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Thirty-fourth Annual Session.

DIVISION ROOM, 92 Argyle Street,
Halifax, October 25, 1881.

On Tuesday evening, at 8.15 o'clock, the Grand Worthy Patriarch signified his intention to open this Annual Session of the Grand Division, and the announcement having been made by the Grand Conductor, those who were not members retired to the ante-room, and the opening ceremonies of the ritual were duly performed.

The Roll of Officers was called by the Grand Scribe :

Present—

WILLIAM C. SILVER,	of No. 7, Grand Worthy Patriarch.
ROBERT T. MURRAY,	" 9, " " Associate.
JONATHAN PARSONS,	" 179, Grand Scribe.
HENRY A. TAYLOR,	" 7, " Treasurer.
HUGH FRASER,	" 92, " Conductor.
WALTER MCCURDY,	" 52, " Sentinel.

Absent—

REV. THOMAS ROGERS, ..	" 443, " Chaplain.
" GEORGE CHRISTIE, ..	" 2, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by the G. W. P. as follows :

Rev. John McMurray, No. 324 ..	Grand Chaplain.
William Murray, " 9, ..	P. G. P.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Taylor, it was voted that members
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of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors, on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted Visitors to this Session.

R. T. Murray, G. W. A., was appointed to obligate Visitors.

The subjoined Report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted:

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of Grand Division,—

The Standing Committee on Credentials having presented Reports to each quarterly Session during the year, beg now to present the following named Representatives whose Credentials have been duly received by the Grand Scribe, as eligible for membership in this Grand Body. The original Credential sheets are hereto annexed, and certify the Representatives for the ensuing year.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

J. PARSONS,
WM. MCKINLAY.

Halifax, Oct. 25, 1881.

6. UNION—*Digby*.—W. P., James E. Jones ; P. W. Ps., Wm. H. Taylor, Edmund Burnham, Francis Hutchinson, Charles E. Turnbull, Edward Young, Thomas B. Fenwick, William L. Turnbull, John R. Wright, Loran Peters, Chas. R. McDonald, Rev. J. H. Saunders, W. H. Aymar, Geo. S. Parker, John Lockwood, Wm. H. McCollough, John F. Saunders, David Langstaff, Thos. L. Gillyham.
7. CHERBUTO—*Halifax*.—P. W. Ps., John Heenan, Patrick Monaghan, H. A. Taylor, J. G. Wetmore, J. E. Butler, R. J. Wilson, H. D. Holloway, Michael Heenan, James Dempster, Thomas Hutchings, J. B. Johnston, J. M. Chase, Thomas Holder, W. C. Stirling, C. W. Allan, William M. Brown, William C. Silver, J. D. Wallace, F. A. Hennigar, Twining Campbell, R. W. Longell, A. G. Kaizer, J. A. Halliday, Mrs. Mary A. Halliday, C. H. Bennet, Thomas Forhan.
9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*.—W. P., W. R. M. Hartlin ; P. W. Ps., Samuel Creelman, Wm. Murray, Wm. Williams, J. J. Hartlin, Wm. Foster, Jas. Herkes, John Bissett, R. L. Schwartz, James Anderson, R. T. Murray, J. Crook, Rev. Ed. Clay, J. E. Inch, Jno. O'Sullivan, Fred'k Curtis, Metzler, P. St. C. Hamilton, J. Naylor, Geo. W. Hart, D. Falconer, Geo. F. Hills, Fred. B. Woodill, Saml. McCarthy, J. E. Hills.
12. AVON—*Windsor*.—W. P., Fred. B. Wood ; P. W. Ps., John W. Smith, Jesse P. Smith, John Aker, John Herbin, Sr., John Herbin, Jr., Lettie Smith, B. S. Knowles, Wm. F. Chisholm, Geo. A. Allen, Noah Dimock, M. H. Goudge, T. S. Harding.
14. NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville, Stony Beach*.—W. P., Mary Van Blarcom, Robert Delap, Whitman Armstrong, Walter Mills, H. M. Irvine, C. B. Armstrong, E. H. Armstrong, Geo. Kennedy, W. E. Armstrong, A. B. Amberman, S. B. Troop, Rev. P. K. Foster, Rev. J. Strothard.
17. NEW GLASGOW—*New Glasgow*.—W. P., Thomas Marshall ; P. W. Ps., John H. Cameron, Samuel Turner, P. A. McGregor, R. S. McCarty, James R. Cunningham, David Marshall, John Stewart, Andrew Wallace, Christopher Irving, Geo. McKay, Kenneth Forbes, John J. McKay.
27. CAPE BRETON—*North Sydney*.—P. W. Ps., A. G. Musgrave, Thos. Andrews, Edmund Andrews, Edward Moore, J. B. Jackson, George Latta, C. P. Moffatt, D. W. McKinnon, George B. Ingraham, C. P. Moore, Johnston, Robert Johnston, James Gordon.

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40. ARCHANGEL—*Sydney Mines*.—W. P., George Oram ; P. W. Ps., James Armstrong, John Melvin, John Wilson, Alfred Greig, Joseph Howatson, Benj. Burchell, Robert Waugh, Alex. McNinis, James Wilson, Henry Lanquith, Richard Patridge, John McCush.
41. TRURO—*Truro*.—P. W. Ps., Dr. W. E. McRobert, Rev. R. Alder Temple, Samuel Rettie, T. Longworth, A. Judson Walker, N. I. Layton, John H. Cameron, Edward Hyde, Thomas Clarke, L. B. McElhinney, I. B. McCully, William B. Murray, Richard Craig.
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57. MAINMAST—*River John*.—W. P., M. G. McLeod ; P. W. Ps., Nelson Sutherland, Robert Sutherland, E. W. Perrin, T. H. Blenus.
75. WALLACE—*Wallace*.—W. P., David Davison ; P. W. Ps., J. W. Morris, B. S. Seaman, Herbert Oxley, J. H. Lantz, Ira Drysdale, Robert Flinn, C. W. Morris, Mrs. C. W. Morris, Laura L. Drysdale.
79. ALBION MINES—*Stellarton*.—W. P., James U. Coghill ; P. W. Ps., Thos. McPherson, John Smith, Hector McKenzie, C. W. Dickson, Joseph S. McKay, David McKay, D. R. McKay, Alex. Pushie, Jos. H. Hudson.
82. IRON AGE—*Great Village*.—P. W. Ps., R. N. B. McLellan, Ezra Layton, C. B. Spencer, J. West, J. F. McDorman, M. S. Hill, J. M. McLean, M. P. Freeman, R. Dill, L. C. Layton, W. F. Layton.
92. KELLOGG—*Edmsdale*.—W. P., Hugh Fraser ; P. W. Ps., John Ferguson, Joe D. Scott, John Geddis, A. J. Fraser, A. J. Fisher, A. J. McDonnell.
112. WOLFVILLE—*Wolfville*.—P. W. Ps., Dr. J. M. Cramp, John Rounsefell, George V. Rand, James Elder, J. W. Hamilton, J. W. Caldwell, Alfred Elderkin, Burpee Witter, A. S. Murray, Alfred Rounsefell, J. G. Patriquin, F. L. Fitch, Wm. H. Evans, A. C. Borden, John E. Palmeter, J. B. Davidson, S. T. Neily.
119. RECHAB—*South Rawdon*.—W. P., Adolphus Knowles ; P. W. Ps., R. H. Creed, Joseph Mason, C. T. Dimock, Bessie Creed, Mary S. Creed, Susan Creed, Jacob D. Blois, Albert Dimock, Alida Hamilton, Henry Lawson, Samuel Wellwood, James Wier, James Blois.
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131. TEMPLE—*Wallace Bay*.—W. P., Howard Betts ; P. W. Ps., George W. Wells, Andrew McKim, James E. Layton, David Brown, Earnest Layton, William McFarlane, Cooper McFarlane, J. Weldon Tuttle.
145. TYRO—*Westport, N. S.*—W. P., Johnson Denton ; P. W. Ps., W. C. Morrell, George Bowers, James A. Peters, Charles McDormand, Henry Glaven, James Denton, James Glaven, Harriet Clements, George Welch.

- George Clements, George Coggins, John Peters, James P. Nowlan, Charles Southern, Margaret Welch, Charles J. Glanham, Charles Glaven, Elisha Titus.
158. *LIFE BOAT—Cape Island.*—W. P., N. McGray; P. W. Ps., Bartlett F. Covell, Sister Alice McGray, Seth Smith, John J. Kenney, Thomas W. Covert.
161. *WESTERN STAR—Freeport.*—W. P., George Lent; P. W. Ps., Charles Brooks, Robert Haines, Asaph Moore, Israel Hains, William H. Brooks, James W. Eldridge, Nathan J. Thurber, Edwin Haines, George Prime, Charles Campbell, Priscilla Eldridge, Manning Lent.
167. *NORTH SYDNEY.*—W. P., Edward McDonald; P. W. Ps., Daniel Lawlor, Lauchlan Robinson, Alexander Green, Alexander Logan, G. F. Muir Forbes, J. J. Morgan, Alexander Ross Forbes, Malcolm Green, William Forbes, G. H. Dobson, John Brochie, Henry Moore, C. C. Veysey, J. J. Forbes, J. N. Armstrong, Thomas Armstrong, James H. Hearn, G. S. Brown, William Proctor.
169. *HOME—Smith's Cove, Digby Co.*—W. P., Aaron H. Weir; P. W. Ps., Charles T. Potter, George H. Hardy, John S. Thomas, George S. Sulis, Isaiah W. Wilson, Charles A. Hardy, Geo. B. Thomas, Eben. R. Thomas, James W. McGregor, Minnie J. Hardy, John H. Potter, Henry J. Woodman, Henry H. Sulis, Laura B. Thomas, John A. O'Dell, Norman G. Poole.
179. *NEW ERA—Liverpool, N. S.*—W. P., E. M. Farrell; P. W. Ps., William Jackson, S. T. R. Bill, C. F. Wright, A. D. Gray, T. F. Campbell, C. H. Barker, C. Jost, Jonathan Parsons, William Bryden, Chas. Bill, David Buchanan, G. O. Gates, R. S. Owen, W. C. Brown, Wm. Wear, Chas. Lockhart.
180. *GREENTREE—Greenfield.*—W. P., George Tibert; P. W. Ps., Simeon Hunt, Stewart Hunt, Thomas Fisher, George Tibert, Charles Freeman, James P. Freeman, Dorinda Freeman, Boardman Hunt, Edward Freeman, Robert Harlow.
186. *RAY OF HOPE—Port Medway.*—W. P., E. E. Letson; P. W. Ps., J. J. Letson, Joseph Atkins, John Hatt, L. D. Christopher, N. T. Baker, John Cooney, Wm. Daily, Foster Dolliver, D. N. Manthorn, Israel C. Foster, John Hatt, Mary E. Foster, Phoebe Foster, Douglas Morine, Edwin Morine.
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208. *RAY OF LIGHT—East Port Medway.*—W. P., Elkanah Hatt; P. W. Ps., James B. Phalen, Simeon Cohoon, James Dagley, John Leneten, John Handlen, Darius Cohoon, Hannah Dagley, Lousia Dolliver.
225. *NOBLE—Petite Riviere.*—W. P., William J. Drew; P. W. Ps., Lemuel W. Drew, William S. Drew, John P. Armstrong, Daniel Rieser, Elkanah Heckman, Joseph McGregor, John D. Sperry, William McPherson, Thomas Dauphney, Alice Dauphney, Rev. John Johnson.
228. *HOPEWELL—Yarmouth Co.*—W. P., Wilson Haley; P. W. Ps., James Robbins, James Shipperley, James Scott, Edward Golden, Chas. Kinney, Wallace Haley, William Cook, Sen., William Cook, Jun.
235. *GUIDING STAR—Shag Harbor, Barrington.*—W. P., Reliance Adams; P. W. Ps., Nelson Adams, Nehemiah Kenny, Amaziah Smith, Laura G. Smith, Ruth H. Nickerson, Daniel Nickerson.

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270. PRESERVATION—*East River, St. Mary's.*—W. P., David N. Cameron; P. W. Ps., Kate Cameron, Neal A. Campbell, Peter C. Mason, Martin Gunn, Donald Gunn, Joseph Cameron.
271. HOMEVILLE—*Mira Bay, C. B.*—W. P., Henry Holmes; P. W. Ps., Wm. Holmes, John Holmes, Marshall Holmes, Thomas Holmes, John McLeod, Angus McLeod, Rory McLeod, Henry Spencer, Franklin Shepard, Stephen Spencer, William E. Spencer.
274. McMURRAY—*Cape Negro.*—W. P., Eleazar Swaine; P. W. Ps., Samuel Swaine, Charles H. Clements, Harvey Slate, Arthur O. Thomas, Sarah A. R. Smith, Enoch Smith.
303. GLADSTONE—*Fisher's Grant.*—W. P., David McKay; P. W. Ps., Malcolm McKenzie, John Ferguson, Hector McKinnon, Angus McKay, Isaac Wall, James Sproule, John Harris, John Sproule, Alex. McLeod.
305. FRASER—*Toney River.*—W. P., Daniel McKenzie; P. W. Ps., Thomas McLeod, W. H. McDonald, Miss J. Douglass.
318. HUBBARD'S—*Hubbard's Cove.*—W. P., John Gibbons; P. W. Ps., Janet Fox, Joseph H. Shankel, Emma Dimock, C. A. Shankel.
320. SEA VIEW—*Baccaro.*—P. W. Ps., Andrew Reynolds, Jacob Christie, David K. Smith 3d, Chas. A. McGray, Thos. Warthan, Samuel Warthan, Samuel Smith, Samuel Crowell, John H. Snow, James W. Smith, Dennis Crowell, Wm. O. Connell, Thos. Bethel, Elisha Huskins, Alex. Christie, Sen., Dorcas Warthan, Nathl. Purdy, David K. Smith 2d, Robert H. Brennen, David A. Purdy, J. W. Reynolds.
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329. MILFORD—*Milford Station.*—W. P., James Wickwire; P. W. Ps., John A. McDonald, Joseph J. Blackburn, Wilson Madill, Fredk. Gordon, Benj. Bond, John Y. Wardrop, Thomas A. Blackburn, Creighton Logan, Wm. Wardrop, Kate Keys, G. H. Madill.
333. GASPÈREAUX—*Gaspereaux, Kings.*—W. P., Nathan Caldwell; P. W. Ps., James Gertridge, Miss Janie Blaccadar, Sawyers Anderson, E. A. Davison, J. L. Gertridge, Gideon Eagles.
349. CLEMENTS WEST—*West Clements.*—W. P., Hattie Lent; P. W. Ps., H. W. Dittmars, Walter Purdy, J. P. Crosby, W. F. Spurr, J. D. Purdy, Hattie Spurr.

354. NORTHERN STAR—*Halifax*.—W. P., Robt. Merlin; P. W. Ps., Major Theakston, Emily Theakston, J. C. Merlin, Saml. Boreham, Robt. Theakston, James H. Harris, Wm. Theakston, G. G. Gray, John Cawsey, H. S. Temple, Edward Melvin, Wm. Inglit, Louis Dixon, F. S. Power, Wm. McLeod, A. A. Bliss, Rev. W. H. Evans, George Lambert, Hugh McPhail, M. J. Theakston, Abner Hart, Alfred B. Morine.
389. SPRING HILL.—P. W. P., Richard Bennett.
391. DAWN OF LIGHT—*Portauquique Mt.*.—W. P., Wm. Ross; P. W. Ps., John Robinson, Alvin Crowe, Linus Crowe, Levi Davison, Robinson Thompson, E. W. Fulton, Lonzo Siddins, Edward Fulton, Bella Clark, James L. Jenks, Sarah A. Jenks, Luther B. Fulton.
392. LAWRENCE—*Fort Lawrence*.—W. P., Benjamin Chandler; P. W. Ps., G. E. Church, David L. Smith, Edmund Embree, James W. Powell, Byron Atkinson, Douglas Embree, John F. Powell, Henry Blois, Frederick W. Thompson, Fletcher Blois, Absalom L. Powell.
400. VILLAGEDALE—*Villagedale*.—W. P., Enoch Thomas; P. W. Ps., James Gardner, William Powell, John W. Lamrock, Charles Lamrock.
406. AFTON.—*Afton, Antigonish*.—W. P., William Irish; P. W. Ps., George Irish, James Randall, John Atwater, James McChesny, James Stearns, Albert Nichols, Frederick Randall, Emory Taylor.
410. SELMAH—*Selmah, Hants*.—P. W. Ps., Archibald Frame, George Smith, Leonard Smith, A. Shaw Smith, James Scott, Thomas Fraser, David Pratt, McCully Smith.
411. HAPPY HOME—*Tenney Cape*.—W. P., John S. Parker; P. W. Ps., Michael Terhune, David Mason, James Parker, Henry Stephens.
417. GLEN MARGARET—*Glen Margaret, Halifax Co.*.—W. P., James S. Fraser.
425. EAST RAWDON—*East Rawdon, Hants*.—W. P., William Holland; P. W. Ps., Alexr. McKenzie, Charles Custance, Benjamin Whittier, Lewis Obray, John McCleave, John Custance.
426. BROOKVALE—*Middle Musquodoboit*.—W. P., Samuel McFetridge; P. W. Ps., Henry Lindsay, Samuel Hanna, John A. McFetridge, Alexander Reid, Adam Archibald, George Hanna, Robert McFetridge.
433. BEACONSFIELD—*Sable River*.—W. P., Howard Allen; P. W. Ps., R. P. Harlow, E. C. Freeman, William Dunlop, Howard Dunlop, Snow Freeman, G. S. Freeman, G. A. Smith, W. H. Dunlop.
440. LILY OF THE VALLEY—*Port Williams*.—W. P., Miss Almeda Welton; P. W. Ps., Thomas J. Borden, Mrs. D. Borden, Allan Welton, Miss Sarah Norton, Sidney Borden, William Norton, J. N. Borden.
443. EVANGELINE—*Lower Horton*.—P. W. Ps., W. K. Rathburn, C. M. Denison.
444. CANAAN—*Canaan, Kings Co.*.—W. P., Henry Moffatt; P. W. Ps., George Rand, George Bishop, Joseph D. Starratt.
447. PROGRESS—*Chegogin, Yarmouth Co.*.—W. P., Wm. Corning; P. W. Ps., Ira Brown, Adolphus Corning, Lemuel Gammon, Jefferson Corning, John Brown, Geo. McKenna, Nelson Corning, Jun., Mary Hilton, Egbert Trask.
448. BEACON LIGHT—*Hammond's Plains*.—P. W. Ps., George Moren, Amos Bezanson, Wm. Haverstock, Frederick Schmidt, J. E. Schmidt.
450. GROVE—*Richmond*.—W. P., Isaac Creighton; P. W. Ps., J. F. Walker.
451. MURRAY—*Coburg Road, Halifax*.—W. P., John McCrow; P. W. Ps., S. B. Dunn, Geo. W. Siggins, D. H. Burbidge, Wm. T. Horton, E. L. Coleman, John Ellis, W. A. Black.

