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Quarterly Returns to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending September 30, 1865.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions.	Location.	Number Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Reinstated.	Number Suspended.	Whole No. Suspended.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Number Expelled.	Deaths.	No. of Members on P.S. Books.	Lady Visitors admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Temp. Docs. distributed.	Representatives to G. D.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand including Investments.
1	Central	Yarmouth	21																\$20.07	\$65.28	\$1.91	\$2.24	\$12.15	
2	Milton	Yarmouth	4									135	1	1	50	1		19	30.87	98.58	3.30	8.10	550.00	
3	Concord	Barrington	1									10	4	4	12	1		17	30.87	98.58	3.30	8.10	550.00	
4	Union	Digby	1									58	3	3	12	1		9	1.75	5.95	2.00	1.14	1.75	
5	Chebucto	Halifax	3									34	3	3	12	1		11	14.03	41.70	60.00	3.48	3.48	40.00
6	Mianus	Halifax	1									116	3	3	8			15	115.00	340.30	29.00	6.90	200.32	
7	Mayflower	Halifax	1									134	3	3	8			18	49.75	143.40	29.00	5.10	101.06	
8	Avondale	Newport	1									67	19	19	39			13	26.41	77.00	6.00	3.72	299.12	
9	New Caledonia	Grainville	1									34	19	19	39			20	26.41	77.00	6.00	3.72	299.12	
10	New Glasgow	Pictou	1									65	1	1	16			12	22.20	67.40	6.00	2.10	38.10	
11	Hebron	Hebron, Y. Co.	1									10	2	2	16			10	14.40	43.40	6.34	4.14	120.00	
12	Columbia	Weymouth	1									70	1	1	37			17	12.05	36.52	3.30	4.14	22.67	
13	Hoseway	Halifax	1									33	11	11	23			12	11.60	35.10	3.30	3.30	17.59	
14	Capo Breton	North Sydney	1									131	1	1	18			15	55.77	162.25	51.00	7.02	104.00	
15	Wilberforce	Nictaux	1									60	4	4	11			18	27.12	82.88	6.00	3.48	1272.76	
16	Chesler	Chesler	1									85	4	4	8			18	10.10	30.57	6.00	4.74	326.43	
17	Pugwash	Pugwash, Dig. Co.	1									20	4	4	136			16	4.43	13.64	4.00	4.20	400.00	
18	Royal	Hillwash, Dig. Co.	1									30	4	4	47			16	5.90	17.58	4.00	2.64	13.81	
19	Morning Star	Chivere, Hants Co.	1									42	2	2	24			11	40.75	121.52	2.62	2.62	1119.39	
20	Archangel	Sydney Mines	1									54	3	3	41			12	16.76	50.52	3.18	3.18	78.71	
21	Truro	Bridgetown	1									65	3	3	43			12	18.80	57.62	3.90	3.90	26.92	
22	Olive Branch	Ragged Islands	1									34	3	3	10			10	17.60	54.45	2.04	2.04	470.00	
23	Star	Mid. Musquodoboit	1									64	2	2	71			17	15.37	47.21	3.54	3.54	32.87	
24	Hising Sun	River John, Pictou	1									66	3	3	64			12	20.50	61.03	2.88	2.88	3.46	
25	Mainmast	Sydney, C. B.	1									90	2	2	48			9	20.20	60.80	1.50	5.40	280.00	
26	Star in the East	Matlowan, Hants Co.	1									94	1	1	61			8	20.29	60.80	1.50	5.40	280.00	
27	Leak	Billtown, Cornwallis	1									71	5	5	81			9	23.75	72.54	4.00	4.20	22.51	
28	Roche	Wallace	1									130	0	0	30			11	82.02	250.7	2.64	2.64	98.10	
29	Albion Mines	Albion Mines, Pictou	1									46	1	1	10			11	61.13	184.07	7.80	7.80	105.00	
30	Margaretville	Margaretville, Wmt.	1									26	2	2	108			20	20.21	60.63	3.00	5.46	334.14	
31	Iron Age	Londonderry	1									91	2	2	9			20	33.37	101.33	1.56	1.56	414.12	
32	Bethlehem	Nine Mile Riv., Hants	1									39	0	0	6			9	35.67	107.00	1.56	2.34	24.90	
33	Kellogg	Guyaborough	1									19	2	2	83			9	36.67	111.00	1.56	2.34	24.90	
34	Chebabato	Lawrencetown, An. Co.	1									32	3	3	83			9	56.62	171.90	5.34	5.34	86.22	
35	Nelson	Halifax	1									116	5	5	63			17	74.31	223.50	1.92	1.92	70.57	
36	Ashmun	P. Williams, An. Co.	1									116	5	5	63			17	74.31	223.50	1.92	1.92	70.57	
37	North	Nappan, Cumb. Co.	1									47	3	3	56			8	9.45	28.25	15.00	6.96	10.57	
38	Friendship	Nictaux	1									64	5	5	88			15	12.85	39.45	1.98	1.98	12.85	
39	Victoria Mines	Nictaux	1									70	5	5	88			15	12.85	39.45	1.98	1.98	12.85	
40	Wellington	Sherbrooke, Guy Co.	1									70	5	5	88			15	12.85	39.45	1.98	1.98	12.85	
41	Hope	Grand Juggin, Dig.	1									50	2	2	94			11	21.95	65.85	3.00	3.00	37.33	
42	Cape Cod	Folly Village, Col. Co.	1									50	2	2	94			11	21.95	65.85	3.00	3.00	37.33	
43	Life-Boat	Cape Jeddin, Bar.	1									50	2	2	94			11	21.95	65.85	3.00	3.00	37.33	
44	North	C. Sauble Island, Bar.	1									50	2	2	94			11	21.95	65.85	3.00	3.00	37.33	
45	Western Star	Song Island, Dig.	1									43	3	3	37			21	10.00	29.40	2.58	2.58	5.03	
46	Forest	Springfield, An. Co.	1									20	0	0	43			7	8.12	24.36	2.34	2.34	13.69	
47	North	Little Budeck, Vic.	1									23	0	0	43			7	6.12	18.36	2.34	2.34	13.69	
48	North Sydney	North Sydney	1									23	0	0	43			7	6.12	18.36	2.34	2.34	13.69	
49	Redford	Shubenacadie	1									23	0	0	43			7	6.12	18.36	2.34	2.34	13.69	
50	Hong Home	Smith's Cove, Dig. Co.	1									27	1	1	23			8	3.72	11.16	0.90	0.90	2.22	
51	Gay River	Fave, Col. Co.	1									27	1	1	23			8	3.72	11.16	0.90	0.90	2.22	
52	Gibraltar	Gay River, Hants Co.	1									27	1	1	23			8	3.72	11.16	0.90	0.90	2.22	
53	Sherbrooke	New Ross, Lun. Co.	1									20	1	1	18			5	5.00	15.00	1.68	1.68	16.83	
54	Hart	N. W. Figure	1									20	1	1	18			5	5.00	15.00	1.68	1.68	16.83	
55	Highlander	Leslie's Creek, C. B.	1									14	0	0	23			6	10.00	30.00	2.40	2.40	10.00	
56	New Era	Liverpool	1									25	6	6	50			14	34.05	102.15	5.10	5.10	30.85	
57	Green Tree	Greenfield, Queen's	1									25	6	6	50			14	34.05	102.15	5.10	5.10	30.85	
58	Acorn	Portauquique, Col. Co.	1									32	1	1	75			6	11.00	33.00	1.50	1.50	50.00	
59	Abner	Abner	1									32	1	1	75			6	11.00	33.00	1.50	1.50	50.00	
60	Bellin Star	Little Pige's Digby	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
61	Prince Albert	Mills Vill., Queens	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
62	Ray of Hope	P. Meadway, Queens	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
63	Star of Hope	St. George's, Bermuda	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
64	Mariner's Guide	Arcyle, Y. Co.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
65	Purifier	Hunter, Bermuda	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
66	Port Williams	Port Williams, Kings	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
67	Canning	Canning, Kings Co.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
68	Scots Bay	Scots Bay, Kings Co.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
69	Rosignol	Advocate Har Gumb	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
70	Holly Harbour	Caledonia Corner, Q.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
71	Brooklyn	Halls Har, Kings Co.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
72	Becher	Brooklyn, Hants Co.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
73	Waverly	Milton, Queens	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
74	Waverly	Waverly, Halifax Co.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
75	Goldenville	Goldenville, Guy Co.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
76	Prince Alfred	Little Glouce Bay, Q.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
77	Ray of Light	East P. Meadway, Q.	1									41	1	1	29			5	28.45	85.35	3.18	3.18	84.47	
78	Horseshoe	North Brookfield, Q.	1																					

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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

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DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,  
*Halifax, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1865.*

PURSUANT to appointment, Representatives assembled at 8 o'clock, P.M., when the Grand Division was opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair. Roll of Officers called :

PRESENT.

Dr. W. E. McRobert, G.W.P.  
Stephen Selden, G.W.A.  
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.  
Henry A. Taylor, G. Treas.  
John McLearn, G. Con.

ABSENT.

Rev. J. O. Ruggles, G. Chap.  
G. W. Delano, G. Sent.  
Rev. I. J. Skinner, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, as G. Chap.; Wm. Murray of No. 9, G. Sen.; A. Longley, P. G. W. P.

The following Report from Committee on Credentials was read and adopted :

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

**CENTRAL, No. 2.**—W. P., Andrew Davidson ; P. W. Ps., John Watt, Robt. Brown, J. C. Moulton, Heman Gardner, Rev. Geo. Christie, Edwd. Huestis, Robt. Holley, David Cook, George H. Curren, Joseph Gardner, Samuel Flint, Chas. Pinkney, Charles Hibbetts, Samuel Brown, Wm. Gridley.

**MILTON, No. 4.**—W. P., George H. Merriam ; P. W. Ps., Wm. Burrill, senr., Jas. B. Dane, Joseph Burrill, Zacariah Corning, Jos. Shaw, Wm. Burrill, jr., George Allen, Rev. Thos. Brady, Jacob Sweeney, Jas. Burrill, Geo. H. Gardner, George Taylor, Richard Tedford, Nathan Hilton, Robt. P. Kelly, George E. Lavers.

**CONCORD, No. 5.**—P. W. Ps., Thos. West Watson, Saml. Westwood, Jas. D. Pinkham, John K. Knowles, Rufus H. Crowell, P. R. Doane.

**UNION, No. 6.**—W. P., Thos. B. Fenwick ; P. W. Ps., Edwd. J. Budd, Wm. H. Taylor, Edmund Burnham. Ansel B. Holdsworth, John Dakin, Abraham L. Gavel, Francis Hutchinson, Wm. Hanley, Wesley C. Holdsworth, Edwd. H. Marshall.

**CHEBUCTO, No. 7.**—W. P., John S. D. Thompson ; P. W. Ps., Daniel Gallagher, Edward Jost, Robt. H. Wetmore, Alex. J. Ritchie, John S. Thompson, John Martin, John Heenan, Patk. Monaghan, Henry A. Taylor, George Butler, Wm. Brown, Rodk. Fraser, Thos. Wesley, Jas. Marshall, Jno. G. Wetmore, Thos. Conran, Henry Morrisey, J. G. Cooke, John E. Butler, John Chisholm, Robert J. Wilson, John Watson, Michl. Monaghan, Robt. Brechin, James C. Hills, W. L. Everett, Wm. B. Forbes, Henry D. Holloway, Avard Longley, John Grierson.

**MIC-MAC, No. 8.**—W. P., Robert T. Murray ; P. W. Ps., Charles Allen, Charles Archibald, R. M. Barratt, Thos. Drew, Thos. Holder, Wm. H. Johnston, James C. Merlin, Ronald R. McMillan, James McIntosh, Wm. McLeod, John O'Donnell, Stephen Selden, John J. Uhlman, John L. Whytal, Wm. Stevens.

**MAYFLOWER, No. 9.**—W. P., W. S. MacDonald ; P. W. Ps., John Lanigan, Wm. Murray, Jas. Gordon, Rev. N.

Gunnison, M. A. Shaffer, Wm. Williams, John Hartlin, Wm. Foster, David Ellis, Jas Herkes, Wm. Phillips, Geo. W. Delano, John Bissett, Saml. Foster, Jss. Babcock, Alex. Kennedy, Geo. Porter.

AVON, No. 12.—W. P., Robert McLean; P. W. Ps., Theodore S. Harding, Monson H. Goudge, John Parker Smith, Danl. Mosher, Mark Curry, Elisha Curry, Rev. Danl M. Welton, John B. Flowers, Wm. H. Blanchard, Jas. Graham, John H. Martin, Joshua Smith, Wm. Wilson.

AVONDALE, No. 13.—W. P., Mark Rathbun; P. W. Ps., Wm. Forrest, Nicholas Mosher, 3rd, Charles D. Mumford, Geo. W. Smith, Jas. W. Allison, John A. Harvie, Geo. C. Harvia, Wm. H. Mosher, Daniel Mosher, Heber Mumford, Geo. L. Mosher.

ORIENTAL, No. 16.—W. P., Wm. N. Rudolf; P. W. Ps., J. D. McDonald, Murdoch McPherson, Jas. D. B. Fraser, Rev. Alex. McArthur, Jas. Munro, J. D. McLeod, Wm. Browning, Alex. McKimmie, Colin McKenzie, Francis Beattie, E. M. McDonald.

NEW GLASGOW, No. 17.—W. P., Joseph Frame; P. W. Ps., Duncan McLean, Rodk. McGregor, G. F. McKay, Jas. M. Fraser, David Marshall, Peter A. McGregor, W. P. McNeil, John Oliver, Jas. W. Carmichael, Kenneth Forbes, Daniel C. Ross, Thos. Frame, Geo. McKay, John Hunter, George Murray.

