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OF THE

THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION OF 1875

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,



Held at Acacia Vale, Grand Joggin, Digby Co., Wednesday and
Thursday, July 28th & 29th, 1875.

J. F. L. Parsons, B. A., Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S.

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OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION OF NORTH AMERICA.

- M. W. Patriarch*—F. Marion Bradley, of Washington, D. C.
M. W. Associate—Edward Carswell, Oshawa, Ontario.
M. W. Scribe—Samuel W. Hodges, Boston, Mass.
M. W. Treas.—William A. Duff, Philadelphia, Penn.
M. W. Chaplain—Rev. Stephen Merritt, Jr., New York City.
M. W. Conductor—M. T. Anderson, Omaha, Nebraska.
M. W. Sentinel—Mary E. Studley, Cleveland, Ohio.

The thirty-first Annual Session of the National Division of North America will be held in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States, on — day of July, 1876.

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

OFFICERS FOR 1874=5.

- G. W. P.*—Robert H. Wetmore, Halifax.
G. W. A.—William Bryden, Liverpool.
G. Scribe—Jonathan Parsons, Halifax.
G. Treas.—Henry A. Taylor, "
G. Chaplain—Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, Canning.
G. Cond.—Thomas W. Chesley, Bridgetown.
G. Sent.—James E. Hennigar, Canning.
P. G. W. P.—Thomas Hutchings, Halifax.

The twenty-eighth Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the City of Halifax, commencing Tuesday evening, the 26th October, at eight o'clock.

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| Ontario— | <i>Grand Scribe</i> —Thomas Webster, Brantford. |
| Quebec | " John S. Hall, Montreal. |
| New Brunswick | " W. W. Dudley, St. John. |
| P. E. Island | " J. J. Chappell, Charlottetown. |
| Newfoundland | " Ebenezer Brace, St. John's. |
| Nova Scotia | " Jonathan Parsons, B. A., Halifax. |

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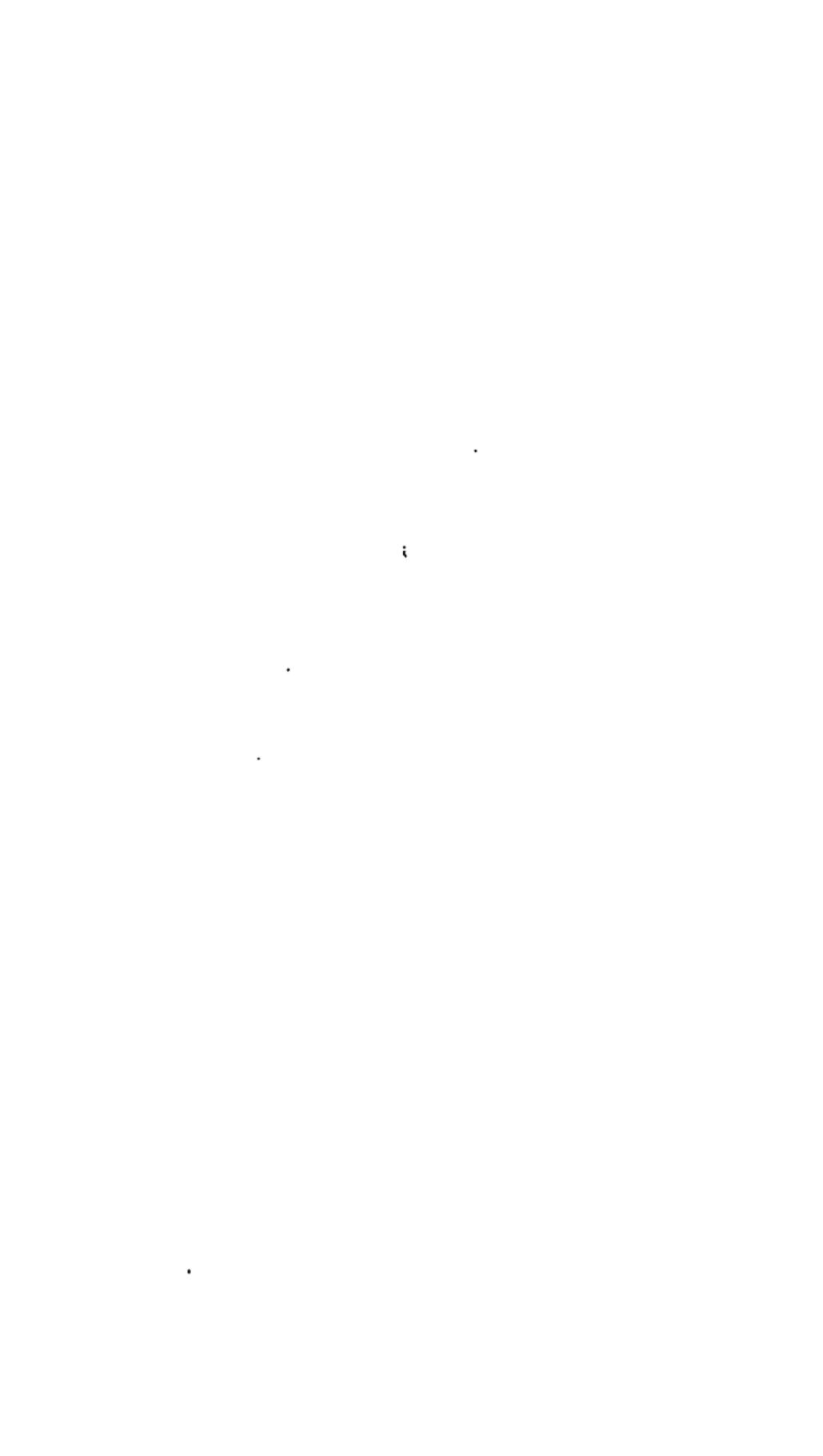
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Third Quarterly Session of 1875.

HOPE DIVISION ROOM,
GRAND JOGGIN, DIGBY CO., JULY 28th, 1875.

THIS Session of Grand Division was opened in due form by the
G. W. P., at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The roll of officers was called :—

Present :

ROBERT H. WETMORE.....Grand Worthy Patriarch.
JONATHAN PARSONS..... “ Scribe.
HENRY A. TAYLOR “ Treasurer.

Absent :

WILLIAM BRYDEN.....Grand Worthy Associate.
REV. F. H. W. PICKLES..... “ Chaplain.
THOMAS W. CHESLEY “ Conductor.
JAMES E. HENNIGAR..... “ Sentinel.
THOMAS HUTCHINGS.....P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. made the following *pro tem.* appointments.

GEO. S. PARKER of No. 24.....G. W. Associate.
ALEX. DUNBAR of No. 92.....G. Treasurer.
ISAIAH WILSON of No. 154.....G. Chaplain.
FRANCIS HUTCHINSON of No. 6...G. Conductor.
WALTER MILLS of No. 14.....G. Sentinel.
H. A. TAYLOR of No. 7.....P. G. W. P.

Resolved, That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as visitors during this session.

P. G. W. A. Edward Jost was appointed to obligate visitors.

Representative Jost was also appointed a *pro tem.* member of the Committee on Credentials.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted as follows:--

HALIFAX, 26th July, 1875.

The Committee on Credentials hereby present the subjoined report of Representatives eligible to be initiated into the Grand Division.