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452. MINNEHAHA—*Sand Beech, Yarmouth, N. S.*—W. P., Arthur Suttée; P. W. Ps., Saml. H. Cain, William Nickerson, Frederick A. Parker, Fraser Gavel, George Crosby, Arthur Parker, Edward Patten.
458. LUNENBURG—*Lunenburg.*—W. P., Thomas Nanam; P. W. Ps., C. Fritze, James McLauchlan, George W. Silver.
459. GOLDEN GATE—*Mosherville, Hants.*—W. P., Wm. Campbell; P. W. Ps., Benjamin Anthony, James D. Mosher.
461. STEEL EDGE.—P. W. P., W. B. Huestis.
462. ECONOMY—*Lower Economy.*—W. P., Charles W. McLellan; P. W. Ps., David P. Soley, Samuel Thompson, John D. McCart, Geo. McLaughlin.
465. MCCLINTOCK—*Halifax County.*—W. P., Geo. Finlay; P. W. Ps., F. Ward, John Eckersley, Thos. Offen, W. E. Wiswell, G. J. Cooke.
469. SEDGEWICK—*Upper Musquodoboit.*—P. W. Ps., Benj. Hutchinson, John Fisher, James M. Fisher.
470. UNITY—*Mahone Bay, Lunenburg.*—W. P., Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, B. A.; P. W. Ps., T. R. Pattillo, Rev. L. B. Gates, Benjamin Zwicker.
472. GOLDEN LIGHT—*Osborne, Shelburne.*—P. W. P., Charles Allen.
473. UTRECHT—*Nappan.*—W. P., James T. Wyllie; P. W. P., A. Roy O'Brien.
476. LEADING STAR—*Sandford, Yarmouth Co.*—W. P., A. Thurston; P. W. Ps., Elias Smith, William Allen, Clement Ritchie.
477. KRITOSOPHIAN—*Lyons' Brook Pictou.*—W. P., William Stephenson; P. W. P., Hector McInnes.

A letter [a] from P. G. W. P. Christie was read, regretting his inability, on account of illness, to be present at this Session. Ordered to be placed on file after being duly acknowledged.

The Grand Conductor, by command, introduced at this and subsequent Sitzings the following named duly elected Representatives, who were initiated and took their seats as members of Grand Division:—

John G. Allison	Riverside Division, No. 324
George H. Finlay	McClintock, " 465
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The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Rogers, entered and took his seat.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Committees for this Session as subjoined:—

State of Order.—Rev. R. Alder Temple, Hon. S. Creelman, William Williams, Avard Longley, Jas. E. Hennigar, Rev. Thos. Rogers, W. B. Huestis, R. S. Blois, P. Monaghan, John Eckersley, Isaac Creighton.

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On Communications.—Robert Theakston, John E. Butler, J. W. Smith, John McLearn, L. C. Layton.

On Enrolment.—Geo. F. Hills, Robinson Thompson.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Report, which was listened to with great interest, and received with hearty applause. Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

HALIFAX, OCTOBER 25, 1881.

Brothers:

Once more we meet in Annual Session to review the past, to encourage each other in renewed efforts for the future, and to take counsel how we may best push our operations in that great field the good Providence of God has so largely committed to our keeping.

More and more the logic of events is revealing the central position occupied by our Order in this, one of the greatest and most wonderful peaceful revolutions of historic times. In our own Dominion, Legislative action in the central and Provincial Parliaments, the immense majorities by which the Scott Act has been generally sustained—especially in localities in which our Order was well represented—the turning of all eyes Divisionwards when great occasions arose demanding prompt, vigorous and decisive action, the testimony of the leaders in the armies of our opponents, the firm and unbroken front on which, for thirty-four years, the prejudices, the false appetites, the lust of gain and the pride of fashion have basked themselves in vain, unite in placing the Sons of Temperance just where they of all things want to be found—in the very centre of the battle, in the van of the fight.

While the world thus defines our position in the conflict, we recognize, in our sister organizations, allies and comrades whose assistance we could by no means dispense with. While in some instances, where they have interfered a little with our Order, the result is to be regretted; in many others they have occupied ground we were not cultivating, and scaled heights we had not attempted, and won fields inaccessible to us. Church Societies, Reform Clubs and Women's Temperance Unions especially we cannot, and do not want to do without, and when we see the banners of our Roman Catholic abstainers floating in the breeze, we count every follower for ourselves, and mentally add the summing up as an element in the grand whole that fights with us, and for us, against the common foe.

All friends of Temperance must rejoice at the zeal, unanimity and enthusiasm evinced at the late meeting of our Provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance in this city. The practical conclusions arrived at augur well for the future. Shall we not take their advice and carry our principles to the polls, and vote for true friends of the cause only? The \$360 asked from this Province towards the amount required to defend the Scott Act before the Privy Council in England, and other matters, ought to be cheerfully paid.

It is satisfactory to know that the Scott Act has been upheld by the authorities as often as its opponents have gone to Court seeking to evade its provisions, and that the Executive of the Nova Scotia branch of the Dominion Alliance have been instructed to report upon such amendments as may be deemed necessary to make it effective; and that in the County of Hants the Act was sustained by nine out of every ten votes polled.

At the Special Session held 26th ult., attended by fifty-one Representatives, the great and manifold advantages attendant upon a well sustained agency with active lecturers, was unanimously affirmed, with a request to all the Divisions to move in

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behalf of a special fund for their sustentation. The favorable results that have accrued from the labors of Brother Hutchings are manifest ; we must not think of letting this arm of our service droop or become inoperative. The Brother's Report is at hand and will be read, with your permission, by the Grand Scribe. The impetus given to the cause by our agent in the County of Hants, just before the polling on the Scott Act, was no small factor in the production of the splendid majority rolled up there.

We have now a weekly paper, as our organ, of which we need not be ashamed. If the support given is anything like what its importance demands we will have, ere very long, an addition to its size, which will add much to its appearance and usefulness.

Bro. Halliday has thrown himself into this work with zeal and energy far beyond any praise that I may award, and with sacrifice of time and money that can hardly be continuously sustained.

It behooves the Grand Division, at this Session, to devise measures that will place this indispensable arm of our service, if possible, on a better financial basis ; in no case whatever, as matters now stand, should we let this light of our Order expire. I, therefore, call upon all true brothers of our Order, in their individual capacity, loyalty to second the efforts of the Grand Division to this end, without which the labors of this Body must, to some extent at least, fail. If these do their duty as individuals, as well as in their Divisions, success is certain—the difficult problem solved.

Alas, how many are content with a mere passive sort of loyalty to our great cause, eulogizing our principles, selfishly enjoying the manifold advantages attendant upon abstinence, pocketing the savings, rejoicing in the health, happy in the domestic felicity it intensifies, and stop there ! Hence the unsatisfactory roll of subscribers to our paper ; hence the miserable collections so often counted over with shame by our agents and their assistants ; hence the sad, sad accounts we so often hear of—dead and dying Divisions. Would I could always praise ; loyalty to the high office I occupy compels me to write thus ; hoping that simply calling attention to these matters will not be entirely without effect.

Among the questions submitted to me during the past year, those only emanating from Brother R. S. Owen, County Deputy of Queens, I deem of sufficient importance to be brought under the consideration of the Grand Division. He writes thus :

"In the Commission which you have been pleased to grant to me as Co. Deputy, among other things, the Subordinate Divisions in this County are requested to receive me as head of the Order in the County in your absence. At the head of the Installation service, Sub. Division blue book, it reads : 'On night of installation the G. W. P., or in his absence, a Dep. G. W. P. shall take the chair and proceed,' &c.

"Question 1.—Has the Co. Dep. a right to act in place of G. W. P. on these occasions, being his nearest Representative ?"

Answer—The commission under which the Div. Dep. holds his office gives him in explicit terms the highest position in the Division of which he is Deputy, making him there, the Representative of the Grand Division. In enumerating the specific duties which he is instructed to perform, it especially charges him, once in each Quarter, after ascertaining that the constitutional requirements have been fulfilled, to install the Officers. While his Commission remains in force, no other Officer of the Order can demand as a right the installing of the Officers elect.

"Question 2.—The Divisional Deputy being elected to office in Division, after he has installed the rest of the officers, can he request the newly installed W. P. to install him—the Div. Deputy, the County Deputy being present, without first asking the County Deputy to do so ?"

Answer—The Commission granted by the G. W. P. to a County Deputy places him, in the absence of the G. W. P., at the head of the Order in the County, and calls upon all in the County to receive him and respect him as such. He is in-
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struted to organize, and resuscitate Divisions; giving him power of a very comprehensive nature. It is only in character with his high position, and the upholding the dignity of the Grand Division, that while there exists no law to the contrary, the County Deputy should, if present, install a Divisional Deputy who had been elected to office in the Division, and not the W. P. It is only when the services of the G. W. P. or his Deputy are not available that the Senior W. P. present may install.

As to the state of the Order generally throughout the Province, as far as I have learned by personal observation, and from the Reports of my Deputies, it is in a fairly prosperous condition. According to the Report from the National Division, while there was a net loss of 4700 in North America during the year ending June last, there was a gain in Nova Scotia of 318. It is well to note, that since those figures have been made up, there has been a considerable increase all along the line. The season of inaction has been tidied over, and we stand at least as strong as when we entered it; while the evident advance of temperance sentiment gives fair ground for looking for a considerable increase to our numbers during the season we are now entering upon; yet it is sad to know, and deeply to be regretted, that there are Divisions here and there throughout the Province sinking into decay, owing to the apathy and carelessness of the members.

Deputy R. T. Murray in a carefully prepared Report of matters in the metropolitan County, gives much valuable information; and as usual, while we find in it much to encourage and to cheer, we find some statements that make me hang my head in shame. Hear him—

"There are Districts in Western Halifax, literally in the grasp of rum; and the need of special effort in these localities seems very great. I fear too, from what I see and hear, that the evil example of some of those in high places has largely contributed to this state of affairs, and we cannot expect to make much progress until there is a change in this respect." "After careful observation I am enabled to report a fair measure of prosperity is attending the city Divisions, while the Province generally is preparing to adopt the 'Canada Temperance Act'; some of the city Sons are adopting ways and means to make our local act more effective in the city; and one Division (Richmond) took successful measures to have its provisions complied with, where a most flagrant violation had been attempted.—I have had the pleasure of visiting Acadia Section of Cadets and Rose-bud Band of Hope. The meetings are very encouraging and the interest well sustained.—

From Brother McCrow of Murray Division he quotes—

"On the 13th Sept. I reorganized 'Southern Star' Band of Hope. It is now working under managers from Murray Division, and under the instructions of the Grand Division, with a membership of over 50, which number, I believe, will be more than doubled in a short time."

Deputy Rev. Jno. McMurray writes from East Hants :—

"The Divisions upon which I report are steadily maintaining their position and pursuing their course of usefulness, with some encouragement, hopeful of larger success in the not far distant future—willing to labour and to wait."

From Guysborough Deputy Cunningham, writes :—"Our Division has not met since April last, owing to the apathy and indifference of its members; we want a lecturer in this community very much."

Deputy Longley writes from Annapolis :—"I am apprehensive that several Divisions in this County are inactive; some of them to my own knowledge having suspended their meetings during the whole of the last Quarter. I am glad to say, however, that one of these last, viz :—"Olive Branch," of Bridgetown, expects to resume work shortly. I am happy to say that the temperance sentiment in this County is strong, and there is a general determination to enforce the "Canada Temperance Act."

From Yarmouth, Deputy Randall writes :—"The two Divisions, 'Central' and 'Milton,' are down pretty flat, the life blood having been drained out of

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them by other organizations—while in the County some of the Divisions are in good working order." That County would be greatly benefitted by a good live agent traversing it from end to end. Deputy R. S. Blois writes from Gore, Hants : "The good old Order stands well here at present—at least as well as for some time past."

Deputy T. N. King writes from Antigonish :—"The leading clergy of the County have never identified themselves with our Order ; we know we have their sympathy in the work, but they choose more direct ways of reaching their people, and have effected, and are effecting great results for temperance ; at present I am not aware that a single Division in this County is in good active working order." As to myself, Brothers, I have, in the first place, to express my thanks for kind and brotherly sympathy expressed in resolution passed at the late special Session ; and in the second place, to note my deep sense of the very inefficient way I have discharged my official duties during the past year. I took the honored office you so kindly proffered, knowing full well that advancing years, and a multiplicity of engagements ever pressing upon me would hinder, at least to some extent the efficient performance of the grave and responsible duties devolving upon the head of this Grand Division. I could not help feeling also, that I stood to some disadvantage in not having taken a more active part in the general government of the Order during the many years I had been connected with it. I saw on my right hand and my left, Brothers far better posted in the constitution, laws and usages than myself. I must therefore simply ask the Brothers to accept my services for past year as the best under the circumstances I had to give, and to give me credit at least for wishing I had done better, and accomplished more for the general good. I feel in duty bound to express thanks to my Brother Officers for kind consideration and efficient aid, especially to the Grand Scribe, Brother Parsons, without whose ever ready help I would have found the duties of my office almost more than I could have managed. The office of G. W. P. is again at your disposal. I pray God may so guide you, that he in whose hands it may be placed, may be endowed with all requisite zeal and ability, wisely, earnestly and lovingly, to press forward the great work you have in charge, to the glory of His Holy name, and the well-being of your fellow-man.

Yours in L. P. & F.,

W. C. SILVER, G. W. P.

The Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions presented the following Report for the year, which was adopted, on motion of the Grand Chaplain, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of Grand Division :

The Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to Report, that during the past year THIRTEEN (13) Divisions have been organized, with an aggregate Charter membership of three hundred and twenty-two (322). The names, dates and localities of these Divisions are as follows :—

(1) SAINT MARY, No. 466, at Sandy Cove, in the County of Digby ; instituted November 3, 1880, with forty-seven (47) Charter members, by Special Dep. Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., Agent and Lecturer of G. D.

(2) TRIUMPH, No. 467, at Centreville, in the County of Digby ; organized November 12, 1880, with twenty-four (24) members, by Agent and Special Dep. Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.

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(3) STAR OF PEACE, No. 468, at Rossway, Digby County, constituted on the evening of November 22, with nineteen (19) Charter members, by District Dep. Francis Hutchinson, aided by members of the Order in Digby County.

(4) SEDGEWICK, No. 469, at Upper Musquodoboit, in the County of Halifax; formed December 17, 1880, with sixteen (16) members, by Deputy Robinson Thompson, Agent and Lecturer of C. D., assisted by Deputy Reid, and members of the Order in the Valley of the Musquodoboit.

(5) UNITY, No. 470, at Mahone Bay, Lunenburg County; organized Feb. 5, 1881, with eighteen (18) Charter members, by P. G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings, Agent and Lecturer.

(6) ELEVATION, No. 471, at Vale Colliery, in the County of Pictou, February 12, 1881; instituted with eighteen (18) Charter members, by Deputy Robinson Thompson, assisted by members of the Order in New Glasgow.

(7) GOLDEN LIGHT, No. 472, at Osborne, in the County of Shelburne, with thirty-nine (39) members; organized by District Deputy Austen Locke, aided by members of Star and Brighton Divisions, March 7, 1881.

(8) UTRECHT, No. 473, at Nappan, Cumberland County; instituted by Agent and Deputy Robinson Thompson, with seventeen (17) Charter members on the evening of March 12, 1881.

(9) SAINT ELMO, No. 474, at Southampton, in the County of Cumberland, March 16, 1881, with twenty-one (21) Charter members; instituted by Robinson Thompson, Grand Lecturer and Deputy.

(10) LANSDALE, No. 475, located at Salem, Cumberland county; organized with twelve (12) Charter members, March 24, 1881, by Deputy G. W. P. Robinson Thompson.

(11) LEADING STAR, No. 476, at Sandford, in Yarmouth County, with twenty-seven (27) members; this Division was formed April 11, 1881, by Dep. Thomas Hutchings, Lecturer and Agent, assisted by members of the Order in Yarmouth.