HEBRON, No. 19.—W.P., Nathaniel E. Butler; P.W.Ps., Rev. Robert D. Porter, N. E. Patten, Charles Cahan, senr., Rev. Jos. H. Sanders, Wm. R. Doty, Charles Cahan, junr., Samuel C. Porter, Henry Sanders, Robert R. Rose, John O'Brien, Richd. N. Crosby, Rufus J. Sanders, Richard T. Crosby, Wm. Durkee, Jos. H. Crosby, Nathan E. Butler, James Crosby.

COLUMBIA, No. 24.—W. P., William H. Dahlgreen; P. W. Ps., Daniel W. Sabeau, Charlton Newcomb, Wm. C. Hawkinson, Wm. Lent, Sterns Jones, Wm P. Trask, Rev. C. Randall, John York, J. P. Dahlgreen, John Williamson, Edmund John.

ROSEWAY, No. 25.—W. P., Freeman Pertz; P. W. Ps., George H. Deinstadt, Robt. McIntosh, Peter G. Fraser, Jas McGill, Joseph Collie, A. B. Swansburg, Wm. H. Stone, Warren Attwood.

HOWARD, No. 26.—W. P., A. W. Clarke; P. W. Ps., James Spike, John Metzler, Robert Boak, Richard Currie, James Tracey, James A. Adams, Geo. S. Yates, Edward Morrison, Edward Boak, Wm. Holloway, F. W. S. Russell, Andrew B. Boak, Thomas M. Maddison, John B. Naylor, Thomas Offin, Rev. John McMurray, Morgan Flaherty, Rev. R. Alder Temple.

CAPE BRETON, No. 27.—W. P., Edmund Andrews; P. W. Ps., John A. Moore, Donald Johnston, A. G. Musgrave, John D. Meloney, Samuel Meloney, John McLean, Alexander Green, Thos. Andrews, Wm. Allen, Charles P. Moffatt, James Bothan, Rev. Hugh Ross, Stephen Moffat, Thos. Moffatt, John Nesbit, John Derney.

CHESTER, No. 32.—W. P., George Redden; P. W. Ps., Wm. Evans, John C. Stuart, Robert Smith, Daniel Dimock, John Redden, Charles Reeves, Andrew Walker, Charles Church, James Smith, Rev. I. J. Skinner, John A. Church, Alexr. Church, Joseph Thomas, John Frail, Isaac Hume, David Hume, Simon Hutt.

PUGWASH, No. 36.—W. P., James A. Elliott; P. W. Ps., David Rogers, Wm. Gould, John Oulton.

ROYAL, No. 37.—W.P., Thos. C. Kerr; P.W.Ps., William Nichol, Wm. S. Purdy, Wm. Dunn, Nelson Miller, Jas. D. Nichol, Wm. F. Marshall, George Nichol, Freeman McDormand, Alpheus Marshall, Thomas H. Miller, George A. Purdy, Israel Rice, James H. Morehouse, Richard Clark, Ezra Miller.

ARCHANGEL, No. 40.—W. P., John Edwards; P. W. Ps., James Armstrong, Wm. Oram, John Melvin, Wm. Clark, Wm. Burchell, Wm. Regan, Evan Morgan, Edwd. Burchell.

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Alfred Lewis, John Grant, senr., F. J. Weeks, H. Grant.  
W. E. Rudderham, Alex. Grant.

KELLOGG, No. 92.—W. P., Fletcher A. Hennigar; P. W. Ps., John Fisher, Jas. Canty, Jas. Fisher, Rev. John Cameron, Edward Fisher.

CEEDABUCTO, No. 93.—P. W. Ps., Jos. Hart, Herbert R. Cunningham, Jas. A. Tory, Alex. Tory, Christopher Jost, John Cunningham, Abner Hart, John T. Mellish, Charles Peddie.

NELSON, No. 95.—P. W. Ps., Rev. N. Viditoe, T. H. Viditoe, John W. Whitman, John Emslie, Dr. S. R. Morse, A. Banks, E. R. Morse, John McKeown, W. McKeown, Jas. Hall, J. Newcomb, Elias Beals, Edward Daniels, Wellington Daniels, H. Burbridge, Manning Brown, George C. Banks, Isaac Longley, Newman Banks.

ATHENÆUM, No. 96.—W. P., John Edwards; P. W. Ps., Robt. Noble, Wm. C. Silver, Thos. Brown, Geo. Matheson, N. M. Herbert, Jas. D. Wallace, Wm. J. Wallace, W. M. Brown, Geo. G. Gray, Geo. H. Bailey, Thos. Clarke, John Plimsaul, Wm. Blackman, Dr. L. E. Van Buskirk, Rev. Jas. C. Cochran, Jas. Thompson.

NORTH, No. 99.—W. P., Walter Graves.

WELLINGTON, No. 109.—P. W. Ps., John A. McDonald, Neil McDonald, Alex. H. McDonald, Donald McDonald, John Power, Robt. McNaughton.

PARRSBORO, No. 110.—W. P., George Mason; P. W. Ps., Elijah Spencer, Thos. J. Seaman, W. A. Hern, Rev. John Read, S. H. Newcomb, E. DeW. Ratchford, Rev. W. B. King, A. M., G. F. Corbett, H. C. Thomson, R. Clarke, John L. McAloney, Jonathan Vickery, Jas. McKewon, J. K. Dickinson, Edward Vickery, A. P. Bradley.

WOLFVILLE, No. 112.—W. P., Charles V. Johnson; P. W. Ps., Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., John Rounsfelle, George V. Rand, Chas. Fritze, Rev. John Chase, Chas. C. Hamilton, M. D., Paoli R. Foster, Albert J. Hill, Wm. J. Higgins, Andrew H. Johnson, John Barrett, Jas. Burns, Alfred Rounsfelle.

PHENIX, No. 115.—W. P., Theodore Delano; P. W. Ps., B. W. C. Manning, Robert West, W. J. Gates, W. A. C. Randall, M. D., Jas. Grinton, Thos. K. Cragg, Rufus Newcombe, Rev. S. March, Alex. McDonald, Rev. J. Morton, Hy B. Mitchell, Solomon Baker, L. R. Manning.



RECHAB. No. 119.—P. W. Ps., Geo J. Creed, Jno McLearn, Wm Dimock, Joshua Knowles, Wm B. Dimock, John Davison, Jno E. Burgess, Enoch T. Dimock, Wesley Mason, Jno Hopkins, Caleb Burgess.

VESPER, No. 124.—W, P., George E. Dill; P. W. Ps., Jno L. Kileup, Richd S. Blois, Jno Cochran, Donald Cameron, Hy A. Blois, Leonard Hamilton.

NORTH AMERICAN, No. 128.—Norm. J. Raymond; P. W. Ps., Wm S. Raymond, F. W. Kelly.

PITACUS, No. 132.—W. P., Aaron Jeffery; P. W. Ps., Benj B. Moses, Wm A. Goudey, Vincent Harris, Thos W. Curry, Wm S. Patton, W. Stayley Porter, Harvey Cam, Thos Burns, David P. Corning, Cyrus Perry, jr., Geo H. Jenkins, Edwin Sanders.

CUNNINGHAM, No. 134.—W. P., Jacob Fash; P. W. Ps., George W. Wilson, Robert Chute, Joseph D. Chute.

SACKVILLE, No. 137.—W. P., Francis Webber; P. W. Ps., Chas Hefler, Jas Davidson, Lester Ellis, Joseph Delorie, Geo Peverille, Richd Peverille, Scott Hiltz, Jas Webber, Chas Webber, Jas Fultz, Henry Hiltz.

ARCTIC, No. 140.—W. P., Saml Geo Moore; P. W. Ps., Jno Shean, S. S. Morrison, A. K. Moore, W. C. Fulmore, R. A. McLellan, J. D. McArt, Robinson Thompson, Rev. Jas McG. McKay, S. W. H. Durning, Andrew Durning, Jas Thompson, D. C. Niele, R. C. Bates, Saml Thompson, Geo Murray, David Murray, Chas S. Durning, Richard Thomas.

EXCELSIOR, No. 141.—P. W. Ps., Hance Mills, Fredk A. Donkin.

WHITE ROSE, No. 142.—W. P., Wilson McLellan; P. W. Ps., D. J. Taylor, J. S. Taylor, Jno A. Fulton, Jos Atkinson, Stephen Ruscoe.

TYRO, No. 145.—W. P., Henry Titus; P. W. Ps., Chas Titus, J. Alfred Peters, Geo Coggins, Hy Glavin, Jas Milberry, George Bailey, Geo Welch, senr., Michl Glavin, Oliver Peters, Wellington C. Morrill, Danl Bailey, senr., Ohed Glavin.

CHIO, No. 150.—W. P., Benjamin F. Ellis; P. W. Ps., Zachariah Vickery, William Crosby.

GENERAL ENGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., Augustus A. Perry; P. W. Ps., Wm. H. John, John S. McNeil, Charles McNeil, senr., Wm. Murry, N. R. Wescott, Alfred McNeil, Albert Murray, John Allison, Joseph Lambertson, R. W. Marshall, John Clements, Asa Porter, junr., Robert C. McNeill.

COREQUID, No. 155.—W. P., Lucius B. McElhinney; P. W. Ps., Thomas J. Brown, Thomas B. Layton, John B. West, David F. Layton, Isaac Re'd, Wm. McElhinney, Daniel S. M. Davison, Henry G. Morrison.

LIFE-BOAT, No. 158.—W. P., Wm. P. Smith; P. W. Ps., James C. Smith, Asa McGray, Seth Smith, Bartlett F. Kenney, James R. Kenney, Simeon F. Smith, Isaac H. Smith, Martin R. McGray.

WESTERN STAR, No. 161.—W. P., Seth V. Blacom; P. W. Ps., Wm. H. Prime, Wm. Lent, James Parry, Isaiah Thurbar, George C. Crocker, Robert H. ... , Charles V. Haines, Shiply Lent, Zachariah Doty, Nicholas Haines, James F. Morrill, Jos. A. Crocker, Edward Spring, Samuel L. Haines.

RENFREW, No. 166.—W. P., David Dunlop; P. W. Ps., David McCurdy, Thos. A. McKeen, Rev. Kenneth McKenzie, S. W. McKeen, Wm. Kidston, senr., Alexander Bain.

NORTH SYDNEY, No. 167.—W. P., Joseph Rudderham; P. W. Ps., Daniel Lawlor, Lauchlan Robertson, Henry McLean, Charles R. Bown, Alexander Logan, Nelson H. Dobson, James J. McKenzie, Samuel Peters, Charles Bethune, John Gunn, Wm. J. Peppitt, Joseph Peppitt, John Vooght, Andrew Nisbet, John Morgan, John Forbes, Thomas S. Bown, Richard Dobson,

WELSFORD, No. 168.—W. P., D. MacLean, M. D.; P. W. Ps., Thomas MacKenzie, A. Forbes, John B. Fraser, Isaac L. Barnhill, Charles Fraser, C. H. Spide, A. Kirkpatrick.

HOME, No. 169.—Charles T. Potter; P. W. Ps., Miles C. Woodman, Benjamin Hardy, John S. Thomas, Charles S. Cossett, James E. Cossett, George H. Hardy, John L. Sulis.

ISLAND HOME, No. 170.—W. P., Wm. P. Corbett; P. W. Ps., John Nickerson, A. R. Graham, Harris Fulmore, Jas. Fulmore, Josiah Soley, A. Y. Corbett, John S. Graham, William Boyd, David P. Soley, Cyrus Brodrick.

GIBRALTAR, No. 171.—W. P., Henry McDonald; P. W. Ps., Alexander Annand, John Annand, Henry Benjamin, Hugh Hollinsworth, John Cook, senr., William McInnis, senr., Wm. Landels, Wm. McKeen, Wm. Annand, Peter McDonald.

SHERBROOKE, No. 173.—W. P., John G. Lantz; P. W. Ps., David Broome, Jos Lantz, Wm. Corkum, David Herget, Ainsley Corkum.

NEW ERA, No. 179.—W. P., Nicholas Eunis; P. W. Ps., L. D. Currie, Judson Freeman, Dennis Hurley, James E. Mulhall,

Saml Doliver, John B. Geldert, Zenas Christopher, F. S. R. Bill, Jno W. Cobb, Nathan D. West, Chas Bill, Wm. Jackson, Wm Bryden.

GREEN TREE, No. 180.—w. p., Edward H. Turner; p. w. ps., Thos H. Munro, Richd Freeman, Thos. M. Munro, Stuart F. Hunt, Wm Hunt, Gorham Freeman.

OCEANICA, No. 181.—w. p., J. D. Cook; p. w. ps., A. J. Davison, Danl Gidden, Mitchell Cook, Lorenzo Davison, Tupper Davison, Douglas Crowe, Burton Davison, R. M. Davison, Levi Davison, Robert Davison.

RAY OF HOPE, No. 186.—w. p., Attwood Cohoon; p. w. ps., Danforth Manthern, Thos Symonson, Ambrose Condon, Wm Holloway, Jas Burke, Jno E. Goucher, Israel C. Foster, Saml F. Foster, Ferguson W. Foster, Jos J. Letson, senr., Jacob Kempton, Edwd F. Freeman, Spencer Cohoon.

REID, No. 192.—w. p., Benj N. Stone; p. w. p., Chas West Butterfield Fozard.

TANGIER, No. 194.—p. w. ps., Jno M. Forrest, Jos Browner, L. S. Forrest, A. M. Peirs.