THOS. BROWN, }
EDWARD JOST, } *Committee.*

- 8 MICMAC—*Halifax*.—W. P., Samuel McCarthy; P. W. P.'s, Stephen Selton, John Whytal, James Macintosh, James Kerr, Thomas McKenzie, Thomas Latham, John Suckling, Charles Hartle.
- 12 AVON—*Windsor, Hants Co.*—W. P., John W. Smith; P. W. P.'s, Theodore T. Harding, Monson H. Goudge, John P. Smith, James E. Graham, Wm. M. Dimock, Elisha Curry, John Savage, Duncan W. Sharp, Jos. Von Malder.
- 14 NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co.*—W. Mills; P. W. P.'s, Elwood Armstrong, F. E. Eaton, M. D.
- 24 COLUMBIA—*Weymouth*.—W. P., W. H. Dahgreen.
- 37 ROYAL—*Hillsbury*.—W. P., Dr. James A. McAllister.
- 40 ARCHANGEL—*Sydney Mines*.—W. P., William Clarke.
- 61 STAR IN THE EAST—*Sydney, C. B.*—M. A. Shaffer.
- 62 HANTSPORT—*Hantsport*.—W. P., C. A. Whitman.
- 92 KELLOGG—*Elmsdale*.—W. P., Alex. Gilbert; P. W. P., James Smith.
- 99 NORTH—*Port Williams*.—W. P., John Charlton; P. W. P., W. Graves.
- 115 PHENIX—*Bridgewater*.—W. P., Cliphart C. Nash.
- 119 REHAB—*South Rawdon, Hants Co.*—W. P., Charles T. Dimock.
- 124 VESPER—*Gore, Hants*.—W. P., Daniel Dunn.
- 132 PITTACUS—*Mailland*.—W. P., Lydia Barry; P. W. P., Whitman Raymond.
- 154 HOPE—*Grand Joggin, Digby Co.*—W. P., Deidamia Smith.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—*Freeport, Digby Co.*—W. P., William Brooks; P. W. P.'s, James P. Nowlan, Robt. Hains.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—*North Sydney, C. B.*—W. P., John N. Armstrong.
- 169 HOME—*Smith's Cove, Digby Co.*—W. P., Edward Barteaux.
- 180 GREENTREE—*Greensfield*.—W. P., Stewart Hunt.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—*Port Medway*.—W. P., James Burke.
- 196 CANNING—*Canning*.—W. P., Isaac Ells.
- 200 ROSIGNOL—*Caledonia*.—W. P., Samuel F. Cushing; P. W. P.'s, Zoheth Whitman, George Middlemas, Sydney Chute, James Cushing, Samuel Minard.
- 202 BROOKLYN—*Newport, Hants Co.*—J. Snowdon Dimock; P. W. P., Henry Cochran.
- 208 RAY OF LIGHT—*East Port Medway*.—W. P., Augustus Rynard; P. W. P.'s, Solomon Dolliver, Z. P. Armstrong, H. Cohoon, Jas. B. Phalen.
- 209 BETHESDA—*North Brookfield*.—W. P., Jabez Burk; P. W. P., Rev. G. N. Ballentine.

- 212 ST. ANDREW'S—*Antigonish*.—W. P., F. H. Macphie.
- 221 MARINE—*Noel, Hants Co.*—W. P., Benj. Faulkener.
- 226 NOBLE—*Petite Riviere*.—W. P., William J. Drew; P. W. P., Thomas Dauphney.
- 228 HOPEWELL—*Rockville, Yarmouth*.—W. P., J. W. Hawse.
- 231 RANDALL—*New Tusket, Digby Co.*—W. P., James W. Mullen; P. W. P.'s, Stephen P. Sabean, Simon D. Sabean, Wm. B. Sabean, John G. Nowlan, Peter D. Nowlan, Arthur W. Nowlan, Geo. Prime.
- 237 RICHMOND—*Halifax*.—W. P., H. Mumford.
- 244 SPRINGSIDE—*Upper Steviacke*.—W. P., John McDonald; P. W. P.'s, Hon. S. Creelman, Andrew Logan, Edward Logan, Samuel Cox, Geo. Logan, James Creelman.
- 246 MORIEN—*Cow Bay, C. B.*—W. P., Alex. Mousson.
- 249 H. A. TAYLOR—*Little Glace Bay*.—W. P., Mrs. Jane L. Benson.
- 250 MONAGHAN—*North East Harbour*.—W. P., Marilla A. Swain; P. W. P.'s, Leander Reynolds, David B. Thomas, Rev. W. Lodge, A. H. Lavers, John Swain.
- 264 MILFORD HAVEN—*Manchester*.—W. P., William Cameron.
- 270 PRESERVATION—*E. River, St. Mary's*.—W. P., Hugh Fraser; P. W. P.'s, Peter C. Mason, Angus Cameron, Jos. Cameron, James McKay, James Gunn.
- 293 GLADSTONE—*Fishers Grant*.—
- 305 FRASER—*Toney River, Pictou Co.*—W. P., Morrison McDonald; P. W. P.'s, Simon McQuarrie, Dan. McKenzie, Kenneth Urquhart.
- 309 STILL IN TIME—*Mount Uniacke*.—P. W. P.'s, J. McLearn, E. Brymer, E. Pentz, E. Loomer, G. Patriquin, C. Lockhart, R. B. McLearn, John McLearn, D. G. W. P.
- 318 YOUNG BRANCH—*Little Harbour*.—W. P., Mary S. McClearn, P. W. P., Jacob B. Ringer.
- 320 SEA VIEW—*Buccaro*.—W. P., Jacob Christie.
- 322 CORNWALLIS—*Canard*.—W. P., Reuben Farnham.
- 323 PRINCESS LOUISE—*Lorway Mines*.—
- 325 RIVERSIDE—*Avondale*.—
- 328 FLOWER OF THE GLEN—*Upper Glen Road, Antigonish*.—W. P., Donald McDonald; P. W. P.'s, Daniel J. Gillis, David D. Bourke, Roderick McGillivray, John Duggan, John Molsaac, John McGillivray, Daniel Chisholm, Alexander Gillis.
- 329 MILFORD—*Milford Station*.—W. P., Benj. Bond.
- 333 GASPÉREAUX—*Gaspereaux, Horton, King's Co.*—W. P., Rev. E. O. Read, P. W. P.'s, John Vaughan, Jehiel Caldwell, Luther Duncan, Gideon Eagles, H. C. Vaughan, Judson Stephens, T. E. Martin, D. G. W. P.
- 339 EVANGELINE—*Lower Horton, King's Co.*—W. P., John A. Johnson.
- 345 ST. JOSEPH'S—*Cross Roads, Ohio*.—P. W. P.'s, A. McPherson, D. R. McInnes.
- 347 SILVER STREAM—*Upper S. River, Antigonish*.—W. P., Duncan McGregor, P. W. P.'s, John McGregor, John McPhee.
- 350 CENTRAL STAR—*White Hill*.—
- 354 NORTHERN STAR—*Halifax*.—W. P., Rev. Jas. Strothard; P. W. P.'s, Geo. Y. Young, M. Theakston, J. C. Merlin, E. Theakston.
- 356 NEWTON—*Lockhartville*.—Thomas N. Patton; P. W. P.'s, John Kennedy, Wm. Redden, Albert Nason.
- 357 NICTAUX—*Nictaux Falls*.—W. P. George A. Parker.
- 360 ROSE OF DOUGLAS—*Hard Wood Land, Hants*.—W. P., Even McDonald; P. W. P.'s, Alex. McPhee, James Or. Froser.
- 361 REFORM—*Dutch Settlement, Gray's River*.—W. P., Dan. Isnor; P. W. P.'s, Thos. Isnor, Patrick Carroll, Edward Isnor, Alex. Isnor, Martin Isnor.

- 362 CLARENCE—*Clarence, Annapolis.*—W. P., S. N. Jackson; P. W. P.'s, Edwin J. Elliott, Leonard W. Elliott, Albert W. Stone.
 371 SUNLIGHT—*Loganville, Pictou.*—P. W. P., A. J. McKay.
 373 SOUTHERN STAR.—*Halifax.*—Daniel Faulkner.
 366 SILVER SPRAY—*Paradise.*—W. P., Reuben D. Balcan; P. W. P.'s, David C. Freeman, Silas R. Lants, Avarad Longley.
 379 ST. CROIX—*St. Croix.*—W. P., James Harvey.
 380 POPLAR GROVE—*Newport.*—P. W. P., John L. Miller.
 382 PRINCE PORT—*Lower Pereaux.*—P. W. P., J. E. Woodworth.
 383 LA TOUR—*Port La Tour.*—W. P., William A. Snow.