(12) KRITOSOPHIAN, No. 477, located at Lyon's Brook, in the Co. of Pictou; organized with twenty-nine (29) Charter members, by William Campbell, D. G. W. P., aided by members of Oriental Division, on the evening of June 10, 1881.

(13) SHUBENACADIE, No. 478, at Shubenacadie Station, Hants County, with thirty-five (35) Charter members; instituted by Thomas Hutchings, Dep. G. W. P., Sept. 16, 1881, assisted by members of Milford Division, No. 329.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

J. PARSONS,
ROBERT THEAKSTON,
WM. FOSTER.

Halifax, Oct. 24, 1881.

The Grand Scribe and Past Grand Scribe Monaghan introduced Representative John Scott, Past Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Prince Edward Island. A welcome address was made by the G. W. P., to which Brother Scott gave a pleasing reply, in which he presented valuable information respecting the cause in his jurisdiction, and more especially the working of the Canada Temperance Act which now prevails throughout the Island. He also suggested a grand united meeting of the Three Maritime Grand Divisions at Moncton, N. B.

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Moved by G. W. A. Murray, seconded by R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A., that the election of Officers be the first business for to-morrow evening. Passed.

It was voted that Grand Division meet for business to-morrow morning at 9.30 and close at 12.30.

Motion was then made and carried to adjourn.

Grand Division adjourned at 10.45 o'clock.

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 9.45 o'clock. The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

The Roll of Officers called. Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., G. T., G. Chap., G. Cond., G. Sent.

Vacancy filled by G. W. P. appointing—

William Murray.....P. G. W. P.

Minutes of the previous Sitting were read and approved.

Communications were read from :—

- (b) Lily of the Valley Division for the January Session of Grand Division to be held at Port Williams, Kings Co. Referred to Committee on Communications.
- (c) T. M. King, of No. 212, for a Clearance Card. Granted.
- (d) James M. Aymar, of No. 154, for a Clearance Card. Granted.
- (e) Donald McKay and Cynthia McKay, of No. 154, for Clearance Card. Granted.
- (f) Nettie Warne, Annie E. Warne and Roger Warne, of No. 154, for Clearance Cards. Granted.
- (g) Credential Certificate. Ordered to be incorporated with the Report of the Committee on Credentials.
- (h) Report of T. Hutchings, respecting his recent labors in Hants County. Referred to Committee on State of Order.

The Grand Scribe presented his Financial Statement, in detail, of Receipts for the last Quarter, and also Summary of Receipts and Payments during the past year, as follows :—

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

Quarter ended (books closed) Oct. 24, 1881.

The following named Divisions have forwarded Returns and Per Capita Tax for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1881 :

Oriental,	No. 16..	\$9 42	Sea View,	No. 320..	\$7 26
Vesper,	" 124..	2 94	Kritosophian,	" 477..	1 98
Millford,	" 329..	3 30	Iron Age,	" 82..	4 62
New Caledonia,	" 14..	3 90	Fraser,	" 305..	2 16
Stirling,	" 321..	3 06	Ellershouse,	" 330..	1 14
Villagedale,	" 400..	1 56	Golden Light,	" 472..	4 38
Harvest Home,	" 457..	4 08	Union,	" 6..	2 64
Mainmast,	" 57..	5 94	Albion Mines,	" 79..	4 86
Dawn of Light,	" 391..	2 10	Brighton,	" 338..	1 98
Leading Star,	" 476..	3 36	Ray of Hope,	" 186..	2 76
Unanimity,	" 404..	1 68	Golden Gate,	" 459..	2 04
Preservation,	" 270..	1 50	Wallace,	" 75..	3 12
Western Star,	" 161..	5 88	Grove,	" 450..	1 92
Beaconsfield,	" 433..	3 00	Spring Hill,	" 389..	1 32
Homeville,	" 271..	2 76	Economy,	" 462..	2 34
Morien,	" 246..	6 12	Home,	" 169..	3 00
Northern Star,	" 354..	4 32	Rockland,	" 258..	2 04
Star,	" 49..	3 84	Gaspereaux,	" 333..	5 46
Sedgewick,	" 469..	2 76	Utrecht,	" 473..	3 72
Lily of the Valley,	" 440..	3 12	Avon,	" 12..	5 16
Brilliant Star,	" 183..	3 12	Riverside,	" 324..	2 58
Evangeline,	" 443..	2 10	Unity,	" 470..	1 56
Rechab,	" 119..	3 78	New Glasgow,	" 17..	7 02
Amaranth,	" 453..	1 80	Afton,	" 406..	1 14
Tyro,	" 145..	6 60	H. A. Taylor,	" 249..	2 40
Mayflower,	" 9..	5 34	Richmond,	" 237..	3 30
Canaan,	" 444..	1 56	Springfield,	" 399..	2 58
Kellogg,	" 92..	2 22	Churchville,	" 370..	3 12
Hubbard's,	" 318..	84	Gladstone,	" 303..	4 00
Clements West,	" 349..	2 84	East Rawdon,	" 425..	2 52
Lunenburg,	" 458..	3 36	Marine,	" 221..	2 34
Noble,	" 226..	1 74	McMurray,	" 274..	2 70
Ray of Light,	" 208..	2 88	McClintock,	" 465..	3 78
Beacon Light,	" 448..	2 04	Lawrence,	" 392..	1 44
Pleasant Valley,	" 242..	2 40	Cape Breton,	" 27..	3 78
Chebucto,	" 7..	5 10	Archangel,	" 40..	4 44
Murray,	" 451..	1 92	Hopewell Station,	" 341..	2 52
Temple,	" 131..	2 58	Minnehaha,	" 452..	2 40
Rising Sun,	" 52..	3 06	Amherst,	" 182..	5 64
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" 333..	.. 4 92	Mariner's Guide,	" 191..	.. 4 74
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" 389..	.. 2 80	White Rose,	" 142..	.. 1 08
" 426..	.. 2 52	McMurray,	" 274..	.. 2 70
" 400..	.. 1 56	Milton,	" 4..	.. 4 80
" 341..	.. 3 00	Chignecto,	" 386..	.. 5 04
" 452..	.. 2 40	Crystal Stream,	" 384..	.. 5 46
" 436..	.. 4 32	Grove,	" 450..	.. 2 22
" 242..	.. 2 64	New Glasgow,	" 17..	.. 6 60
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Per Capita Tax received for Quarter ending March 31, 1881, since last reported:

Greentree,	No. 180..	..\$1 86	Pittacus,	No. 132..	..\$2 52
Goodwill,	" 316..	.. 3 42	Brilliant Star,	" 183..	.. 1 38
White Rose,	" 142..	.. 1 50	Chignecto,	" 386..	.. 4 92
Crystal Stream,	" 384..	.. 5 10			

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No. 180...	..\$1 80	Home,	No. 169...	.. 3 18
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—FOURTH QUARTER.

Back dues Per Capita Tax, page 61,	\$ 10 14
Per Capita Tax for Quarter ending March 31, 1881, page 123	20 70
" " " " " June 30, " 127..	125 58
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Total Per Capita Tax,	\$417 52
Received for Stock, page 6,	50 40

Total Receipts,	\$467 92
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Paid over to Grand Treasurer:

1881. October 18. Cash	\$ 60 00
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Examined and found correct,

J PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

R. J. WILSON;
GEO. F. HILLS, } *Committee.*
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Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe:

(Books close October 24, 1881),

Donation Rechab Division	\$2 00
“ Marine	2 00
“ Memorial	1 50
“ Committee at Windsor (per T. H.)	15 00
“ Charter Fee of Division, No. 478,	5 00
“ Avon Division	4 00
“ Riverside Division	2 00
“ Golden Gate Division	1 00
“ Selmah	1 30
“ Unanimity	1 00
“ Happy Home	2 00
“ Memorial	3 00
“ Crystal Stream	1 58
“ Amherst	4 00
“ Dr. McLeod (per R. T.)	1 00
“ Iron Age Division	2 00
“ G. W. P. Wm. C. Silver	25 10
Collections, subscriptions, &c., per T. Hutchings, in Hants County	58 86

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Paid over as follows:

1881. October 24. Cash to Grand Treasurer,	\$107 24
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J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Examined and found correct,

R. J. WILSON,	} Committee.
GEO. F. HILLS,	
JOHN McCROW,	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—FIRST QUARTER.

Per Capita Tax for Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1880	\$269 78
“ “ “ “ Sept. 30, “	50 40
“ “ “ “ June 30, “	16 70
Back Dues,	28 20
Total Per Capita Tax	\$365 08
Received for Stock,	21 87

Total Receipts, \$386 95

Paid over to Grand Treasurer:

Jan. 27, 1881. Cash,	\$125 75
“ “ “ “ “	261 20

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Correct,

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

GEO. F. HILLS,	} Committee.
JOHN McCROW,	

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Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe. Books closed 27th January, 1880.

1881.

DONATIONS.

Jan. 12, Springfield Division,	399	..	..	..	\$2 00
Clements West,	344	..	..	..	1 50
14 Marine,	221	..	..	..	3 00
19 W. C. Silver, G. W. P.	..	..	..	..	10 00
21 Ray of Light,	208	..	..	..	50
25 Lily of the Valley,	440	..	..	..	1 00
27 Donations and Collections, per R. Thompson, Agent,	..	..	..	..	33 86

\$51 86

To cash paid over to Grand Treasurer, as per his Receipt, .. \$51 86

Halifax, Jan. 27th, 1880.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS—SECOND QUARTER.

Received for back dues (per cap. tax)	..	..	..	\$ 5 76
“ Tax Quarter end. Sept. 30, 1880	..	..	..	5 12
“ “ “ Dec. 30, 1880	..	..	..	50 16
“ “ “ Mar. 31, 1881	..	..	..	299 94

Total Per Cap. Tax .. 360 98

Received for Stock .. 25 59

Total Receipts .. \$386 57

PAYMENTS.

Balance overpaid Grand Treasurer, in Jan. 1880	\$ 1 94
April 11 To Grand Treasurer	50 00
“ 23 “	112 36
“ “ “	222 27

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J. PARSONS, G. S.

Correct to date,
23rd April, 1881.J. McCrow,
GEO. F. HILLS, } Committee.*Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe.*

1881.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 2, By Donation, Cornwallis Division	..	..	\$ 2 00
“ “ “ Collection public meeting, Canard	..	..	2 70
“ 3, “ Charter Fee, Golden Period Division	..	..	5 00
Mar. 11, “ Donation, Young Branch Division	..	..	2 00
“ “ “ Charter Fees Divisions Nos. 471, 473, 474, per R. T.	..	..	15 00
“ “ “ Collections, Donations, per R. Thompson,	..	..	96 87

Total, \$123 57

PAID.

For organizing Division, No. 463	\$ 5 00
To Grand Treasurer, from R. Thomson	111 87
“ “ “ cheque	6 70

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J. PARSONS, G. S.

Correct to date,
April 23, 1881.J. McCrow,
GEO. F. HILLS, } Committee.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS--THIRD QUARTER.

Per Capita Tax Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1880,	\$ 6 24
" " " " March 31, 1881,	58 83
" " " " June 30, 1881,	234 18
Received per Capita Tax,	\$299 25
" for Stock	48 79

Total Receipts... .. \$348 04

Paid over to Grand Treasurer as follows:

1881. July 22. Cheques,	\$120 31
" " 22. Cash,	227 73
	\$348 04

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Examined and found correct,

GEO. F. HILLS, } *Committee.*
JOHN McCROW, }

July 22, 1881.

Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe.

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Donation Rechab Division,	No. 119 ..	\$ 2 00
" Milford, "	" 329 ..	2 00
" Lily of the Valley Division,	" 440 ..	3 00
" Golden Light Division,	" 447 ..	1 34
" N. Sydney, "	" 167 ..	10 00
Char ter fee of new Division,	" 470 ..	5 00
" "	" 472 ..	5 00
" "	" 476 ..	5 00
Subscriptions, donations and collections by T. Hutchings		149 83
		\$183 17

PAID OVER TO GRAND TREASURER AS FOLLOWS:

1881.

June 21. Cash,	\$ 10 00
July 22. Cheque per T. Hutchings,	164 83
" " Cheque,	8 34
	\$183 17

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Examined and found correct,

GEO. F. HILLS, } *Committee.*
JOHN McCROW, }

July 22, 1881.

AGGREGATE RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

Quarter.	General.	Agency.	Total.
First—December 31, 1880,	\$386 95	\$ 51 86	\$438 81
Second—March 31, 1881,	386 57	123 57	510 14
Third—June 30, 1881,	348 04	183 17	531 21
Fourth—September 30, 1881,	467 92	132 24	600 26
Total,	\$1589 48	\$490 94	\$2080 42
Total for 1880,	1522 45	148 29	1670 74

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The Grand Treasurer presented his Report for the Quarter, to which is here appended his Reports for the three preceding quarters, thus affording a statement of Income and detail of Expenditure for the whole year.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

FOURTH QUARTER—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1881.		Dr.	Voucher.
July 23.	To Cash paid	Watchman, July account, ...	1 ... \$ 25 00
Aug. 17.	"	P. G. W. P. Christie to National Div. ...	2 ... 25 00
" 27.	"	Nova Scotia Printing Co'y. ...	3 ... 4 00
" "	"	Wm. Macnab, Year Book ...	4 ... 109 80
Sept. 1.	"	A. & W. MacKinlay ...	5 ... 65 53
" "	"	Watchman, August account... ..	6 ... 25 00
" "	"	" Sept. " ...	7 ... 25 00
Oct. 3.	"	John Burgoyne... ..	8 ... 4 50
" 24.	"	M. W. Scribe, Stock ...	9 ... 5 03
" "	"	G. S. expenses to July session ...	10 ... 16 44
" "	"	" salary to date ...	11 ... 75 00
" "	"	" office expenses, postages, &c... ..	12 ... 42 29
" "	"	G. W. P. expenses to January session ...	13 ... 4 10
" "	"	" " " April ...	14 ... 4 00
" "	"	" " " July ...	15 ... 17 00
" "	To Cash on hand	... ..	264 19
			<u>\$711 88</u>

1881.		Cr.	
July 26.	By Cash brought forward last Term	... ..	\$243 96
Oct. 18.	" from Grand Scribe Parsons ...	... ..	60 00
" 24.	" " " " ...	... ..	143 26
" "	" " " " ...	... ..	264 66
			<u>\$711 88</u>

By Cash brought down \$264 19

FIRST QUARTER—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

1880.		Dr.	
Nov. 5.	To Cash paid	Janitor Temperance Hall	\$ 4 00
" 6.	"	on Alliance Journal account	25 00
" 13.	"	Wm. Macnab, printing "	60 00
" 27.	"	Alliance Journal for November	25 00
Dec. 24.	"	" " December	25 00
1881.			
Jan. 12.	"	G. W. P. expenses Annual Session... ..	2 75
" 28.	"	Office expenses Grand Scribe	36 64
" "	"	Grand Scribe's salary to date	75 00
" "	"	Stock from M. W. Scribe	14 11
" "	To Cash on hand	298 48
			<u>\$565 98</u>
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Oct. 28.	By Cash from last quarter		\$179 03
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Jan. 28.	By ditto from Grand Scribe	261 20
"	By ditto from Grand Scribe	125 75
						<u>\$565 98</u>
Jan. 28.	By Cash brought down	...	...	...	...	\$298 48

SECOND QUARTER—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Grand Division Nova Scotia in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.
1881.

Jan. 29.	Paid on Watchman account	...	...	...		\$ 25 00
"	M. W. Scribe, on Tax account	...	...	...		100 00
"	Wm. Macnab, on printing account	...	...	...		132 57
"	Liverpool Advance, advertizing	...	...	...		1 00
"	Liverpool Times, " "	...	...	...		1 00
"	Janitor Temperance Hall, Canard	...	...	...		2 00
"	Travelling expenses Grand Scribe, Jan...	...	...	...		3 74
"	Nova Scotia Printing Company	...	...	...		13 00
15.	Stock from National Division	...	...	...		15 00
16.	Recorder, advertizing	...	...	...		1 00
28.	on Watchman account	...	...	...		25 00
Mar. 3.	Morning Herald, advertizing	...	...	...		2 00
Apr. 1.	on Watchman account	...	...	...		25 00
23.	Grand Scribe's office expenses	...	...	...		37 36
"	Salary of Grand Scribe to date	...	...	...		75 00
"	Cash on hand	...	...	...		223 76

1881.		CR.				\$683 11
Jan. 29.	By Cash brought forward...	...	...	...	...	\$298 48
Apr. 11.	By ditto from Grand Scribe	...	...	...	...	50 00
23.	By ditto from ditto	...	...	...	...	112 36
"	By ditto from ditto	...	...	...	...	222 27
						<u>\$683 11</u>

To Cash brought down \$223 76

THIRD QUARTER—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Grand Division of Nova Scotia in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.
1881.

Apr. 30.	Paid on Watchman account	...	...	...		\$25 00
May 28.	" " " "	...	...	...		25 00
June 18.	Grand Scribe's expenses to Quarterly Session	...	...	...		4 76
"	Stock from M. W. Scribe	...	...	...		12 21
"	Expenses Grand Scribe to National Division	...	...	...		25 00
July.	Watchman account	...	...	...		25 00
July 13.	Balance per Capita Tax National Division	...	...	...		90 56
"	M. W. Patriarch for Stock	...	...	...		10 00
"	Salary G. Scribe to date		75 00
"	Office expenses Grand Scribe		35 31
"	Cash on hand at date		243 96

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July 22. " " from Grand Scribe	...	120 31
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July 26. By Cash brought over	...	\$243 96
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Correct to date, J. McCrow, } Committee.