PORT WILLIAMS, No. 195.—w. p., Jas S. Norton; p. w. ps., David A. Clarke, Daniel Cogswell, Sidney Borden, Newton W. Best, Wm. Lockwood, Geo. Borden, Jos. Petty, Thomas H. Borden, John Pudsey, Jacob Russell.

CANNING, No. 196.—w. p., Henry Cox; p. w. ps., B. B. Woodworth, S. W. Loudon, Rev. David Freeman, Rev. J. G. Hennigar, Rev. J. R. Keane, G. T. Marsh, Danl Cox, S. R. Tupper.

SCOT'S BAY, No. 198.—w. p., Jonathan Lockhart; p. w. ps., Wm A. Tupper, Zenas Loveless, Geo L. Jess, Chas Loveless, Wm G. McLean, Bernard Havey, Geo D. Corkum, Benjamin Tupper, David Lockhart.

RESCUE, No. 199.—w. p., James W. Reid; p. w. ps., Wm Blinkhorn, Jas Ward, Archibald McLellan, Wm Moore, Jas Nichols, John Blinkhorn.

RESIGNOL, No. 200.—w. p., Wm Hendry; p. w. ps., Simeon Freeman, Benj L. Telfer, Robt A. Carter, Jos B. Harlow, Robt McLeod, Chas Cushing, Jno A. Morse, M. D., Geo Middlemas.

HALL'S HARBOR, No. 201.—p. w. ps., Jno A. Ilsey, Pope Foot, Edwd Hamilton, Jno H. Gesiner, Jno Nevils.

BROOKLYN, No. 202.—w. p., Robt Fish; p. w. ps., John Mosher, Geo A. Johnson, Rev. James J. Hill, Henry Coehran, Hiram Smith, Rev. John McLeod, Saml M. Weeks, M. D.

BACHELOR, No. 203.—w. p., E. W. Moreland ; p. w. ps., Nicholas Smith, Saml Freeman, junr., Leander S. Ford, Chas E. Morton, Robt Kempton, Chas H. Whitman.

WINE HARBOR, No. 204.—w. p., Wm. G. Johnson ; p. w. ps., Geo M. Bishop, Alexr Anderson, Donald McIntosh, Alexander Mitchell, Peter Gerspur.

WAVERLY, No. 205.—w. p., Joseph Thompson ; p. w. ps., Jos Salter, Richd T. Purcell, Chas Sullivan, Edward Leadham, Geo Stewart.

RAY OF LIGHT, No. 208.—w. p., Jno P. Armstrong ; p. w. ps., Z. P. Armstrong, Solomon Doliver, Simeon Cohoon, John Lewiston, Jas B. Phalen, Jas H. R. Fayle.

BETHSEDA, No. 209.—w. p., Jas F. Carden ; p. w. ps., A. J. Leadbetter, Rev. D. O. Parker, Israel Hendry, Z. G. Mundy, Richard Carden.

ST. ANDREW'S, No. 212.—w. p., B. R. Lynds ; p. w. ps., C. N. Harrington, Archd McGillivray, Jno Bishop, George M. Cunningham, Thos M. King.

PEREAUX, No. 214.—w. p., David H. Newcomb ; p. w. ps., Geo Parker, Jno L. Newcomb, Philip Brown, Elijah C. West, Beecher S. Dimock, Gibbs P. West.

ANNAPOLIS, No. 215.—w. p., S. D. Tobias ; p. w. ps., A. W. Corbett, Rev. J. J. Ritchie, Rev. D. S. Gordon, W. H. Roach, James Milledge.

ALEXANDRA, No. 216.—w. p., Peter B. Moffatt ; p. w. ps., Robt D. Rice, Jos McTavish, Wm G. Johnston, John Moffatt, Abner Rice.

DAY-SPRING, No. 217.—w. p., W. R. Foster ; p. w. ps., Alexr James, Chas Robson, Jno Forbes, Rev. Jos G. Anguin, Henry A. Murray, John Ormond.

CENTREVILLE, No. 218.—w. p., Jacob M. Ruscoe ; p. w. p., Joshua T. Eaton.

GREVILLE, No. 219.—w. p., George Cook ; p. w. ps., Wells Cole, J. N. B. Elderkin, John J. McLean.

YOUTH'S REFUGE, No. 220.—w. p., Samuel G. McKeen ; p. w. ps., Alex Cumningger, Alex Fisher, Alexander McKeen.

MARINE, No. 221.—w. p., Isaac O'Brien ; p. w. ps., Charles Crow, J. G. Thomson, Lorenzo O'Brien.

CRYSTAL SPRING, No. 222.—w. p., Isaac Dukeshire ; p. w. p., William Dukeshire.

MORNING LIGHT, No. 223.—w. p., Neil McInnes.

CHAMPION, No. 224.—W.P., William Hall, jr. ; P.W.P.S., Jno A. Archibald, Jno McLean.

BANYAN, No. 225.—W.P., John E. Bouker ; P.W.P.S., Jas H. Munro, Jas McKay.

NOBLE, No. 226.—W.P., Solomon Moser ; P.W.P., Lemuel W. Drew, Edwd W. Pope, M.D.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. BARRATT,  
JOHN LANIGAN,  
JAMES C. MERLIN.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24, 1865.

[The foregoing Report includes names of all Representatives reported on by committee during the session. G. S.]

The G. Chap. entered and took his seat.

Bro. R. S. Blois moved, seconded by Thos. M. King,

That Lady visitors of the Order be admitted to the sittings of this session.

Agreed to.

The G. W. A. was appointed to obligate lady visitors applying for admission.

On motion of P. G. W. P. McMurray, seconded by the G. W. A., Bro. R. M. Barratt was appointed as assistant to the Grand Scribe for the Session.

P. G. W. P. Rev. R. Alder Temple, of Howard Division, No. 26, late a member of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, being present, signed the Consitution and took his seat as a member of this Grand Division.

The Grand Conductor having announced the following named Representatives in waiting, they were introduced, duly initiated and took their seats as members of the Grand Division :

Henry D. Holloway, John S. D. Thompson No. 7; William Stevens jr. No. 8; Samuel Foster, James Babcock, George Porter, W. S. Macdonald No. 9; Elisha Curry No. 12, A. W. Clark No. 26; John A. Church, Joseph Thomas No. 32; S. G. W. Archibald, William Cummings No. 41; Wm. Currie, Frederick Frieze, Alfred Putnam No. 63; Melatiah Kinsman, Joseph B. Elliott No. 71; Edwin D. King No. 75; John Fisher, F. A. Hennigar No. 92; Thomas Clarke, John T. Edwards No. 96; John Hopkins No. 119; Frederick W. Kelly, W. S. Raymond No. 128; L. B. McElhenny, W. F. Layton No. 155; Josiah

Soley No. 170; William Landels No. 171; Joseph Lantz No. 173; Dennis Hurley No. 179; Tupper Davison No. 181; William Holloway, F. W. Foster, T. B. Simonson No. 186; Charles E. Morton No. 203; Alexander Anderson, Alexander Mitchell No. 204; Richard Purcell No. 205; John Armstrong, James H. R. Fayle No. 208; Henry Murray, William R. Foster, Rev. Joseph G. Anguin No. 217; J. G. Thomson, Isaac O'Brien No. 221; Neil McInnis No. 223; Lemuel W. Drew No. 226.

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

*On State of the Order:* P. G. W. P. Christie, Stephen Fulton, P. G. W. P. McArthur, P. G. W. P. McMurray, Geo. V. Raud.

*On Communications:* P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, P. G. W. P. Longley, Thos M. King, P. G. W. A. Johnston, D. F. Layton. ;

*On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present at Session:* Robert J. Wilson, T. B. Layton.

Bro. Wm C. Stevens, Secretary to Committee of Arrangements, extended an invitation to the Grand Division to attend a public meeting in the large Hall on to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

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

On motion of Bro. Wm. Murray of No. 9, seconded by G. G. Gray, it was agreed

*That* members of the Order appear in Regalia to-morrow evening at the public meeting.

Grand Scribe read communications from Athenæum Division No. 96, Phoenix No. 115, and Day-Spring No. 217, cancelling Credentials of Representatives to the Grand Division. Communications placed on file and names of Representatives ordered to be erased from Roll of Members.

Grand Scribe read communications from, and copy of resolutions adopted by, Morning Light Division No. 223 in reference to the Provincial License Law.

On motion of Bro. Wm Murray of No. 9, seconded by P. G. W. P. Christie, it was

*Resolved,* That a Special Committee be appointed to take

into consideration all communications relating to the License Law, and report thereon.

The following named were appointed as the Special Committee: Thomas M. King, A. M. Giduey, Daniel Mosher, Daniel Dimock, Stephen Fulton.

The communication and resolutions from Morning Light Division were referred to the committee above named.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.S.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25, 1865.

FORENOON SITTING.

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

Roll of Officers called.

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

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

Vacancies were filled by P.G.W.P. Christie, as G.W.A.; P. G. W. P. McArthur, G. Chap.; Wm Murray of No. 9, G. Sent.; Rev. Dr. Cramp, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative John Grierson of No. 7, who was duly initiated.

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

The Grand Scribe read communications from Avon, Arctic, Island Home and Wolfville Divisions, asking Grand Division to hold Sessions during the year 1866 in their chartered localities.

On motion of P. G. W. P. McMurray, seconded by R. T. Murray of No. 8, it was agreed

*That* the time for naming the places at which the Sessions of 1866 be held be fixed for to-morrow forenoon.

P. G. W. A. Johnston moved, seconded by the Grand Conductor,

*That* all communications on the subject of Quarterly Sessions, and the names of places from which invitations may be received, be referred to the Committee on Communications, said committee to report thereon to-morrow morning.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read his Report as follows :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE  
OF N. S.

*Officers and Brothers,—*

It is with the liveliest emotions of pleasure that I meet you again in Annual Session, and may our hearts be filled with gratitude to the great Patriarch above for his great goodness and protecting care manifested towards us during the past year; and while we are deliberating upon the means best adapted to promote the objects for which we are associated, let us look to the God of all wisdom to aid and direct us in our deliberations, that much profit may result therefrom to ourselves, and great good to our fellow men.

Let us for a moment take a retrospective glance at the year just brought to a close, and ask ourselves, as individuals, what have we done to advance the great and important work of Total Abstinence, in which we are professedly engaged. Have we labored for the reformation and consequent elevation of our fellow men as becomes Sons of Temperance? Have we been endeavoring to lead back to a path of virtue and rectitude the deluded wanderer? Have we manifested that interest in, and sympathy for, the inebriate, which we ought to feel for our weak, erring, fellow-man? Have we, as individuals, put forth our hand in pity to save such from that ruin which inevitably awaits the unreclaimed drunkard? Have we willingly contributed of our means according to our ability for the furtherance of this great reformatory work? Who among us can conscientiously answer in the affirmative? While we join hand in hand and heart to heart in this institution to meet a common foe with the victorious power of combination, let us ever bear in mind that it is our individual effort that we are to combine, and without this we shall most assuredly fail in our mission. But while we stand side by side, and shoulder to shoulder, willing to make sacrifices for the common good of mankind, then we shall most assuredly succeed. Relying, then, upon the greatness and justice of our cause, let us move steadily forward until our purposes are accomplished.

What, allow me to ask, can be more important to our country's prosperity than our noble institution? for we know that a strict adherence to the principles of Total Abstinence by a community brings peace, happiness, prosperity, wealth and intelligence, and produces a higher and more elevated tone of society. If this be so (and I think none will deny it) how important, I repeat, to the prosperity of the great and mighty Empire of which Nova Scotia forms an integral part, is this noble institution of Sons of Temperance, founded, as it is, upon the strict principles of Total Abstinence from all that will intoxicate; and yet how little do



men who govern the affairs of State regard the great principles of our glorious institution. But while we deplore the perfect indifference with which most men occupying high and influential positions in the nation look upon the work in which we are engaged, it must be with very great pleasure and satisfaction that we see one here, and another there, among the great and influential, those occupying high and eminent positions as statesmen, breaking away from the degrading and demoralizing customs and fashions of society, and standing forth as moral heroes, becoming identified with the Temperance reform, and exerting a powerful influence in favor of our principles, and whose example is worthy of imitation by every statesman of England, however high the position which he may have the honor to occupy.

I may be excused for referring to one very pleasing feature in connection with the Temperance movement in this Province. I refer to the interest which the clergy are manifesting in the work. I believe that many more clergymen have been initiated into our Order during the past year than in any previous year in the history of this Grand Division: and with such aid and influence in favor of our blessed work what may we not expect to accomplish?

And there is another class of persons whose influence either for or against the principles of Total Abstinence is, I think, very generally admitted to be as extensive as almost any other class in society, who are daily becoming interested in the reformatory work. I now refer to the medical profession. They, too, are beginning to feel it to be their duty to add example to precept, and many of them have enrolled their names among the champions of Temperance in this Province during the past year.

Is it any wonder, then, that in the face of all opposition from the foes of Total Abstinence, and the apparent indifference of many of its professed friends, I am enabled at this time to report that the Order in this Province is steadily and inevitably progressing?

It must, indeed, be gratifying to this Grand Division to learn that the membership of the Order in this Province is larger in 1865 than in any previous year, and that at no time during the last ten years has the Order been in such a prosperous and healthy condition as at the present; nor has there, in any one year during that period, been a larger number of new Divisions instituted and old ones resuscitated. As you will see, by referring to the Journals of the last ten years, this Grand Division has experienced many seasons of adversity as well as prosperity. The largest increase in the number of Divisions, previous to this year, was in 1858, when there were 12 Divisions instituted and 9 resuscitated; 1864 shows the next highest number—having 15 Divisions instituted and 4 resuscitated; and this year, as you no

doubt will see by the Grand Scribe's statistical tables, we have an increase of 15 new Divisions and 9 resuscitated, showing an aggregate membership of about 5,500 and about 3,300 Lady Visitors.

