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Quarterly Returns to Grand Division for term commencing 1st April, and ending 30th June, 1858.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number admitted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Violated the Pledge.	Reinstated.	Signed over.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Number expelled.	Number suspended.	Deaths.	Representatives to G. D.	No. of Members on R. S. Books.	No. Female Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Tracts distributed.	Cash received.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Cash on hand, includ. money invested.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.
1	Acedia	Yarmouth.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21	2	0	21	2	0	3 19 6	13 8 5	0 6 9	6 9
2	Central	Yarmouth.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	44	7	5	4	7	5	4	8 13 0	13 8 5	0 11 0	11 0
3	Milton	Yarmouth.	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	54	1	1	1	1	1	1	3 13 6	6 6 10	0 13 0	13 6
4	Concord	Barrington.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	30	7	0	0	0	0	0	0 7 6	6 6 10	0 7 6	0 6
5	Union	Dieby.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 18 24	300 7 2	0 10 0	10 6
6	Chicaco	Halifax.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	167	1	1	1	1	1	1	12 14 9	120 10 4	1 19 0	1 19 6
7	Micmas	Halifax.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	110	25	2	2	2	2	2	10 4 6	62 18 10 1/2	1 12 3	1 8 3
8	Mayflower	Halifax.	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	176	1	1	1	1	1	1	22 0 4	23 7 5	0 10 6	1 12 3
9	Avon	Windsor.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	40	10	3	3	3	3	3	1 12 6	32 12 2	0 10 0	0 10 6
10	Avalonia	Newport.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	40	10	3	3	3	3	3	1 12 6	32 12 2	0 10 0	0 10 6
11	Granville	Newport.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	40	10	3	3	3	3	3	1 12 6	32 12 2	0 10 0	0 10 6
12	Orignal	New Glasgow.	23	2	4	13	6	6	6	6	6	151	77	1	1	1	1	1	1	23 2 9	27 12 10	1 17 9	1 17 9
13	New Glasgow	New Glasgow.	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	23	13	23	0	4	11	6	5 4 6	27 12 10	0 18 6	18 6
14	Hebron	Yarmouth.	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	42	0	13	0	2	11	0	2 4 7 1/2	0 6 4 1/2	0 10 6	10 6
15	Weldon	Weymouth.	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	3 9
16	Columbia	Shelburne.	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	12 6
17	Roseway	Halifax.	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51	1	1	1	1	1	1	14 0 3	50 0 3	0 12 9	12 9
18	Lower Boston	N. Sibley.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	61	2	2	2	2	2	2	4 5 5	22 5 3	0 15 3	15 3
19	Wilderforce	Nickx.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	53	3	3	3	3	3	3	4 8 2	77 3 6	0 12 3	13 3
20	Chester	Puquoch.	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	64	15	3	3	3	3	3	4 8 2	13 9 10 1/2	0 15 3	15 3
21	Royal	Hillsborough.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 13 3	0 13 3	0 13 3	13 3
22	Morning Star	Chitrevu.	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	32	7	6	6	6	6	6	0 1 3	86 11 0	0 8 0	8 0
23	Archnigel	Sidney Mines.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40	14	4	4	4	4	4	0 17 0	80 0 0	0 10 0	17 0
24	Star in the East	Truro.	13	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	14	4	4	4	4	4	4	4 19 0	14 7 10 1/2	0 17 0	16 0
25	Oliver Branch	Bradford Falls.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 5 3	5 3
26	Star	Conwallis.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	85	22	15	5	4	7 1/2	0 15 0	19 9 7 1/2	1 1 3	1 1 3	
27	Cannet	Musquodoboit.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	49	14	1	1	1	1	1	2 14 9 1/2	3 16 3 1/2	0 12 3	12 3
28	Queen's Own	Zilverpoort.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	8 0	
29	Mitnassa	N. W. John, Nipon.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	0 17 0	0 17 0	0 17 0	17 0
30	Morning Star	St. Margaret's B.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 5 3	5 3
31	Morning Star	Lunenburg.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 19 0	14 7 10 1/2	0 17 0	17 0
32	Star in the East	Halifax.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	14	4	4	4	4	4	4	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 5 3	5 3
33	Star in the East	Halifax.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	0 16 6	0 16 6	0 5 3	5 3
34	Star in the East	Halifax.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	85	22	15	5	4	7 1/2	0 15 0	19 9 7 1/2	1 1 3	1 1 3	
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38	Star in the East	Halifax.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	49	14	1	1	1	1	1	2 14 9 1/2	3 16 3 1/2	0 12 3	12 3
39	Star in the East	Halifax.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	49	14	1	1	1	1	1	2 14 9 1/2	3 16 3 1/2	0 12 3	12 3
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51	Star in the East	Halifax.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	49	14	1	1	1	1	1	2 14 9 1/2	3 16 3 1/2	0 12 3	12 3
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57	Star in the East	Halifax.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	49	14	1	1	1	1	1	2 14 9 1/2	3 16 3 1/2	0 12 3	12 3
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65	Star in the East	Halifax.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	49	14	1	1	1	1	1	2 14 9 1/2	3 16 3 1/2	0 12 3	12 3
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68	Star in the East	Halifax.	17	0																			

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**QUARTERLY SESSION.**

HILLSBURGH, N. S., WEDNESDAY,  
July 28, 1858.

The Grand Division assembled in the Temperance Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—Rev. John McMurray, G. W. P. ; Patrick Monaghan, Grand Scribe.

