Picton .....	40	\$1 15	Division Visited.
12.	Albion Mines.....	10	3 00	do. do.
13.	New Glasgow.....	2	8 00	.....
15.	Antigonish.....	38	4 00	Division Visited.
18.	Melrose.....	25	1 72½	.....
19.	Guysboro'.....	40	2 00	.....
20.	Port Mulgrave.....	25	.....	No Meeting.
21.	Ship Harbor.....	2	3 15	Division Visited.
22.	Arichat.....	30	7 00	do. do.
25.	Plaister Cove.....	34	2 50	.....
26.	Mabou.....	40	.....	No Meeting.
27.	Lake Ainslie.....	16	0 60	.....
28.	Margaree S.....	16	.....	Division Visited.
29.	Margaree N.....	4	6 00	do. do.
July 4.	Big Intervale.....	4	.....	do. do.
9.	Middle River.....	25	.....	No Meeting.
10.	Baddeck.....	15	2 40	.....
11.	Boulardarie.....	10	.....	No Meeting.

Date.	Places Visited.	Miles.	Collected.	Remarks.
July 12.	St. Anns.....	8		No Meeting.
13.	Little Bras d'Or.....	30	2 25	
16.	N. Sydney.....	4	7 10	Attended sess. G.D.
18.	Sydney.....	5	6 50	Division Visited.
20.	Sydney Bar.....	5	6 60	
26.	Cow Bay.....	20	6 25	
Aug. 1.	Antigonish.....	150	6 00	
2.	New Glasgow.....	40	9 50	
3.	New Annan.....	40		No Meeting.
Sept. 3.	Sackville.....	80		No Meeting.
4.	Hammonds Plains.....	8	2 25	
5.	Hubly Settlement.....	16	1 55	
6.	The Town.....	4	1 40	
7.	Indian Harbor.....	4	3 01½	
10.	Black Point.....	14	4 10	
11.	Hubbard's Cove.....	7	1 46	
12.	Chester.....	13	3 33	
14.	New Ross.....	25	1 32	
17.	Dalhousie.....	12	1 56	
18.	Springfield.....	12	0 61	Stormy Night.
19.	New Germany.....	12		No Meeting.
20.	New Cornwall.....	9	0 75	
21.	Mahone Bay.....	7	2 45	
22.	N. West.....			No Meeting.
24.	Lunenburg.....	9	2 10	
26.	Richey's Cove.....	12	0 75	
27.	LaHave Ferry.....	12	1 01	
28.	Summerside.....	5	1 86	
Oct. 1.	Bridgewater.....	3	4 00	
2.	New Canada.....	12	0 80	
3.	Northfield.....	6	0 90	
4.	Conquer All Bank.....	12	0 60	
8.	New Dublin.....	15	0 61	
9.	Petite Riviere.....	7	2 30	
10.	Broad Cove.....	3	0 67½	
11.	Vogler's Cove.....	3	1 50	
12.	Minister's Cove.....	3	0 62½	
13.	Mill Village.....	3	2 90	
16.	Port Medway.....	6	2 87	
17.	Liverpool.....	10	3 30	
18.	Milton.....	2	2 25	
19.	Greenfield.....	17	0 91½	
20.	N. Brookfield.....	20	2 08	
22.	Caladonia.....	6	1 53½	
23.	Maitland.....	11	1 75	
24.	Kempt.....	6	1 10	
25.	Milton.....	28	1 92	
	New Annan.....	200		
		1313	\$138 11	

RECEIVED DONATIONS TO THE AGENCY FUND, AS FOLLOWS:—

From Br. Harrington, Sydney, collections on subscriptions...	\$2 00
Brother Harrington .....	1 00
Bridgewater Lodge Good Templars .....	4 00
Noble Division .....	4 00
Clonmel Division .....	2 00
Ray of Light Division .....	3 00
Brother J. H. R. Fayle .....	1 00
Thomas R. Patillo, Liverpool .....	1 00
Bethesda Division .....	4 00
	\$22 00

ALEX. McARTHUR.

No. 2.

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER THE APPOINTMENT OF GRAND DIVISION AGENCY COMMITTEE, BETWEEN JULY 17th AND OCTOBER 30th, 1866.

Worthy Brothers:—

It again becomes my duty to present a synopsis of my work since the last quarterly session of the Grand Division, and in closing up my report for the year, I would desire to do so with feelings of deep gratitude to my Heavenly Father for the success which has attended my humble efforts, as well as for the continuance of health and exemption from accident during all my journeying, within that period, of but little short of five thousand miles.