This must certainly be not only a source of gratification to the members of this Grand Division, but it must afford us very great encouragement to persevere, and prove an incentive to increased effort in this work of love, although we have to regret that during the year several Divisions have ceased to work.

During the past year it has been my privilege to visit seventeen Divisions in this jurisdiction, all of which (with but one or two exceptions) I have found to be in good working order and in a healthy condition; and I would beg leave to express the great pleasure which I have experienced in my intercourse with the Brothers of these Divisions; and I would here also present my sincere thanks to the Brothers for the very warm and cordial reception which they have, on every occasion, tendered to me on my official visits among them, and I trust that mutual profit may be the result.

I would respectfully recommend every Division to procure a copy of the Revised Constitution and Rules of the Order, and have such copies fastened into the Recording Scribe's Book, where they can always be found when required for reference, as I find many of the Brothers are not very familiar with the laws and usages of our Order. If this plan was adopted, I think it would prevent a great deal of unnecessary and injurious discussion which now so frequently disturbs the harmony of some Divisions.

I would also urge upon all the Divisions in this jurisdiction the importance of sending Representatives to this Grand Division, especially to the Annual Session, believing that it would not only add very much to the interests of the sessions, but prove a great advantage to the Subordinate Divisions and promote the interests of the Order generally.

I would again call the attention of the Subordinate Divisions to the subject of Incorporation. I am pleased to learn that quite a number of Divisions have become incorporated during the past year, and I hope that many others will adopt a similar course, as it will protect them from the loss of their funds or property of any kind.

I would also urge upon Subordinate Divisions the importance of holding at least one public meeting in each quarter, believing that it would tend, in a very large degree, to increase the interest in the Division, and promote the work in which we are engaged.

It is with great satisfaction that I have to report that the labors of P. G. W. P. Rev. Alexander McArthur, and D. G. W. P.

R. M. Barratt have been attended with marked success. Both in the eastern and western sections of the Province where these Brothers have labored, there have been large accessions to our Order. New Divisions have been instituted, and old ones have been resuscitated, and new life and new vigor has been diffused throughout the Order generally; and we must feel that we are very largely indebted to the efforts of these worthy Brothers for the numerical position which we occupy at this time, and I feel that the thanks of this Grand Division are due to the Agency Committee for the very efficient manner in which they have discharged their duty. I would earnestly recommend this department of our work to the favourable consideration of this Grand Division, and of every Son of Temperance; for we may rest assured that if we hope to succeed in our glorious work we must keep our principles constantly before the public mind, and this cannot be done unless the Agency Fund is well sustained.

In referring to the Organ of this Grand Division—the *Abstainer*—I may say that its increasing importance is now acknowledged by one and all as a means of disseminating our principles and educating the public mind up to an appreciation of the great work in which we are engaged; yet the perfect indifference which is manifested by many in the Order in reference to this paper is certainly unaccountable, for while they acknowledge its importance as a medium through which we are enabled to promulgate our principles, and constantly bring before the public the claims of the Order, yet they do nothing toward its support, and even do not subscribe for one single copy. I would earnestly present the claims of this paper to the Order throughout the Province, and solicit for it an increased and permanent support.

One copy of this valuable paper, at least, should certainly be found in every family where a Son of Temperance resides. I feel that we cannot too highly appreciate the successful efforts of our worthy Grand Scribe to make the *Abstainer* interesting and acceptable to the Order generally, and may he long continue to merit the approbation which is now so generally and so freely accorded to him.

It affords me the highest gratification to be able to report a large and healthy increase during the past year in a very interesting and important department in our missionary work. I now refer to the organization of Bands of Hope. This department [to every parent at least] is of the highest importance, for it is in the youth of the land that our hopes in a very large degree are centered; for if we can preserve the youth from the contaminating influences of intemperance—if we can succeed in educating them in the principles of Total Abstinence may we not hope that the next generation will exert a strong influence in favour of our principles. I sincerely hope, therefore, that these Bands

which are calculated to perform such an important part in our reformatory work, will receive all the aid and consideration which they merit.

I would again urge upon this Grand Division, and the Order generally, a more vigorous working of the present License Law for I believe it will be found that whenever the law has been vigorously enforced it has been found a powerful means of suppressing the illicit traffic in intoxicating liquors; but at the same time we should not lose sight of the fact that we shall never succeed as we ought until we arrive at Prohibition. And while we should ever keep this before us as the great *desideratum*, yet we should also remember that we have no right to expect more power to be given to us until we properly employ that which is already placed in our hands. I would respectfully invite this Grand body to a free and candid discussion of this subject.

I would also beg leave to call your attention again to the propriety of establishing an asylum for inebriates, to the end that if you deem it requisite you can make necessary provision for again bringing the subject to the notice of the Provincial Legislature.

I would respectfully suggest to this Grand Division the propriety of calling a general Temperance Convention (to meet, say about August next) to consist of delegates from all the British Provinces with the view of strengthening the bonds which now unite us and advancing the general interests of the Order. By adopting this plan we would be likely to bring together the combined wisdom and talent of the Order in these Provinces, which I have no doubt would result in the maturing of some plan by which we could more successfully carry on the warfare in which we are engaged, and thus be enabled the more speedily to suppress the Rum Traffic.

I would also suggest for the consideration of this Grand Division the propriety of holding County Temperance Conventions, to be held annually in the shire-towns during the time in which the general Sessions are holding their sittings, believing that these Conventions, if held at such times, would so influence the Bench of Magistrates in the various Counties as to prevent, in a very large degree, the granting of Licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, and thus be the means of preventing a great evil, and accomplishing a great good.

I would also recommend that the Grand Scribe be instructed to visit the weaker Divisions so far as possible during the ensuing year, and that his necessary expenses be paid out of the funds of the Grand Division.

For Statistical information in reference to the Order in the various Counties, I beg leave to refer you to the Report of the Grand Scribe. I would say, however, in referring to the Counties

generally, that the Order, as I have before intimated, is in a prosperous condition, with the exception of two or three Counties where several Divisions have ceased working; but I am happy to be able to say that the falling off in these Counties does not depend upon a diminution of interest in the Temperance work, but because that interest has been diverted to another channel.

I have received but four communications from Deputies, but those which I have received are very encouraging. Deputy Robinson Thompson, writing from Economy, states that the Temperance movement, in that locality, has been a complete success, and if any Intoxicating liquors are sold in the Township, the effects are not seen in public.

Deputy T. M. King of St. Andrew's Division, writes that the Order in Antigonish is in a healthy condition, and thinks that the late Session of Grand Division, held in that place, has been productive of much good, and that the Order is fast gaining in public esteem and confidence, and that the prospects of the Winter's Campaign against our common foe were never brighter.

I would beg leave to express my thanks to the officers of this Grand Division for the uniform courtesy extended toward me during my term of office; and I would also express my high esteem of the manner in which the Grand Scribe has performed the varied and important duties of his office.

In conclusion, Brothers, allow me to say that a great and important work is before us. Our Order embraces the entire brotherhood of man. Our field is as extensive as the world, and let us ever remember that our responsibilities increase in proportion to the importance of the work in which we are engaged. May we then, as one man, stand firm at our post, faithful in the discharge of our duty, unflinching in the defence of our principles, firmly relying upon the God of Heaven, until the battle is ended and our work is accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

In L., P. & F.,

W. E. McLEBERT,

G. W. P.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 24. 1865.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

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

*Officers and Brothers,—*

In presenting my tenth Annual Report I have great pleasure in meeting so many of the Brethren on the present occasion, sixteen

counties in the Province, out of the seventeen in which our Order has been planted, being represented at this Session, and a number of the older members whose presence we used to greet in years gone by occupying their seats to assist in perfecting such measures as may be submitted for our consideration in connection with the great cause in which we are engaged.

I join with you in acknowledging the protecting care of Divine Providence during the past year, in returning thanks for the success with which He has been pleased to crown the efforts of our organization since the last annual meeting, and in praying for a continuance of His blessings and mercies on our labors in the official year upon which we are about to enter.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

It again becomes my pleasing duty to announce the institution of new Divisions, five having been organized since the last Quarterly Session, viz.:

1.—LEPAGE, No. 227, at Sandy Cove, Digby County, on August 10th, by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt.

2.—HOPEWELL, No. 228, at Chebogue, Yarmouth County, on September 18th, by the same brother.

3.—TUSKET, No. 229, at Tusket, in the same county, and by the same brother, on September 25th.

4.—PHILANTHROPY, No. 230, at St. George's, Bermuda, on September 29th, by General Deputy George Oxborrow.

5.—RANDALL, No. 231, at New Tusket, Clare, Digby County, on 14th inst., by County Deputy Rev. Charles Randall.

#### DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

Two Divisions that had been inoperative for several years have recently been resuscitated, and set in working order since our last meeting by Bro. Barratt, viz.:

1.—NORTH AMERICAN, No. 128, at Beaver River,

2.—OHIO, No. 150, at Ohio,—both in Yarmouth County.

A number of Divisions that had ceased to hold their regular meetings, some of which were about to surrender, or liable to have their Charters declared forfeited, have resumed operations through the efforts of Bros. McArthur and Barratt, Agents of the Grand Division.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER.

Information derived from such Reports of the Deputies of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and Quarterly Returns from the Subordinate Divisions, as have come to hand leads me to the conclusion that the Order in this jurisdiction is in a very healthy condition. While there has been, and still is, marked progress in many districts, declension in others has to be regretted, but the gain counterbalances the loss.

The Reports received from a number of the Deputies contain very gratifying intelligence respecting the condition of the Divisions in their respective localities. Extracts from these documents would, I have no doubt, be interesting to the Grand Division, but fearing that in giving them this Report would be extended to too great a length I content myself in alluding to the pleasing fact that during the year just closed the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia have made considerable advance, when compared with previous years, and notwithstanding some untoward circumstances.

*In Annapolis County* Cunningham and Annapolis Divisions are struggling to maintain their position. In my last Report it was stated that Cunningham was supposed to be dead; but it has sent in Returns for past quarter. Victoria Mines is not working; Port George must be considered as dead; Forest has not been heard from for some time. Emblem is dead and Clyde has ceased to work, both having surrendered their ground to Lodges of the Order of Good Templars. Clyde returned 55 members and 49 lady visitors for the quarter ended June 30.

*Antigonishe County.*—The only Division in this County—St. Andrew's—is progressing, and must be considered as one of the best in the Province. Bros. Barratt and McArthur report it as “a model Division.” With a little effort another Division might be established in this county.

*Colchester Co.*—All the working Divisions in this county are in good condition. I hope that at the January Session the resuscitation of Agricola Division will be reported.

*Cumberland Co.*—So far as I can learn, the Divisions in Cumberland, with the exception of Friendship, are “holding on their way.” Parrsborough, Rescue and Greville deserve special mention as being “real live Divisions.” Attempts have been made to seduce the brethren of some of the others from their loyalty to our Order, and to connect themselves with the Templars. These attempts, as has been intimated to me, have proved successful to some extent, and Friendship has given place to a Lodge. Friendship returned 34 members and 12 lady visitors for quarter ended June 30.

*Cape Breton Co.*—The Divisions in this County, with the exception of Highlander, are still to the front in battling against intemperance, and the brethren connected with them are deserving of encouragement and commendation. Highlander is not working, but will probably resume during the winter.

*Digby Co.*—General Williams, Home and Brilliant Star are struggling for an existence, but their members hope for an increase during the winter months. Hope, I believe, is not working. The other Divisions are doing well, some of them increasing in membership. Two new Divisions have been opened in this county during the quarter.

*Guysborough Co.*—Goldenville not working, but prospects of its resuming in a month or two. The other Divisions in the county maintain their places.

*Halifax Co.*—The City Divisions are working well in the face of much opposition, in the shape of about 400 liquor establishments, their proprietors, patrons, victims, and an organized "Grocers' and Liquor Dealers' Association." Sackville Division, which had not held a meeting for nearly six months, was resuscitated by Brother Barratt on Monday (23rd inst.) June Rose and Green Vale have not had a meeting during the past year. Tangier has been greatly reduced in numbers. The other Divisions in the county are progressing favorably.

*Hants Co.*—Hantsport gave place to a Lodge of Templars soon after the last annual meeting. As yet there are no signs of its being resuscitated, although the Deputy is desirous of retaining the Charter, with the hope that it may get to work again in a few months. Morning Star keeps its ground; so do Rechab and Vesper. Kellogg, after several years inactiveness, resumed operations about 1st of July. The other Divisions are progressing, particularly Avon, which has received large accessions to its membership.

*Inverness Co.*—Hart and Morning Light are progressing and prospering. Mabou (through the efforts of Bro. McArthur) will probably resume operations in a few weeks.

*King's Co.*—Templarism has killed Living Oak, and probably Invincible also. Wolfville is very weak. All the other Divisions are prospering.

*Lunenburg Co.*—Chester, Phœnix, Sherbrooke and Noble are working well. No report from Watford, but I believe it is at work. Kinburn, I fear, is dead.

*Pictou Co.*—Oriental holds its ground in the midst of much apathy on the part of those who should support it. New Glasgow, Mainmast and Albion Mines are prospering. Rocklin—no return for past quarter, but believe that it also holds its ground.

*Queen's Co.*—The Divisions in this county, with the exception of Prince Albert, are all prospering, and there is a prospect of another being added to their number.

*Shelburne Co.*—Concord has resumed operations. The others are showing signs of improvement.

*Victoria Co.*—Renfrew is the only Division in this county, and has much opposition to contend against.

*Yarmouth Co.*—As stated in another part of this Report two Divisions have been resuscitated and two new ones organized in this county. The others, upon the whole, are in good working condition.