*Absent*—William Lippincott, G. W. A. ; Robert Noble, G. T. ; Rev. T. H. Porter, G. C. ; Michael Herbert, G. Con. ; Isaac McCurdy, G. S. ; Rev. Alexander McArthur, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing brothers William Nicholl, G. W. A. ; Henry Stewart, G. T. ; Benjamin Morse, G. Chap. ; Charles Pinkney, G. C. ; Andrew H. Harris, G. S. ; and James D. Nicholl, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The following Report from Standing 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., Samuel Flint.

MILTON, No. 4.—W. P., Edward Moulton.

UNION, No. 6.—W. P., Francis Hutchinson. P. W. P's.,  
Abraham L. Gavil, Harry Bonnell, William F. Potter.

MICMAC, No. 8.—W. P., Charles Parker.

MAYFLOWER, No. 9.—W. P., James Anderson. P. W. P.,  
Donald Fraser.

AVON, No. 12.—W. P., Charles Crowell.

PUGWASH, No. 36.—Wm. Gould, Wm. H. Rogers.

ROYAL, No. 37.—W. P., William E. Dunn. P. W. P's.,  
John E. Sancton, Asaph Rice, William F. Rice, Edward  
Copeland.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44.—W. P., Andrew McKenna, Jno.  
B. Reed.

CANARD, No. 50.—W. P., Jno. P. Lyons.

LUNENBURG, No. 60.—W. P., Daniel S. McDonald. P.  
W. P., William Morash.

HANTSPORT, No. 62.—W. P., Thos. Trahey. P. W. P.,  
D. W. Faulkner.

MARGARETVILLE, No. 80.—W. P., Asaph B. Stronach.

FATHER MATHEW, No. 85.—W. P., William W. Rees.  
P. W. P's, Robt. Dunford, David Goodwin, Elijah Dickey,  
James D. Campbell, Alex. L. Archibald, Samuel Rowley,  
Beecher Knowles.

BETHLEHEM, No. 89.—Jas. F. Geldert, C. H., Harrington.

ATHENÆUM, No. 96.—W. P., Joseph Bacon.

EVENING STAR, No. 97.—W. P., William Eisenhauer.  
P. W. P., J. P. Milward.

NORTH STAR, No. 99.—W. P., Handley Starratt.

GARLAND, No. 105.—Jos. Swindell, Uriah Graves.

VICTORIA MINES, No. 108.—W. P., William Morse.  
P. W. P., S. A. Oakes.

LOWER HORTON, No. 122.—W. P., Fletcher Hennigar.

VESPER, No. 124.—W. P., Finlay Murdoch.

NORTH AMERICAN, No. 128.—P. W. P., Calvin Raymond. W. P., Harvey Cann.

PITTACUS, No. 132.—Geo. W. Perry, Reuben C. Tooker, Benjamin B. Moses.

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

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

Halifax, July 23, 1858.

P. G. W. P., William Burrill, entered and took the Past Grand Worthy Patriarch's seat.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives who were duly initiated, and took their seats: William Lent, and J. P. Dahlgren, of No. 24; William Dunn, William F. Rice, John E. Sancton, W. F. Marshall, William Hanley, Richard Clarke, Israel Rice, Asaph Rice, Rev. Obed Parker, and William E. Dunn, of No. 37; Thomas W. Chesley, of No. 44; Jacob J. Porter, and Harvey Cann, of No. 128.

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

*On State of the Order*—William Nicholl, Beniah Morse, Israel Rice.

*On Appeals*—Henry Stewart, Rev. Obed Parker, Jas. D. Nicholl.

*On Communications*—Thomas W. Chesley, Edward J. Budd, William Dunn.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from the Provincial Secretary of the Order of Temperance Watchmen in Nova Scotia, in reference to the desirableness and practicability of establishing a Provincial League, combining all the various Temperance Organizations in the Province. Referred to Committee on Communications.

The Grand Scribe presented an Appeal of A. G. Mars- ters vs. action of Canard Division. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also, an Appeal of Alexander Logan vs. action of Cape Breton Division. Referred to Committee on Appeals.

Also, a communication from Rev. Dr. Robertson, D. G.

W. P., for Annapolis County, in reference to eligibility of Rev. N. Vidito, of No. 44, to a seat in the Grand Division, reporting adversely. Ordered on file.

Also, two communications from the Recording Scribe of Chebucto Division, cancelling the credentials of two representatives to the Grand Division. Ordered on file, and names of the representatives erased from roll of members.

The G. W. P. read his Report, as follows :

WORTHY BRETHREN,—

The topics of interest in connection with our Order in this Province suggested by a view of the past term, and calling for special notice in this my quarterly report, are not numerous.

I am led to believe that the relations sustained between the *local* and the *County* Deputies, and the arrangements recently made with regard to the duties of these officers, though explicitly stated have not been generally understood or clearly apprehended. The complaint frequently repeated of non-attention to duty on the part of a considerable number of the Deputies, in not reporting the state of the Divisions under their jurisdiction, has again to be made, as but a small number of the esteemed brethren holding this responsible office have complied with this part of their instructions, thereby rendering it difficult to form an accurate judgement of the working condition of the Divisions. But from the few reports which have reached me, some of which are highly encouraging, as well as from information received through the correspondence of the G. S., I am strongly disposed to judge that the Divisions generally are holding their ground well and that in some localities of our Province our Order is making respectable progress. It is to be remembered that the present season of the year is not the most favourable for large attendance at the Division room, so that any considerable amount of zeal now exhibited affords indication of healthiness and vigour which augur larger coming prosperity and which warrant us in the hope that the approaching autumn will prove a season of successful labour in our noble work, resulting in numerous accessions to our Divisions; and that by the energetic, well-sustained, and rightly-directed efforts of the brotherhood, and by the organization of local societies, and county associations, we shall have the satisfaction

fraction of witnessing the Total Abstinence reform taking a higher place than it has ever yet occupied in Nova Scotia.