The Grand Conductor at this and subsequent sittings introduced the following representatives who were initiated and became members of this Grand Body :—

C. E. Turnbull, Union Division, No. 6.
 E. H. Armstrong, New Caledonia Division, 14.
 James A. Peters, Tyro Division, 145.
 Deidamia Smith, Hope Division, 154.
 Dorcas A. Hill, do. do.
 Jesse Zeigler, do. do.
 William Aymar, do. do.
 John Nichols, do. do.
 James A. Nichols, do. do.
 Benjamin Potter, do. do.
 E. J. Barteaux, Home Division, 169.
 Chas. A. Harding, do. do.
 George S. Sulis, do. do.
 Charles T. Potter, do. do.
 Geo. B. Thomas, do. do.
 N. T. Baker, Ray of Hope Division, 186.
 J. G. Nowlan, Randall Division, 231.
 Alfred Andrews, Raymond Division, 349.

Grand Chaplain Pickles was admitted and entered upon the duties of his office.

The G. W. P. appointed committees for this Session as follows :

ON STATE OF THE ORDER :—T. Hutchinson, No. 6 ; H. A. Taylor, No. 7 ; John Dakin, No. 6 ; William Mackinlay, No. 327 ; Wm. Aymar, No. 154 ; Daniel McDonald, No. 92 ; G. S. Sulis, No. 169 ; J. G. Nowlan, No. 231.

COMMUNICATIONS :—Geo. S. Parker, No. 24 ; Edward Young, No. 6 ; Charles Hartle, No. 8 ; N. T. Baker, No. 146.

ENROLMENT :—James M. Aymar, No. 154 ; Alex. Dunbar, No. 92.

Communications were read from :—

1.—The Directors of the Inebriate Home, as follows :—

HALIFAX, 20th July, 1875.

J. F. L. PARSONS, Esq., *Grand Scribe*,

The Directors of the Inebriate Home desire me to acknowledge receipt of \$100 donation to the Institution, and to express their great appreciation of the interest thus evinced in a work which this voluntary act shews to be so heartfelt, and praying for large success in our kindred organizations,

I am for the Directors,

Yours truly,

E. LLOYD,
Sec'y.

2.—R. S. of Union Division, No. 6, cancelling the credentials of a member—letter placed on file and the name ordered to be erased.

3.—R. Scribe of Hope Division, cancelling credentials—letter placed on file.

4.—G. Conductor Chesley, regretting his inability to be present—placed on file.

5.—Grand Division of Quebec, inviting any member of our Order to be present at a special meeting to be held in Montreal, 14th September. Letter ordered to be placed on file after being suitably acknowledged by our Grand Scribe.

6.—P. G. W. P. Rev. George Christie, as follows:—

REPORT OF VISIT TO GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH TEMPLARS—
MET IN YARMOUTH.

The undersigned has much pleasure in reporting fulfilment of the duty imposed upon him by the Executive Committee of the Grand Division, viz.: to visit the Grand Lodge of British Templars and convey fraternal congratulations in the name of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

The reception given to your representative was all that could be desired. An opportunity was afforded him to address the Grand Lodge giving its worthy members a general account of the present state of the Order in Nova Scotia, the number of Subordinate Divisions under the jurisdiction of the Grand Division,—the present number of members, which was said to be about 11,000, and last year's income which was put at \$2700. The general history of our order was passed in review, bringing up some facts of a painful character—while the bright side of the picture was also presented and from the whole were drawn pleasing hopes and anticipations for the future.

Especially were these grounded on two facts: 1st.—The work already has been distinguished by many tokens of the Divine approval. 2nd.—It is a work which God will continue to bless, because it is connected with the progress of religion and the suppression of vice in the world.

The words of your representative met with a most cordial response from all the members of the Grand Lodge, while their Grand Worthy Chief not only assented to the sentiments which had been expressed, but in the name of the Grand Lodge assured your representative that his appearance as a testimony of the fraternal feelings and good wishes of this Grand Division, was to them a source of unmingled gratification. He also referred to the future, and the work which lay before the temperance organizations, and expressed his confident belief that such meetings and greetings as the present would strengthen the hands of both organizations—more especially now when there is reason to believe that they will unite in the efficient support of a periodical devoted to the advocacy of the cause of temperance.

All which is respectfully submitted,
In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

GEORGE CHRISTIE.

J. PARSONS, Esq.,
G. S. Sons of Temperance.

Yarmouth, July 19, 1875.

This was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

7.—Rosignol Division, No. 200, requesting the Grand Division to permit them to allow members under 18 years of age to vote—referred to the Annual Session.

The Committee on Charters and new Divisions presented the subjoined report, which on motion was adopted :

HALIFAX, 26th July, 1875.

G. W. P. and Members of the Grand Division:—

During the three months now past our Order we understand has made some progress. Five Divisions have been constituted through the labors of Bro. Hutchings in the employ of the Agency Committee. As the Agent and Lecturer is a special Deputy for the Province as well as P. G. W. P., and as he was advised and assisted in the formation of each Division by experienced temperance men, no greater work devolves upon us then to recommend for the approval of the Grand Division the five new Divisions as reported in the following letter to the Grand Scribe.

Submitted in the bonds of the Order,

J. PARSONS,
WM. FOSTER,
J. G. BUTLER,

NEW GLASGOW, July 23rd, 1875.

Dear Bro. Parsons,—

The following Divisions have been organized during this tour, viz
1.—CHIEGNECTO DIVISION, No. 386, with 15 charter members, at Advocate Harbor. Night of meeting Saturday. Organized June 23rd. William Moore, D. G. W. P.

- 2.—SYLVAN GLEN DIVISION, No. 387, with 23 charter members, at Port Greville; night of meeting ——— Organized June 24th. Abram C. Keith, D. G. W. P.
- 3.—SCOTIA DIVISION, No. 388, at Oxford, with 58 charter members. Night of meeting Saturday. Organized June 25th. D. B. Stewart, D. G. W. P.
- 4.—SPRINGHILL DIVISION, No. 389, organized at Springhill Mines, June 26th, with 45 charter members. Night of meeting Friday. Leonard Townsend, D. G. W. P.
- 5.—BAYFIELD DIVISION, No. 390, organized at Brule, Colchester Co., July 19th, with 26 charter members. Night of meeting, Friday. David Campbell, D. G. W. P.

Yours very truly,

T. HUTCHINGS.

Grand Scribe read the following report from the chairman of the Agency Committee, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:—

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—

Since your last Quarterly Session, Bro. Hutchings has concluded a tour through the Western Shore Counties with the most gratifying results pecuniary and otherwise; particulars of which will be found in his report, which is hereunto appended.*

Your Committee, though not expecting anything like corresponding results from a summer tour in rural districts, have pleasure in reporting that Bro. Hutchings has been engaged with advantage to our Order and Cause in the Counties of Cumberland and Colchester for about forty days. Your Committee refrain from giving particulars of an unfinished tour; but full accounts shall be furnished at the approaching Annual Session. The summary of work performed up to the 20th inst. is given on page 470.

The Brethren of our Order, and the people generally throughout this jurisdiction, have shown their appreciation of the Agency work undertaken by the Grand Division; and your Committee venture to hope that the brethren in their several localities, and in their Subordinate Divisions, will make such preparation with means, as will enable your Committee to carry on this well approved mode of operation without interruption, during the whole of each succeeding year. Our principles are worth advocating, in as much as the wealth and happiness of the people increase with their strengthening and extension.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,

Chairman.

Halifax, July 26th, 1875.

The annexed report of the Standing Committee on Finance and Audit was presented; the items of the accounts read and the report adopted:—

* These particulars were all published in the last Journals, pages 438-41. It is therefore unnecessary to reproduce them here.—G. S.