*Bermuda.*—By last report the three Divisions in the Bermuda Islands were "beginning to experience a favorable reaction." The



fourth Division has been organized, with prospects of benefit to the cause.

The foregoing statement by counties will give you a fair idea of the state of the Order in this jurisdiction.

While it is neither my intention or desire to say anything that would tend to bring our Order into collision with other organizations, I must refer to the fact that parties have tampered with a number of our Divisions, with the view of establishing Templar Lodges in their stead. A few are in doubt as to whether they shall retain their *Charters* or give place to Templarism. Six Divisions have given way since last annual meeting, and others may do so ere long. In referring to this, to say the least of it, unfriendly conduct, it must be understood that I do not blame the Good Templars as a body, but cannot refrain from expressing my condemnation of the conduct of some of the Agents of that Order, who have not been overscrupulous in their endeavours to build up Lodges at the expense, or on the ruins of Divisions. It is but fair, however, that I should admit the fact that in some localities where Lodges have been instituted the Divisions have prospered.

In many districts the present prosperity of the Order is due to the labors of the Agents who have been employed during the past year—Bros. Barratt and McArthur.

NO. OF DIVISIONS, STATISTICS, &c.

The whole number of Subordinate Divisions on the Roll at the present time is 131

Of this number *ten* are not working, viz. :

- Port George 87, Invincible 100,
- Friendship 106, Victoria Mines 108,
- June Rose 125, Kinburn 147,
- Hope 154, Highlander 178,
- Green Tree 193, Goldenville 206.....10

Three are dead, viz. : Hantsport 62,

Clyde 157, Living Oak 211..... 3—— 13

Supposed number of working Divisions..... 118

Returns are due from..... 114

Number of Returns received..... 101

*Statistical Summary.*

The following statistical summary is compiled from the 101 Returns received for the quarter ended September 30, and from 105 Divisions for the quarter ended June 30, as the early period at which the July Session was held prevented me from giving the necessary statistics in my last Report:—

	June qr. 1865.*	Sept. qr. 1865.
No. admitted.....	833	586
Withdrawn.....	125	111
Violated pledge 1st time....	150	186
Reinstated.....	121	110
Suspended.....	143	85
Violated pledge 2nd time.....	45	39
Expelled.....	271	266
Deaths.....	12	13
Whole No. members on F. S.'s books...	6035	5842
No. Lady Visitors admitted.....	478	317
Lady Visitors withdrawn, died, &c..	28	35
Whole No. Lady Visitors.....	3672	3744
No. public temperance meetings held....	39	50
Temperance documents distributed..	804	480

*Financial.*

Receipts.....	\$2,236.98	£2,048.29
Expenses, exclusive of benefits...	1,666.02½	1,457.99
Paid for benefits.....	192.69	243.00
Per capita tax to G. D.....	337.70	331.86
Cash on hand and investments...	9,477.71½	9,852.04

Of the expulsions 187 were expelled for non-payment of dues in the quarter ended June 30, and 138 in the last quarter.

*Eight* Lady Visitors died in the quarter ended June, and *five* in the quarter ended September.

*Twelve* Divisions that sent in Returns for the quarter ended June 30, have not reported for term ended September 30. *Seven* Divisions have sent in Returns for past quarter that did not report for the preceding term. The *five* new Divisions opened since last meeting are not included in this statement.

Estimating the membership of the *twelve* Divisions that sent in Returns for quarter ended June 30, and have not done so for past term, to be the same, without increase or decrease, (less the numbers returned by Friendship and Clyde—89,) the aggregate would be 365. Adding this number, with the membership of one of the new Divisions, to the total of members per Returns received, our membership on 30th September would be 6,217—the largest ever yet reported in any one year in this jurisdiction.

The whole number of suspended members reported for quarter ended June 30 was 310, and for last quarter 316. I have reason to believe, however, that the returns under this head are not complete.

The Returns relating to Lady Visitors are very imperfect, some Divisions admitting Visitors not reporting the number, and many paying but little attention to the correctness of the returns under that heading.

\* There were 113 working Divisions in this quarter.

DIVISIONS INSTITUTED DURING THE YEAR.

Since the last annual meeting *fifteen new Divisions* have been instituted, viz.:—One each in Annapolis, Cumberland, Guysborough, Hants, Inverness, King's, Lunenburg and Shelburne Counties, and two each in the counties of Halifax, Yarmouth and Digby, and one in the Bermuda Islands.

During the same period nine old Divisions that had been inoperative for more than a year each were resuscitated.

FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 23rd inst., for per capita tax, stock, Agency Fund, &c., including balance from previous quarter, amount to \$744.59, \$736.99 of which have been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, leaving a balance in hands of Grand Scribe of \$7.60.

Of the receipts \$201.27 were towards the Agency Fund.

By the Grand Treasurer's Report it will be seen that the treasury is in a healthy condition.

PROBABLE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, 1865-66.

The probable receipts and expenditure of the Grand Division for the ensuing year I have estimated as follows:

*Expenditures.*

Salary of Grand Scribe (same as last year).....	\$240.00
Expenses of officers in attending sessions, say.....	90.00
Do. including journals, stationery, postage, printing, incidental, &c., say.....	300.00
Editor <i>Abstainer</i> (same as last year)..	240.00
Tax to National Division for 1865, say.....	110.00
	\$980.00

*Receipts.*

Tax from Divisions, say.....	\$900.00	
Stock, say.....	110.00	
Due from Divs. for stock, tax, &c., say..	175.00	
Cash in Savings' Bank.....	706.12	
“ Grand Treasurer's hands.....	69.14½	
“ Grand Scribe's hands.....	7.60	
	1,967.86½	
Deduct amount of present liabilities....	86.54	
	1,881.32½	1881.32½
		\$901.32½

Leaving a balance in favor of Grand Division at end of next official year, of say \$900.00.

## AGENCY.

From the Reports of the Committee in charge of that department, and the brethren who have acted in the capacity of Agents and Lecturers, you will learn that the Agency has been sustained since the last quarterly meeting. I need not further urge the attention of the Grand Division to the desirability of prosecuting this work during the next year. All will admit the necessity of its being continued.

I herewith submit a statement of the amount raised, from all sources, to the Agency Fund since the last annual meeting, the whole amounting to \$738.87.

The Grand Treasurer's account shows that the sum of \$190.05 remains in his hands to credit of the Agency department.

## DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

Since the last quarterly meeting the necessary papers for the incorporation of Waverley Division No. 205, and Scot's Bay No. 198, have been filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office—the former on August 14, the latter on August 26.

## CLEARANCE CARDS GRANTED.

P. W. P. Thomas C. Kerr, of the late Halcyon Division No. 160, and P. W. P. Rev. J. O. Ruggles, of late Living Oak Division, No. 211, having applied for Clearance Cards, the same were granted to them by the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe. This action of the officers named will require your confirmation.

## VARIOUS MATTERS.

As the Grand Worthy Patriarch has, at some length, directed your attention to various matters, in reference to the Agency, License Law, *Abstainer*, &c., it is not necessary that I should urge you to give these subjects your serious consideration.

The renewal of the application to the Legislature for the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates is a matter that will claim some attention at your hands during the present Session.

The labors of your Grand Scribe have increased considerably during the past year; and in order that you may have an idea of the large amount of correspondence that requires attention at his hands, I would here mention the fact that in connection with the labors of Brothers Barratt and McArthur alone, in the course of the year, I have written no less than two hundred and fifty letters. The increase of correspondence is a good indication of the activity of our Order at the present time.

I would commend to your consideration the propriety of abolishing the office of County Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, the object for which that office was established not having been accomplished, owing to the fact that but very few of the Divisional

Deputies make reports to those officers, who have been very frequently subjected to expense in consequence of Quarterly Returns, &c., being transmitted through them to the Grand Scribe. The furnishing of Reports by the Divisional Deputies to the Grand Scribe direct, as is generally practised will, in my opinion, prove more satisfactory.

In closing this Report I have to acknowledge the courtesy extended to me by the brethren generally, including the Grand officers. I must not omit mentioning my indebtedness to the Grand Treasurer for his readiness on all occasions during the past year in giving his advice when required in connection with my official duties, more especially in reference to the economising the expenditures and husbanding the resources of this body.

Praying that the Divine blessing may rest upon the work of this Session, this Report is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 25, 1865.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, all of which they find correct.

They have also examined the following accounts, which they find to be correct, and recommend for payment :

R. T. Muir.....	\$4.04
Abstainer Office.....	8.00
McNab and Shaffer.....	3.50
S. Selden.....	10.00
James Bowes and Sons.....	31.00

R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
ROBERT JAMES WILSON.

HALIFAX, Oct. 23, 1865.

P. G. W. P. Christie moved, and P. G. W. P. Longley seconded,

*That* the time for the election of officers be fixed for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Agreed to.

On motion of P.G.W.P. Christie, seconded by P.G.W.P. McArthur, it was agreed

*That* the Grand Division adjourn in order to afford time to the various Committees to prepare their Reports.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.S.

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WEDNESDAY, Oct. 25, 1865.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

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

Roll of officers called.

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

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. G. G. Gray, G. W. A. ; P. G. W. P. ; McArthur, G. Chap. ; Wm. Murray No. 9, G. Sent. ; Rev. Dr. Cramp, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Worthy Associate entered and took his seat.

The Grand Conductor having announced Representative John M. Forrest of No. 194 in waiting, he was, on motion, obligated in the Ante Room by the Grand Worthy Associate, after which he signed the roll and took his seat as a member.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws having had submitted to them the Bye-Laws of Wallace Division No. 75, Kellogg No. 92, and Champion 221, would report that upon examination they do not find anything in them conflicting with the Constitution.

In L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY,  
JOHN HEENAN.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25, 1865.

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 they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows :

1. To Rev. J. C. Morse and *fourteen others*, residents of Sandy Cove, Digby County, for LE PAGE DIVISION No. 227, on Aug. 10.
2. On September 26, to Wilson A. Haley and *twenty-three others*, residents of Chebogue, Yarmouth County, for HOPEWELL DIVISION No. 228.

3. To Rev. A. Martell and *twenty-two others*, residents of Tusket, Yarmouth County, for TUSKET DIVISION No. 229, on Sept. 25.

4. On September 5, to G. W. Ouly and *eleven others*, residents of the Parish of St. George, Bermuda, for PHILANTHROPY DIVISION No. 230.

5. On October 5, to Simon D. Sabeau and *thirteen others*, residents of New Tusket, Digby Co., for RANDALL DIVISION No. 231.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
GEORGE MATHISON,  
JAMES SPIKE.

HALIFAX, Oct. 24, 1865.

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

The Grand Worthy Associate presented the following Report from Agency Committee :

THE Agency Committee beg to report that the work entrusted to them has been more vigorously prosecuted during the past year than in those preceding. Encouraged by the appropriation of \$100 from the general funds of the Grand Division at the last Annual Session, a number of brethren and friends in the city, and other places subscribed for the purpose of providing a fund for engaging the services of one or more lecturers to travel through the length and breadth of the Province, giving lectures to public meetings, visiting Subordinate Divisions, and encouraging the brethren generally in the practice of Temperance and brotherly love.

Your committee have much pleasure in being able to report that the success which has attended the two brethren, brothers R. M. Barratt and Rev. A. McArthur, in their labors, has proved that the appointment was a wise and prudent measure. These brethren report that generally they have been received with great kindness wherever they have gone, and have been listened to with much readiness. The most intelligent brethren in the Divisions, and many who are not connected with the Order, have been prepared to co-operate with them and forward the object of their mission.

Brother Barratt has just completed a tour through the western part of the Province, whilst Brother McArthur has been travelling and laboring through the eastern counties of Nova Scotia proper, and of Cape Breton. The report of their labors published in the columns of the *Abstainer* has shown that these efforts are well adapted to the necessities of the country, and the circumstances of the Order at the present time. Brother Barratt, since his appointment in January last, has travelled 3056 miles; has held 151 public meetings; has visited 66 Subordinate Divisions; has organized 6 new Divisions; has been the means of

resuscitating ten Divisions which had suspended their operations. He has also organized seventeen Bands of Hope, and visited twenty-seven others. In addition to these he has organized five Temperance Societies and administered the Total Abstinence pledge to 1,115 persons. The collections made by him during that period have amounted to \$332.96. These results are sufficient to show that our brother has made good use of his time and diligently labored in the work of agency on behalf of the Grand Division.

Brother McArthur has been engaged only a small portion of the year, but has shown wherever he has gone that his labors in the work in rescuing men from the debasing thralldom of strong drink have been highly efficient. During the past two months he has passed through the counties of Pictou, Antigonishe, Guysboro', Richmond, Inverness, Cape Breton, and Victoria, and has traversed a distance of eight hundred and eighty miles, visiting and holding meetings in thirty different places and in six of these a second time. The amount of collections on behalf of the Agency Fund received by him is \$113.86. In his report he shews the great need of more labor being expended in these parts, especially in those places where large numbers of men are being employed in mining operations. The whole amount paid into the Grand Scribe on behalf of the Agency Fund during the year, has been \$738.87.

The Agency Committee hereby tender their thanks to the friends in the country who have assisted and entertained the Agents in their journeyings, and trust that the blessing of many of those who are ready to perish will rest upon them.