July 22, 1881.

GEO. F. HILLS, }

AGENCY ACCOUNT.

Agency Fund, Grand Division, in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

1881.	DR.	Voucher.
Oct. 21. To Cash paid Thos. Hutchings, Lecturing,	1	\$100 24
" " " Robinson Thomson	2	7 00
" 24. To Cash on hand		39 44
		\$146 68
1881.	CR.	
July 26. By Cash brought over		\$ 14 34
Oct. 24 " from Grand Scribe		107 24
" " " by donations from G. W. P., W. C. Silver, Esq.		25 10
		\$146 68

By Cash on hand brought down \$39 44

FIRST QUARTER.

Agency Fund, Grand Division, in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

1880.	DR.	
Dec. 31. To Cash paid Grand Lecturer Thompson	..	33 86
1881.		
Jan. 28. To Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	..	51 74
		\$85 60
1880.	CR.	
Oct. 25. By Cash on hand	..	\$33 74
1881.		
Jan. 28. By Cash from Grand Scribe	..	51 86
		\$85 60

By Cash brought forward \$51 74

SECOND QUARTER.

Agency Fund, Grand Division, in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

1881.	DR.	
March 17. Paid Grand Lecturer Hutchings	..	\$ 20 00
April 12. " " Thompson	..	20 00
" 23. " " Thompson	..	111 87
" " " Cash on hand	..	18 44

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1881.	CR.	
Jan. 31. By Cash from last Quarter	...	\$51 74
April 23. " " Grand Scribe	...	111 87
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To Cash brought down	...	18 44
Correct to date,	J. McCrow,	} Committee.
April 23, 1881.	GEO. F. HILLS,	

THIRD QUARTER.

Agency Fund Grand Division, in acct. with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.

1881.	DR.	
June 13. Cash paid Grand Lecturer Hutchings	...	\$ 2 00
" 18. " " " "	...	10 00
" 30. " " " Thompson	...	10 22
" " " " Hutchings	...	164 83
July 22. Cash on hand at date	...	14 34
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1881.	CR.	
April 24. Cash brought forward	...	\$ 18 43
June 24. " from Grand Scribe, North Sydney Division	...	10 00
July 22. " " " collections, donations, &c.	...	164 83
" " " " " "	...	8 34
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By Cash brought forward	...	\$14 34
Examined and found correct, 22nd July, 1881.		

GEO. F. HILLS, } Committee.
JOHN MCCROW, }

The following Report on the Standing Committee on Audit and Finance was presented, and, after discussion, was adopted. Mr. Macnab's bill was ordered to be paid:

HALIFAX, N. S., 24th October, 1881.

The Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report, that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and have much pleasure in reporting them correct.

The Committee observe with satisfaction that all the Returns sent in this Quarter have been accompanied by the full amount of per capita tax.

Accounts against the Grand Division have been submitted to your Committee, as follows:

S. Selden	...	\$50 75.
Wm. Macnab	...	27 25

The Committee recommend Mr. Selden's account for payment. They observe two items in Mr. Macnab's account which are in one case double, in the other nearly double, of like items in Mr. Selden's account; they cannot, therefore

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recommend the payment of this account, unless the items referred to be amended. They are as follows:

March 24.	200 Pass-words	...	...	...	\$ 4 50
June 20.	220 Pass-words	...	...	...	4 50

In Mr. Selden's account 200 Passwords were charged but \$2.25.

An account of Wm. Macnab (\$15.50) against the Agency Committee, incurred in 1876-77, the Committee recommend be referred to the Agency Committee for information.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. J. WILSON,
GEO. F. HILLS,
JOHN MCCROW.

The preceding Financial Statement and Reports were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented, subsequently, the subjoined statements of the Financial standing of the Grand Division at the present time.

GRAND DIVISION STATEMENT OF FINANCES:

<i>Dr.</i>		
Grand Division owes S. Selden	...	\$ 50 75
" " Wm. Macnab	...	27 25
" " (Agency)	...	15 50
" " National Division, per cap., 1880	...	200 10
		<u>\$293 60</u>
<i>Cr.</i>		
In Grand Treasurer's hands on general account	...	\$264 19
" " " Agency	...	39 44
		<u>\$303 63</u>
To credit of Grand Division	...	<u>\$10 03</u>
Funds invested in the N. S. Building Society, value on 7th November, 1881	...	\$594 76

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.
H. A. TAYLOR, *Grand Treas'r*.

Halifax, October 26, 1881.

The Grand Scribe presented his Report. It was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, HALIFAX, OCT. 26, 1881.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives:—

The cause of Temperance never stood better than at the present. In the old world and in the new, the seed-sowing of the past is producing most encouraging results. In Great Britain, after the Sunday closing of Public Houses in Ireland

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had proved so decided a success, the principles of the Permissive Bill or "Local Prohibition" have been affirmed in the British Parliament by a pronounced majority. On the continent of Europe temperance thought is throbbing into life and activity, giving us reason to hope that King Beer will ere long find his throne tottering to ruin. Here in America, where our principles have made such vast strides they have gathered momentum for still greater advance. These last five years show a history of progress in our own country and in the United States unknown in any former period. Who of us five years ago dared to hope that Canada would be blessed with such a Prohibitory Liquor Law as was placed upon our Statute Book by the Parliament of 1878? And who of us thought even two years ago that it was going to be so soon adopted in the whole of our Sister Province of P. E. Island, and in half the Counties of our own Province; and with such magnificent majorities? In looking back over the past ten years we have every reason to take courage. Throughout the Province there is not an active force arrayed against us, except perhaps the greed of gain in the rum-sellers. Church and state and society and municipality are either in active sympathy with us or are wisely neutral on this great question of the day. How pleasant it is then for us to live in this age, and to meet at this date and deliberate and legislate mayhap in this Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. This Grand Division is in splendid condition; our membership is large and increasing; our Subordinate Divisions are, in the majority of instances, vigorous and aggressive, and entering now on the winter's work with such unity and determination as must ensure them a successful campaign. We are more numerous by several hundreds now than last year, and our active Divisions show by the Returns an increased average membership. The Returns and Credentials have been forwarded with commendable promptness, and the papers show generally great neatness and skill in their execution. This Quarter every Return received up to the time of closing the books and auditing the accounts was accompanied with the per capita tax. This is the first time during the 32 Quarters of my filling the office of Grand Scribe that such promptness has characterized the Divisions. Usually from four to ten or fifteen Divisions have forwarded Returns without the tax. As a result of this promptness the Income this Quarter for per capita tax exceeds that for the corresponding Quarter last year by about \$85. The total increase of Receipts this year over last year is \$409.68—\$67.03 on General Account and \$342.65 on Agency. The aggregate Receipts as taken from the Financial Statement are as follows:—

Quarter.	General.	Agency.	Total.
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Third—June 30, 1881.....	348 04	183 17	531 21
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Total.....	\$1589 48	\$490 94	\$2080 42
Total for 1880.....	1522 45	148 29	1670 74

The Grand Treasurer reports \$264 19 in hand and \$39 44 to the credit of the Agency Fund. And our funds invested in the Building Society are now worth \$594 76. The only debts now due by this Grand Division are the \$78.00 due the printers as reported by the Committee of Finance and Audit, and \$200 10 due the National Division for last year's per capita tax. We can therefore count the Grand Division clear of debt the first time for five years. We have had a hard struggle in sustaining our official Organ and aiding the Agency; but our Order has proved equal to the task. With past financial obligations all removed, with the experience of ripened years, and with our splendid membership and organization, the Grand Division can justly be reported in a prosperous condition.

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But why are we so prosperous? Not surely to fold our arms. No! it seems as if the Great Patriarch above has placed us in this favorable state just now so that we may work in the future more vigorously and gain still greater victories. In city and country, in courts and parliaments, there is much to be done during the next few years. May we all prove faithful to our obligations.

LEGISLATION.

Respecting Dominion Legislation, the Grand Division at the Quarterly Session in Truro, last April, adopted the following sections of the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order:—

"2. Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the form of petition to the House of Commons as prepared by the Council of the Dominion Alliance.

"3. We would also suggest that the Petitions for general signature throughout the Dominion be circulated simultaneously, and not earlier than the month of December ensuing, when all Grand Temperance organizations shall have met in Annual Session, and given utterance on the question at issue.

"4. In reference to the Address presented by the Council of the Dominion Alliance your Committee would recommend the following suggestions for the adoption of this Grand Division:

"1st. To watch assiduously, and be prepared to oppose vigorously any and every attempt to weaken the present law, and to strengthen the hands of Senators and Members of Parliament who are willing to oppose retrogressive legislation, and to endeavor to secure still more effective laws.

"2nd. To give our most decided disapproval of the Boulbee and Almon amendments."

The most successful method of petitioning will be by united effort with the other Grand Bodies in the Province. This, I presume, will be carried into effect.

In the Local Legislatures important amendments to the License Law for Halifax City should be obtained; and for the Province at large such further amendments as the wisdom of our various organizations shall suggest to the Representatives in Parliament.

THE OFFICIAL ORGAN

will be fully presented by the Committee. The *Watchman* during the year has proved a tower of strength for us, and a terror to the liquor traffic. Our great regret is its limited circulation. The Committee on the State of the Order suggested at the April Session, and Grand Division adopted the following:—

"Your Committee cannot too strongly recommend the efficient support of our Temperance Organ; and would propose correspondence with the Grand Divisions of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, with the view of extending its circulation in these Provinces. 'In Union is strength,' and in this way a benefit would accrue to the Order, and secure the continuance and enlargement of the paper."

Letters were written last Spring to the Grand Scribes of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, but no answers have been received, so we do not know whether our Sister Grand Divisions here by the sea approve or disapprove of our suggestions.

REVIEW.

Eight years ago this month, you elected me to the responsible and honorable office of Grand Scribe, after I had filled for a year the office of Grand Worthy Patriarch. Eight (8) Annual, twenty-four (24) Quarterly, and two (2) special Sessions have been held during these years—all except one of which it has been my privilege to attend. One hundred and thirty-two (132) new Divisions have been organized during this time, with upwards of 3900 Charter members. The numerical increase of our Order in Nova Scotia has been considerable, and our actual strength is very satisfactory. Our Order is harmonious in its working, united in its various

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branches and in accord with all the other Temperance organizations of the Province. We all, by means of quiet conference, think and act in concert and present such an array of power against the liquor traffic that nothing but the large profits would tempt even the disreputable to remain in the business. Outside the Division Rooms our progress has been noteworthy. Perhaps the steps in Legislation are the best single criterion. We have secured the Summary Destruction Law for Mining Districts, and the limited Destruction Law for every other part of the Province. This law is being enforced, too, with satisfactory results. At Spring Hill Mines a few days ago, the Clerk of License, Richard Bennetts, seized and poured into the gutter some sixty or seventy gallons of intoxicating liquors. The Civil Damage Act has been placed upon our Statute Book, as also the Permissive Law for the City of Halifax. The Dominion Legislature has given us the Canada Temperance Act.

And now, in closing permit me to refer to the many acts of kindness and true friendship conferred upon me by the brethren and sisters during my terms of office. Their aid and active sympathy at all times can never be forgotten. In city and country, in the dark days and in the bright, amid victory or defeat, it has been my good fortune to find our brotherhood faithful to the principles of Love, Purity and Fidelity. I have many personal friends in every County of the Province; in a great measure they are my temperance friends as well.

In consequence of my appointment by the Local Government to the office of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Crown, and Clerk of the County Court in Halifax, it is impossible for me to continue to perform the duties devolving upon the Grand Scribe. I therefore beg to tender my resignation of this office. But it will afford me much pleasure to continue to perform the duties until my successor shall be elected and duly installed into office.

Please accept my thanks for the favors you have so generously conferred upon me in the past, and believe me to remain,

Yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Halifax, 26th Oct., 1881.

After some discussion Grand Division adjourned at 12.30, to meet again at 2.30 p. m.

J. PARSONS,
Grand Scribe

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 2.30 o'clock. G. W. A. presiding.

Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. A., G. S., G. T., G. Chap., G. Sent.

Pro tem appointments made as follows:—

G. W. A. R. S. Bois.

G. Cond. John E. Butler.

P. G. W. P. W. E. McRobert.

Minutes of previous Sitting read and approved.

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On motion of Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson, it was resolved to appoint a Committee on Obituary.

The acting G. W. P. named Brothers I. W. Wilson, Walter Mills and Sutherland to compose said Committee.

Grand Division resolved to consider the subject of "The Official Organ." James A. Halliday, P. G. W. A., proprietor of the *Watchman*, was called upon, and gave a short statement of the standing, progress and prospects of the Paper.

The Grand Conductor entered and took his seat.

The discussion was participated in by Reps. John Eckersley, J. Parsons, R. Theakston, P. Monaghan, J. E. Butler, P. A. McGregor, S. Langille and I. W. Wilson.

Moved by Isaiah W. Wilson: That it is the opinion of this Grand Body that the Official Organ should be continued for another year, with the understanding that one hundred dollars (\$100) be added to the subsidy and the Paper enlarged. Seconded by John Eckersley.

Moved in amendment by Parsons, G. S., that the whole subject of Official Organ be referred to a special Committee consisting of Reps. Taylor, Monaghan, Rogers, Longley, McGregor, Butler, Huestis, McRobert and Chase. Seconded by R. Thompson.

Discussion ensued, participated in by W. B. Huestis, Wm. Foster, J. M. Chase, Dr. McRobert, J. D. Wallace, H. Fraser, R. Thompson, A. B. Morine.

J. E. Butler moved that this matter lie on the table; seconded. Put to vote and lost.

The amendment was then put to vote and carried.

Resolved to adjourn till 8 p. m.

Grand Division adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—FOURTH SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form, at 8 o'clock.

G. W. A. Robert T. Murray, (in the absence of G. W. P.,) presiding Roll of officers called.

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Present—G. W. A., G. S., G. T., G. Chaplain, G. Conductor.

Pro tem appointments made by acting G. W. P. as follows :

G. W. A.	..	..	Richard S. Blois.
G. Sent.,	..	..	Abner Hart.
P. W. G. P.,	..	..	Wm. E. McRobert.

After the Opening Ceremonies the Grand Sentinel entered and assumed the duties of his office.

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

P. G. W. P. Wm. Murray entered and took the seat of P. G. W. P.

The election of Officers being the first business for this evening, was proceeded with. The G. W. P. appointed P. Monaghan and H. A. Taylor, Tellers.

For Grand Worthy Patriarch—Rev. Thomas Rogers was nominated. Bro. Rogers declined the nomination.

John E. Butler was nominated. It was voted that nominations cease. Ballots were cast, and Bro. Butler was declared elected.

For Grand Worthy Associate—John McLearn and Peter A. McGregor were nominated, and the votes being cast and counted, Bro. McGregor was declared duly elected.

For Grand Scribe—Rev. R. Alder Temple and Jas. A. Halliday were nominated. Bro. Halliday declined the Nomination. *Resolved*, that nominating cease. Ballots were cast and Bro. Temple was declared elected.

For Grand Treasurer—Henry A. Taylor was nominated, and no other. The ballots were cast and Bro. Taylor declared elected.

For Grand Chaplain—Rev. Thomas Rogers was nominated, and in the absence of other names, was, after balloting, declared duly elected.

For Grand Conductor—Reps. W. B. Huestis, Walter Mills, Walter McCurdy, L. C. Layton, Geo. H. MacKinlay and John McCrow were nominated. Bros. Huestis and McCrow declined. Balloting ensued with results as follows : Total votes cast, 87 ; necessary for a choice, 44. MacKinlay received 35 ; Mills 29 ; Layton 13, and McCurdy 10.

A second ballot resulted as follows :—Total votes cast, 83 ; necessary for a choice, 44.
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sary for a choice, 42. Mills received 34; MacKinlay 37, and Layton 12.

A third ballot gave as follows:—Total votes cast, 83; necessary for a choice, 43. Mills received 45; MacKinlay 40; and Bro. Mills was declared duly elected.

For Grand Sentinel—Reps. George H. MacKinlay, L. C. Layton and John McCrow were nominated. Bros. MacKinlay and McCrow declined the nomination. The ballots were cast and Bro. Layton was declared elected.

The Grand Scribe announced the names of the Officers elected :

<i>G. W. P.</i> , - - -	John E. Butler, of Chebucto,	No. 7.
<i>G. W. A.</i> , - - -	Peter A. McGregor, of New Glasgow,	" 17.
<i>G. S.</i> , - - -	Rev. R. Alder Temple, of Truro,	" 41.
<i>G. T.</i> , - - -	Henry A. Taylor, of Chebucto,	" 7.
<i>G. Chaplain</i> , - -	Rev. Thomas Rogers, of Evangeline,	" 443.
<i>G. Conductor</i> , - -	Walter Mills, of New Caledonia,	" 14.
<i>G. Sentinel</i> , - -	L. C. Layton, of Iron Age,	" 81.

P. G. Scribe Monaghan presented Report of the Standing Committee on Appeals, in reference to the appeal of Geo. H. MacKinlay to the National Division, and its action thereon, and the Committee asked that the Report be spread upon the Records.

Moved by G. W. A. Murray, that the Report be received and printed. Seconded by W. Murray, P. G. W. P.

A lengthy discussion ensued, after which the question was put to vote and declared lost.

Resolved, that the Installation of Officers be the first business tomorrow morning.