It is not needful for me to enter into any lengthened report, as the tables horewith appended will speak for themselves. During the year I have visited portions of all the Counties except "Digby," "Yarmouth," "Shelburne" and "Queens," and was happy to find the majority of the Divisions in the 14 Counties visited to be in good working order, and in many instances highly prosperous and thoroughly alive to the importance of upholding the Order in its integrity.

I would take this opportunity of expressing my deep gratitude to the many kind friends who manifested a great interest in my welfare and done so much to make my sojournings pleasant and comfortable.

In conclusion, I feel it my duty to express my thanks to the Grand Scribe for the readiness he has ever manifested to forward me in my work, by keeping my appointments duly notified both to myself and the places I was to visit, and which was made doubly necessary in consequence of having to omit their publication in the *Abstrainer*.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT.

Statement of places visited, distances travelled, meetings held and collections taken, from July 17th to October 30th, 1866.

Date.	Places Visited.	Miles.	Collected.	Remarks.
July 17	Guysboro'	30	\$1.90	
20	Strait of Canso.	26	1.80	
23	Sydney	103		Public meeting.
24	North Sydney.	15		Meeting of G. D.
30	Nor'-West Arm.	7	0.65	
31	Cow Bay.	25	5.08	
Aug. 1	Little Glace Bay.	12	1.10	
6	Sydney Mines.	3	1.93	
7	Little Bras d'Or.	10	0.40	
8	Baddeck.	33	1.30	
9	Margaree, (North East)	32	0.80	
10	do.			Meeting for the young
	do.	4	0.98	
11	do.			Meeting for the young
	do. (Big Intervale)	12	1.25	
13	Plaister Cove.	83		No meeting.
14	Arichat.	29	6.43	
16	Strait of Canso.	30	1.60	
17	Manchester.	21	0.40	
18	Guysboro'	6		No meeting.
20	Guysboro' Intervale.	12	1.21	
21	Manchester.	18		No Collection.
23	Guysboro' Intervale.	18		"
25	Melrose	51		No meet. being unwell
26	Goshen	12		No collection.
27	Sherbrooke	23	2.60	
28	Wine Harbour.	12		No collection.
29	Sherbrooke	12		Meeting for the young
	Goldenville	3	2.00	
31	Lochaber Lake.	11	1.51	
Sept. 3	Bayfield	32	1.00	
5	Glenelg	26		No meeting.
6	Isaac's Harbour	29	1.15	
7	Melrose	26	1.51	
9	Glenelg	14		No collection.
	Melrose	3		Address the young "
10	Isaac's Harbour.	26		"
11	East River, St. Mary's.	36		No collection.
13	Addington Forke.	11		"
17	Glenelg	36		"
18	East River, St. Mary's.	12	1.51	
23	Sherbrooke	11		Address to Sab. school
26	Stillwater.	19	0.80	
28	South River.	11		No collection.
Oct. 1	Pictou.	75	1.87	
2	New Glasgow.	7	5.08	
3	Hopewell	9		No collection.
4	New Glasgow.	9		Address to the young.
	Albion Mines.	2	4.03	
6	Halifax.	101		
9	Ingraham River.	25		No meeting.
10	Chester	20	2.03	
11	New Ross.	25	0.70	

Date.	Places Visited.	Miles.	Collected.	Remarks.
Octr. 12	Dalhousie.....	12	.....	No collection.
15	Springfield.....	12	.....	No meeting.
16	New Germany.....	16	0.51	.....
17	Mahone Bay.....	17	1.17	.....
18	Chester Basin.....	12	0.40	.....
20	Ingraham River.....	25	0.85	.....
22	Hammond Plains.....	41	0.72	.....
23	Sackville.....	4	.....	No meeting.
24	Richmond Station.....	16	2.23	.....
25	Elmsdale.....	31	1.15	.....
26	Renfrew.....	12	1.94	.....
27	Halifax.....	34	.....	.....
29	Sackville.....	17	0.78	.....
30	Halifax.....	17	.....	.....
		1484	\$62.57	

*Statement of Divisions visited and Instituted from July 17 to October 31, 1866.*