In looking over the field of our operations your Committee can but express their conviction that there is still great need for this department to be sustained with equal or greater efficiency than heretofore. The enemies of our cause and of society and good order are powerful and active, and continually endeavouring to draw the young and innocent, and to frustrate our designs by combining to entrap those who had escaped from their influence. The occasional visits of your Agents to the Subordinate Divisions, in different parts of the Province, is calculated to quicken their zeal and show that the Grand Division is exercising a paternal care over them, in accordance with the great, divine principles on which we rest. We would respectfully recommend that a similar sum, or, if possible, a greater, be appropriated to this work, and placed in the hands of our successors at the present session, so that they may not be embarrassed, but may proceed in this work with increased vigor and earnestness. This department we deem an essential feature of our operations,



calculated to do great good in making the people sober, industrious and happy.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

S. SELDEN,  
J. McMURRAY,  
H. A. TAYLOR,  
ROBERT NOBLE.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Worthy Associate, as Chairman of the Agency Committee, read Report from P. G. W. P. McArthur as Agent and Lecturer.

Report referred to Committee on State of the Order. (See Appendix for list of places visited by Brother McArthur, collections taken up at meetings, &c.)

The hour named for the election of officers having arrived, the Grand Division proceeded to that duty, when, after balloting, the following named were declared elected :

G. W. P.—Henry A. Taylor, of Chebucto Division No. 7, Halifax.

G. W. A.—William Murray of Mayflower Division No. 9, Halifax.

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

G. Treas.—Stephen Fultcn, of Wallace Division No. 75, Wallace.

G. Chap.—Rev. Joseph G. Anguin, of Day-Spring Division No. 217, Dartmouth.

G. Con.—Thomas M. King, of St. Andrew's Division No. 212, Antigonishe.

G. Sent.—T. B. Layton, of Cobequid Division No. 155, Folly Village.

The officers elect were duly installed, Bro. Rev. Geo. Christie assisting as senior P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. Taylor made a few appropriate remarks on assuming the duties of his office.

The following names of places were handed in to the Grand Scribe, inviting the Grand Division to hold Quarterly Sessions in 1866 :—Yarmouth, North Sydney, (for July Session,) Truro, Port Williams, (King's Co.,) and Maitland (Hants Co.)

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 26, 1865.

Grand Division met 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.; Rev. J. G. Anguin, G. Chap.; T. M. King, G. Con.; T. B. Layton, G. Sent.; Dr. W. E. McRobert, P. G. W. P.

*Absent*: P. Monaghan, G. Scribe; S. Fulton, G. Treas.

Vacancies were filled by P.G.W.A. Johnston, G. Scribe; A. W. Clarke of No. 26, as G. Treas.

Grand Division declared open for business.

The Grand Scribe entered and took his seat.

The Grand Conductor having announced Representatives Rev. John Read of No. 110, James C. Smith of No. 158, and James Ward of No. 199, in waiting, they were introduced and duly initiated.

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

The Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows:

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

*Charters and Institution of New Divisions*:—Grand Scribe, Chairman; James Spik, P. G. W. A. Morrison.

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

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

*Credentials*:—Robt M. Barratt, Chairman; Jno Lanigan, James C. Merlin.

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

*Agency*:—The G. W. P., 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.

On motion of P. G. W. P. McRobert, seconded by G. V. Rand, a vote of thanks was passed to the several Standing Committees of past year.

On being tendered, the vote was replied to by the Grand Scribe and P. G. W. A. Selden.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp presented the following Report

from the Committee on Communications, which was unanimously adopted :

The Committee on Communications beg to report that the only documents placed in their hands relate to the Quarterly Sessions of this Grand Division. Applications have been made from Yarmouth, North Sydney, Truro, Wolfville and Economy: also from Port Williams, Island Home, and Rock Divisions.

The Committee recommend that the January Session be held in Yarmouth, the April Session in Windsor, and the July Session in North Sydney.

They also recommend that the Annual Session for 1866 be held in Halifax.

J. M. CRAMP,  
DONALD JOHNSTON,  
D. F. LAYTON,  
T. M. KING,  
AVARD LONGLEY.

It was decided that the January Session be held on the last Wednesday of the month, at 10 o'clock A. M.; the April Session on the last Tuesday of the month, at 8 o'clock P. M.; the dates for the July and Annual Sessions to be fixed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, seconded by P. G. Fraser, 500 copies of Journal of Proceedings at this Session were ordered to be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

P. G. W. A. Johnston moved, seconded by W. C. Bill, *That* \$50 be added to the Grand Scribe's salary.

Pending consideration of the motion the Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.S.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 26, 1865.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 2.30 P. M., the Grand Worthy Associate in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

*Present*: G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treasurer, G.-Con., P. G. W. P.

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

Vacancies were filled by J. P. Smith, G. W. A.; J. Mc-Learu, G. Chap.; W. C. Bill, G. Sent.

The Grand Division was declared open and ready for business.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch entered and took his seat.

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Consideration of motion for increase of Grand Scribe's salary was resumed, when, after some conversation, the matter was referred to a Special Committee to report thereon, viz.: P. G. W. A. Johnston, P. G. W. P. Christie, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Conductor, and G. V. Rand.

The Representatives to the National Division were elected, viz.:

- G. W. P. Henry A. Taylor of No. 7.
- P. G. W. P. 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.
- “ George Mathison, No. 96.
- “ Rev. Peter G. McGregor, No. 96.
- “ Avarad Longley, No. 7.
- “ James D. B. Fraser, No. 16.
- “ Rev. I. J. Skinner, No. 32.
- “ William E. McRobert, D.D., No. 82.
- G. W. A. William Murray, No. 9.
- P. G. W. A. Lawrence E. Vanbuskirk, M.D., No. 96.
- “ Rev. John Cameron, No. 92.
- “ 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.
- G. Scribe Patrick Monaghan, No. 7.

It was voted—

*That* the expenses of the G. W. P. (or of the G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.) and the Grand Scribe, only, be paid for attendance at the Sessions during 1866.

The Grand Conductor presented a Report from the Committee on License Law.

Report laid on the table.

Following Committee on Halls was appointed: Halifax—G. W. A. Murray; Yarmouth—Heman Gardner; Windsor—J. Parker Smith; North Sydney—P. G. W. A. Johnston.

P. G. W. P. McRobert moved the following, which was seconded by R. S. Blois, and unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare an address to be presented to General Sir W. F. Williams on his arrival at Halifax to assume the Government of Nova Scotia ; that the address, when prepared, be forwarded to the Grand Scribe ; and that it be presented by the Grand Officers resident in Halifax, together with such Past Grand Officers as reside in the city, and such other Grand and Past Grand Officers as may be in the city at the time.

Passed unanimously, and P.G.W.P. Dr. Cramp, P.G.W.P. McMurray, P. G. W. P. Christie, P. G. W. P. McRobert, and W. N. Rudolf appointed as the committee.

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

On motion, the Report of Committee on the License Law was taken from the table, and, after a lengthy discussion, referred back to the Committee for amendment.

P. G. W. P. Christie, as Chairman, presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order.

On motion, the clauses of the Report were considered *seriatim*.

Several clauses were adopted, and pending consideration of others the Report was laid on the table and the Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.S.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 26, 1865.

EVENING SITTING.

Grand Division met at 7.30 P. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.  
Roll of officers called.

*Present* : G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Sent.

*Absent* : G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by A. P. Bradley, G. Treas. ; Rev. J. Read, G. Chap. ; Robinson Thompson, G. Con. ; A. M. Gidney, P. G. W. P.

Grand Division was declared open for business.

Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductor, and P. G. W. P. entered and took their respective seats.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Conductor presented an amended Report from the Committee on License Law, which was adopted, as follows :

Your Committee appointed to consider matters relative to the Provincial License Law, beg to report as follows :

They would respectfully recommend that this Grand Division appoint a Special Committee to prepare a suitable petition for presentation to the next Session of the Legislature, seeking an amendment to the present License Law, having for its object the separation of the sale, by retail, of intoxicating liquors from other commodities.

They would also recommend that the suggestion of Morning Light Division, respecting the propriety of urging upon Subordinate Divisions the desirability of their using every exertion, in their respective localities, in urging upon rate-payers to petition the Sessions of their respective Counties to grant no licenses for the sale of intoxicating beverages, be favourably considered, and to this end would recommend that circulars be issued by the Grand Scribe to each Subordinate Division, having this object in view.

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

T. M. KING,  
A. M. GIDNEY,  
DANL. DIMOCK,  
DANL. MOSHER,  
S. FULTON,

Following named were appointed a committee in accordance with recommendation of the Report:—Chas Robson, P.G.W.A. Selden, P. G. W. P. McMurray, G. G. Gray, John S. D. Thompson.

P. G. W. A. Johnston presented the following Report from the Special Committee appointed in reference to the Grand Scribe's salary :

The Special Committee appointed to consider the motion for increase of salary of the Grand Scribe, beg leave to report,—that in consideration of the great additional labor devolving upon the Grand Scribe, in consequence of the increase of the Order in the Province, and in connection with the Agency Committee of this Grand Division, which during the past year has necessitated the writing, by the Grand Scribe, of more than 400 letters, your committee recommend that this Grand Division make an appropriation of sixty dollars (\$60.00) to the Grand Scribe for such special service for the ensuing year.

D. JOHNSTON,  
GEO. CHRISTIE,  
STEPHEN FULTON,  
T. M. KING,  
GEO. V. RAND.

Adopted.

On motion of the G. W. A., seconded by Robinson Thompson, it was

*Voted* that the salary of the Grand Scribe be the same as last year—\$240.

The Report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table, and after a lengthy discussion the remaining clauses were adopted.

The Report, as a whole, was adopted unanimously, as follows :

The Committee on the present state of the Order, beg to Report—that they have attended to the duties imposed on them, and are now prepared to express their views both as to the present state of our noble institution, and also to offer such suggestions as seem to be called for by the Reports of the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe.

First, then, we congratulate this Grand Division on the fact that the Order throughout the Province appears to be, on the whole, in a healthy condition. We have long been convinced that the Sons of Temperance, as a body, hold a high place in the esteem of the inhabitants, not only of Nova Scotia, but of every place where our ~~ministry~~ ~~missionaries~~ ~~are~~ ~~now~~ ~~working~~. It is true that their attention, in part at least, from the Division Room—being attracted by another organization professing to have the same object in view as that which we contemplate. Where such is the case, there is danger of duty being neglected in one direction or the other. On the whole, then, your Committee feel called upon to remind those who seem disposed to lend their countenance and assistance to other organizations, that the Order of the Sons of Temperance has been tried and found sufficient. And they would therefore warn all their friends to guard against the delusion that they can do more good, or even as much, by transferring their allegiance or energies to any institution or organization which tends to supercede, our long tried, and much beloved, Order of Sons of ~~the~~ ~~state~~ of the Order, and therefore we may with the more confidence accept, as well founded, the opinions which they have expressed in their Reports.

It has been often remarked that the efficacy of an organization such as that of the Sons of Temperance cannot be judged of merely by the numbers of which they can boast. This has been strikingly true of our Order in general,—While yet young, it could count its Sons by thousands. But it was soon found that not a few of them were sickly, and so when the winter storms set in many of them died of the cold. The fact is, they had no real love for the cause of temperance, and of course they refused to work, and that is the reason why they froze to death. Mentioning this fact, we feel disposed to set up a pillar which, like Lot's wife, may ever stand as a warning. The inscription, "Froze to death because too lazy or

too heartless to make such exertion as is necessary to promote a healthful circulation." The dead ones (after dropping some bitter tears over them) we have removed from the roll of temperance worthies. Had they been faithful to God and humanity, their memories could not thus have perished. And when the time comes for their removal from this world, they might have left behind them a name which their children's children would have held in most affectionate remembrance.

Our numbers of late years, have been gradually increasing, and we feel that we do not go too far in predicting that those who have come among us will be more firm than those who have withdrawn from our Order. In addition to other circumstances which encourage this view, we would refer to the statement of the G. W. P. that a considerable number of clergymen and medical men are among those who have lately joined our Order.

The G. W. P. has offered some suggestions and recommendations to which your Committee feel bound to refer.

First, That officer has, as we think, with great propriety referred approvingly to "Bands of Hope"—bespeaking for them encouragement and support, as an institution likely to do great good. Your Committee heartily approve of this recommendation of the G. W. P.

DANL. DIMOCK,  
DANL. MOSHER,  
S. FULTON,

Following named were appointed a committee in accordance with recommendation of the Report:—Chas Robson, P. G. W. A. Selden, P. G. W. P. McMurray, G. G. Gray, John S. D. Thompson.

P. G. W. A. Johnston presented the following Report from the Special Committee appointed in reference to the Grand Scribe's salary:

The Special Committee appointed to consider the motion for  
2nd, The G. W. P. directs attention to the necessity of keeping Agents employed throughout our jurisdiction, whose duty it shall be to impart right views on the subject of Temperance, as well as to awaken a deeper interest in the cause. Your Committee are entirely of the same opinion. Not a little of the increased interest which seems now so manifest, we believe, may be traced to the labors of the Brethren who have been so engaged during the past year. This subject, however, has been brought before the G. D. more prominently by the Agency Committee, and therefore we do not feel it necessary to dwell upon it.

3rd, With respect to the License Law, your Committee, in common with most of the members of this Grand Division, regret that there is such a law on the Statute Books of the Province. They are of the opinion that the law should be one of prohibition, not of



License. This, however, in the mean time, seems to be beyond our reach, and therefore we can only say that the next best thing is to endeavour to enforce the law as we have it with the utmost rigour.