From Deputies' reports which have been received I select extracts from two or three, which go to show that our brethren in different sections of the Province are actively and successfully employed. The Rev. Dr. Robertson of Annapolis county writes:—"I am happy in being able to send a favourable report of the proceedings of the Order within the limits of my jurisdiction." The Dr. reports the Emblem, the Margaretville and the Victoria Mines Divisions as being in a healthy state; and that Tremont Division, not working during the summer months, being located in a purely agricultural district, will resume active operations in the fall; and further observes, "Within the last quarter, the Nelson Division, after being dormant for some years, has been resuscitated, and is now in vigorous operation. It was really delightful to witness the alacrity and the ardour with which its remaining members engaged in the work of renovation, apparently from a deep conviction that the enemy was rapidly gaining ground and strengthening his position, while they were asleep. Their numbers already amount to thirty-two, with every prospect of future accessions."

The Rev. Geo. Christie of Yarmouth reports, that the state of the Order in that county "presents many favourable tokens, and nothing in particular to discourage. Temperance men are more alive to the claims of the cause than they were a few years ago. We have the weight of the community on our side. Our enemies are very bitter, but for that we are prepared." T. S. Bown, Esq., of Cape Breton writes, "the several Divisions under my charge are all working in a satisfactory manner. Temperance lectures have been delivered by some of our brethren with good effect; and a sum has been voted to send a Lecturer to some of the out-harbours where the inhabitants appear anxious to be made acquainted with the working of the Order."

I fear that the Agency Committee have not yet been able to carry out the suggestions made at our last quarterly Session with regard to arrangements with the County Deputies to act as Lecturers in their several localities. As we have not now the prospect of commanding general Lecturers for the Province, of the stamp which we desire to have, I am led

to hope that some of the more prominent advocates of our Cause, including the County Deputies, might be induced, to a limited extent, to undertake this department of service.

The present aspect of the Temperance question loudly demands that the most efficient means, by lectures and otherwise, should be employed in every portion of the Province, in order to the thorough indoctrination of public sentiment by the reiteration of our elementary principles, and by the free discussion of the Maine Law doctrine: thereby preparing the way for the realization, at the earliest period possible, of our high aim in the prohibition of the liquor business by Legislative enactment—and to accomplish this object through the people, by arousing them to the duty of securing, as their representatives in the Legislature, men of reliable integrity on this subject—men who will, without fail, carry out on this question, the well-understood wishes of their constituencies, uninfluenced by political party bias. Whether it will be right to take anything less than a Provincial Prohibitory Law, is a question claiming our most grave consideration. I need offer no apology for giving an extract from a letter just received by me, on this subject, from a brother standing high in our Order, and one whose sentiments are entitled to the highest consideration. He says, “We have little to expect from any other quarter than from Temperance men themselves. Politicians cannot be depended on. We may well adopt the language of the inspired Book, and say, ‘Put not your trust in princes.’ But knowing the justice and righteousness of our Cause, we may also adopt as ours another expression of Holy Writ, ‘The God of Heaven, He will prosper us, therefore we, His servants, will arise and build.’ I am afraid that our people, despairing of a Prohibitory Law for the Province, are beginning to think of taking lower ground, and of petitioning for the *Permissive* Prohibitory Law. I know this move would please politicians of every shade right well; but I feel assured that it will not accomplish the object we desire. The great objection made by *time-servers* has been, ‘You cannot carry out a Prohibitory Law.’ But the difficulties of a *Permissive* Law would be much more formidable. They talk of our extent of coast; but, by the *Permissive* Law, we would have our coast extended one hundred times, by County line divisions, and even by Township lines. My voice in the matter is this, ‘We have

taken our ground. It is just. It is right. Let us labor to bring our people up to it, and not go down to a lower and more untenable position.”

It is, in conclusion, with chastened feelings, I refer to the removal by death of one of our zealous and valued brethren. Brother James Mosher, P. G. W. A., who was with us at our last quarterly Session, has been suddenly removed from the scene of his earthly labours to his heavenly reward. May the fragrant remembrance of his consistency and whole-heartedness in our Cause prompt us to pursue a similar becoming course, and may his removal serve to stir up our engagedness anew, admonishing us as it does to *work while the day lasts, for the night cometh when no man can work.*

Submitted in the bonds of our Order.

JOHN McMURRAY,  
GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

July 28, 1858.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe read his Report, as follows :

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

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :*

It again becomes my duty to present you with a quarterly Report, in accordance with the requirements of the rules of the Grand Division.

I have not been put in possession of as full particulars, in reference to the doings of the Order in the several districts during the last quarterly term, as I would wish for, therefore I can only judge of the state of the Order by the returns and a few letters received just before leaving home to attend this Session.