HALIFAX, July 26th, 1875.

To the Grand Division, S. of T. of Nova Scotia,—

The standing Audit and Finance Committee desire to report that they have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, and find the same correct.

The following accounts are examined and recommended for payment,

Nova Scotia Printing Company.....	\$7.00
James Bowes & Sons, for Journals, &c.....	67.50
William McNab, Bye-Laws, Seals, &c.....	76.05

\$150.55

Respectfully submitted on behalf of Committee,

F. A. HENNIGAR,
ROBT. T. MURRAY.

The Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer read their respective Financial Statements, which were authorized to be printed in the Journals.

Representative Isaiah Wilson, on behalf of Hope Division, invited the Grand Division to conduct the public meeting this evening. On motion, the Grand Division voted to appear in regalia.

G. W. P. appointed three members to aid the local committee in arranging for the several public meetings.

Representative Wilson, on behalf of "Mayflower" Band of Hope, requested the privilege of visiting the Grand Division. On motion, to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, was fixed for the reception.

D. G. W. P., W. Nicholl invited the Grand Division to a public meeting at Hillsburgh, Friday evening. Accepted.

D. G. W. P. George H. Hardy invited Grand Division to a public meeting at Smith's Cove, on Thursday evening. Accepted.

D. G. W. P. Hutchinson requested the Grand Division to conduct a public meeting at Digby on Thursday evening. This was also accepted.

The Committee of Arrangement to report this afternoon.

On motion, the hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed as follows:—

Meet at 2.30 p.m. and adjourn at 5.00 p.m.
 " 9.30 a.m. " at 1.00 "

Grand Division adjourned.

J. Parsons, G. S.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 2.30. Officers present as in forenoon : vacant offices supplied by G.W.P. :

G. W. A.....WILLIAM NICHOLL, of No. 37.
 G. Treas.....JOHN DAKIN, of No. 6.
 G. Cond.....ALEXANDER DUNBAR, of No. 92.
 G. Sent.....N. T. BAKER, of No. 186.

Minutes of the first sitting read and declared correct.

The Grand Worthy read the accompanying report which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :—

HOPE DIVISION ROOM,
 Grand Joggin, July 28, 1875.

Worthy Brothers,—

It is my privilege again to address you upon the condition of our Order in the Province, to report progress during the quarter, and to advise with you as to what we shall next do for the good of our cause, "the cause of all mankind." I have reports from five County and District Deputies only, and through the G. S. a number from Divisional Deputies; the greater part are encouraging. P. G. W. P. Hutchings is still in the lecturing field; as a result of his labours, we have five new Divisions added, and three resuscitated. Several of the Deputies attribute the present prosperous condition of Divisions under their charge to the lectures and exertions of our Brother during the previous quarter. "Rainbow" and "Granville" Divisions, have surrendered their Charters.

The eight Divisions located in Halifax City, are all holding their meetings regularly; "Mayflower," "Howard," "Richmond," "Northern Star," and "Southern Star," have each added to their numbers, while "Chebucto," "Mic-Mac," and "Athenæum," have lost a few. The attendance at meetings generally, owing to the constantly increasing number of kindred associations, and variety of amusements offering at this season, has not been good during the summer months. Bro. Layton, Deputy of "Rising Sun" Division says, that from want of an enemy to fight the members have become apathetic, no intoxicating liquors sold in Middle Musquodoboit. No other Deputy in the County has reported. Fraternal meetings have been held with "Richmond," "Mayflower," and "Northern Star,"—members of all the City Divisions participating. These meetings have been pleasant and profitable. The "Acadia" Section of Cadets, continues working to the great benefit of its members, and the good of the cause of temperance.

The "Rose Bud" Band of Hope, managed by Chebucto and Howard Divisionists doing good work for the children.

I am happy to report the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum, towards the funds of which \$100.00 were granted by this Body at its

last quarterly meeting. The institution is established in an exceedingly pleasant spot at Dartmouth, opposite Halifax, with an efficient Board of Managers, the Hon. Dr. Parker being President. I am also pleased to state that "THE ALLIANCE JOURNAL AND TEMPERANCE ADVOCATE," established under the joint management of the I. O. of G. T., the British Templars and S. of T., has become a fact, the first number of the paper having been issued to-day.

At the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. of G. T., held at Truro, it was deemed desirable that this Grand Division should send Fraternal Greetings, and P. G. W. P. Parsons was delegated and attended the meeting. P. G. W. P., Rev. George Christie, also attended with the same intent, the meeting of the Grand Lodge of British Templars, held at Yarmouth.

At a recent Session of the National Division, S. of T., of North America, held at Providence, Rhode Island, a very important delegation was named to attend the Convention called by a Committee of the House of Commons of Canada, respecting "Prohibition" and other matters in connection with the trade in intoxicating liquors, to be held in Montreal in September next. P. M. W. P., Hon. S. L. Tilley of New Brunswick, and P. M. W. A., Rev. Dr. Cramp of Nova Scotia, with others, were named. Much good may be expected to result from the meeting. The Committee on appeals reported, and it was adopted by the National Division, that a Worthy Patriarch has a right to deposit a ballot in all cases of voting by ballot. I will now read a portion of the reports of the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs.

Submitted in the bonds of L. P. and F.,

R. H. WETMORE, G. W. P.

Extracts from the reports of a number of the Deputies were also read, giving in every instance encouraging accounts of the reform in the various districts.

Representative James M. Aymar, from the Committee on arrangements, reported as follows respecting the public meetings to be held under the auspices of the Grand Division :—

HILLGROVE, JOGGIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

G. W. P.—presiding.

Opening Ode.

Prayer by Rev. L. B. Gates.

Singing—Opening address by G. W. P.

Addresses by Rev. Jos. Saunders, Grand Treasurer Taylor, Grand Scribe Parsons, N. T. Baker, A. Dunbar, George S. Parker, Ed. Jost, William Mackinlay.

DIGBY, THURSDAY EVENING.

G. W. P.—presiding. Addresses by N. T. Baker, Grand Scribe Parsons, Jas. A. Nichols.

ALSO THURSDAY EVENING AT SMITH'S COVE. Addresses by Wm. McKinlay, Chales Hartle, Isaiah Wilson, Daniel McDonald and Grand Treasurer Taylor.

HILLSBURGH, FRIDAY EVENING. Addresses by G. W. P., R. H. Wetmore; H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.; J. Parsons, G. Scribe, and Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, G. Chaplain.

On motion of Grand Chaplain it was—

Resolved, that one copy of the revised Constitutions of Grand and Subordinate Divisions be presented to each Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch in this jurisdiction.

On motion of Representative Wilson permission was granted the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, to prepare for publication in the Journals their report for last quarter.

A verbal report was made by the chairman of the Committee on License Law Improvements.

The subject of "enforcement of our present laws" was entered upon, and after discussion Geo. S. Parker moved, Francis Hutchinson seconded, and the Grand Division adopted the following:—

Whereas, this Grand Division hears with much regret that our worthy Brother, Calvin Raymond, Clerk of License for the Township of Digby, has sustained a severe loss in the burning of his Mill by an incendiary, for simply performing the duties of his office.

And Whereas, The loss sustained by our Brother amounts to not less than \$10,000.

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Grand Division deeply sympathize with our Brother,—and as a slight token of our admiration for his faithful performance of duty, we do vote him the sum of \$40.00.

The Grand Scribe read his report for the quarter, which was placed in the possession of the Committee on the State of the Order. It is:—

Grand Worthy Patriarch,—

We meet at a most important period of our history: Legislation and enforcement have, in a number of localities, driven the rum traffic to its greatest extremity—in homely phrase—to its last ditch.

Finding the laws exceedingly stringent, and likely to be made even more greivous to law-breakers, the liquor dealers have raised the technical question of "*Ultra vires*," that is, "beyond our power."