4th, Whether the Sons of Temperance could carry out their object more fully by means of additional organizations is a question perhaps not very easily answered. The Report of the G. W. P. recommends a general Temperance Convention for the British Provinces. He also recommends County Temperance Conventions. The advantage of these, in present circumstances, is, in the estimation of your Committee, rather doubtful. There is nothing gained by attempting to do too much. It is not wise, in these matters, to risk the possibility of having the mind diverted from the main object of our mission. And while your Committee have no doubt of the propriety and necessity of availing ourselves of every opportunity to bring the subject of Temperance before the people in general, they also feel that there is danger in introducing any new machinery that might tend to divert attention, in part, from our own organization. The principle that "no man can serve two masters" may apply in this as well as in other cases. It is therefore with some concern that your Committee contemplate the fact that Sons of Temperance are known, in some cases, to have withdrawn their attention, in part at least, from the Division Room—being attracted by another organization professing to have the same object in view as that which we contemplate. Where such is the case, there is danger of duty being neglected in one direction or the other. On the whole, then, your Committee feel called upon to remind those who seem disposed to lend their countenance and assistance to other organizations, that the Order of the Sons of Temperance has been tried and found sufficient. And they would therefore warn all their friends to guard against the delusion that they can do more good, or even as much, by transferring their allegiance or energies to any institution or organization which tends to supercede our long tried, and much beloved, Order of Sons of Temperance.

Your Committee notice with pleasure that the G. W. P. has referred to the importance of having an Asylum for Inebriates. Such an institution seems to be as necessary as a Lunatic Asylum. It is a matter of satisfaction that the Legislature has already directed its attention to the same subject; and it is hoped that the matter will continue to be pressed upon their attention at the next Session. Your Committee therefore recommend that means be taken by this G. D. to keep the matter before the Legislature.

In the Report of the G. S. your Committee find a recommendation that the office of County Deputy be discontinued. It is certain that this office has not accomplished all that the G. D. anticipated—chiefly on account of the carelessness of Divisional Deputies to furnish them with such information as was necessary to enable

them to make up their reports to the G. W. P. There are, however, other and important uses for such an officer—and therefore your Committee do not concur in the recommendation of the G. S. They would, however, recommend that efforts be made to secure more effectually the objects designed to be accomplished by means of County Deputies—especially by enjoining the local Deputies to be more particular in forwarding their Reports to the County Deputy.

Your Committee would reiterate the strong language of the G. W. P., calling upon every Son of Temperance to do what they can to further the good work in which they are engaged. We are aware that there are many discouragements—along with a great deal of hard work. But we have accepted this as a part of our mission; and we must be content to labour, waiting for the fruits of our exertions. The Bible says: “Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.” The results of the year are indeed such as to assure us that we are, in a measure, realizing the fulfilment of this promise. Fifteen new Divisions opened and nine resuscitated present to our minds results not to be despised. On the contrary, we accept as tokens for good these results; and submit that the past presents abundant encouragement to double our diligence.

Respectfully submitted,

In L. P. & F.,

GEORGE CHRISTIE.  
A. MCARTHUR,  
JNO. McMURRAY,  
STEPHEN FULTON,  
GEO. V. RAND.

Bro. A. M. Gidney moved the following, which was seconded by Wm C. Bill, and adopted:

*Whereas*, Brother Monaghan, in conducting the *Abstainer*, is doing good service in promoting the interests of our noble Order,—

*Resolved*, That the members of this Grand Division, having full confidence in his ability and integrity, do all in their power to extend its circulation; and that \$240 be appropriated in rewarding him for his services in faithfully conducting a Temperance paper which is the recognized organ of the Sons of Temperance in this Province.

P. G. W. P. McArthur moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are hereby tendered to P. G. W. P. Longley, Commissioner of Railways, for obviating a great source of annoyance to the

Temperance public in closing and removing drinking saloons along the line of Railway.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch tendered the vote of thanks to Bro. Longley, who made a suitable reply thereto.

On motion of Brother George V. Rand, seconded by Richard S. Blois, a vote of thanks was passed to the City Divisions for the use of their Room and Organ during the Session.

P. G. W. A. Selden, Chairman of Agency Committee for past year, read Report from Brother R. M. Barratt in reference to his mission as Agent of the Grand Division. (Financial portion of Report to be printed in Journal.)

Bro. Wm. N. Rudolf moved, and Wm Cummings seconded :

*That* the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the Commissioner of Railways for granting Representatives the privilege of travelling at reduced fares ; and to such proprietors of Stage Lines as made a reduction of fares for the benefit of members attending the present Session.

Adopted.

A vote of thanks was passed to Brother George V. Rand of Wolfville, for his services as Organist during the Session.

The following named were appointed a Committee in reference to having the subject of an Asylum for Inebriates brought before the Legislature at its next Session :—Charles Robson, Chairman ; Alexander James, P. G. W. P. McMurray, G. G. Gray, P. G. W. A. Selden.

On motion of Brother George V. Rand, seconded by A. M. Gidney, the sum of *five dollars* (\$5) was voted to Miss Anderson for her services to the Grand Division during the present Session.

Brother R. M. Barratt presented a Report and Returns from the Committee on Bands of Hope. (*Synopsis of Returns to be printed in the Appendix to Journals*)

On motion of the G. W. A., seconded by George V. Rand, the sum of \$100 was appropriated from the general fund to the Agency Fund, in addition to the amount voted at the last Annual Session.

On motion of the G. W. A., seconded by P. G. W. P. McMurray, a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. R. M. Barratt for his services as Assistant to the Grand Scribe during the Session.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, seconded by Richard S. Blois, it was

*Voted* that two Delegates be appointed to attend the Annual Meeting of the National Division to be held in Montreal, Canada East, in June 1866, their expenses to be paid by the Grand Division.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe were appointed to attend next meeting of the National Division.

P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp moved the following, which was seconded by the G. W. A., and unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of this Grand Division be presented to the Subordinate Divisions that contributed towards the expenses of the Delegates who attended the last Session of the National Division; and that the Subordinate Divisions be respectfully requested to show similar liberality in providing funds to defray the expenses of such Delegates as may attend the Session of the National Division next year—in addition to the two appointed at this meeting.

On motion, the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for reduction of Coach fares for the January Session.

On motion of the Grand Worthy Associate, seconded by R. S. Blois, the sum of \$20 was appropriated to remunerate Brother R. M. Barratt for expenses incurred by him as Agent in connection with the Bands of Hope.

The following named were appointed a Standing Committee on Bands of Hope, for ensuing year:—R. M. Barratt, Chairman; P. G. W. A. Selden, Robert J. Wilson, P. G. W. P. Thompson, G. G. Gray, James Spike, G. W. A. Murray.

On motion, Brother R. M. Barratt was re-appointed Agent for the Bands of Hope in this Province.

There being no further business to be transacted the minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, being requested to address the Grand Division at the close of the Session, commenced his address by adverting to the pleasure which the members had doubtless enjoyed in attending the meeting, and to the harmony which had distinguished the proceedings. It had been, in many respects, an unusually interesting and delightful Session. He directed the attention of the members to the importance of *fidelity* to the principles of the Order. Many circumstances might arise in which they would be tempted to swerve from a straightforward course, through fear of man, or desire to avoid giving offence, especially in connection with the enforcement of the law. Sons

of Temperance, while it was their duty to shun whatever was harsh or rude, should be firm and unbending in the maintenance of their principles, and in lawful endeavors to suppress the evil with which they were contending. They should watch for opportunities of activity, and be on their guard against all tendency to apathy or sloth.

Dr. C. proceeded to observe that the present is a serious crisis in the affairs of our Order. Much will depend on the conduct of its members. There is an imperative demand for firmness, both in the avowal of our principles, and in withstanding all attempts to induce withdrawal from the Divisions or to check their progress. If other organizations evinced hostility they must be met with unshrinking boldness. If they were content to pursue their objects without unfriendly interference with our Order, the field was before them: there was room for all to work, and there need be no clashing or collision.

In conclusion Dr. C. urged the desirableness and necessity of punctual discharge of the duties of membership. The Division Room should never be neglected. Unfrequent attendance was likely to lead to indifference and coldness. For his own part, public engagements had prevented him from occupying his place as often as he desired, but he felt it incumbent on him to make such efforts as would ensure more regularity in future. His attachment to the Order had never been shaken, and he hoped to continue in it as long as he lived. He trusted that all the members of the Grand Division would return to their homes encouraged and hopeful, and resolved to maintain and carry out, to their fullest extent, the great principles of the Order—**LOVE, PURITY, AND FIDELITY.**

The Grand Division closed at midnight. The meeting was the largest and one of the most harmonious ever held.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 28, 1865.

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

1865.		Dr.	
July 15.	To balance in hand.....		\$19.77
19.	Tax from Divs for quarter ended March 31, 1865: Concord, \$1.02; Friendship, 1.68; General Wil- liams, \$0.78; Kinburn, 1.80.....		5.28
	Tax from Divs. for quarter ended June 30, 1865: Central, \$2.28; Concord, 1.02; Union, 2.88; Micmac, \$6.96; New Caledonia, 2.28; Hebron, \$4.02; Columbia, 3.18; Roseway, 1.86; Cape Breton, \$3.36; Wilberforce, on acct., 1.10; Chester, \$5.04; Pugwash, 4.50; Royal, 2.58; Archangel, \$2.82; Truro, 2.76; Olive Branch, \$3.78; Star, 1.80; Rising Sun, 3.66; Mainmast, \$2.82; Star in the East, 6.12; Rock, 4.80; Albion Mines, \$7.26; Margaretville, 1.38; Bethlehem, \$1.56; North, 2.58; Friendship, \$2.04; Wellington, 3.84; Parrsborough, 5.28; Wolfville, \$1.74; Phoenix, 1.80; Rechab, 1.74; Pittacus, \$4.50; Arctic, 3.54; General Wil- liams, \$0.78; Kinburn, 1.32; Life-Boat, 1.98; Western Star, \$2.40; Renfrew, 2.34; North Sydney, \$5.64; Home, 1.14; Island Home, 2.58; New Era, \$5.82; Green Tree, 1.38; Oceanica, \$1.62; Amherst, 3.48; Prince Albert, 1.74; Ray of Hope, \$3.72; Reid, 2.34; Port Williams, \$3.60; Canning, 3.18; Scot's Bay, 3.18; Rescue, \$5.88; Rosignol, 6.00; Hall's Harbour, 3.48; Bachelor, \$3.12; Goldenville, 2.52; Prince Al- fred, \$2.88; Bethesda, 3 30; Argus, 0.84; Ar- cadia, \$3.00; Alexandra, 1.56; Youth's Refuge, \$2.88; Marine, 3.66; Chrystal Spring, 2.10; Banyan, on acct., \$0.54; Noble, 1.50; Home, \$1.14.....		\$198.38
Oct. 21.	To Tax from Divs. qur. ended September 30, 1865: Central, on acct., \$3.00; Milton, 8.10; Union, \$3.48; Chebucto, 1.58; Micmac, 6.90; May- flower, \$5.10; Avon, 8.04; New Caledonia, \$2.10; Oriental, 3.60; New Glasgow, 5 34; Hebron, \$4.14; Howard, 7.62; Chester, 4.74; Pugwash, \$4.20; Truro, 3.18; Olive Branch, \$3.90; Star, 2.04; Mainmast, 2.88; Star in the East, \$5.40; Rock, 5.64; Wallace, 2.64; Albion Mines, 7.80; Margaretville, 1.20; Iron Age, \$5.46; Kellogg, 2.34; Chedabucto, 5.34; Nel- son, \$1.92; Athenæum, 6.96; Parrsborough, \$4.74; Wolfville, 1.44; Phoenix, 1.92; North America, \$1.14; Pittacus, 3.60; Ohio, 1.98; \$139.46		\$139.46

*Amount carried forward.....* \$362.89

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

1865.		<i>Amount brought forward, . . . . .</i>	\$362.89
		Cobequid, \$3.00; Life-Boat, 2.04; Western Star, \$2.58; Renfrew, 2.34; North Sydney, \$5.70; Welsford, 1.44; Home, 0.96; Sherbrooke, \$1.68; Hart, 2.40; Oceanica, 1.56; Ray of Hope, \$3.18; Port Williams, 3.36; Scot's Bay, \$3.18; Rosignol, 5.46; Hall's Harbour, 2.58; Brooklyn, \$2.10; Wine Harbour, 3.24; Waverley, \$4.08; Ray of Light, 2.28; St. Andrew's, \$5.82; Annapolis, 1.38; Day-Spring, 3.84; Greville, \$4.80; Chrystal Spring, 3.00; Morning Light, \$3.66; Champion, 2.70; Noble, 1.80;	\$87.16
Oct. 21.	To	Amounts received towards Agency Fund (per list),	201.27
	"	" " " expenses of Reps. to Nat.	
	"	Div . . . . .	13.00
	"	For Charters and Rits. new Divs.	35.00
	"	" Odes . . . . .	8.65
	"	" Visitors' Ritual . . . . .	7.80
	"	" T. and W. Cards . . . . .	4.30
	"	" Blank Quarterly Returns . . . . .	2.48
	"	" Officers' Cards . . . . .	2.00
	"	" B. Bs. . . . .	2.00
	"	" Band of Hope Rituals . . . . .	18.04
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			744.59
1865.		<i>Cr.</i>	
Aug. 8.	By	paid Grand Treasurer on general acct. . . . .	\$82.00
11.	"	" on Agency Fund . . . . .	23.00
Oct. 12.	"	" " . . . . .	14.00
12.	"	general acct. . . . .	59.00
17.	"	" " . . . . .	34.00
18.	"	" " . . . . .	150.00
21.	"	" " . . . . .	56.00
21.	"	Agency Fund . . . . .	46.50
23.	"	general acct. . . . .	99.40
23.	"	Agency Fund . . . . .	142.77
23.	"	general acct. . . . .	30.32
		Balance in hand of G. Scribe (in postage stamps) . . . . .	7 60
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			\$744.59
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PAT. MONAGHAN, G. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 23, 1865.

R. H. WETMORE,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
R. J. WILSON.

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. *in acct. with* GRAND TREASURER.