Date.	Division.	Location.	Miles.	No. In'ted.	Remarks.
July 28	Archangel.	Sydney Mines.	18	.....	.....
31	Morian.	Cow Bay.	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 2	Star in the East.	Sydney.	17	.....	.....
3	North Sydney.	Sydney Bar.	16	.....	.....
11	Bruce.	B. I. Margaree.	.....	.....	Pub. Installation.
14	Arichat.	Arichat.	.....	.....	.....
16	Morning Light.	Strait of Canso.	.....	.....	.....
21	Milford Haven.	Manchester.	.....	31	Div. Instituted.
22	Chedabucto.	Guysboro'.	6	.....	.....
23	Sparkling Water.	Guysboro' Int.	.....	37	Div. Instituted
30	Youth's Refuge.	Melrose.	14	.....	Not officially.
Sept. 4	St. Andrews.	Antigonish.	16	.....	Voted \$10 to A.F.
11	Golden Age.	Isaac's Harbor.	.....	46	Div. Instituted.
12	Lady of the Lake	Lochaber Lake.	22	34	" "
14	Addington.	Addington Forks.	.....	29	" "
19	Glenelg.	Glenelg.	12	23	" "
20	Youth's Refuge.	Melrose.	4	.....	.....
25	Preservation.	E.R. St. Mary's.	23	47	Div. Instituted.
Oct. 2	New Glasgow.	New Glasgow.	.....	.....	Pub. Installation.
4	Albion Mines.	Albion Mines.	.....	.....	" "
25	Kellogg.	Elmsdale.	.....	.....	Not officially.
			148	247	

*Bands of Hope Visited and Organized from July 17th to October 30th, 1866.*

Date.	Name.	Location.	No. memb.	Remarks.
July 27	Excelsior.....	Sydney.....	.....	Visited....
Aug. 10	Early Dawn.....	Nor' East Margaree	32	Organized.
11	Rising Light.....	"	39	"
22	Blossom.....	Guysboro'.....	.....	Visited....
29	Diamond.....	Sherbrooke.....	72	Organized.
Sept. 10	Golden Age.....	Isaac's Harbour...	25	"
22	Diamond.....	Sherbrooke.....	.....	Visited....
Oct. 4.	Morning Glory...	New Glasgow.....	78	Organized.
18	Olive Branch.....	Chester.....	.....	Visited....

*Condensed statement of places visited, meetings held, Divisions and Bands of Hope visited, instituted, &c., between July 17 and October 30, 1866.*

Places visited.....	48	Women pledged.....	98
Miles travelled.....	1646	Men ".....	150
Public meetings held.....	54	Girls ".....	112
Divisions instituted.....	7	Boys ".....	135
" visited.....	13	Collections.....	\$61.79
Bands of Hope organized.....	5	Don. from St. Andrew's Div..	10.00
" " visited.....	4		

*Statement for the year, from November 1, 1865, to October 30, 1866.*

	January.	April.	July.	October.	Totals.
Places visited.....	25	46	38	48	157
Miles travelled.....	1242	1041	1206	1646	4987
Meetings held.....	31	44	45	54	174
Divisions instituted.....	4	3	2	7	16
" resuscitated.....	2	3	1	....	6
Divisions visited.....	7	18	20	13	58
Bands of Hope organized..	3	4	9	5	21
" " visited.....	....	4	....	....	....
Women pledged.....	84	65	5	98	252
Men ".....	124	107	118	150	499
Girls ".....	44	60	82	112	307
Boys ".....	59	90	88	135	372
Collections.....	\$36.86	\$58.56	\$41.62	\$61.79	\$198.83
Donations.....	12.00	28.50	35.62	10.00	86.12

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### NO. 5.

#### GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND:—

*Amounts received by the Grand Scribe between July 15th, and Oct 26th, 1866.*

John Heenan subscription from members of Chebucto Division, viz.:

John Heenan, 2 qrs.....	\$2 00
P. Monaghan, 2 qrs.....	2 00
H. A. Taylor, 2 qrs.....	2 00
A. Longley, half year.....	1 00
R. J. Wilson, do.....	1 00
J. C. Hills, do.....	1 50
Thomas Conron, 1866.....	2 00
J. S. D. Thompson, 1866.....	2 00
Charles McQueen, 2nd and 3rd qrs.....	1 00
G. J. Cook, 1st and 2nd qrs.....	0 50
J. S. Thompson, 1st. qr.....	0 50

— \$15 50

J. D. Wallace, sub. from memb. of Athenæum Div., viz.:

John D. H. Brown.....	\$2 50
Thomas Brown.....	2 50
James C. Mackintosh.....	2 50
William Noble.....	2 50
John P. Muir.....	2 00
George Cloet.....	1 50
James Thompson.....	1 00