I have reason to believe, however, that, upon the whole, the Order in Nova Scotia still maintains the ground gained during the quarter ending in March last, and that it is in a good working and healthy condition. Although I regret to state that the Cause is in rather “a weakly state” in the County of Queen’s, and portions of the Counties of Hants and Lunenburg, it is with much pleasure I would refer you to the zeal and activity of the brethren in the Counties of Carmouth, Shelburne, Annapolis, Kings, Cumberland, Colchester, and Pictou. Our friends in the latter County deserve

our especial acknowledgements for the great service they have rendered to our noble Cause. The brethren in Cape Breton also seem to be alive to the work, and I have been informed that it is their intention to employ a Lecturer, so soon as a suitable person can be found.

You no doubt are already acquainted with the doings in the Metropolitan County, as they are published from time to time in the *Abstainer*.

As anticipated in my last report, I have now much pleasure in announcing that Acadia Division, No. 1, recommenced operations on the 21st of April, and has had an increase of members during the quarter. Nelson Division, No. 95, located at Lawrencetown, was also put into working order on 4th May, by D. G. W. P., Rev. Dr. Robertson; this Division ceased working in October, 1853.

Two new Divisions have been instituted since the last quarterly Session; the first, *Cunningham*, No. 134, at Chute's Cove, Annapolis County, on 18th May, by D. G. W. P., S. L. Morse. The second, *Lucknow*, No. 135, at Amherst, on 15th June, by D. G. W. P., Rev. R. Alder Temple.

Of the 77 Divisions now on the roll of this Grand Division, 55 only have sent in their returns for the quarter ending 30th June. The following is a summary of the returns received:

Number Initiated .....	361	
“ Admitted by Card .....	6	} 376
“ “ Dispensation.....	9	
“ Withdrawn by Card.....	24	} 45
“ “ from the Order.....	21	
“ Expelled for violation of the Pledge.....	87	} 184
“ “ non-payment of Dues.....	97	
“ Deaths .....	3	
“ Rejected .....	11	
“ Suspended .....	73	
“ Violated pledge, first time.....	72	
“ Reinstated .....	44	
“ Signed over.....	33	
“ Violated pledge, second time.....	15	
“ Temperance Meetings held.....	64	
“ Temperance Tracts distributed.....	73	
“ Members on F. S. books, (55 Divs.).....	2730	
“ Female Visitors, (26 Divs.).....	558	

Receipts of quarter.....	£338	15	9
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	263	14	11
Paid for benefits.....	69	13	1
Cash on hand, including investment.....	1359	12	6
Per capita tax to Grand Division.....	33	0	6

It is a fact worthy of note, that *only* one return is still due from working Divisions, for quarter ending 30th March, 1858, viz., Southampton, No. 117. This Division, I fear, is not working, as I have not received any returns since quarter ending 30th September, 1857.

Including Southampton, there are now eight inactive Divisions.

All the Divisions have been furnished with the New Ritual except Wilberforce, 28, (not working), Albion Mines, 79, Father Mathew, 85, and Southampton, 117.

The superseded Ritual has been received, since last quarterly Session, from Central, 2; Milton, 4; Hebron, 19; Anard, 50; Star in the East, 61; Evening Star, 97; Wellington, 109; Rechab, 119, and North American, 128: making in all twenty-six copies of that work returned to the Grand Division.

The receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter ending 15th July, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Tax from Divs. for quar. ending 30th March....	£13	19	10½
“ “ “ 30th June.....	23	17	3
Towards debt of G. D.....	7	16	3
For New Ritual and B. B.'s.....	5	10	9
Quarter and Rituals, new Divisions.....	2	5	0
Other sources, as per detailed account.....	10	14	6

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64 3 7½

Amount of balance on hand, 15th April.... 4 6 2½

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£68 9 10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Grand Treasurer, per receipts.....	£45	17	3
Stages, Stationery, Express Charges, &c....	3	0	7½
Grand Scribe's Salary to 1st July.....	10	0	0

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£58 17 10½

Balance due G. D..... 9 11 11

In acknowledging the receipt of the Address of this Grand Division to Her Majesty the Queen, the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a Letter addressed to His Excellency the Earl of Mulgrave, states that it was duly presented, and that "Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously."

In accordance with the resolutions passed at the January quarterly Session, the "Address to the Ecclesiastical Bodies" was duly prepared and presented by the committee appointed for that purpose, and action had thereon, by such of the bodies as have met during the past month.

The Committee have also issued circulars to "all the Ministers of Religion in the Province," inviting them to meet in Convention, in the City of Halifax, on Wednesday, 4th day of August, "for the purpose of taking into consideration the present aspects and wants of the Temperance Cause in this Province."

You will have perceived by the Reports of the last Session of the Legislature, that the "Permissive Prohibitory Liquor Law Bill" was quietly shelved, and also that the New License Law was amended in some of its clauses since we met in quarterly Session, and is therefore, *now*, less stringent than stated in my last Report. However, we must not be discouraged but have great encouragement to persevere, taking the State of Maine as an example. It may be needless for me to state as you are already aware of the great fact, *that the people of Maine were nearly unanimous in their vote for a full Prohibitory Liquor Law*, as spoken through the ballot box on the 7th June last. What they have accomplished, so may we by steady perseverance and consistency.

I may here state that the New License Law is strictly enforced in some Counties, and our friends have been successful, in many instances, in preventing its being violated.