This is a question for the judges of our land to decide, and they are but men; but we are quite willing to leave this as all other questions of

law to our fellow citizens—those judges—who with great ability have devoted their lives to the study of jurisprudence. This question will be decided now in a few days. If it should be against us, and that our Local Legislature has no power to amend the License Laws, we must immediately get such legislation enacted by the Dominion Parliament as will ensure us all the vantage already gained. Such action from the Dominion Parliament will require time and much energy. We trust there will be no necessity for such exertion.

Our next step in Legislation in Nova Scotia, it seems to me, should be to secure the Law known as THE CIVIL DAMAGE CLAUSE—that is “any person who supplies poison (intoxicating liquor) to another, whereby injury shall accrue to any one, shall be liable to pay damages, said damages to be assessed by a jury of impartial men as in the usual manner of law.”

The Dominion Temperance Convention to be held on the 15th September next, in Montreal, is of great importance, and I would not be surprised if the distillers and liquor-sellers should have a conference also. What a contrast the members of two such gatherings would present! I wonder how many clergymen would attend the Liquor Dealer's Convention? As your delegate, it is my intention of writing to leading temperance men in each county, and gathering the most matured thought upon the principal subjects for deliberation.

Would it not be well for this Grand Division to suggest a Temperance Convention in each county during the month of August, at which, say two of the leading men in each society could meet, discuss, and decide on many phases of the question now before us “*How can Prohibition be made the most successful?*” Perhaps the societies in different counties would arrange to send one of their members as a delegate to Montreal.

The success of Temperance in the Province during the past quarter has been satisfactory. The good County of Digby has one more M. P. P. than it had three months ago—though these letters need not always stand for the same title. One rum-seller of Digby has gone out of the trade, and has betaken himself to an honest calling—that of making shoes in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Our Brother Raymond deserves at least the thanks of this Grand Division, and the gratitude and sympathy of every man who loves right, because of his determination, as Clerk of the License, to enforce the law of the land. May our cause never lack such men; and may the day never come when such a man would ask temperance men in vain for aid in his official duties. There has not been a term for some years that this subject of Temperance has been so much before the public as during the past three months. The Inebriates' Home has become a reality—upwards of \$4000 have been placed in the hands of the Directors at the first call; and next Monday, August 2nd, the Home will be opened. There will be only a few inmates at first—the *first* application was for a woman. It is my sincere desire that the number of inmates may never be large, and shall grow less and less.

The secular newspapers have given much space recently to articles and items respecting various phases of the Temperance Question.

The fraternal greetings conveyed by members of this Grand Body to our sister organizations of British Templars, and Independent Templars, have been productive this year again of still stronger expressions of good fellowship than last year. Both Grand Bodies have placed on record their gratification, and have also appointed delegates to visit us in our

Annual Session. May we have a joyous re-union at that time: and may each year in the future draw us closer and closer together.

Our income during the quarter—\$777.88—shows us strong in an important department of our work, and while our expenses for printing, &c. have been large, still we have nearly \$300 in the general Treasury, and upwards of \$150 in possession of the Agency Committee. There are many subordinate divisions which owe various amounts to this Grand Treasury. Should these sums be well paid during the current quarter, the reports at the Annual Session will be most satisfactory. Last year the gross income was \$2700—this year it will exceed \$3000 if the divisions will settle up the balances.

At the Annual Session the Grand Scribe will report the indebtedness of each division.

Anticipating a very pleasant and profitable Session in this very picturesque portion of Nova Scotia,

I remain, yours in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Hope Division Room,

Grand Joggin, Digby, 28th July, 1875.

Grand Division adjourned *pro forma*.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY MORNING—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division opened at 9.30 in the manner by Ritual prescribed.

Roll of officers called and vacancies filled *pro tem* :

G. W. A	JOHN NICHOLS of 154.
G. Treas.	JAMES AYMAR “
G. Chap.....	EDWARD JOST of 7.
G. Cond.....	N. T. BAKER of 186.
G. Sent.....	ISAIAH WILSON of 156.

Records of the previous sitting read and approved.

On motion Grand Division was resolved into a Committee of the whole for general discussion of the proposed Temperance Convention for the Dominion, and especially the queries propounded in the Circular.—Representative John Nichol in the Chair.

The points were taken up *seriatim*, and on each there was considerable discussion with but slight differences of opinion.

At 11 o'clock the Committee adjourned and the Grand Division resumed business;—the Chairman reporting progress.

Grand Cond. introduced *twenty-eight* members of "Mayflower" Band of Hope who received an address of welcome from Rev. L. B. Gates. The President of the Band then read the subjoined:—

ADDRESS.

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of the Grand Division,
Sons of Temperance, of Nova Scotia:*

HONOURED ASSOCIATES IN THE TEMPERANCE ARMY,—

We, the members of Mayflower Band of Hope, under the care of Hope Division, thankful for the permission given us to visit you, would most respectfully extend you our hearty welcome on this, the occasion of your first meeting at Grand Joggin, to legislate for the promotion of the great and noble cause of Temperance.

Since the formation of this Band with fifteen members, by D. G. W. P., James M. Aymar, on Saturday afternoon, January 10th, 1874, we have always kept up our regular fortnightly meetings, in some cases adding to our numbers, and with a full attendance; in others, with only small gatherings and under otherwise adverse circumstances; but always labouring on, never despairing, feeling that our cause is right, and must finally succeed. We are thankful in being able to inform you that our present membership is 55; none of those admitted having been removed; and we rejoice in the apparent fact, that our efforts for the good of humanity, are being favourably recognized by the community. In this connection, we would also acknowledge thankfully the untiring care and attention with which our Worthy Superintendent, William Aymar, Esq., and many of the Directors, have assisted us in managing our affairs, and encouraged us to labour and not faint. Six of our number have been cheered and strengthened in our endeavours to do good to all men, by being admitted members of the Division, and there witnessing the more extended work of the Order of the Sons of Temperance; by which, and the daily deplorable effects of strong drink, we are forcibly reminded that our labours in this cause are but commenced.

In conclusion, we would assure you of our firm determination to continue to advance the temperance interests so long as life shall last, and again thanking you most sincerely for the privilege so graciously afforded us, of meeting you at this time, and with the best wishes for the success of every good cause,

We remain,

Yours in the bonds of temperance,

PHEBE C. NICHOLS, President.

MARY POTTER, R. Sec'y.

This was received with applause.

At the request of the G. W. P., the Grand Scribe gave a brief reply to the Band.

A pleasant hour was spent in addresses, songs and recitations, with a general treat of refreshments by Bro. William Aymar.

At 12.45 the Grand Division adjourned.

J. Parsons, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—FOURTH SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 2.30.

Roll of officers called, and the following appointed *pro tem* :

A. DUNBAR, of No. 92	G. W. A.
ISAIAH WILSON, " 154	G. S.
F. HUTCHINSON, " 6	G. T.
EDWARD JOST, " 7	G. Ch.
H. A. TAYLOR, " 7	G. Cond.
CHARLES A. HARDY, 169 ..	G. Sent.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Grand Division resolved itself into Committee of the whole for deliberation on the Dominion Temperance Convention. A. Dunbar, chairman.

While the Committee was sitting the Grand Scribe entered, and when Grand Division again resumed, took his seat.

The *first*, *second*, and *third* queries were voted in the affirmative; the *fourth* and *fifth* in the negative.

The Committee rose, and progress as above was reported by the chairman.

D. G. W. P. Hutchinson, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, which it was resolved to consider by Sections :

The *first*, *second*, *third*, *fourth* and *fifth* sections were adopted; the *sixth* was adopted after amendment; the *seventh*, *eighth*, *ninth*, *tenth*, *eleventh* and *twelfth* were adopted; and then the report as a whole received a vote of adoption :—

HOPKINSON ROOM.