F. W. Curtis.....	1 00
F. A. Hennigar.....	1 00
Sergt. Plimsaul, 17th Regt.....	1 00
James D. Wallace.....	0 25
	— \$18 75
Athenaum Division, (weekly collections).....	23 15
Mariner's Guide Division.....	1 94
Crystal Division.....	3 00
Tangier Division.....	2 39½
New Era Division, 1½ cts. on members, June and Sep. qrs.	3 36
Wm. Bryden, Liverpool, 2 qrs sub.....	2 00
Band of Hope, South Rawdon, don.....	0 50
R. M. Barratt, Collections at Meetings, and Donations for months of July, August, September and October....	80 00
	— \$150 59½
Add amount on 8 Charter Fees.....	40 00
	— \$190 59½
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By paid G. Treasurer.....	\$190 59½

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

( See G. S. account )

HALIFAX, 26th October, 1866.

No 4.

REPORT ON BANDS OF HOPE :

In the performance of my duty as General Agent for Bands of Hope I have much pleasure in reporting this branch of our army as steadily progressing and commanding a larger amount of attention from the Members and Lady Visitors of our Order. In the absence of actual returns I have made the subjoined table from the returns of last year and the members who were admitted at the formation of the Bands during the present year, and trust that full and accurate returns may be received previous to the Quarterly Session in April next.

By this report it will be seen that there have been organized during the year, 22 Bands with 852 members, the large majority of whom are over nine years of age, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the largest number of those thus early drawn into the temperance ranks will remain faithful through life.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT.

## Returns of Bands of Hope in Nova Scotia.

No.	Name of Band.	Location.	Date of formation.	Members.		Tot'l
				Girls	Boys	
1	Mic Mac	Halifax	Dec. 26, 1859	..	..	..
2	Wallace	Wallace	Sept., 1860	..	..	..
3	Athenæum	Halifax	June 21, 1861	..	..	..
4	White Rose	Sackville	Feb. 14, 1863	13	11	24
5	Mayflower	Middle Musquodoboit	Dec. 31, "	16	25	41
6	Liverpool	Liverpool	May 16, 1864	24	58	82
7	Arctic	Economy	June 28,	46	27	73
8	Rosebud	Halifax	Sept. 6,	..	..	..
9	Rose	Sydney Bar	" 19,	24	30	54
10	Excelsior	Sydney	Jan. 26, 1865	17	24	41
11	Blossom	Guysboro'	Feb. 8,	42	35	77
12	Star of Bethlehem	Nor-West Arm, (C. B.)	" 21,	12	13	25
13	Morning Star	Mira Bay	" Mar. 16,	18	24	42
14	Olive Branch	Chester	May 1,	50	40	90
15	Chrystal Spring	Mills Village	June 2,	27	24	51
16	Royal	Hillsburgh	July 22,	11	15	26
17	Union	Digby	" 26,	26	28	54
18	Brilliant	Freeport	Aug. 7,	39	28	67
19	Blooming	Westport	" 8,	25	30	55
20	Primrose	Little River, (Digby)	" 9,	14	11	25
21	Verbina	Sandy Cove,	" 11,	16	13	29
22	Chrystal Spring	St. Mary's Bay,	" 14,	21	22	43
23	Forget-me-not	Weymouth	" 17,	22	13	35
24	Branch	Economy	" 23,	20	21	41
25	Dew Drop	Beaver River	" 28,	27	19	46
26	Youth's Home	Maitland (Yarmouth)	" 29,	19	12	31
27	Onward	Hebron	Sept. 7,	18	33	51
28	Day-Spring	Milton (Yarmouth)	" 16,	..	..	..
29	Roseway	Shelburne	Oct. 11,	32	38	70
30	Lilly	Gay's River	Nov. 17,	12	23	35
31	Rising Star	St. Margaret's Bay	" 28,	11	13	24
32	Stirling	Tatamagouche	Jan. 16, 1866	21	23	44
33	Star of Promise	Port Greville	Feb. 24,	12	24	36
34	Siloam	River Philip	Mar. 17,	12	20	32
35	Salem	Goose River	" 20,	6	13	19
36	Chrystal Fount	Pugwash	" 23,	47	46	93
37	Victoria	South Rawdon	April 18,	8	9	17
38	Chrystal Wave	Ardoise (Hants)	" 26,	12	12	24
39	"nity	Noel	May 9,	10	12	22
40	Chrystal	Maitland	" 10,	25	34	59
41	Rising Sun	Cheveree	" 14,	13	12	25
42	Water Lilly	Brooklyn	" 16,	14	9	23
43	Mountain Daisy	Gore (Douglas)	" 17,	28	32	60
44	Lakeville	Lakeville (Cornwallis)	June 12,	16	22	38
45	Prairie Flower	Brooklyn	" 14,	12	14	26
46	Youth's Guide	Scots Bay	" 22,	15	13	28
47	Early Dawn	Margaree	Aug. 10,	10	23	32
48	Rising Light	"	" 11,	14	25	39
49	Diamond	Sherbrooke (Guysboro)	" 29,	40	33	73
50	Golden Age	Isaac's Harbor	Sept. 10,	13	12	25
51	Morning Glory	New Glasgow	Oct. 4,	38	40	78