It becomes my painful duty, Officers and Brothers, to announce to you the death of our excellent and esteemed Brother, P. G. W. A., James Mosher, Esq., of No. 32, which event occurred at Windsor on the 6th June last. Brother Mosher was well known throughout Nova Scotia as a warm and consistent advocate of Total Abstinence, and was one of the Fathers of the Cause in this Province, having commenced his career as a Temperance man in the year 1828. His loss as an active member of our Order, is much regretted by

Grand Divisions throughout this Jurisdiction. He has done much service to the cause of Temperance in this Province "in his quiet way." When I last saw our departed brother—parting with him at the close of the last quarterly Meeting—he expressed a hope of being enabled to meet with us at the present Session, but, He who ordains all things wisely, has thought otherwise, and taken him from among us. Twenty-five copies of the B. B. have been received, in good order, from the office of the M. W. S., since the last Session, at a cost of Fifteen Dollars.

Up to this time I have not yet received an official account of the proceedings at late Session of the National Division. In an account of the proceedings, as published in some Temperance newspapers which I have received, I find that no change has been made in the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions; that Rules 21 and 23 of the Constitution of Grand Divisions have been repealed; and that it was decided, that the words "any proposition," in Section 1st, of Article 5, Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, mean "any question." This last decision precludes Minors (under eighteen years of age) from voting.

The next Session of the National Division is to be held in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the first Wednesday of June, 1859, on which occasion, I trust, the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be represented.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

GRAND SCRIBE.

Hillsburgh, N. S., July 28, 1858.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following Report from the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws to report that they have examined the Bye-Laws of Star Division, No. 49; Aurora, No. 68; Wolfville, No. 112, and Miner's Hope, No. 133, and would recommend as follows :  
 STAR, No. 49.—The words "Constitution and" in Section of Article 3, to be omitted, as Divisions have no power to impose penalties imposed by the Constitution.  
 MINER'S HOPE, No. 133.—The word "seven" to be

inserted instead of "five" in Section 3, of Article 1, as the quorum necessary for a Division to transact business, as decided by the National Division, cannot be less than seven. The words "Constitution and" in Section 3, of Article 1, to be omitted, for same reasons as stated in connection with the Bye-Laws of Star Division. The words "in accordance with Article 7 of the Constitution, and Article 2 of the Revised Rules," to be added to Section 2, of Article 5.

In the Bye-Laws of AURORA DIVISION, No. 68, and WOLFVILLE DIVISION, No. 112, your Committee find nothing contrary to the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
JOHN HEENAN.

Halifax, N. S., 21st July, 1858.

The Accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read, and ordered on File.

The following Report from the Standing Finance Committee was read and adopted, and the accounts of Messrs. Barnes and Bowes & Sons ordered to be paid :

The Standing Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the Books and Accounts of the Grand Scribe, and the Accounts of the Grand Treasurer, and find the same correct.

The Committee have also examined the undermentioned accounts, find them correct, and recommend that they be paid, viz. :

Bowes & Sons—Printing Journals.....	£9 15
James Barnes—Printing Circulars, (Clergy Convention).....	1 5
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	£11 0

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

GEORGE J. CREED,  
R. H. WETMORE,  
A. J. RITCHIE.

Halifax, 21st July, 1858.

Brother Joseph Burrill submitted the following Resolutions

order to obtain the opinion of Representatives in reference to the matters mentioned therein :

Whereas, The Representatives from Milton Division, No. of Yarmouth, have been instructed to call the attention of the present Session of the Grand Division to the general question of the Annual location of the Annual Sessions, and to the propriety of a division of the Province into two Grand Divisions.

Therefore Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to consider and report, at this Session, on these matters.

The Resolution was referred to Brothers William S. Purdy, J. Budd, B. Morse, A. H. Harris, and Robert Delap.

The Grand Division adjourned for a quarter of an hour.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
GRAND SCRIBE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Division assembled at One o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of Officers called.

Present—G. W. P. and Grand Scribe.

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

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Brothers William G. Holl, G. W. A., Henry Stewart, G. T., Rev. Obed Parker, G. Chap., Charles Pinkney, G. Con., A. H. Harris, G. Sent., and Robert Rice, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats: Wm. F. Potter, Miles C. Woodman, Wm. H. Taylor, Wm. Dakin, and Francis Hutchinson, of No. 6; Charles R. Rice, Robert Rice, and Alpheus Marshall, of No. 37.

The Minutes of forenoon Session were read and approved.

The Committee on Communications presented a Report on communication from Secretary of Temperance Watchmen. Read on the table.

Brother Wm. Nicholl submitted a *Programme* of arrangements for a Procession and Public Temperance Meeting, to take place this evening, which was approved of.

On motion the Grand Division took a recess till 3 o'clock and adjourned without ceremony.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Division resumed business.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative William M. Jones, of No. 16, who was duly initiated, and took his seat.

On motion, 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

The Committee on Appeals presented the following Report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Appeals beg leave to report, that they have had submitted to them, the Appeal of Alexander Logan from the decision of the Cape Breton Division, in the case of Brother A. J. Babington, of said Division, it is this: Brother Babington tendered his resignation the last week in December, 1857, and that, on the next night of meeting, Brother Logan brought a charge against Brother Babington for securing an order for Gin, which Brother Babington does not deny; your Committee, therefore, recommend the following Resolution:

That Brother Logan's Appeal be sustained, and the decision of Cape Breton Division be reversed.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

JAMES D. NICHOLL  
WILLIAM BURRILL  
HARVEY CANN.

The same Committee presented the following Report, which was also adopted :

The Committee on Appeals beg leave to report that they have had submitted to them an Appeal of Abram G. Marston

Canard Division, No. 50, and, as the document is informal, they decline noticing it, but beg leave to call the attention of the Grand Division to a previous action of the Grand Division.—  
*See Jour. April Sess., p. 48.*)

Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to return the document to the Division, with a copy of this report, informing them at the same time that the name of the Division cannot be changed, unless the change be agreed to by a unanimous vote had at a regular meeting. Such change, however, not to be made unless sanctioned by this Grand Division.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

JAMES D. NICHOLL,  
 H. STEWART,  
 OBED PARKER.