The Grand Scribe read the Report of the Special Committee on "The Official Organ." Moved by R. T. Murray, G. W. A., that the Report be adopted; seconded by Grand Chaplain Rogers. Spoken to by Reps. R. Theakston, J. E. Hennigar, R. T. Murray, Wm. M. Brown, A. Longley, Thos. J. Borden.

The Grand Sentinel obtained permission to retire.

Bro. Abner Hart was appointed Grand Sentinel *pro tem*.

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Discussion continued by R. Thompson, R. S. Blois, J. M. Chase and J. Parsons.

Moved and seconded to adjourn till 9.30 to-morrow morning. Put to vote and lost.

The motion to adopt the Report was put to vote and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE "ON OFFICIAL ORGAN."

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, 26th October, 1881.

Your Committee beg to Report :—They have heard the statements of Brother Halliday, the publisher of "The Watchman," and find the number of Subscribers to the Paper amount to 650—not sufficient to pay running expenses.

We find he will be a loser to the amount of something like \$150 per annum, beside his own labor.

He is therefore unwilling to continue the publication of the Paper after the 1st of January next, at the present subsidy—\$300 per annum.

He also feels that to prevent his being a loser, the subsidy would have to be increased to at least \$500, for which sum he agrees to publish the paper for another year.

Your Committee do not deem it expedient to recommend that amount ; but think they are safe in recommending that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for the coming year.

Your Committee heartily approve of the manner in which the Paper has been conducted by Bro. Halliday during the past year.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
W. E. MCROBERT,
P. MONAGHAN,
J. M. CHASE,
W. B. HUESTIS,
THOS. ROGERS,
A. LONGLEY.

PETER A. MCGREGOR,
Dissenting.

Motion to adjourn till 9.30 to-morrow morning was made, seconded and passed.

Grand Division adjourned at 11.30.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

THURSDAY MORNING—FIFTH SITTING.

Grand Division assembled for business at 9.35. G. W. A. presiding.
Roll of Officers called. *Present*—G. W. A., G. S., G. T., G. Chap., and P. G. W. P.

Pro tem appointments made as follows :—

G. W. A.,	-	-	-	R. S. Blois.
G. Conductor,	-	-	-	John McLearn.

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Minutes of previous Sitting read, amended and approved.

By permission, James A. Halliday spoke on the subject of "The Official Organ."

Grand Division proceeded to the Installation of the Officers for the ensuing year.

They were all duly installed by Senior Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. John McMurray.

The newly installed officers, Reps. Jno. E. Butler, G. W. P., P. A. McGregor, G. W. A., R. Alder Temple, G. S., H. A. Taylor, G. T., Rev. Thos. Rogers, G. Chap., Walter Mills, G. C., and L. C. Layton, G. Sent., severally addressed the Grand Division, declaring their appreciation of the honor conferred upon them. On motion of Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., seconded by Rep. Rev. John McMurray, P. G. W. P.,

Whereas Brother J. Parsons, owing to his appointment to a very important office under the Government, has felt it necessary to decline a re-nomination to the office of Grand Scribe,

Be it Resolved, That while congratulating the Brother on such appointment, this Grand Division hereby formally expresses its appreciation of the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has performed the duties of the office which he has filled for the past eight years.

Rep. Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P., from the special Committee appointed at the Annual Session of 1879, to consider and report upon the best means of retaining members in the Order, made a verbal Report.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.; a Special Committee, consisting of Reps. Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P., P. Monaghan, P. G. S., and Thomas Offen, was appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

Rep. J. A. Halliday, P. G. W. A., addressed the Grand Division, expressing his readiness to continue the publication of the "Watchman" for another year, with the increased subsidy of \$400 offered by the Grand Division.

Rep. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P., from the Committee on the State of the Order, presented their Report which he read.

The Report was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

Pending the discussion of the 4th clause, it was—

Ordered, That the Grand Division adjourn at 12.30, and meet again at 2.30.

The discussion was resumed, and

The Grand Division adjourned at 12.30.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—SIXTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2.30.

The G. W. P., John E. Butler, in the chair.

Officers absent : G. W. A., G. Chap., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

The following Representatives were appointed to the vacancies,
pro tem :—

Robt. T. Murray, No.	9.....	G. W. A.
John McLearn,	463.....	G. Chap.
J. C. Johnston,	212.....	G. Sent.
Wm. Murray,	9.....	P. G. W. P.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of last Sitting were read and approved.

Read—Communications from Dawn of Light Division, No. 391, and Steel Edge Division, No. 461, asking for Quarterly Sessions of Grand Division.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Read—an application for a Charter to form a new Division at Higginsville, Musquodoboit, Halifax Co. Granted.

The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order was resumed.

Clauses 4 and 5 were adopted as amended.

Clauses 6, 7 and 8 were adopted without amendment.
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The Report as a whole was then adopted as amended, and is as follows, viz :

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27, 1881.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :—

In whatever aspect the present age is viewed it presents itself as one of unprecedented activity and enterprise. Discoveries in science have in their results added immensely to the physical comforts and convenience of man. Religious and educational influences have largely caused his elevation as an intellectual being. In looking back on the past fifty years the philosopher cannot but rejoice at the achievements of science, but the Christian and philanthropist have a much higher cause for delight and thankfulness in a view of the social improvements which have taken place in the same period.

The dreadful evils of intemperance had long been deplored, but not until within the period to which we have referred was there any effectual remedy found for the prevention of its ravages, until the simple, but invaluable discovery of total abstinence was made.

To give even a brief history of the Temperance reformation, which has for its basis this discovery, would be out of place in this Report ; suffice it to say, that the progress of this noble cause, under the blessing of the Giver of all Good, has been such as to fully warrant the cheering words contained in the documents submitted to your Committee for consideration.

It is certainly very gratifying to know that to-day not only the cause of Total Abstinence, but also that of Total Prohibition stands in a more advanced and higher position than at any former period of their history. But it is still greater cause for joy to be informed that in our own Dominion, and more especially within our own jurisdiction, the noble Order of the Sons of Temperance is still adorned with the vigour of youthful activity.

Through the influence of the Advocates of Temperance, and especially of Total Prohibition we have arrived at a very important point in Prohibitory Legislation. But we must bear in mind that the enemy is at the present time putting forth all his strength to drive us from our position. The Dominion Alliance with its Provincial Branches has undertaken the task of defence, and a short time ago asked the Nova Scotia Branch to contribute \$200 (two hundred dollars), as its share to a fund for this purpose ; one-half of this sum has been forwarded, and there are good grounds to hope that in a short time more than a sufficient sum will be on hand to meet the balance.

The Dominion Alliance, however, in addition to the \$200, requires a Guarantee from Nova Scotia for \$400 to aid in indemnifying the Plaintiff in the cause, in case the Appeal should be sustained by the Privy Council in England.

Although the Canada Temperance Act is not all that is required, your Committee is of the opinion that as it is a most important step toward complete prohibition, all means within our ability should be employed for the purpose of sustaining it ; and would therefore recommend that this Grand Division assist in taking the necessary steps to secure the guarantee required. It must also be borne in mind that our efforts must be unceasing and untiring in the promotion of further prohibitory legislation.

In reference to the Agency Work and the Official Organ it need only be said, that without the active and efficient operation of these valuable agencies, little, if any advance can be made or hoped for in the work in which we are engaged. We have only to refer to past experience in proof of this. And your Committee feels that they cannot too strongly recommend our Organ, THE WATCHMAN, and with it the interests of its publisher, to the favorable consideration of

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the members of the Order, and to all others interested in the advancement of the cause of Temperance.

The improved financial condition of this Grand Division, as stated by the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, is most encouraging, as nothing can more satisfactorily indicate vigor and life in any institution than punctuality in replies to calls and dues, and in this respect we are informed that, with every Divisional Return made for the past Quarter the *per capita* tax accompanied it—a fact unprecedented in our history, with one single exception.

Your Committee cannot close this Report without referring to the retirement of our Worthy Grand Scribe from the office which he has so long and so faithfully filled. We feel assured that we are only faintly expressing the opinion of this Grand Division when we say that his rare abilities, accompanied with a readiness at all times to serve this Grand Division, have won for him a respect and a gratitude which cannot be forgotten or effaced.

In conclusion, let us thank God that we live in an age of progress, and we are, under His guidance, engaged in the accomplishment of a work second to none of our time in the grandness of its object, which is to suppress an evil which has no equal in its disastrous effects upon our fellowmen.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

SAML. CREELMAN.
R. ALDER TEMPLE.
THOMAS ROGERS.
W. B. HUESTIS.
R. S. BLOIS.
AVARD LONGLEY.
PAT. MONAGHAN.

On motion—*Ordered*, That the Journal of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, be inserted in the Year Book.

On motion—*Ordered*, That the Minutes of "Rosebud" Band of Hope be also inserted in the Year Book.

The Report of the Committee on Communications, recommending locations for Quarterly Sessions of Grand Division was read and adopted as amended, and is as follows, viz :—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, October 27, 1881.

The Committee on Communications beg to Report as follows :—

The Committee have received communications from the following Divisions, viz: Lily of the Valley, No. 440, Port Williams, Kings Co.; Steel Edge, No. 461, Acadia Mines, Colchester Co., and Dawn of Light, No. 391, Portauquique, Colchester Co. Your Committee recommend that, according to request, the—

January Session be held with No. 440, at Port Williams, Kings Co.,
April " " No. 461, at Acadia Mines, Colchester Co.,
and that the place for holding the July Session be left to the decision of the G. D. Executive.

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

J. E. BUTLER, } Committee.
JOHN MCLEARN, }

Read—a Communication from Rechab Division, No. 119, South Rawdon, asking for the July Session of the Grand Division.

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Referred to the Grand Division Executive.

Read—a Circular letter from the Most Worthy Scribe calling attention to the action of the National Division in relation to a proposed amendment to our laws, so as to make the term of office in Subordinate Divisions six months instead of three months, and inviting an expression of opinion from the Grand Division on such proposed change.

On motion of Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S., seconded by Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Grand Division that the proposed change in the term of Office in Subordinate Divisions would not be of advantage to the Order.

The Report of the Special Committee, appointed at the Morning Sitting, to nominate the Standing Committees for the ensuing year was submitted.

The Report was read section by section.

Pending the consideration of the Report, it was, on motion,

Ordered, That the next Annual Session of the Grand Division be held in the City of Halifax, the time to be fixed by the G. D. Executive.

The G. D. adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock.

R. ALDER TEMPLE, G. S.

THURSDAY EVENING.—SEVENTH SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 8 o'clock.

The G. W. P., John E. Butler, in the chair.

Officers absent—G. W. A., G. Chap., G. Sent, P. G. W. P.

Representatives were appointed to fill the vacancies, *pro tem.*, as follows:—

Wm. Williams,	No. 9,	..	..	G. W. A.
Saml. Creelman,	"	..	..	G. Chap.
John McCrow,	"	..	..	G. Sent.
Wm. Murray,	"	..	..	P. G. W. P.

The Grand Division was declared open.

The Minutes of last Sitting were read and adopted.

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Read : A communication from Mr. D. McGregor, Book Agent, of Halifax, asking sympathy and patronage in the work of circulating Temperance publications.

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to a Special Committee, composed of Reps. McLearn, Longley and Chase, to consider and report thereon.

The Grand Division resumed the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to nominate the Standing Committees for the ensuing year.

The Report was adopted, as amended, and is as follows, viz. :—

GRAND DIVISION S. of T., Oct. 27, 1881.

The Special Committee appointed to name Standing Committees for the current official year, submit the accompanying List :

STANDING COMMITTEES G. D. 1881-82.

AGENCY.—W. M. Brown, J. Parsons, John Eckersley, John Mosher, D. H. Burbidge.

APPEALS.—John Heenan, Wm. Murray, P. Monaghan, Thos. Offen, R. S. Blois.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.—R. J. Wilson, Robt. Theakston, G. H. McKinlay.

CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.—Rev. R. Alder Temple, J. G. Wetmore, W. A. Sterling.

CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS.—W. Murray, P. Monaghan, J. Heenan.

CREDENTIALS.—Geo. F. Hills, W. C. Sterling, Abner Hart.

HALLS.—*Halifax*, W. Murray ; *Port Williams*, Thos. J. Borden ; *Acadia Iron Mines*, W. B. Huestis.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.—Wm. Foster, R. J. Wilson, Major Theakston, P. A. McGregor, Roland H. Creed, Isaiah Wilson, H. D. Holloway, G. G. Gray, John McCrow, J. D. Wallace.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.—*For the Dominion* : A. Longley, S. T. R. Bill, W. E. McRobert, J. Parsons, P. Monaghan. *For the Local* : W. C. Silver, Hon. S. Creelman, W. C. Bill, Hon. H. Black, N. McGray.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.—W. C. Silver, H. A. Taylor, Rev. Thos. Rogers, R. L. Schwartz, J. M. Chase.

PRINTING.—H. D. Holloway, R. L. Schwartz, Geo. W. Siggins.

REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND DIVISION IN THE PROVINCIAL GRAND SECTION OF CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.—J. G. Wetmore, G. H. McKinlay, J. Eckersley, Isaac Creighton.

W. M. BROWN,
P. MONAGHAN,
THOS. OFFEN, } Committee.

Moved by Rep. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P., seconded by Rep. J. McCrow,

“That the G. W. P. and G. S. be authorized to sign a guarantee bond for a sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars, in aid of the Scott Act Defence Fund, said amount to be considered as the Sons of Temperance proportion of the Fund to be guaranteed by Nova Scotia, and to be paid only in case the present appeal taken to the Privy Council of England be sustained.

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Spoken to by Reps. Jno. Bissett, R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., Jno. McCrow and P. Monaghan, P. G. S.

The Resolution was adopted.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, Acadia Section of Cadets, the members of Rosebud Band of Hope, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, for their kindness in foregoing their respective meetings for the convenience of the Grand Division.

Rep. Avard Longley, P. G. W. P., from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon the communication of D. McGregor, Esq., respecting the circulation of Temperance publications, submitted their Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz:—

Referring to the Communication just submitted to this Grand Division from Mr. Duncan McGregor, intimating that it is his intention to open a Book Depository in Halifax, in connection with which he will be prepared to supply sound Temperance Literature upon favorable terms:

Resolved, That this Grand Division express its approval of said undertaking, without in any way becoming responsible for the character of the Temperance Literature that may be thus supplied.

J. McLEARN,
A. LONGLEY,
J. W. CHASE, } Committee.

The Report was adopted.

The Grand Division proceeded to the election of Representatives to the National Division for the ensuing year, when the following named, being constitutionally eligible, were balloted for and declared duly elected, viz:—

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL DIVISION.

P. G. W. Ps.		P. G. W. As.	
Rev. John McMurray.....	No. 324	Donald Johnston.....	No. 27
William M. Brown.....	7	John Heenan.....	7
Rev. George Christie.....	2	Rev. M. P. Freeman.....	82
Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D.....	112	George G. Gray.....	354
Rev. R. Alder Temple.....	41	William Williams.....	9
Avard Longley.....	44	Robert S. McCurdy.....	17
Rev. I. J. Skinner.....	32	William Bryden.....	179
Wm. E. McRobert, M. D.....	41	Richard S. Blois.....	124
Henry A. Taylor.....	7	James A. Halliday.....	7
David Marshall.....	17	William Foster.....	9
Hon. S. Creelman.....	9	Robert T. Murray.....	9
Rev. Geo. O. Huestis.....	410	P. Monaghan, <i>Past G. Scribe</i> ...	7
Jonathan Parsons, A. B.....	179	PRESENT OFFICERS:	
Thomas Hutchings.....	7	John E. Butler, G. W. P.....	7
William Murray.....	9	Peter A. McGregor, G. W. A....	17
William C. Silver.....	7		

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Rep. Wm. Burrill, P. G. W. P., of No. 4, and Reps. Bowman Corning, P. G. W. A. of No. 4, Wm. C. Bill, P. G. W. A., of No. 405, and Thos. Hunter, P. G. W. A. of No. 221, were elected on condition that their Credentials shall be filed with the Grand Scribe before the January Session of 1882.

[The Credentials of Representatives William Burrill, P. G. W. P., and Bowman Corning, P. G. W. A., have been received since the Annual Session.—G. S.]

On motion of Rep. J. Wilson, seconded by Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the Committee on Juvenile Organizations be instructed to prepare full Returns of Bands of Hope for insertion in the Year Book of the Grand Division.

Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., submitted the Report of the Agency Committee, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE.

HALIFAX, Oct. 27, 1881.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

Your Committee have to report Agency work performed by our Worthy Brother Hutchings since last Quarterly Session.

Members of our Order in the County of Hants desired the assistance of our Agent in securing for them the Scott Act; and your Committee were well pleased in having opportunity to be in any way instrumental to obtain that object.

Your Committee send herewith particulars of the efforts of their Agent, and of the amounts received by him in the several meetings he addressed, and otherwise. The value of agency work your Committee need not here refer to; it has been spoken of by others whose Reports you have already received.

Yours fraternally,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman*.

[For particulars referred to see *Appendix—Agency Work*.]

The Report was adopted.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred dollars be appropriated to the Agency Fund, during the ensuing year, according as the amount may be required.

Rep. Isaiah Wilson, from the Committee on Obituaries, submitted their Report, which he read, and is as follows, viz :—

HALIFAX, N. S., October, 27, 1881.

G. W. P. and Members :

Your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following :

As time advances, death, in its rapid march, robs society of many noble minds, and survivors often mourn their removal, and feel that the cause they loved and labored to advance has suffered almost irreparable loss.

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This is eminently true at the present time. Several worthy and esteemed members of this Grand Division, having fought the good fight, have gone to their reward.