29th July, 1875.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:—

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to make the following report: After receiving the several reports submitted to this Grand Division, we have to recommend:

1. That the Agency and Lecture Committee, whose labours have been so signally blest in the past, should be maintained; we believe the labours of that committee to be one of the most potent influences in existence, to forward the cause of abstinence in this, our Province.

2. We hail with joy the advent of our organ, the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, and urge upon our members the necessity of using their every effort to circulate the organ wherever a subscriber can be found; this part of our work is of quite as much importance as any other department of our effort.

3. With regard to the Civil Damage clause, we recommend that it be pressed upon our Legislature at its next session, and that this Grand Body use its best efforts in conjunction with the Lodges of Templars to rouse up the country by petitioning, and otherwise, that this important, and much needed reform, may soon become a law upon our Statute Book.

4. It is our opinion that we should use our influence in every possible way to defend our brothers from pecuniary loss sustained in doing their duty, either publicly, or otherwise, in carrying out our laws relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

5. We hail with gratitude the Institution of the Inebriate Home, and trust that it will be well sustained as far as there is need, but hope that the time will speedily come when there will be no need for such an institution in our country.

6. The amount of \$777.88 income for the quarter is very satisfactory, and we trust that by zeal and hard work we may be able to steadily increase our funds from time to time. In order to attain so desirable an end, it is absolutely necessary that all Divisions which are in arrears should settle their indebtedness at once.

7. The Report of the Agency Committee is very satisfactory, and the labors of P. G. W. P. Hutchings have been full of good results, and your committee would urge the continuance of this labor.

8. We most cordially endorse the action of the Committee on Charters, and hope they may have more work of a like nature in the future.

9. The report of the G. W. P. being full of encouragement, should be a cause of thankfulness to the great Giver of all good.

There are only few reports from Deputies to the G. W. P.—this we regret, and would urge the necessity of Deputies reporting punctually to County Deputies so that full reports to the Grand Division may be made at each of its sessions.

10. The portion of the G. W. P's. report which refers to fraternal visits is cordially recommended as being a source of much good.

11. We now heartily recommend the formation and extension of juvenile organizations, as from these we may expect the best results.

12. In conclusion we, your committee, would congratulate the Grand Division upon the success of its labour in the past, and would urge greater zeal in the future, that our Cause may be strengthened; and that the time may soon come when the demon intemperance shall be driven from our jurisdiction and from the world.

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

FRANCIS HUTCHINSON,	No. 6.
HENRY A. TAYLOR,	" 7.
DANIEL McDONALD,	" 92.
WILLIAM AYMAR,	" 154.
WILLIAM MACKINLAY,	" 237.

The report of the Committee on Enrolment was received (See page 475.)

500 copies of the Journals of this Session were ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

Thanks were voted to the Railway Authorities for reduced fares to the representatives.

Votes of thanks were voted and tendered to the Brethren and Sisters of Hope Division, for their cordial reception to the delegates and for their hospitality,—responded to by Deputy Aymar and Representative Isaiah Wilson.

The Grand Scribe moved the following resolution which was seconded, sustained and adopted unanimously :—

Whereas, In addition to the irreparable injury which results to the drunkard from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, great loss and damage are frequently caused to those depending upon him for support and maintenance, for which the law now affords no remedy :

And Whereas, Only the liquor dealer and the owner of the property where the sale of liquor is carried on, receive any financial benefit from the traffic which causes so much injury to the public at large :

Therefore Resolved, That this Grand Division adopt measures in unison with our sister Grand Bodies of Temperance of this Province whereby general attention may be drawn to this subject, and petitions to our Local Legislature prepared and signed by the people of Nova Scotia, praying—

That any person supplying intoxicating liquors to another whereby injury or loss may result, shall be held liable for such damages to be awarded by a jury in the usual course of civil suits at law. And that the owner of premises used for liquor selling purposes shall be liable

for said damages provided the person supplying the liquor fail to satisfy the demands of the Court.

The thanks of Grand Division were tendered to Hope Division for the use of their Hall for this Session.

Motion to adjourn.

Minutes of this Session read over and approved.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. L. B. Gates, and the Grand Division was closed by proclamation to meet in Annual Session in Halifax, on Tuesday evening, 26th of October ensuing.

J. Parsons, G. S.



Summary of Work done in the Counties of Cumberland and Colchester under the direction of the Agency Committee, from June 11th up to July 20th, 1875,—

Meetings held.....	26
Attendance	1966
Schools visited	14
Scholars present	468
Divisions organized	5
Charter members—15, 23, 58, 45 and 26.....	167
Tracts distributed	450
Miles travelled	598
Collections, subscriptions and donations.....	\$97.82

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOS. HUTCHINGS,
D. G. W. P.

*Items of Grand Scribe's Financial Statement, audited by the
Committee, 24th July, 1875.*

PER CAPITA TAX—Back balances :—

Monaghan Division. No. 250	\$4.14	Youth's Refuge.... No. 220	\$2.20
Guiding Star..... 235	2.04	Home..... 190	2.75
Cook's Cove..... 346	2.84	Pittacus 132	1.10
Prince Albert..... 185	0.06		
			\$14.63

TAX—Quarter ending 30th September, 1874 :—

Prince Albert Division, No. 185.....	\$5.10
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TAX—Quarter ending 31st December, 1874 :—

Royal No. 37	\$8.70	Crystal. j.... No. 247	\$2.65
West Branch..... 348	2.88	McMurray..... 274	3.84
Prince Albert 185	3.96	Archangel 40	3.38
		Pittacus..... 132	9.24
			\$34.62

TAX—Quarter ending 31st March, 1875 :—

Central Star..... No. 350	\$2.76	Sea View..... No. 320	\$4.56
Cape Breton..... 27	4.46	Oriental..... 16	8.00
St. Andrews 212	8.82	Westville 319	5.36
Crystal 247	2.88	Chester 32	1.52
New Glasgow 17	5.04	Middleton. 359	2.88
Gaspereaux 333	3.90	Sunlight 371	2.34
Crystal Rock..... 304	.84	Roseway..... 25	4.02
St. Croix..... 379	2.22	New Era 179	8.18
King's Own. 344	1.92	Princess Louise..... 323	3.24
Milton 4	7.44	McMurray..... 274	3.78
Hopewell (Yar.).... 228	2.82	Hantsport 62	2.34
Central 2	3.06	Concord 5	1.14
Canning..... 196	6.72	Archangel 40	3.96
Milford..... 329	3.00	Churchill..... 270	3.00
Springside..... 244	3.30	Hopewell (P) 341	3.00
Tyro..... 145	4.88	Nelson..... 95	2.88
Prince Albert 185	3.84	Pittacus..... 132	9.66
Vesper 124	4.88	Arcadia 213	4.92
Pleasant Valley..... 242	2.76	Gladstone..... 303	2.16
Central Star Light... 381	1.86	Flower of the Glen... 328	1.80
West Branch..... 348	2.88		
Royal..... 37	7.56		
Nictaux..... 357	1.56		
			\$162.14