Hillsburgh, July 28, 1858.

The Committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Brother Joseph Burrill, submitted their report, which, after amendment, was adopted, as follows :

The Committee, to whom was submitted the resolution of Brother Joseph Burrill, in reference to the location of the Annual Sessions, and the division of the Province into two Grand Divisions, beg to report, that they have taken the subject into their consideration, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution as an expression of the opinion of the Representatives present at this Quarterly Session :

*Resolved*, That this meeting does not deem the division of the Province into two Grand Divisions advisable at the present time, but is of opinion that the holding of the Annual Sessions alternately, in Halifax and Yarmouth, would be more advantageous to the interests of the Order than the holding of the Annual Meeting continually in Halifax.

Submitted in L., P. & F.

WM. S. PURDY,  
 BENIAH MORSE,  
 EDWARD J. BUDD,  
 A. H. HARRIS.

Hillsburgh, July 28, 1858.

The Committee on State of the Order presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on the State of the Order have great pleasure in reporting their belief, that a healthy and progressive spirit has continued to characterise the operations of the Subordinate Divisions of this Province.

They regret to learn, that promptness and punctuality do not in all cases, characterise the operations of the Deputy G. W. P. of the Subordinate Divisions ; and that inconvenience, in many instances, results, in consequence of the Quarterly Returns not being punctually forwarded to the G. S. at the close of each succeeding quarter. Though this is a matter which occasions regret, yet the Committee feel, that it is an evil which is comparatively of small magnitude ; and that a mere reference thereto, will be sufficient to arouse those otherwise efficient and valuable officers of the Order to a more punctual attention to duty in the future.

The Committee feel an increasing conviction that the steady progress of the principles of our Order, and the ultimate realization of the triumph of Temperance principles in our Province must mainly depend on the individual efforts of every member of the Order, whether private or official ; and those efforts steadily and perseveringly applied. Faithfulness to duty should be the motto of every Son of Temperance. Every neglect of duty, on the part of a brother, injures the cause to that extent. This fact will be at once self evident to every reflecting individual. Let brethren, then, and especially official brethren, not become weary in well doing. Whatever neglect and symptoms of indifference to the systematic and punctual discharge of duties in connection with the working and progress of the Order, as well as the general spread of Temperance principles have hitherto been manifest, let the past more than suffice, and let the future be characterised by a largely increased amount of zeal in behalf of the general Cause.

Your Committee highly approve of the proposition for the holding of a Convention, chiefly composed of ministers of the Gospel, at Halifax, on the 4th of August next. We feel the strongest conviction that good results must necessarily follow such a meeting. We have long ago learned that ministers of the Gospel constitute the most efficient class of Temperance advocates. From the high and influential position which the

old their suggestions and counsel are respectfully regarded, and great reliance is placed on their discretion and zeal.

The Committee are deeply anxious that the Abstainer may be adequately and properly supported, as its value to our Cause demands, and the paper itself deserves.

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

WM. NICHOLL,  
ISRAEL RICE,  
BENIAH MORSE.

G. D., July 28, 1858.

The Report of the Committee on Communications was taken up, and, after slight alteration, adopted, as follows :

Your Committee, appointed to consider and report on the various subjects which should be embraced in the various Communications to this Session of the Grand Division, beg leave to report :

That the only Communication which has been submitted to consideration is one from the Secretary of the Provincial Club of Temperance Watchmen of this Province, the purport of which is to ask the attention of the Grand Division to the consideration of the "desirableness and practicability of establishing a Provincial Temperance League, combining all the various Temperance organizations in the Province."

Your Committee are of opinion that such an organization is desirable for the promotion of the general interests of Temperance; and that it is the duty of the G. D. to aid and encourage such a movement by all means in its power.

Your Committee are further of opinion that the whole question as to the time, the propriety, and the mode of organizing Provincial Temperance League, to embrace, if possible, every temperance organization in the Province, should be submitted to the approaching Clerical Temperance Convention, which is to be holden at Halifax, on the 4th August next.

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

T. W. CHESLEY,  
EDW. J. BUDD,  
WILLIAM DUNN.

Hillsburg, July 28, 1858.

Brother Thomas W. Chesley moved the following resolution,

which was seconded by the Grand Scribe and unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division cannot fail of embracing the present opportunity of expressing its sense of the loss which the Order has sustained in the late lamented decease of Brother James Mosher, Esq., Past Grand Worthy Associate, whose event took place at his residence in Windsor on the 6th June last, and hereby records its testimony to the unwearied, efficient and sustained zeal which our late Brother Mosher always evinced in behalf of the Cause of Temperance, and its regret for the loss which his family, as well as the Cause of Temperance, has sustained by his decease.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to the family of the late brother Mosher.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned, to meet again at the public meeting this evening.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
GRAND SCRIBE

TEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Grand Division re-assembled after the public meeting and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the chair. Roll officers called :

*Present*—G. W. P. and G. Scribe.

*Absent*—G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Secy. P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled as in afternoon sitting.

The following report was read, and ordered on file :

The Committee appointed to prepare sundry addresses, beg to report that an address to the "Ecclesiastical Bodies of the Province has been prepared and forwarded. A copy of the address appears in the *Abstainer* of the 1st inst. The action taken on it thus far is reported in the *Abstainer* of the 1st and 15th inst. No further information has been received.