Brother John D. Gauld, a Charter member and P. W. P. of Mainmast Division, No. 5, and Deputy of his Division for twenty years, died at his residence, River John, Pictou Co., aged 84 years. He was an old and valued member of this Grand Body.

Past Grand Conductor, Alexander Dunbar, of Kellogg Division, Elmsdale, died in Leadville, Col., October 3, 1881, aged 42 years. He was a fearless advocate of Total Abstinence.

Brother Joseph D. Halfyard, P. W. P., of New Caledonia, No. 14, departed this life June 13, 1881, aged 63 years. Truly, a veteran has fallen!

P. W. P. William Aymar, of Hope Division, No. 154, a persistent friend of our cause, was called home April 14, 1881, aged 71 years.

Last, but not least, Sister Rose A. Merritt, P. W. P., of Home Division, No. 169, died at Smith's Cove, on the 26th of June last, aged 26 years. The Division and community have suffered a great loss.

Let those who remain strive to emulate their noble example, and thus most effectually hasten the consummation of our cherished object.

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

ISAIAH W. WILSON,
ROBERT SUTHERLAND, } Committee.
WALTER MILLS,

The Report was adopted, conditional upon its being ascertained that the deceased persons were members of this Grand Division.

On motion—*Resolved*, That the sum of Four Dollars be voted to Rep. J. D. Wallace, for his services as Janitor during the present Session.

On motion—*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division be tendered to the Railway authorities for reduction of fares granted to Representatives attending the Session.

On motion—*Resolved*, That the travelling expenses of the G. W. P. (and the G. W. A., when acting as G. W. P.,) and the G. S., in attending Quarterly Sessions, be paid by the Grand Division.

On motion—*Resolved*, That the salary of the Grand Scribe, for the ensuing year, be the same as last year.

On motion—*Resolved*, That 600 copies of the Year Book be published and distributed in the usual manner.

Rep. R. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrollment submitted their Report, which, on motion, was considered as read, and adopted. [Report appended to these minutes.]

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A., seconded by Rep. J. A. Halliday, P. G. W. A.,

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Resolved, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars be made to pay the expenses of any three or more Representatives who may find it convenient to attend the next Session of the National Division, to be held at Concord on the second Wednesday in July next.

On motion of Rep. Wm. Foster, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the Grand Division Executive be empowered to incur the necessary expense in providing an Office for the Grand Scribe.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the sketches of the G. W. P. and P. G. W. P's., of the Grand Division, published in the *Mail* newspaper, be inserted in the Year Book, under the direction of Rep. P. Monaghan, P. G. S.

On motion of Rep. J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.,

Resolved, That the Decision of the G.W.P. on the precedence of Deputies, contained in his Report to this Grand Division, be referred, with all papers relating thereto, to the Committee on Constitutions, with instructions to report at the next Quarterly Session.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.,

Resolved, That the Special Committee appointed at the Annual Session of 1879, to ascertain and report upon the best means of retaining members in our Order, be re-appointed. The Committee, as then appointed, is composed of the following Representatives, viz :—

WM. MURRAY, P. G. W. P., P. MONAGHAN, P. G. S.,
JOHN E. BUTLER, G. W. P., WM. C. SILVER, P. G. W. P.
WM. M. BROWN, P. G. W. P.

The Minutes of the present Sitting were read and approved.

After a Session of varied interest and importance, the Grand Division closed, with the usual formalities, at 12.30 a. m.

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*REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, October 27, 1881.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers:

The Committee on Enrolment beg to report 29 Divisions represented at this 34th Annual Session by 100 Representatives; also, 23 Visitors present from Subordinate Divisions. The Names and Divisions are as follows, viz:

Chebuco, No. 7—Halifax.

William C. Silver, P. G. W. P.
H. A. Taylor, G. T.
P. Monaghan, P. G. S.
J. D. Wallace.
H. D. Holloway.
John E. Butler, G. W. P.
John Heenan, P. G. W. A.
J. G. Wetmore.
James A. Halliday, P. G. W. A.
W. C. Stirling.
J. M. Chase.
Robert J. Wilson.
F. A. Hennigar.
Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.
Thomas Forhan.
C. H. Bennett.
C. W. Allan.
Mrs. Mary A. Halliday.

Mayflower, No 9—Halifax.

Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P.
R. T. Murray, P. G. W. A.
Wm. Foster, P. G. W. A.
F. B. Woodill.
P. St. C. Hamilton.
G. F. Hills.
Frederick Curtis.
R. L. Schwartz.
Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P.
Wm. Williams, P. G. W. A.
J. J. Bissett.
W. R. Hartland.
John O'Sullivan.
S. McCarthy.
J. E. Hills.
John Crook.
Rev. Edwin Clay, M. D.
James Anderson.

Avon, No. 12—Windsor.

John W. Smith, D. G. W. P.

New Caledonia, No. 14—Granville F.
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C. F. Armstrong.
Walter W. Mills, G. Con.

Oriental, No. 16—Pictou.

Maxwell Murdock.

New Glasgow, No. 17—New Glasgow.

Peter A. McGregor, G. W. A.

Truro, No. 41—Truro.

Dr. W. E. McRobert, P. G. W. P.
Rev. R. Alder Temple, P. G. W. P.

Olive Branch, No. 44—Bridgetown.

Avar Longley, P. G. W. P.

Rising Sun, No. 52—M. Musquodoboit.

Walter McCurdy.
Sydney Lindsay.

Mainmast, No. 57—River John.

Robert Sutherland, D. G. W. P.

Iron Age, No. 82—Great Village.

L. C. Clayton, G. Sent.

Kellogg, No. 92—Elmsdale.

Hugh Fraser, D. G. W. P.

Vesper, No. 124—Gore.

Richard S. Blois, P. G. W. A.

Home, No. 169—Smith's Cove.

Isaiah W. Wilson.

New Era, No. 179—Liverpool.

J. Parsons, P. G. W. P.

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Ray of Hope, No. 186—Port Medway.

D. T. Morine.

Canning, No 196—Canning.

J. E. Hennigar, D. G. W. P.

Richmond, No 237—Halifax.

John Mosher, D. G. W. P.

G. H. McKinlay.

Wm. McKinlay.

A. Bond.

Thomas Moore.

A. D. Campbell.

Daniel McLeod.

S. Mosher.

David McDonald.

Lewis Forrest.

H. Mumford.

Pleasant Valley, No. 242—S. Branch.

James C. Johnston, D. G. W. P.

Riverside, No. 324—Avondale.

Rev. John McMurray, P. G. W. P.

John Allison.

Northern Star, No. 354.—Halifax.

A. B. Morine.

F. S. Power.

William McLeod.

Robert Merlin.

Major Theakston.

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G. G. Gray, P. G. W. A.

Herbert S. Temple.

L. Dixon.

J. H. Harris.

J. C. Merlin.

Samuel Boreham, D. G. W. P.

William Inglis.

Crystal Stream, No. 384—Summerville.

Stephen Langille.

Spring Hill, No. 389—Spring Hill.

Richard Bennett.

Dawn of Light, No. 391—Portauquique.

Robinson Thompson, D. G. W. P.

Lily of the Valley, No. 440—P. William.

Thos. J. Borden, D. G. W. P.

Evangeline, No. 443—Grand Pre.

Rev. Thomas Rogers, G. Chap.

C. M. Dennison.

Grove, No. 350—Richmond.

Isaac Creighton.

Murray, No. 451—Halifax.

D. H. Burbidge.

John McCrow, D. G. W. P.

E. L. Coleman.

John Ellis.

George W. Siggins.

W. T. Horton.

Steel Edge, No. 461—Acadia Mine.

W. B. Huestis, D. G. W. P.

McClintock, No. 465—Halifax.

John Eckersley, D. G. W. P.

W. E. Wiswell.

Thomas Offen.

G. J. Cooke.

George Finlay.

VISITORS TO THE GRAND DIVISION.

John Scott, P. G. S. of P. E. I.

Chebucto, No. 7.

M. Edward Monaghan.
 Miss J. Wetmore.
 J. N. Halliday.
 Anna A. Halliday.
 Miss Rose Dart.

Mayflower, No. 9.

Henry Romans.
 R. B. Elliott.
 Miss M. N. Smith.
 Mrs. K. Templeman.
 " Wm. Foster.
 Miss Alice Harris.
 " Emma Smith.
 " A. C. Zwicker.

Miss Annie Matheson.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Matheson.
 Alex. Hodgson.
 Arthur Anderson.

Rising Sun, No. 52.

William McCurdy.

Northern Star, No. 354.

Mrs. J. Parsons.
 " J. C. Merlin.

McClintock, No. 405.

Miss Bessie Brander.
 Alex. McInnes.
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G. F. HILLS,
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First Quarterly Session.

DIGEST OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA,

In the January Session, held at Canard, Kings Co.

CORNWALLIS DIVISION ROOM,
Canard, Tuesday, February 1, 1881.

Pursuant to Notice the Grand Division assembled and was called to order at 3.20 p. m. Roll of Officers called.

Present :—

G. W. P.	Wm. C. Silver	No. 7
G. Scribe	J. Parsons	" 179
G. Sent	Walter McCurdy	" 52

The Grand Worthy Patriarch made *pro tem* appointments to Office as follows :—

G. W. A.	John McCrow	No. 9
G. Chap.	Rev. Jas. Stothard	" 196
G. Cond.	Reuben Farnham	" 322
P. G. W. P.	D. B. Newcomb	" 322

On motion it was *Resolved* :—That members of Subordinate Divisions in good standing be admitted as Visitors at this Session, on being vouched for and duly obligated. Acting G. W. A. was appointed to obligate Visitors.

The Report of the Committee on Credentials was presented, adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Rogers, of Evangeline Division, No. 443, entered and assumed the duties of his Office.

The Grand Conductor by command retired and introduced *eleven*
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Representatives, who were regularly initiated and signed the roll of membership. Subsequent initiations increased the number initiated to 28, whose names and Divisions are here given :—

R. H. Warner, Goodwill Division,	.....	No. 316
Thomas Offen, McClintock.....	.....	465
Sidney Borden, Lily of the Valley	.....	440
Newton A. Eaton, Cornwallis	.....	322
Everard D. Eaton	.....	" "
Charles E. Ells,	.....	" "
George Weaver, Harvest Home.....	.....	457
Owen O. Stronge	.....	" "
James N. Borden, Lily of the Valley	.....	440
George L. Bishop, Canaan.....	.....	444
Joseph D. Starratt,	.....	" "
Freeman Eaton, Cornwallis...	.....	322
John G. Loomer, Safeguard	.....	436
Joseph H. Beckwith,	.....	" "
William L. Harris,	.....	" "
Alphæus Harris,	.....	" "
William D. Porter,	.....	" "
Alfred S. Eaton, Cornwallis	.....	322
T. E. Smith, Maple Leaf,	.....	331
A. W. Lockwood, Canning	.....	196
H. Blenkhorn	.....	" "
M. A. Lockwood,	.....	" "
M. Hennigar,	.....	" "
Aubry M. Borden, Cornwallis	.....	322
Annie M. Borden, Lily of the Valley	.....	440
Sarah J. Norton,	.....	" "

The G.W.P. appointed the following Committees for this Session :—

STATE OF ORDER.—Rev. J. Strothard, Jas. A. Halliday, J. E. Lockwood, John Mosher, John E. Butler, John W. Smith, Joseph Starratt, Sidney Borden.

COMMUNICATIONS.—James Elder, Rev. Jas. Strothard,, Thomas Offen, Charles E. Ells, George Weaver.

ENROLMENT.—James E. Hennigar, Newton A. Eaton.

Deputy Farnham informed Grand Division that it was in contemplation to hold public Temperance meetings in several neighborhoods, this and to-morrow evenings, and requested the appointment of a Committee to complete arrangements and report.—Committee appointed in accordance with this request, consisting of Brothers James Elder, J. E. Lockwood and R. H. Warner.

The Grand Scribe read the subjoined Report of the Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which was adopted.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 28, 1881.

Grand Worthy Patriarch :—

The Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report the organization, during the past Quarter, of four New Divisions, with a total of 106 Charter members, as follows :

(1) Saint Mary, No. 466, located at Sandy Cove, in the County of Digby ; organized by P. G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings, with 47 Charter members, on the 3rd of November, 1880.

(2) Triumph, No. 467, at Centreville, Digby County, with 24 Charter members ; constituted by Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., Agent and Lecturer, on the evening of Nov. 12, 1880.

(3) Star of Peace, No. 468, at Rossway, in the County of Digby, with 19 Charter members ; formed by District Deputy Francis Hutchinson, aided by members of the Order in Digby County, on the 22nd of November, 1880.

(4) Sedgewick, No. 469, at Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax County ; organized by Robinson Thompson, Deputy and Lecturer, December 17, 1880, aided by D. W. B. Reid and members of Elmsdale, Rising Sun and Brookvale Divisions.

Several inactive Divisions have been resuscitated. We trust the current Quarter will give us still better results to report three months hence.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. PARSONS,
ROBERT THEAKSTON, } *Committee.*

The Report of the Agency Committee was read and adopted, as follows :—

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31, 1881.

G. W. P., and Brothers :—

Your Committee report that there is in the Agency Fund \$51.74, at disposal of Grand Division, and a circular has lately been sent to the Divisions and Deputies in the Counties where the Agents are expected to be employed, which may be expected to produce an increase of means for Agency purposes.

Brother Hutchings has lately done good service in Digby and Queens Counties, where efforts have been eminently successful for the obtaining of the Scott Act. In the former of these three new Divisions have been formed, and general Temperance work done, particulars of which have been given in THE WATCHMAN. Bro. Hutchings has recently started on a tour through West Halifax, Queens, Shelburne and part of Yarmouth Counties, where his services have heretofore been effectual for the benefit of our Order and Cause, and your Committee anticipate an advantageous result.

Bro. R. Thompson has been some time past employed in Colchester and East Halifax, and is now in Pictou County. His receipts and successes have been published. One Division organized.

The Divisions formed during the last Quarter are a direct result of the labors of your respected Agents.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN,
Chairman of Committee.

The Grand Scribe presented his Financial Statement for the Quarter ; and also read the Report of the Grand Treasurer. He then read the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance and

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Audit, the first paragraph of which was adopted; and after some discussion the second paragraph was adopted. It is as follows:—

HALIFAX, N. S., January 29, 1881.

G. W. P. and Members of G. D.:

The Audit Committee beg leave to Report that they have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

The Committee would recommend the payment of the following bills:

Wm. Macnab	\$192 75
Less paid	60 00
	<u>\$132 75</u>

<i>Liverpool Advance</i>	1 00
<i>Liverpool Times</i>	1 00
<i>Morning Herald</i> Printing Co.	2 00
Blackadar Bros.	1 00
Nova Scotia Printing Co.	13 50

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Submitted in L., P. and F.,

GEO. F. HILLS, }
JOHN McCROW, } Committee.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER.

DR.

TO CASH PAID.

1880.					
Nov. 5.	Janitor Temperance Hall	..	..	..	\$ 4 00
" 6.	On <i>Alliance Journal</i> acct.	..	..	..	25 00
" 13.	Wm. Macnab, Printing	..	..	..	60 00
" 27.	<i>Alliance Journal</i> for Nov.	..	..	..	25 00
Dec. 24.	" " " Dec.	..	..	..	25 00
1881.					
Jan. 12.	G. W. P., expenses Annual Session,	..	..	..	2 75
" 28.	Office expenses of Grand Scribe	..	..	..	36 04
" "	Grand Scribe's salary to date	75 09
" "	Stock from M. W. Scribe	14 11
" "	To Cash on hand	298 48
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Oct. 28.	By Cash from last Quarter	\$179 03
1881.					
Jan. 28.	By ditto from Grand Scribe	261 20
" "	By ditto from Grand Scribe	125 75
					<u>\$565 98</u>
Jan. 28.	By Cash brought down	\$298 48
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Jan. 28.	To Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	51 74
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			\$85 60
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Oct. 25.	By Cash on hand	\$33 74
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Jan. 28.	By ditto from Grand Scribe	51 86
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			\$85 60
	By Cash brought forward	\$51 74

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS OF GRAND SCRIBE.

Per Capita Tax for Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1880	\$269 78
" " " Sept. 30, 1880	50 40
" " " June 30, 1880	16 70
Per Back Dues	28 20
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Total Per Capita Tax	\$365 08
Received for Stock	21 87
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Total Receipts	\$386 95
Paid over to Grand Treasurer:		
Jan. 27, 1881. Cash	\$125 75
" " Cheque	261 20
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		\$386 95

Halifax, 27th January, 1881.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe. (Books closed 27th January, 1880.)

1881.	DONATIONS.	
Jan. 12.	Springfield Division, No. 399,	.. .. \$2 00
	Clements West,	344, 1 50
14.	Marine,	221, 3 00
19.	W. C. Silver, G. W. P.,	.. .. 10 00
11.	Ray of Light,	208, 50
25	Lily of the Valley,	440, 1 00
27.	Don. and Col., per R. Thompson, Agt., 33 86
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		\$51 86

To cash paid over to Grand Treasurer, as per his Receipt,
Halifax, January 27, 1880.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

J. Elder, Chairman of Committee on Public Meetings, presented a Report, which, after some discussion, was adopted as follows:—
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Grand Scribe Parsons and J. Mosher. *At Kingsport*, to be addressed by J. E. Lockwood, D. B. Newcomb, J. Elder, and Grand Sentinel McCurdy. *At Safeguard Division*, Sheffield Mills, addresses by G. W. P. Silver, Co. Deputy Farnham, John E. Butler and Thomas Offen. Grand Division adjourned at 5.45 p. m.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 10 o'clock.