Tax—Quarter ending 30th June, 1875 :—

Noble Division.....	No. 226	\$2.76	Palmerston.....	No. 233	£2.16
Bethseda	209	2.82	Chester	32	1.78
Northern Star.....	354	4.20	Orior	308	.54
Poplar Grove.....	380	3.36	Milford Haven	261	8.94
White Rock.....	358	2.28	Greentree.....	186	2.82
Milford.....	329	3.24	Evangeline	339	2.58
Kellogg	92	4.98	Home	169	3.00
La Tour	383	1.50	Prince Port	382	3.54
Ray of Hope	186	5.82	Marine	221	3.42
Sunlight.....	371	1.86	Union.....	6	3.78
Albion Mines	79	6.32	Morien	246	4.42
New Caledonia	14	1.98	Athenæum.....	96	5.14
Tusket	229	1.62	Southern Star.....	373	3.36
Brighton	338	4.38	Chebucto.....	7	4.50
Brilliant Star.....	183	1.86	MicMac.....	8	5.40
Brooklyn	202	3.18	Silver Spray.....	376	2.10
Reform.....	361	2.28	Morning Light.....	223	3.00
Hope.....	154	4.32	Cape Breton	27	4.50
Star in the East	61	7.20	Star	49	4.02
Roseway.....	25	4.26	Arcadia	213	4.50
Royal.....	37	8.10	Crystal Tide.....	372	1.80
Newton	356	2.64	Rising Sun	52	1.50
Nictaux	357	1.26	Oriental.....	16	2.82
Richmond.....	237	3.36	Central Star	350	2.88
Rosignol	200	3.72	Gladstone	303	2.46
Avon	12	6.18	Cornwallis	322	3.36
Vesper	124	3.90	Milton.....	4	4.80
St. Croix	379	2.46	Hopewell (Yar)	228	2.88
Crystal Stream.....	384	1.56	Princess Louise... ..	323	3.12
Sea View	320	5.00	St. Joseph's.....	345	2.40
Preservation	270	2.58	St. Andrew's.....	212	9.06
North Sydney.....	167	6.30			
Fraser	305	3.36			
Canning.....	196	6.84			\$238.06

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1875.			
July 22.	Back Balances of per cap. tax, p. 11 of the Ledger of G. D.		\$14.63
"	Per cap. tax, Quarter ending 30 Sept., '74, page 27.....		5.10
"	" " " 31 Dec., " " 205.....		34.62
"	" " " 31 Mar., '75, " 310		162.14
"	" " " 30 June, " " 313.....		238.06

Total per cap. to G. D\$454.55

Cash Received for Constitutions,	page 256.....	\$7.48
" " Ode Cards,	" 258	1.18
" " Sundries of Stock,	" 260.....	1.35
" " T. & W Cards,	" 262.....	3.10
" " B. B. & Officers Cards,	" 264.....	6.80
" " Blank-books & Forms,	" 268.....	3.93
" " Seals for Sub. Div.,	" 44.....	1.50
" " Band of Hope Stock,	" 29.....	6.61

Total rect. on General Acct..... \$486.45

1875. Payments made to the Grand Treasurer as follows:—

May 11.	Cash	\$20.00
July 10.	"	60.10
" 17.	"	74.28
" 20.	"	49.03
" 26.	"	114.69
" 26.	"	68.35
		\$386.45

Still in the hands of Grand Scribe.....\$100.00*

Examined and found correct,

F. A. HENNIGAR.
R. T. MURRAY.

Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe.

1875.

May 1.	By Cash Donation from Northern Star Division.....	\$10.00
" "	" " Fraser "	2.50
" 5.	" " Rising Sun "	2.00
" 11.	" " Southern Star "	2.00
" 12.	" " Wallace "	3.00
" 19.	" " Hantsport "	2.50
June 2.	" Collections per T. Hutchings.....	125.78
	" Subscriptions "	63.45
	" Don. from Divs. "	70.20
	" Charter fees Divs. No. 383 & 385, per T. Hutchings.	10.00
		\$291.43

1875.

May 11.	To paid Grand Treasurer	\$13.00
June 7.	" "	269.43
July 22.	" "	9.00
		\$291.43

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, 23rd July, 1825.

Total amount received during the Quarter—

On General Account.....	\$486.45
" Agency "	291.43
	\$777.88

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Examined and found correct.

F. A. HENNIGAR.
R. T. MURRAY.

* This arose from an error not discovered till after the accounts were closed and in hands of the Auditing Committee. The \$100 have been paid over to the Grand Treasurer.—G. S.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

No. 6.	Francis Hutchinson, County D. G. W. P.	No. 154.	Jas. M. Aymar, D.G.W.P.
"	Wm. H. Taylor, D.G.W.P.	"	William Aymar.
"	John Dakin.	"	John Nichols.
"	Edward Young.	"	Isaiah W. Wilson.
"	Charles E. Turnbull.	"	Deidamia Smith.
"	Wm. L. Turnbull.	"	Dorcas A. Hill.
"	Edmund Burnham.	"	James A. Nichols.
"	Calvin Raymond.	"	Thomas J. Zeigler.
"	E. J. Budd.	"	Thomas Wilson.
"	John A. Clinton.	No. 169.	Benjamin Potter.
No. 7.	R. H. Wetmore, G. W. P.	"	G. H. Hardy, D. G. W. P.
"	H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.	"	Charles A. Hardy.
"	Ed. Jost, P. G. W. A.	"	J. Barteaux.
No. 8.	Charles Hartel.	"	Charles T. Potter.
No. 14.	Walter Mills, D. G. W. P.	"	Geo. S. Sulis.
"	E. H. Armstrong.	"	George B. Thomas.
No. 19.	Rev. J. H. Saunders.	No. 179.	J. F. L. Parsons, G. S.
No. 24.	Geo. S. Parker, D. G. W. P.	No. 186.	N. T. Baker.
No. 37.	Wm. Nicholl, D. G. W. P.	No. 196.	Rev. F. H. W. Pickles, G. Ch
No. 92.	Alex. Dunbar, D. G. W. P.	No. 231.	J. G. Nowlan, D. G. W. P.
"	Daniel McDonald.	No. 237.	Wm. McKinlay.
No. 145.	J. A. Peters, D. G. W. P.	No. 349.	R. C. Raymond, D.G.W.P.
No. 152.	J. S. McNeil, D. G. W. P.	"	Alfred Andrews.

VISITORS PRESENT.

No. 6.	John C. Wade.	No. 154.	Margaret Croneen.
"	David F. Young.	"	Margaret Nichols.
"	James P. Jones.	"	Mary C. Nichols.
"	Franklin Longstaff.	"	Hannah Aymar.
No. 145.	Rev. Lawrence B. Gates.	"	Hannah Everett.
No. 154.	Thomas Hill.	"	Dorothy A. Worthylake.
"	Christopher B. Roop.	"	Sarah J. Worthylake.
"	John R. Wilson.	"	Phebe Franklin.
"	Alfred Bell.	"	Annie E. Warne.
"	George Nichols.	"	Edgar Hill.
"	Eben S. Marshall.	No. 169.	Sarah Hardy.
"	George Peck.	"	Laura B. Potter.
"	Isaiah T. Morgan.	"	Deborah Thomas.
"	W. Henry Aymar.	"	Rose A. Woodman.
"	Lydia Warne.	"	Lititia Rice.
"	Dorcas A. Warne.	No. 186.	Sarah Baker.
"	Hannah A. Nichols.	No. 349.	Alice Worthylake.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 12th, 1875.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday, October 26, 1875.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th October.

The Grand Scribe's Financial account for the Quarter will close on the 21st October.

 **The Alliance Journal and Temperance Advocate** is published every Wednesday and sent to subscribers (postage paid) for \$1.50 per annum., 75 cts. for six months. It is the official Organ of our Grand Division, (as well as of the Templar Bodies,) and all receipts of returns and per cap. tax will be duly acknowledged in its columns. Each Division should have at least one copy on file. The Grand Scribe will answer correspondents and give official notices through its columns. It is a *live paper* intended to be read by live people, and intended further to unite the various temperance orders into a compact victorious body. The success thus far has been good. Will each Division, each member, strive to make it a power in his own neighborhood? Our Templar friends are doing good work—don't let us be lagging behind.

 The Divisions which are indebted to the Grand Treasury for per Cap. Tax or Stock will please remit the amount at once. The indebtedness of each Division will be reported to the Annual Session.—The small amount is not much for each Division but to the Grand Division it is between 300 and 400 dollars, with which much good could be accomplished.—Brethren see that your Division owes nothing.

 Divisional Deputies are requested to report on the state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 15th day of October; County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Worthy Patriarch by the 21st October.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is : Robert H. Wetmore, 124 Granville Street, Halifax.

The Grand Scribe's address is : J. Parsons, Box 457, Post Office, Halifax.

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☞ The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged within *two weeks*; and if supplies ordered fail to come to hand within *two weeks*.