The Committee have also issued a circular to the Clergy of all denominations in this Province, inviting them to hold a C

tion in Halifax on the 4th of August next, for the purpose taking into consideration the spread of intemperance, and proposing such measures as may tend to lessen, and ultimately suppress the evil. They hope that there will be a numerous gathering on that occasion.

J. M. CRAMP,  
CHAIRMAN.

July 23, 1858.

Brother Charles Pinkney moved the following resolution, which was seconded by brother H. Cann, and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the Royal Division, No. 37, for the use of their room during the present Session.

The Minutes of the afternoon and present sittings were read and approved.

The Session was then declared closed.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
GRAND SCRIBE.

Halifax, N. S., 2nd August, 1858.

**NOTICE.**

The Annual Session of the Grand Division will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

Halifax, 4th August, 1858.

## The Grand Scribe in Account with the Grand Division.

1858.		DR.	£	s.	d.
April 15.	To balance due Grand Division.....		4	6	
16.	Tax March quarter : Chester Div., 13s. 9d. ; Morning Star, (38) 6s. 3d. ; Rechab, 6s. 6d. ; Concord, 6s. ; Chedabucto, 9s. 9d. ; Oriental 39s. 6d. ; Flowing Fountain, 6s. 3d. ; Wolfville, 12s. 9d. ; Garland, 5s. 3d. ; Aurora, 9s. ; Acadia, 4s. 6d. ; North American, 18s. ; Pit-tacus, 6s. 6d. ; Lunenburg, 6s. 3d. ; Evening Star, 5s. 3d. ; Archangel, 5s. 9d. ; Cape Breton, 14s. ; Avondale, 10s. 6d. ; Bethlehem, 9s. 3d. ; Pugwash, 17s. 6d. ; Lower Horton, 9s. ; Father Mathew, 6s. 9d. ; Rising Sun, 12s. ; Canard, 14s. 6d. ; Iron Age, 10s. 9d. ; Olive Branch, 14s. 4½d. ....		13	19	13
23.	Amount received towards debt of G. D. : Chedabucto Div., 28s. 1½d. ; Hantsport, 15s. 7½d. ; Lake, 20s. ; Chedabucto, 40s. ; Wolfville, 17s. 6d. ; North American, 10s. ; collection at Ses-sion of G. D., 25s. ....		7	16	
	Amounts received for New Ritual : Chedabucto, 7s. 6d. ; Lake, 7s. 6d. ; Invincible, 7s. 6d. ; Emblem, 7s. 6d. ; Canard, 7s. 6d. ; C. Pinkney, D. G. W. P., balance on four sets, 9s. ; North, 7s. 6d. ; Aurora, bal., 1s. 9d. ; Avon-dale, 7s. 6d. ; Olive Branch, 7s. 6d. ; Garland, on acct., 5s. ; Exeter, 7s. 6d. ; Nelson, 7s. 6d. ....		4	10	
	Amount received for B. B.'s for D. G. W. P.'s : Wolfville, 5s. ; Margaretville, 5s. ; Lake, 5s. ; Hebron, 5s. ....		1	0	
28.	Tax, Acadia Div., for 1857, 18s. ; Olive Branch, bal. due on Dec. quar. 1857, 1s. 6d. ; Canard, Sept. qr., '56, 28s. ; Do., Dec. qr., '57, 8s. 9d. ....		2	16	
June 1.	New Ritual, Cunningham Div., 10s. ; Rev. R. A. Temple, Charter, Ritual, &c., Lucknow Division, 35s. ....		2	5	
4.	Robert Boak, senr., Treas. late Bazaar Com. . .		1	1	
July 15.	Tax, June quar. : Chedabucto, 39s. 6d. ; Micmac, 28s. 3d. ; Mayflower, 32s. 3d. ; Avon, 5s. 6d. ; Oriental, 37s. 9d. ; New Glasgow, 18s. 6d. ; Hebron, on acct., 5s. 6d. ; Columbia, 3s. 9d. ; Roseway, 12s. 6d. ; Howard, 12s. 9d. ; Cape Breton, 15s. 3d. ; Pugwash, 15s. 3d. ; Archangel, 8s. ; Star, 5s. 3d. ; Canard, 21s. 3d. ; Hantsport, 11s. ; Aurora, 9s. ; Lake, 7s. ; Wal-lace, 7s. 9d. ; Albion Mines, 13s. ; Margaret-ville, 10s. 6d. ; Iron Age, 13s. 3d. ; Nelson, 8s. ; Athenæum, 15s. ; Invincible, 6s. 6d. ; Gar-land, 5s. ; Victoria Mines, 15s. ....		19	2	

Carried forward.....£56 17

## The Grand Scribe in Account with the Grand Division, continued.

		£	s.	d.
1858.	Brought forward.....	56	17	10
July 15.	Wolfville, 16s. 9d.; Exeter, 5s.; Flowing Fountain, 7s. 6d.; June Rose, 11s. 3d.; Emblem, 12s.; Havelock, 21s. 3d.; Rocklin, 10s. 3d.; Tem- ple, 4s. 9d.; Miners' Hope, 6s. 3d.....	4	15	0
	To Amount received for Journals of Grand Divi- sion .....	1	0	0
	Amount received for Cards of Odes.....	1	2	6
	“ “ Ritual female visitors....	0	17	6
	“ “ Blank quar. returns.....	0	19	9
	“ “ Dispensation Fees.....	2	11	3
	“ “ T. & W. Cards.....	0	6	0
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		£68	9	10

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1858.	By paid G. Treasurer on general account.....	22	17	3
May 3.	“ “ “ .....	23	0	0
July 15.	Postages, Stationery, Express charges &c....	2	16	7½
	Useless Postage Stamps, (16 three-penny) received from one of the Divisions on ac- count of tax.....	0	4	0
	Grand Scribe's Salary to 1st July.....	10	0	0
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		58	17	10½
	Balance due Grand Division.....	9	11	11½
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		£68	9	10

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

GRAND SCRIBE.