Officers present : G. W. P. ; G. S. ; G. Sent.

Pro tem appointments duly made.

Minutes of previous Sitting read, amended and approved.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Report :—

CANARD, KINGS CO., N. S., Feb. 1, 1881.

Brothers :—

I present this, my first Quarterly Report, under a deep sense of the responsibilities you have laid upon me as the head of this Order, and of my own inefficiency in the discharge of the duties appertaining to the office.

Would that power were given me to lead this influential body aright, not only in fostering and extending those sublime principles of love and patriotism upon which it is founded, but through the special exigencies of the present hour, in which some of our most intelligent and influential Counties are invoking the aid of the Canada Temperance Act, against the assaults, open and covert, of their own and their children's most treacherous foe.

Brothers, while you look to your Officers as your natural leaders in the strife—while you look to your legislators and rulers for wholesome, saving laws, lean not too much upon the one, nor yet trust too much upon the other. It is the rank file of the army, its steadiness, its constancy, above all, its undying faith in its principles, that if it is to win, must carry its banners to victory.

If the Temperance sentiment is not kept well in advance of legislation, that legislation will fail in attaining its objects ; if it is kept well in advance, that legislation will, as a rule, attain its objects. Hence the value of our weekly Divisional meetings, our Quarterly and Annual Sessions, our weekly sheet of Temperance matter, and the living voice of our Agency. It is on this ground and with these weapons the battle must be fought. Let our Divisions work as they might work, let our literature permeate the whole land, let our Agents continue their efforts in the field ; for thus, and thus only, can we bring our rulers into line, and keep our legislators to their duty.

Who are responsible for the licensed traffic which desolates so many Canadian homes ? Our rulers ? No ! the people of this Dominion ; let the people rise in their might and this destructive system shall be no more.

Our Agent, Brother Hutchings, has reported relative to his late tour in the Counties of Digby and Queens. The Report is full of interesting matter. I ask the special attention of the Grand Division to the facts given in regard to dead and dying Divisions. It may be that many a once healthy Division, now extinct, might have been saved to the Cause and to the Country, by a more thorough system of visiting by authorized agents. County Deputies ought on no account to think lightly of this important part of their work.

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Our Organ, in the hands of Brother Halliday, has assumed a new dress and taken a fresh start, I trust to be still further a credit and a blessing to our Order. Brothers, help him. Subscribe for the paper and send him the annual amount (One Dollar) in advance. If you neglect this part of your duty the paper cannot live.

As far as the information furnished by Deputies throughout the Province gives me the means of judging, the Order is in a fairly prosperous condition. While the Reports, on the whole, are not without discouragements, there is much to be thankful for. G. W. A. and County Deputy R. T. Murray gives a carefully prepared statement of the City Divisions and such of the County Divisions as reported to him. The City Divisions are especially exposed to the evils we combat; the influence of example in high places, the rule of fashion and what is called fashionable society, bears hard upon them, and robs them of many a promising member; yet, thank God, Brother Murray has a promising Report, in spite of all difficulties and hindrances.

Deputy Randall writes that there is great need of a Temperance revival in the County of Yarmouth; that while some Divisions are doing well, others are dead and some dying. In some instances the members of the Order had assisted in establishing open societies to the destruction of the Divisions. This is decidedly wrong. Thirty years of practical work have clearly demonstrated that there is no organization existing that can compare with the Order as an efficient means of opposing the drink traffic in all its hideous ramifications.

Deputy T. M. King writes from Antigonish, that \$1200 were collected in fines there during the last year.

Deputy Francis Hutchinson writes from Digby, "that our labors have been amply rewarded by our success."

Deputy Gibbons gives a sad picture of Hubbard's Cove, County of Halifax, there being nine places in one school district, with a population of 300 souls, where the destroyer is sold.

Deputy Rev. John McMurray writes from Windsor in effect, that the influence of the Order permeates the whole community to a considerable extent, and that a healthy Temperance sentiment consequently prevails. He also reports the death of an old and valued friend and officer, J. Parker Smith, who, after protracted illness, went to his rest.

Deputy Farnham writes in a hopeful strain from Cornwallis, that great agricultural centre of the Province where, I am thankful to state, our principles seem to have taken a strong hold on the minds of the people.

To all those Deputies who have responded to the call for Reports I tender my grateful thanks. Had a larger number reported, this Grand Division would have been in possession of much wanted information, to aid in guiding future action.

I have to express thanks to our invaluable Grand Scribe, J. Parsons, for kind assistance in many ways, without which the duties of my office would have proved almost more than I could have managed.

And now, brothers, our duty. Let men in high places smile at our fanaticism, and pass by on the other side. Let the world and its worshippers pity us, and pass by on the other side. Let the slaves of fashion turn from us, and pass by on the other side. Yea, let some good men who as yet see not as God has given us to see, however much we may lament it, pass by on the other side. Our course cannot be mistaken; as a voice from Heaven we hear it: "Look not upon the wine when it is red." Can we—dare we—hesitate? Thirty-three years of active warfare with a vigilant and implacable foe have created a band of veterans in our Order that must give us confidence in the future. Thirty-three years of trial and struggle, now carrying a position at the point of the bayonet, now losing by constant abrasion a large part of the ground we had gained, yet, on the whole, advancing, has proved that we can still win if we will.

Then, brothers, to our duty; in the name of God, FORWARD!

W. C. SILVER, G. W. P.

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The Grand Scribe presented his Report, which was also referred to the Committee on State of Order.

CORNWALLIS DIVISION ROOM, Feb. 1, 1881.

Grand Worthy Patriarch:—

Eight years ago the Grand Division held its winter Session in this Hall, at the invitation of Cornwallis Division. Since then changes have come over us all. Many who met with us then are not here to-day; some have departed to the better land. We all miss exceedingly the cheery, fatherly presence of P. G. W. P., Dr. C. C. Hamilton. The Division must feel his loss; the great Temperance Body of the whole Province received with sadness the news of his death. May we all emulate our departed brother; and may Cornwallis never want for consistent, noble workers in the good old Cause of Temperance.

POSITION AND PROGRESS.

The advancement of our Cause during the past eight years has been gradual, but on the whole encouraging. Political agitation and municipal elections have roused up our people, but Temperance has not suffered. Whatever partial successes have been won by the liquor interests, have served to stimulate and unite the people in favor of right, and give us permanent victory. We must not be discouraged but must press on, for our success is assured. Temperance occupies a better position in Nova Scotia than in any other Province of the Dominion; the recent elections on the Scott Act in the Counties of Digby and Queens are most gratifying proofs of the strong public sentiment in favor of Total Abstinence and Prohibition. No doubt the majority of the Counties in Nova Scotia can give equally good results when called upon to vote.

THE RECEIPTS AND STATISTICS

at this date are satisfactory; 91 Returns have been received, 88 of which forwarded per capita tax to the amount of \$269.78; while a year ago 85 Returns were received, 80 of which paid the tax amounting to \$249.29, showing \$20.49 increase of per capita tax at this time. The receipts for stock during the past Quarter are nearly double the amount received a year ago, and the receipts on Agency account are \$46.74 in excess of the Reports of a year ago. So, judging from the receipts, we are stronger and more active than last year. The Grand Treasurer has now on hand \$298.48 on General Account and \$51.74 to the credit of the Agency Fund.

Four New Divisions have been organized since the Annual Meeting, with 106 Charter Members. These were formed through the instrumentality of the Agency Committee. Without the Agents there would be no New Divisions to report at this Session.

THE AGENCY WORK

of our Grand Division has been enormous. To gratify the friends of the cause, and to satisfy those who may at times ask: "What has the Division done?" I beg to quote from a circular recently issued by Bro. W. M. Brown, Chairman of the Agency Committee, giving statistics of past work as follows:—

"The Grand Division, organized in 1848, has performed an immense amount of Missionary work during the past thirty-three years. Every Settlement and School Section of our Province has been instructed in the principles of Total Abstinence by addresses from our Agents; and the advanced position Temperance holds in this Province to-day is largely owing to the work of our Members and Societies. Since 1848, four hundred and seventy (470) Divisions have been

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organized—one hundred and sixty of which are now in active working order. There have also been organized Bands of Hope and Cold Water Army, about 500, and Sections of Cadets about 100. In these Societies not less than three hundred thousand (300,000) persons have been pledged; and our sober Province to-day attests how large a portion have kept their pledge. During the past seven years the Agents of our Grand Division have addressed some 1500 Public Meetings and Schools, attended by about 130,000 people; 96 Temperance Societies have been organized; about 140,000 Temperance Tracts distributed; 15,000 miles travelled, and all at an expense of less than \$5,000. The results are seen in the splendid victories recently obtained in voting for the Canadian Temperance Act."

At present Brother T. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., is on a lecturing tour in Lunenburg County, and Brother Robinson Thompson, Past G. Conductor, is lecturing in the County of Pictou. We are anxious to perform the largest possible amount of work during the winter season, and we must appeal to the Divisions for donations to the Fund so that the work shall not stop.

THE "WATCHMAN."

Our new Temperance Paper comes to us at the beginning of the year with a cheerful greeting and promise of success. It can be successful only with the united efforts and patronage of the Temperance workers of our Province. Every Division should be an active canvassing agency for our Paper. An average of ten subscribers from each Division of Nova Scotia would give permanent success to the undertaking. How many Divisions are good for ten subscriptions?

OUR YEAR BOOK,

samples of which are upon the table, is the largest, and some of us think the best Temperance Annual published by any Grand Division. There has been some slight delay in its publication but we think it is all the better in make-up and matter than if hurried through the press.

THE WOMEN'S WORK

for Temperance seems every year to be growing in importance. The majority of our Divisions would fail and die if the Lady Members should withdraw. In the Templar and Red Ribbon and Church Temperance Societies, the presence and aid of the women is of incalculable value. The Women's Christian Temperance Unions of Halifax and several other Towns have been active for several years past, and this winter are taking share in the hardest part of the work. The Women's Society in Halifax is visiting every home in the City with this Circular:—

"To the Wives, Mothers and Sisters of Halifax:

"DEAR SISTERS,—There are so many evils resulting from the use of intoxicating liquors, and so many (over two hundred) open liquor shops in our city, tempting our sons, husbands and brothers to become drunkards, that we feel sure you will lend your aid to lessen these temptations, and thus help our Christian city to rise out of the lowly estate to which strong drink has brought us.

"The more licenses, the more drinking and drunkenness; every licensed place, therefore, is a manufactory of drunkards; and as drinking increases, so misery, pauperism and crime increase. At liquor shops fathers often spend in drink the money which ought to purchase the necessities of life for their families; the trade flourishes while homes are made wretched. The traffic degrades those who are engaged in it; frequently the rumseller and his children go down to drunkards' graves. They open the pit for others, and themselves fall therein. Licenses give

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the appearance of respectability to the traffic, which is evil and demoralizing in every way. The law now gives the ratepayers the power to grant or restrain licenses; the City Council cannot license any person to sell liquor unless the majority of his neighbors, (to the number of at least 51), sign a petition in his favor. We, therefore, request you to use your influence with the members of your family and your neighbors, so that they will refuse to sign any rum-seller's petition during this year.

"The liquor dealers will make strenuous exertions, and resort to many schemes, to get names to their petitions, (in some instances names have even been forged); but we expect to have the names of those who sign printed in the papers; and if any one name is improperly appended to a petition, or forged, no license can be granted on that petition. As it may be hard for a business man to say "no," if urged to sign a petition, we send, herewith, a paper, pledging not to sign, and we hereby request you to procure the signature to it of all the ratepayers in your family, and whom you can influence. They can, then, if pressed by the liquor dealer, or his agents, give as a reason for not signing their petitions, that they have already pledged not to sign.

"There are so many darkened homes; there are so many sad hearts; there are so many blighted lives and terrible deaths from strong drink, that we must ask you to join us in praying and working for the overthrow of this evil. Who will be the drunkards twenty years hence? Answer: Those who are bright and promising boys to-day. God grant your son or brother may be saved from such a fate!

"May Our Heavenly Father help each one of us to do our duty in this matter, and to use our influence to lessen the evils and misery which the licensed liquor traffic has brought upon so many of our homes in Halifax.

"This Appeal is issued by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Halifax.

"PLEDGE NOT TO SIGN PETITIONS FOR LICENSES:

"The undersigned Ratepayers of the city of Halifax, hereby pledge not to sign any petition during the year 1881, for the granting of License for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

"[Name in full]"

Several city Divisions also are actively engaged in endeavours to lessen the licenses in Halifax.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENT.

The question of improvements in our Local License Laws and action in regard to the Scott Act, require our consideration at this Session. What can be done? A hearty "Godspeed" to every effort for the improvement or enforcing our laws, and for the success of our sister Societies is given at all times to every true Son of Temperance.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Communications read from:

[a] Rev. T. Gales, Sec'y of Dominion Temperance Alliance. Ordered to be placed on file and duly acknowledged.

[b] Request to change the location of Mountain Side Division, No. 423. Referred to the Committee on Communications.

[c] P. Innes, Manager of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, granting return fares over the road to delegates at one-third rates. Ordered to be acknowledged with thanks.

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[d] D. Pottinger, Supt. of the I. C. R., granting free returns over the Intercolonial. Ordered to be acknowledged with thanks.

Grand Division adjourned at 11.45 a. m.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 4.45 o'clock.

Minutes of previous Sitting read and approved.

Communications were read from—

[e] Robinson Thompson, Past Grand Conductor. Ordered on file, and to be suitably acknowledged by the Grand Scribe.

Rep. R. Farnham laid before the Grand Division an address that had recently been presented by Cornwallis Division to the widow of our late lamented Brother, C. C. Hamilton, M. D., P. G. W. P.

Resolved, That the Grand Division approves the said action of Cornwallis Division, and endorses the sentiments contained in the address.

Moved by R. Farnham, County Deputy, seconded by R. H. Warner, that the Officers of this Grand Body be requested to confer with the Agency Committee in respect to sending a lecturer into Kings County, to aid in securing the passage of the Scott Act. After being spoken to by the mover, seconder, D. B. Newcomb, Jas. E. Hennigar and others, the question was put to vote and carried.

J. A. Halliday, P. G. W. A., presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order :—*Resolved*, to consider this Report clause by clause. The eight sections of the Report were discussed in order and adopted, after more or less discussion.

The Report as a whole was adopted as follows :—

CORNWALLIS DIVISION ROOM, Feb. 2, 1881.

G. W. P. and Brethren :—

Your Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report as follows :—

1st—That it is gratifying to learn from the Reports of the G. W. P., G. S., and G. T., that the Order is, upon the whole, in a healthy condition. The Returns received are in excess of the corresponding Quarter of last year, and the receipts are correspondingly larger. The fact is cheering, as no satisfactory progress can be made in our work, or any other enterprise, philanthropic or otherwise, without a sound financial basis.

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2nd—It is also pleasing to learn that four Divisions, with one hundred and six Charter members, have been organized during the past quarter. To advance the interests of the Cause of Temperance, it is necessary to push our noble Order into every community in the Province, and to impress our brethren with the importance of sustaining the Division Room first, and minor interests afterwards.

3rd—Your Committee is also gratified to learn that so much work has been done by the Agency Department with the little means at its disposal. Were it possible to keep two Agents in the field a very large amount of good would be accomplished; but, as it is, the Committee cannot do so. Your Committee are pleased to note, however, that the efforts of Brothers Hutchings and Thompson have been followed by good results.

4th—Your Committee heartily endorse the sentiments expressed by the G. W. P. in reference to THE WATCHMAN, our Official Organ, and hope all the Brethren and Divisions will give a practical and prompt reply to his suggestions respecting the advance payment for the paper.

5th—It is gratifying to mark the progress of Temperance sentiment, expressed by the eagerness of the people for the most advanced legislation.

6th—Your Committee regret that the Deputies are not more punctual in reporting the state of Divisions under their care, as the state of the Order cannot be fully ascertained without such Reports.

7th—Every lover of the cause must be pleased to observe the admirable and exceptional work done by the Halifax Women's Christian Temperance Union. We trust their efforts will secure the success they merit.

8th—Your Committee feel that it is fitting, in this place and on this occasion, to express their deep regret in the great loss sustained to the Order by the sudden removal of our esteemed Brother and P. G. W. P., C. C. Hamilton, M. D., who for many years stood in the front rank of Temperance workers in this Province.

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

JAMES STROTHARD, *Chairman*,
JAMES A. HALLIDAY, *Secretary*,
J. E. BUTLER,
JOHN MOSHER,
J. W. SMITH,
J. D. STARRATT.

James Elder, Chairman, presented the subjoined Report of the Committee on Communications:—

CORNWALLIS DIVISION ROOM,
February 2, 1881.

The Committee on Communications beg leave to Report. They recommend that the request to remove Mountain Side Division to Ingram River be granted.

J. ELDER,
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Which was adopted without discussion.

The usual votes of thanks were passed.

Moved and seconded that this Session do now close.

The Grand Scribe read the Minutes of this Sitting, which were approved.

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Grand Division closed in due form at 5.15 o'clock, to meet in
Second Quarterly Session in Truro, in April next.

J. PARSONS,

Grand Scribe.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Public Meeting in Public Hall, Canard, as per programme. G.
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Collection for Agency Fund, \$2.79.

[There were three Public Meetings in connection with this Session.—G. S.]

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Second Quarterly Session.

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In the April Session, held at Truro, Colchester Co.