☞ The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and W. & A. Railways for the benefit of Members who will attend this Session. Certificates of attendance signed by the G. W. P. and G. S. will be furnished at the close of the Session.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

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

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- CAPE BRETON—*Northern District*: Rev. J. McDonald, M. D., North Sydney. *Southern District*: Wm. Abner McKeen, Sydney.
 GUYSBOROUGH—*Eastern District*: Abner Hart, Guysborough.
St. Mary's District: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.
 SHELBURNE—*Shelburne District*: Howard Locke, Lockeport.
Barrington District: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington
 HANTS—*West Hants District*: Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.
 Hantsport. *East Hants District*: Richard S. Blois, Gore.

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending 30th June, 1875.

No. of Division	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	Night of Meeting.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated 2d time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Mem- bers on F. S. Book.	Lady Visitors Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. M'tings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclu- sive of Benefts.	Tax to G. D., 6 cts. on members.	Tax to G. D., 2 cts. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.	
14	New Caledonia.	Granville.	Walter Mills.	M	1	1	1	1	1	8	1	33	33	9.87	13.35	1.98	50.00
44	Olive Branch.	Bridgetown.	John E. Sancton.	M	13.12
56	Nelson.	Lawrencetown.	J. M. Brown.	M	2	2	2	2	2	30	30	10.18	12.41	2.34	..	2.34	..	3.28
90	North.	Port Williams.	Joseph Graves.	T	1	1	1	1	1	10	..	60	60	6.62	1.70	3.60	9.43
316	Karadale.	Lower Granville.	John H. Crosscup.	T
349	Raymond.	Victoria Bridge.	R. C. Raymond.	S	1	67	67	1.82	0.30	1.74	..	1.74	..	2.00
357	Nictaux.	Nictaux Falls.	J. E. Onkes.	M	33	33	1.26	..	1.26	..	16.00
359	Middleton.	Middleton.	E. H. Phinney.	M	2.43
365	Geneva.	Hampton.	George W. Wilson.	F	1	25	25
368	Clarence.	Clarence.	Edwin J. Elliott.	J	2	2	2	2	2	35	35
376	Silver Spray.	Paradise.	Avard Longley.	W	1	1	1	1	1	151	151
212	St. Andrews.	Antigonish.	T. M. King.	S	7	7	7	7	7
207	Lady of the Lake.	Lochaber.	Alex. Munson.	W
328	Flower of the Glen.	Glen Glen Road.	Daniel Gillies.	W
345	St. Joseph's.	Ohio.	A. McPherson.	F	5	5	5	5	5	16	..	40	40
347	Silver Stream.	Upper South River.	John McPhee.	Th	3	3	3	3	3	70	70
182	Reid.	Hamilton, Bermuda.	C. W. Gauntlett.	F	3	3	3	3	3
27	Cape Breton.	North Sydney.	A. G. Musgrave.	Th	4	4	4	4	4
40	Archangel.	Sydney M'nes.	James Armstrong.	Th	4	4	4	4	4
61	Star in the East.	Sydney.	A. G. McLean.	S	4	4	4	4	4	16	..	109	109
80	Bethlehem.	N. W. Arm.	J. W. Lewis.	Th	10	10	10	10	10
167	North Sydney.	North Sydney.	Alex. Logan.	S	1	1	1	1	1	2
246	Morion.	Cow Bay.	W. W. Hown.	F	10	10	10	10	10
249	H. A. Taylor.	Little Glace Bay.	W. A. McKeen.	Th	6	6	6	6	6
323	Princess Louise.	Lorway.	J. R. Blackett.	Th	8	8	8	8	8
352	Lingan.	Lingan.	Ronald McDonald.	Th	4	4	4	4	4	3
353	Dufferin.	Gardner Mines.	W. Routledge, jr.	Th	5	5	5	5	5	1	..	18	18
41	Truro.	Truro.	A. J. Walker.	M	1	1	1	1	1
72	Agicola.	Upper Stewiacke.	F. W. Tupper.	T
82	Iron Age.	Londonderry.	E. T. McRobert, MD	M
242	Pleasant Valley.	South Branch.	J. C. Johnson.	Th	1	1	1	1	1
241	Springdale.	Upper Stewiacke.	Hon. S. Creelman.	Th	4	4	4	4	4	1
247	Crystal.	Middle Stewiacke.	Robert Putnam.	Th	6	6	6	6	6
364	Crystal.	Upper Onslow.	William Blair.	Th	4	4	4	4	4
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330	Ellershouse	Ellershouse	Robie Miller	M																2.65
331	Hillsdale	Mount Unlace	John McLearn	Th																3.70
332	Meander	Ahndale	Edgar Parker	T																2.04
333	Watermore	Mount Denison	Rev. J. McMurray	T																8.10
334	Rose of Douglas	Hardwood Lands	Alex. McPhee	F	2				1	33					7.07	5.30	2.46			2.46
335	Golden Rule	Middle Rawdon	E. S. Meek	F	4					41					25.01	24.47	3.36			20.50
336	Saint Croix	Saint Croix	Nathaniel Spence	S	11					98					31.75	21.17	1.56			9.02
337	Polar Grove	Miller's Creek	John L. Miller	F	4					72					7.88	20.25	3.00			18.32
338	Crystal Stream	Summersville	Rev. E. B. Moore	M	26															
339	Morning Light	Port Hawkesbury	H. W. Embrace	T	2															
340	Evening Tide	West Bay	Alexander McPhee	M	7															
341	Wolfville	Hill Town	Wm. C. Bill	F	1															
342	Wolfville	Wolfville	George V. Rand	Th	1															
343	Canning	Canning	J. E. Hennigar	M	1					114					10.83	24.72	6.84			6.84
344	Good Will	Scott's Bay	George L. Jess	S	10					55					13.88	12.40	3.30			3.30
345	Cornwallis	Kingsport	John H. Coffin	S	2					56										
346	Maple Leaf	Greenwich	Reuben Farinham	M	2															
347	Friendly	Wolfville	E. R. Bishop	T	1															
348	Gaspereaux	Gaspereaux	Thomas Martin	W	6					57					11.16	7.40	3.42			2.58
349	Evangeline	Lower Horton	Jo. B. Howar	S	12					63					14.19	7.58	2.16			2.20
350	King's Own	New Minas	Rev. Wm Spencer	M	7					30					11.10	9.68	2.04			12.00
351	Newton	Lockhartville	Thomas N. Patten	Th	1					60					6.58	8.60	2.28			2.64
352	White Rock	Gaspereaux Mount	Elijah Pick	F	4					38					19.03	18.08	3.72			5.75
353	Central Star Light	Berwick Station	Jas. A. Halliday	S	3					62					7.09	6.60	3.64			1.55
354	Princeport	Lower Perseux	John L. Newcomb	T	17					85					3.16	2.02	1.50			1.45
355	Chester	Chester	John A. Church	S	12					39					37.60	29.89	8.58			605.60
356	Phenix	Bridgewater	B.W. C. Manning	F	33					143					0.28	0.28	0.28			814.00
357	Noble	Petite Riviere	Lemuel Drew	F	14					46					6.35	4.87	2.70			2.76
358	Green Leaf	Fox Point	John Gibbons	S	2															11.00
359	Broad Cove	Broad Cove	Edward Teel	M	5					43					6.00	4.85	2.58			2.58
360	New Germany	New Germany	William Bars	T	5															3.00
361	Rose of May	Chester Basin	Hiram Hennigar	M	4					48										
362	Oriental	Pictou	James Munro	T	6					62					29.33	23.44	2.82			2.82
363	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	R. S. McCurdy	T	6															
364	Mainmast	Liver John	James Kitchin	Th																
365	Libton Minas	Liblarton	Victor McCenzie	T	12					87					81.05	36.04	6.22			6.32
366	Libton Minas	Liblarton	Robert Francis	S	12					87										

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