Halifax, N. S., July 16, 1858.

## Grand Division of Nova-Scotia in account with Grand Treasurer.

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1858.		£	s.	d.
April 15.	To balance on hand, per account current.....	2	9	5
May 3.	Cash from G. S. on general account.....	22	17	3
July 15.	“ “ “ “ .....	23	0	0
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		£48	6	8
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July 17.	To balance in hand.....	0	19	5
July	To amount of Bazaar Funds in Savings' Bank, per book.....	167	9	6
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1858.		£	s.	d.
May 1.	By order favor Prohibitory Bill.....	2	10	0
3.	“ “ G. W. P. expenses.....	5	16	0
3.	“ “ G. S. “ .....	3	1	3
3.	“ National Division.....	13	0	0
July 15.	“ Editor Abstainer.....	12	10	0
15.	“ James Bowes & Sons.....	10	10	0
17.	Balance on hand carried down.....	0	19	5
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		£48	6	8

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ROBERT NOBLE,  
GRAND TREASURER.

Halifax, 17th July, 1858.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

i. d.	Charles Pinkney, D.G.W.P., No. 2.	Wm. Nicholl, D. G. W. P.,	} No. 37.
9 5	William Burrill, P.G.W.P. } Joseph Burrill, }	James D. Nicholl,	
7 3		Wm. S. Purdy,	
0 0	Henry Stewart, D.G.W.P., } Edward J. Budd, } Wm. F. Potter, } Wm. H. Taylor, } Miles C. Woodman, } Wm. H. Dakin, }	Charles Peters,	
5 8		Freeman McDonald,	
—		Wm. F. Rice,	
3 5		Edward Clark,	
9 6		Asaph Rice,	
—		William Dunn,	
i. d.	Patrick Monaghan, G. S., No. 7.	Nelson Miller,	
3 9		Wm. F. Marshall,	
3 0		Wm. Handley,	
1 3	Robert Delap, D. G. W. P., No. 14.	Wm. E. Dunn,	
0 0	John Dahlgren, } Jeremiah Dahlgren, }	John E. Sancton,	
0 0		Andrew H. Harris,	
3 5	William Lent,	Israel Rice,	
3 8	Beniah Morse, No. 28.	Robert Rice,	
		Charles Rice,	
		Alpheus Marshall,	
		Rev. Obed Parker,	
		Rev. J. McMurray, G.W.P., No. 41	
		Thos. W. Chesley, No. 44.	

Jacob J. Porter, }  
Harvey Cann, } No 128

LADY VISITORS.

The undernamed Lady Visitors, from Royal Division, No. 1, were present during the Session :

Mrs. Freeman McDonald,	Miss Phebe M. Parker,
John E. Sancton,	Anna Miller,
Lucy Ann Rice,	Caroline Chute,
Miss Letitia Clark,	Margaret Sancton,
Matilda Harris,	Eliza Anne Rice,
Mary Ann Handley,	Zabrida Rice.
Susannah Harris,	

Mrs. Beniah Morse, Aurora Division, No. 68.

## APPENDIX.

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THE two following reports were received too late for presentation to the Grand Division at the meeting at Hillsburgh, but are here published for the information of the Members of the Order.

HALIFAX, July 23, 1858.

THE Publication Committee of the Grand Division beg leave to report as follows, viz. :

The Abstainer, during the last quarter of the first volume, had an issue of 1860 copies. The second volume, at the present time, has an issue of only 1770. The third volume, your committee hope, will have a larger number of subscribers.

There is yet a large amount due to the publisher on account of the first volume, and about one half of the subscriptions for the second volume have been paid.

The value of a well conducted periodical organ can hardly be overestimated, and your committee trust that the Grand Division will understand the necessity of a more extended support. without which a more frequent issue cannot be thought of. The value of the paper would be enhanced, were it to be published weekly ;—but, as this would involve additional price, your committee at present only express their sense of the importance of doing so, when practicable. Increased circulation with prompt payments, as the paper now is, would greatly encourage the publisher to venture, at some future time, on a weekly issue.

W. M. BROWN,  
JOHN A. BELL,  
A. J. RITCHIE,  
PATRICK MONAGHAN

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HALIFAX, July 23, 1858.

THE Agency Committee beg to report that nothing very definite occurred since their last report was submitted.

The Committee have made enquiries in various directions respecting a suitable person for a Lecturer, but have not heard of one, suited, in their opinion, to the present condition and wants of the country.

The idea embodied in their last report of employing the Local District Deputies has been so far acted upon, that a communication has been opened by letter with several gentlemen residing in different parts of the country. The committee trust that some satisfactory arrangement will shortly be made, and that the close of the summer or beginning of autumn will find several friends of the Cause, of established reputation and character, actively engaged in the work.

JOHN A. BELL, Chairman  
W. M. BROWN,  
CHARLES ROBSON,  
S. SELDEN.  
GEORGE J. CREED.