1865.		Dr.	
August 1.	To	Cash in Savings Bank (see book).....	\$606.12
8.	"	from Grand Scribe.....	23.00
Oct. 12.	"	".....	59.00
17.	"	".....	34.00
18.	"	".....	150.00
21.	"	".....	56.00
23.	"	".....	99.40
23.	"	".....	30.32
1865.		Cr.	\$1116.84
August 8.	By cash paid	G. Scribe's expenses to Antigonish,..	\$13.00
	"	R. T. Muir, Stationery, &c.....	4.01
	"	McNab & Shaffer (Ode Cards).....	12.50
	"	Abstainer Office, Circulars.....	6.00
Oct. 14.	"	G. W. Patriarch's expen. Antigonish;	13.50
6.	"	S. W. Hodges, (\$14.15).....	10.20
17.	"	J. Bowes & Sons, April Journals, &c.	33.50
18.	"	Grand Scribe's salary to Oct. 1st....	60.00
18.	"	Editor Abstainer's salary Sept. 30th.	60.00
23.	"	G. S.'s Post Office & Telegraph acct..	30.65
23.	"	Repaid Agency Fund.....	98.21½
			\$341.57½
Cash in Savings Bank (see book).....			606.12
Cash on hand to be carried forward.....			169.14½
			\$1116.84

HALIFAX, Oct. 23, 1865.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Grand Treas.*

## AGENCY FUND GRAND DIVISION.

1865.		Dr.	
July 18.	To	cash brought over from 15th inst.....	\$78.65½
Aug. 11.	"	from Grand Scribe.....	23.00
Oct. 12.	"	Grand Scribe.....	14.00
21.	"	Grand Scribe.....	46.50
23.	"	Repaid from general acct.....	98.21½
23.	"	from Grand Scribe.....	142.77
1865.		Cr.	\$403.14
August 8.	By cash paid	Bro. Barratt on acct.....	40.00
Oct. 23.	"	Bro. Barratt to date.....	173.09
			\$213.09
Cash on hand to be carried forward.....			190.05
			\$403.14

23rd October, 1865.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Grand Treas.*R. H. WETMORE,  
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R. J. WILSON.



## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

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Rev. George Christie, P.G.W.P.

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John S. Thompson, P.G.W.P.  
Avard Longley, P.G.W.P.  
John Heenan, P.G.W.A.  
P. Monaghan, G. Scribe  
H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.  
John Martin  
H. I. Everett  
Roderick Fraser  
George J. Koche  
Thos Conron  
J. C. Hills  
J. S. D. Thompson  
Robt H. Wetmore  
Robt J. Wilson  
Edward Jost  
Henry D. Holloway  
John Grierson  
James Marshall  
Wm T. Forbes

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S. Selden, P.G.W.A.  
R. M. Barratt, Prov. D.G.W.P.  
Wm Stevens, jr.  
Robt T. Murray  
Charles Allan  
James C. Merlin

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Wm Murray  
Wm Williams  
John Bissett  
M. A. Shaffer  
David Ellis  
Saml Foster  
James Babcock  
George Porter  
W. S. McDonald  
Wm Foster  
Alexr Kennedy  
John Butler

No. 12.  
D. Mosher, Co. D.G.W.P.  
J. P. Smith, D.G.W.P.

No. 13.  
E. T. Harvie, D.G.W.P.  
James Mosher

No. 16.  
Rev. A. McArthur, P.G.W.P.  
Wm N. Rudolf  
J. D. McDonald

No. 25.  
P. G. Fraser, D.G.W.P.

No. 26.  
Rev. J. McMurray, P.G.W.P.  
Rev. R. A. Temple, P.G.W.P.  
E. Morrison, P.G.W.A.  
James Spike, D.C.W.P.  
Robert Boak  
M. Flaherty  
A. B. Boak  
Wm Holloway  
John Metzler  
J. A. Adams  
Thos. Offin,  
F. Wm Russell  
Thos Maddison  
Richard Currie  
A. W. Clarke

No. 27.  
Donald Johnston, P.G.W.A.

No. 32.  
Daniel Dimock  
John A. Church  
Joseph Thomas

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J. B. McCully  
George Reading  
S. G. W. Archibald  
Wm Cummings

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W. Ricketson, D.G.W.P.

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Stewart Burns
- No. 61.  
Chas W. Hill  
John E. Burchell
- No. 63.  
Wm Currie  
Frederick Frieze  
Alfred Putnam
- No. 71.  
Rev. J. O. Ruggles, G. Chap.  
Wm C. Bill, D.G.W.P.  
Wm Chase  
Melatiah Kinsman  
Joseph B. Elliott
- No. 75.  
Stephen Fulton  
Edwin D. King
- No. 79.  
John Carr
- No. 82.  
Dr. W. E. McRobert, G.W.P.  
R. N. B. McLellan  
J. H. Chisolm
- No. 92.  
F. A. Hennigar  
John Fisher
- No. 95.  
Wellington Daniells
- No. 96.  
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Thos. Clarke  
John T. Edwards
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P. R. Foster
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Jas. Webber  
Chas. Hefler
- No. 140.  
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John Shean  
A. K. Moore
- No. 155.  
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T. B. Layton  
L. B. McElhinney  
W. F. Layton
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Isaac L. Barnhill
- No. 170.  
Josish Soley
- No. 171.  
Henry McDonald  
Wm. Landels

No. 173.  
Joseph Lantz

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Dennis Hurley

No. 181.  
Tupper Davison

No. 186.  
Wm. Holloway  
F. W. Foster  
T. B. Simonson

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Wm. Lockwood

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Zenas Loveless

No. 199.  
John Blenkhorn  
James Ward

No. 203.  
Charles E. Morton

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Alex. Anderson  
Alex. Mitchell

No. 205.  
Richd. Purcell  
Charles Sullivan

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Jas. H. R. Fayle  
John Armstrong

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T. M. King, Co. D.G.W.P.

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Wm. R. Foster  
Henry Murray

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Neil McInnis

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Lemuel M. Drew

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" Emma Crowe, No. 181  
" Harriet O'Brien, No. 221  
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Division, No. 1, St. Stephens,  
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## APPENDIX.

## BROTHER McARTHUR'S REPORT.

The following is the Appendix to Bro. McArthur's Report presented at Annual Meeting.

Places Visited.	Miles Travelled.	Collections Taken.	Places Visited.	Miles Travelled.	Collections Taken.
River John.....	16	\$1.72½	Big Baddeck.....	18	0.00
Pictou.....	20	1.60	Margarie.....	30	2.05
New Glasgow.....	8	6.00	Mabou.....	40	2.63
Antigonish.....	38	5.15	Hawksbury, 2d vis.	40	5.05
Lochaber.....	12	1.33½	Guysboro', 2d visit.	25	2.50
Melrose.....	13	1.43½	Melrose, 2d visit...	42	0.87
Sherbrooke.....	11	4.00	Isaac's Harbour....	26	2.80
Guysboro.....	47	2.30	Antigonish, 2d visit,	26	4.40
Manchester.....	4	1.40	New Glasgow, 2d vis.	38	3.50
Hawksbury, Ci B..	20	4.00	Albion Mines.....	4	6.00
Northwest Arm....	11½	0.77	Pictou, 2d visit....	8	1.63
Glace Bay.....	17	1.83	New Annan.....	36	0.00
Sidney.....	17	4.65	Halifax.....	85	0.00
Mira Bay.....	4	1.62½	Total Miles.....	880	
Little Bras D'Or..	16	1.95			
North Sidney.....	4	4.00			
North Sidney Bar..	2	5.75			
Sidney Mines.....	10	3.26			
Baddeck.....	30	2.15			
Boulardarie.....	40	0.00			
St. Ann's.....	18	0.00			

  

DONATIONS.	
Antigonish Division....	15.00
Albion Mines Division...	10.09
Total Amount.....	\$113.86

ALEX. McARTHUR.

## BRO. BARRATT'S REPORT.

The following is the Appendix to Bro. Barratt's Report presented at Annual Meeting of Grand Division.

Statement of places visited, distances travelled, and collections taken up at public meetings, from July 1 to October 13, 1865.

Date.	Places visited.	Miles travelled.	Remarks.	Amount contributions.
July 3.	Lawrencetown.....	16	No Collection..	\$0.00
4.	Middleton.....	6	.....	1.47
5.	Paradise.....	9	.....	1.42
6.	Bridgetown.....	5	.....	1.02
7.	New Caledonia....	16	.....	1.88
10.	Annapolis.....	1	.....	1.45
12.	Clements Port....	8	No Collection..	0.00
13.	Hillsburgh.....	7	.....	1.08
14.	Lower Granville...	22	.....	1.46
20.	Digby.....	50	.....	.79
21.	Grand Jogging....	8	.....	3.80
24.	Hillsburgh.....	6	.....	1.05
26.	Digby.....	8	.....	1.5
27.	Smith's Cove.....	4	.....	1.2
31.	Waterford.....	16	.....	1.00
Aug. 1.	Sandy Cove.....	8	.....	0.90

Date.	Places visited.	Miles travelled.	Remarks.	Amount contributions.
Aug. 2.	Little River.....	5	.....	1.08
3.	Petite, Long Island.	7	.....	0.57
4.	Free Port.....	9	.....	2.17
5.	West Port.....	2	.....	2.31
14.	St. Mary's Bay....	16	.....	1.62
15.	Weymouth.....	10	.....	4.05
16.	New Tusket.....	10	.....	2.81
18.	Weymouth, C'd Sett	4	No Collection..	0.00
21.	Beaver River.....	39	.....	1.81
22.	Do. Do.....	00	{ Meeting for young, no coll. }	{ 0.00
22.	Maitland.....	3	.....	1.06
23.	Do.....	00	{ Meeting for young, no coll. }	{ 0.00
23.	Lake George.....	8	.....	1.61
24.	Ohio.....	8	.....	0.82
25.	Do .....	00	No Collection..	0.00
31.	Cedar Lake.....	18	No Collection..	0.00
Sept. 2.	Ohio.....	10	No Collection..	0.00
4.	Deerfield.....	8	.....	0.91
5.	Carlton.....	6	.....	0.95
6.	Kempt.....	6	.....	0.57
7.	Hebron.....	20	.....	0.89
12.	Yarmouth.....	6	.....	5.03
13.	Milton [for young].	1	No Collection..	0.00
13.	Chebogue.....	8	.....	0.41
15.	Tusket.....	10	No Meeting. ..	0.00
16.	Yarm'th, for young.	10	No Collection..	0.00
17.	Plymouth Sabbath.	7	No Collection..	0.00
18.	Chebogue.....	13	No Collection..	0.00
19.	Argyle.....	21	.....	1.63
20.	Tusket.....	10	.....	1.56
21.	Pubnico.....	20	.....	0.94
22.	Barrington.....	11	.....	1.72
26.	Shag Harbor.....	42	.....	0.41
27.	Woods Harbor....	5	.....	0.43
28.	Barrington Passage.	10	.....	0.57
29.	Clarke's Harbor...	9	.....	2.51
Octr. 2.	Cape Island.....	7	.....	2.01
3.	Port Latour.....	24	.....	1.14
4.	Cape Negro (storm)	7	No Meeting...	0.00
5.	Clyde River.....	6	.....	2.08
6.	North E. Harbor ..	8	.....	0.47
9.	Shelburne.....	22	.....	4.04
10.	Ohio.....	16	.....	1.82
11.	Sandy Point.....	22	Organ'd Soc't'y.	0.47
12.	Locke's Island.....	27	.....	2.27
16.	Petite Riviere.....	23	No Collection..	0.00
19.	Ingraham River...	38	No Meeting (storm)	0.00
21.	Sackville.....	41	No Collection..	0.00
22.	Halifax.....	16	.....	0.00

*Statement of Bands of Hope Visited and Organized from July 1  
October 23, 1865.*

Date.	Name of Band.	Location.	Miles travelled.	Remarks.	Pledged.
July	22 Royal.	Hillsburg	00	Organized	21
	26 Union	Digby	00	Ditto	46
Aug.	7 Brilliant	Free Port	2	Ditto	67
	8 Blooming	West Port	00	Ditto	49
	8 Brilliant	Free Port	00	Visited	00
	9 Primrose	Little River	15	Organized	25
	11 Verbina	Sandy Cove	00	Ditto	29
	14 Chrystal Spring	St. Mary's Bay	00	Ditto	37
	17 Forget me net.	Weymouth	00	Ditto	45
	29 Dew Drop	Beaver River	00	Ditto	46
	30 Youth's Home	Maitland	3	Ditto	24
Sept.	7 Onward	Hebron	00	Ditto	44
	16 Day-Spring	Milton, Yarmouth	00	Ditto	38
Oct.	11 Roseway	Shelburne	00	Ditto	70
	23 White Rose	Sackville	00	Visited	00
			<u>20</u>		<u>541</u>

*Statement of Places Visited, Meetings Held, Divisions, Bands of  
Hope Visited, Instituted, &c., between July 1 and Oct. 23, 1865.*

Places visited, 56—and miles travelled 1074.

Bands of Hope organized.. 13 with 541 members.

Public Meetings..... 61

Divisions Instituted..... 3

“ Resuscitated..... 6

“ Visited Officially..... 23

Amount of collections at Public Meetings.... \$69.83.

**DONATIONS.**

Tyro Division, West Port.....	3.00.
Hebron “ Hebron .....	4.00.
Iva Raymond, Beaver River.....	0.50.
Geo. Lavers, Yarmouth.....	0.50.
Chas. White, “ .....	1.00.
Prince McLaren, Barrington.....	1.00.
R. H. Crowell, “ .....	1.00.

Amts. received in Cash \$80.83.

R. M. BARRATT.