R. M. BARRATT,

General Agent Bands of Hope.

Halifax, October 30th, 1866.

## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., *November 5, 1866.*

A Quarterly meeting of the Grand Division will be held in BRIDGEWATER, LUNENBURG COUNTY, on *Tuesday, 29th day of January, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M.*

All Returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct.* before the 23rd day of January, 1867, as his financial accounts will be closed on that day.

Divisional Deputies are requested to forward a Report of the State of the Order in their several localities to the County or District Deputies as soon as possible after the first day of January. County and District Deputies to forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the fifteenth day of January.

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☞ Such Divisions as have not yet sent in their Returns for this year, (1866) are requested to do so without delay.

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### GENERAL DEPUTIES, AGENTS AND LECTURERS.

Subordinate Divisions, members of the Order, and friends of the cause generally, are hereby notified that P. G. W. P. Rev. Alexander McArthur of Oriental Division, No. 16, and G. W. A. Robert M. Barratt of Micmac Division, No. 8, have been appointed Agents and Lecturers for the Province, by the Grand Division Agency Committee; they have also been appointed as Provincial Deputies of the Grand Worthy Patriarch. They are empowered to hold public temperance meetings, visit (officially) Subordinate Divisions;—organise new and resuscitate old Societies and Divisions,—obtain subscriptions to the Agency Fund,—organise Bands of Hope, and perform such other duties as may be deemed necessary for the advancement of the cause of temperance in the localities they may visit.

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☞ The address of the G. W. P. is THOMAS M. KING, *Antigonish.*

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PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

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## COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The G. W. P. has appointed the following named County and District Deputies, for current official year:—

ANNAPOLIS Co. —————

COLCHESTER Co.—P. G. W. P. William E. McRobert, M. D., of Iron Age Division, No. 82, Londonderry.

CUMBERLAND Co.—P. W. P. J. Hiram Black, of Amherst Division, No. 182, Amherst.

CAPE BRETON Co.—P. G. W. A. Donald Johnston, of Cape Breton Division, No. 27, North Sydney.

DIGBY Co.—P. W. P. Rev. Charles Randall, of Columbia Division, No. 24, Weymouth.

GUYSBOROUGH Co.—*Eastern District*: P. W. P. Alexander Tory, of Chedabucto Division, No. 93, Guysborough.

*St. Mary's District*: P. W. P. John Angus McDonald, of Wellington Division, No. 109, Sherbrooke.

HALIFAX Co.—P. G. W. P. Henry Atkins Taylor, of Chebucto Division, No. 7, Halifax.

HANTS Co.—P. W. P. Daniel Mosher, of Avon Division, No. 12, Windsor.

INVERNESS Co.—P. W. P. John G. Crowdis, of Hart Division, No. 177, N. E. Margaree.

KING'S Co.—P. W. P. William C. Bill, of Lake Division, No. 71, Billtown, Cornwallis.

LUNENBURG Co.—P. G. W. P. Rev. Isaac Judson Skinner, of Chester Division, No. 32, Chester.

PICTOU Co.—P. W. P. Francis Beattie, of Oriental Division, No. 16, Pictou.

QUEEN'S Co.—P. W. P. Rev. D. D. Currie, of New Era Division, No. 179, Liverpool.

RICHMOND Co.—P. W. P. Thomas A. Welling, of Arichat Division, No. 261, Arichat.

SHELburne Co.—P. W. P. Howard Locke, of Star Division, No. 49, Locke's Island.

VICTORIA Co.—P. W. P. Thomas A. McKee, of Cape Breton Division, No. 27, Baddeck.

YARMOUTH Co.—P. G. W. P. Rev. George Christie, of Central Division, No. 2, Yarmouth.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch will take charge of Antigonish County.

PATRIOK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*