TRURO, DIVISION ROOM,
April 26, 1881.

Grand Division assembled on Tuesday afternoon, and at 3 o'clock, in the absence of the G. W. P. (who could not come till the afternoon train) Rev. R. A. Temple, P. G. W. P., by request, took the chair and called the assemblage to order, and the opening ceremony was performed in accordance with the Ritual. Roll of Officers called.

Present :

G. Scribe.....	J. Parsons.....	No. 179
G. Treas.....	Henry A. Taylor....	7
G. Cōnd.....	Hugh Fraser.....	92
G. Sent	Walter McCurdy....	52

Vacancies filled as follows :

G. W. P.....	Rev. R. Alder Temple, No.	41
G. W. A.....	Robinson Thompson	391
Chap.....	W. E. McRobert	41
P. G. W. P.....	Jotham McCully	41

On motion of R. Thompson, it was resolved that members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors, on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as Visitors to this Session.

The acting G. W. A. was appointed to obligate Visitors.

The Report of Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted.

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The Grand Conductor, introduced at this and subsequent Sitzings, the following named, whose Credentials having been declared satisfactory, they were initiated and participated in the business of the Session :—

William Creelman	Truro Division	No. 41
Robert H. Brenton	Warning Bell	455
William F. Layton	Iron Age	82
John A. Mosher	Wallace	75
Rupert H. Reid	Elmsvale	396
James Densmore	Warning Bell	455
John A. Logan	Steel Edge	461
J. Adams Archibald	Pleasant Valley	242

Communications were read from —

(a) Mayflower Division, No. 9. Ordered to be placed on file.

(b) Utrecht Division, No. 472, requesting permission to enact a by-law allowing members under 18 years to vote. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(c) Minnehaha Division, No. 465; same request. Referred to same Committee as foregoing.

(d) Deputy Fraser, of Hopewell Station Division, requesting a duplicate Charter, the old one having been destroyed. Granted.

(e) P. Innes, of W. & A. Railway, granting return fare for one-third rates to Representatives. Ordered to be placed on file and duly acknowledged.

(*) A. Longley. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(g) T. Hutchings. Ordered to be placed on file.

(h) Rev. Thomas Gales, Secretary of the Dominion Alliance. Referred to the Committee on Communications.

(i) Most Worthy Patriarch, Morris. Placed in possession of the Committee on the State of the Order.

The acting G. W. P. appointed Committees for the Session as follows :—

State of the Order—Rev. Thomas Rogers, William M. Brown, Morton Layton, John M. Teas, William Creelman, Lyman Walker, George W. Wells, J. D. Putnam, John Mosher.

Communications—Robinson Thompson, Samuel Boreham, W. E. McRobert, Robert H. Brenton, James A. Halliday.

Enrolment—Norman J. Layton, L. C. Layton.

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The subjoined Report of the Standing Committee on Appeals was read by the Grand Scribe, and adopted by vote :—

HALIFAX, April 23, 1881.

To the Grand Division, S. of T. of N. S.:

The Standing Committee on Appeals beg to state that they have had submitted to them an Appeal of G. H. Mackinlay against the action of Richmond Division, No. 237.

CASE.

A charge was preferred against two Members of the Division for violation of Article 2 of the Constitution, which charges were dealt with in the usual manner. On the evening the Report on the cases was presented to the Division the W. P. ordered the same to lie on the table for one week. On the same evening the names of the same two Brethren were brought up for non-payment of dues. The W. P. objected, deciding that, pending final action on the charges for violation of Article 2, the Division could not legally proceed against the Brothers for non-payment of dues. An appeal was taken against the decision of the Chair, and the Division sustained the Appeal. Against said decision of the Division Bro. MacKinlay appeals to the Grand Division.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the action of Richmond Division in the matter was *not* irregular or illegal, and would recommend that the Appeal of Bro. Mackinlay be dismissed.

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

JOHN HEENAN,
PAT. MONAGHAN,
WM. MURRAY,
J. PARSONS.

[Brother Mackinlay appeals from this decision of the Grand Division to the National Division.—G. S.]

The Grand Worthy Patriarch, W. C. Silver, of No. 7, entered and was received with a rising welcome. The Grand Chaplain, Rev. Thos. Rogers, of No. 461, entered and assumed the duties of his office.

After a short time spent in discussion, the Grand Division adjourned at 5. 45, to resume for business to-morrow, at 9 a. m.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

TUESDAY EVENING—PUBLIC MEETING IN Y. M. C. A. HALL

Lyman Walker, Esq., of Truro Division, presided, with the G. W. P. at his right hand.

Opening Address by Chairman.

Address	..	..	..	..	..	W. C. Silver, G. W. P.
Address	..	..	..	..	..	Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P.
Address	..	..	..	..	..	J. Parsons, G. S.

Reading by H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.

Address	Rev. Thomas Rogers, G. Chap.
Address	Edward Fulton.

Collection to pay expenses of Meeting.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division opened duly at 9 o'clock.

Officers present—G. W. P., G. S., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies filled *pro tem*.

Minutes of first Meeting read and approved.

The G. W. P. presented his Report for the Quarter, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

TRURO, APRIL 26, 1881.

Brothers :

Since our last Quarterly Meeting incidents have occurred on the floors of our Legislative Halls at Ottawa, fraught with issues of great moment to every true friend of Temperance, and exciting deep interest in our extended and influential Order throughout the Dominion. Mr. Boulton, who had attained on a former occasion some notoriety as an opponent of such legislation as we desire, again took up the gauntlet in February last, and strove to get a most destructive amendment fastened to the Canada Temperance Act, requiring a majority of the voters in the County, in lieu of the majority of those voting, to put the Act in force. When put to the House, 54 only voted with him, while 82 opposed him, showing the handsome majority of 28 in our favor—Tilley and Blake voting with majority.

The jubilant feeling called up by this decided expression of opinion in the Lower House had hardly time to cool, before all eyes are turned towards the Senate, where Dr. Almon, Senator from our own Halifax, taking advantage of the presence of a bill brought into the House by Senator Vidal, bearing on the Scott Act, moved an amendment, excepting ale, beer, light wines, etc., from the action of the bill, allowing free trade in all intoxicants of this description, and practically under cover of them, free trade (or the next thing to it) in whatever they choose to sell in the shape of strong drinks. Strange as it seems, this destructive amendment passed 28 to 26. Alas ! how bitterly the Senate disappointed us ! How soon was the confidence begotten of their action the season before dashed to the ground !

Nothing daunted, after consultation with the Grand Scribe, a telegram was sent to our friend, Mr. Longley, and other members of Parliament, that the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, representing 160 Societies and 10,000 members, protested most strongly against such retrogressive legislation. Other influential temperance bodies nobly seconded us ; and all honor to our own Local House, which by unanimous vote wired to the same effect. When Senator Almon's amendment reached the Lower House it was in due order placed at the foot of the list, which, as the House had then but a few days to sit, effectually barred its way and and consigned it to well-merited oblivion, from which, let us hope, some time will elapse ere it again sees the light. Five Counties in this Province have adopted the Act, which is also making its way in other Provinces of the Dominion, not excepting our far-west sister, Manitoba. Our opponents in Parliament made at least one statement which is well worthy of note, viz : That the Sons of Temperance, like a well disciplined army, threw their whole force on any given point, moving to the attainment of their object as one man, thus exerting an immense influence and easily routing the untrained forces on the other side.

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Brethren, take courage from this frank admission of our opponents, and prize your own well tried Order more than ever, as the most effective organization existing for the great work in which we are engaged; and stand by each other shoulder to shoulder, for thus we practically double our strength.

Our Agents have done good work during the past season. No effort should be spared in keeping this arm of our service in active operation. Bro. Hutchings is still suffering from painful and rather serious illness, induced to some extent at least by exposure under conditions unavoidable in a tour such as he made in the winter and spring months, for the Grand Division.

Our enterprising and enthusiastic Bro. Halliday has so far succeeded in revivifying our paper, that we can safely say it is now a power in our Order, and a credit to himself. I know of few, if any, more effective means for advancing our Order than subscribing for THE WATCHMAN. I ask every brother to use his influence in extending its circulation. A committee of two or three could do good work for us here during this Session in canvassing. The roll of subscribers is not yet sufficient to afford a sound financial basis.

As far as I can learn from Reports made to me by Divisional and County Deputies, and by personal observation in the city, the Order is in a fairly prosperous condition throughout this Province. I have visited once during each Quarter the several Divisions located in the city, and, aided by a carefully prepared Report from County Deputy R. T. Murray, G. W. A., can say the city Divisions and Cadets are doing well, even in the face of the many and especial hindrances which meet them in this large seaport, and centre of fashion and gaiety. As to the large County of Halifax, the Report sent in by Brother Murray is not on the whole encouraging. While from Brookvale we learn that almost every one belongs to the Division, at Gay's River the Division does not meet; and, throughout, the Report is thus chequered.

Our Agent, Brother R. Thompson, reports that through the Counties of Pictou, Cumberland and Colchester, the Cause of Temperance is generally in a flourishing condition. He had succeeded in organizing 10 new Divisions, adding 200 to our members. Our Order is wielding a great influence in these Counties.

Brother Rev. John McMurray writes from West Hants, in effect, that the Order is maintaining its ground well, and exerting a great influence for good, and hopes the Grand Division will send a lecturer there soon.

Brother Blois writes from East Hants: The Divisions are working quietly, not making much stir, but doing a good work. Vesper Division, during the 26 years of its existence, had only lost three by death, which speaks well for Temperance.

Brother R. S. Owen writes from Queens: The Cause holds its own well in Queens County, although we have lost to some extent in granting withdrawal cards to young people leaving the country.

Brother Farnham states, in effect, in his Report from Cornwallis, that he has visited very generally among the Divisions under his charge and found them well up in their work, and in a hopeful, healthy state. The important Division named after the rich country in which it lies—"Cornwallis"—was never so flourishing as at present.

Brother W. A. Fergusson writes from Guysboro': "We have no rum shops within six miles from our Division." Brother H. R. Cunningham writes from Guysboro' town: "There is much less drinking here than formerly, showing very plainly that our influence is felt for good."

Brother W. A. Randall, prefaces his Report by stating "he had not heard a word from any of the Divisions during the past Quarter." After careful enquiry he reports 3 Divisions in the County of Yarmouth in a bad condition, 3 getting on fairly, and 4 working well. This is not just such a Report as we would wish to have from this large and influential County. I trust some means will be found ere very long to infuse a little more life into this important ground. Our Agent Brother Hutchings, worked hard and did good by his late tour on the

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Western Shore, not excepting Yarmouth, of which we are now speaking. His Report is again full of interest, speaking volumes of the great value of the Agency work. I commend it to the careful consideration of the Committee on the State of the Order.

Brother A. Longley writes, that "the Temperance sentiment in Annapolis is strong. Wherever there was a Division or Lodge in good working order, there was the voting on the Act good, in marked contrast to other places not similarly situated. Ought not the Grand Division to give an emphatic utterance respecting the unworthy attempts which have been made, both in the Senate and in the House of Commons, to destroy the Canada Temperance Act?"

And now, Brothers, a glance at the past and present. The course of events during the last half century, not only within our own Province, but throughout a large and influential part of the world, fully entitle me to congratulate the friends of Temperance on the position they have attained. Then, a solitary voice or two at points far and between, just venturing to articulate the alphabet of the cause; now, the sound of many voices comes like the rushing of many waters on the ear. Then, mocked at, jeered at by the world; now, the world, finding a power that moves Legislatures, is at least compelled to respect it. Then, as Sir Wilfred Lawson says, no candidate for electoral honors heeded them; now they have become one of the most powerful organizations in the country, whose favor is courted by all parties seeking popular favor. Then, the few who received their principles were of the humbler class; now Earls, Admirals, Generals and Bishops are numbered with their friends. Then, the Church smiled its contempt on those few fanatics who would subvert Scripture; now, the Church largely prays for the success of those principles as an efficient means of strengthening the hands of those who teach the Scripture. Then, the press, with all its tremendous powers, barred the way; now, they can fairly look upon the press as a valuable ally in the work.

Brothers, take an honest pride as the fruit of your labours is thus passed in review before you; and as you look upon the comparatively happy and prosperous country spread around you, and the evident tokens of thrift, industry and cultivated taste which meet the eye on the right hand and on the left, in this beautiful and picturesque part of our Province, thank your Heavenly Father that you have been the honored instruments in His hands of creating much of this peace, prosperity and happiness with which your country is blessed; looking to Him for strength to be "steadfast, unmovable," in your high resolves, while He shall permit you to live. And at last, when it shall please Him to take you to happier scenes, take heed that all that within you lies has been done, to bequeath this great, but peaceful, revolutionary work to the hands and hearts of those brave sons and fair daughters with which God blesses your happy homes.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

W. C. SILVER, G. W. P.

The following Preamble and Resolution was moved by Rev. R. A. Temple, P. G. W. P., and seconded by P. G. W. P., Henry A. Taylor, G. T., and adopted unanimously, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order:—

Whereas, The Canada Temperance Act has been submitted by the Dominion Parliament to the people of this country for their adoption or rejection; and

Whereas, When adopted by any County, that Act must supersede all other liquor laws, whether better or worse, and continue in operation for at least three years; and

Whereas, The Act has been already adopted by large majorities in five Counties

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in this Province, in full faith that in all its essential features it will remain the law of their choice ; therefore

Resolved, That this Grand Division regards with great surprise and alarm the amendments made by the Dominion Senate to that Act, altering its essential character and tending utterly to destroy its efficiency ; and cannot but consider such action as a virtual breach of faith with the Counties which have adopted the Act, and as calculated to destroy all public confidence, and seriously to damage the cause of temperance and morality in the country ; and further

Resolved, That this Grand Division calls upon all the members of the Order in this jurisdiction, and all temperance men, to unite in such an expression of opinion to the next Parliament Session as will secure to us the Canada Temperance Act in its integrity ; unimpaired and uncorrupted.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, TRURO, April 26, 1881.

Grand Worthy Patriarch :

Ten years ago this Grand Body held the Jan. Session in this town ; since which time we have led in upward journey so well mapped out for us in our Constitution and in the principles underlying our Order. Four regular meetings we have held each year ; assembling at certain seasons with the Divisions located on the Atlantic sea-coast, at other times with our brethren residing near the tides of the Bay of Fundy, and anon in the homes by the Gulf of St. Lawrence. In all our wanderings we have found the banner of Temperance unfurled and well upheld. Oftentimes we who reside in Halifax where the power of strong drink held sway for so many years, would have been utterly discouraged but for the fact that the great heart of the country was strong in favor of Temperance and Right. The members attending these gatherings have been strengthened in enthusiasm and devotion, and our Cause has been advanced wonderfully as the years rolled on. The Grand Division has always endeavored to reflect the most pronounced influence for Temperance to the most distant parts of the Province, and we have succeeded even beyond our expectations. At this Session in Truro we are in the midst of issues of pressing importance. In two weeks the magnificent County of Colchester must say "yes" or "no" to the great question of Prohibition. And whichever way you speak, your utterance will carry great influence right across this continent to the shores of the Pacific ocean. Does any one doubt the ringing reply that will be given in this County on election day ? No. The ambition of the Temperance men and women of Colchester should be, not only to have a majority, but the largest majority in the Province—yes, in the Dominion. Digby gave about 900 ; Queens, 600 ; Shelburne, 400 ; Annapolis, 999 ; and Kings above 1300 majorities in their recent elections. Will not Colchester (the first to vote of the Eastern Counties) speak far stronger than any of her western sisters, and by example rouse up such enthusiasm in the east as to make it comparatively easy for the whole Province to adopt Prohibition through the Canada Temperance Act ? The Grand Division bids you God speed, and is delighted to have the privilege of meeting in the metropolis of Colchester while the interest in this question is so great. May our visit do you good !

STATE AND STANDING.

The condition of our old Order is very fine. Although in our thirty-fourth year we are strong and vigorous ; probably never but once in our history was our membership more numerous or our influence greater. During the quarter now closed seven new Divisions have been organized with 152 charter members ; and in the same time 12 Divisions inactive for longer or shorter periods, have been

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resuscitated and are now in good working order. The regularity of Divisional meetings all through the jurisdiction and the prompt transaction of business by the Divisions are very satisfactory. As one proof of this, I may say that on Friday, when the books were closed, 104 Divisions had forwarded Returns, while on the same date last year, 93 Returns had been received. The receipts for this Quarter are \$386.57 on General Account, and \$123.57 on Agency so far as reported. Total \$510.04. The Grand Treasurer reports \$223.76 in hand on General Account, and \$18.44 to the credit of Agency. This is a pretty good showing after a vigorous winter's campaign. The largest Divisions now reported are :

Oriental, at Pictou,	with 151 members.
North Sydney,	145 "
Sea View, at Baccaro (Barrington)	136 "

The average membership strength of our Divisions is 52. The annexed Return to the National Division gives Statistics for the year 1880 :

No. Divisions last year	175	No. Lady Visitors admitted	22
" Divisions now in operation	171	Whole number of Lady Visitors ..	126
" Members last year	8349	Whole amount of Receipts by	
" admitted by Initiat'n or Card, 1627		Subordinates	\$7002 00
" reinstated	295	Paid for Benefits by Subordin-	
" withdrawn	540	ate Divisions	256 00
" Members of Divisions whose		Cash on hand and invested by	
Charters have been surren-		Subordinates	8644 50
dered	128	Per Capita Tax to Grand Divi	1624 00
" suspended	1532	" " " to National	
" expelled for violation of pledge, 162		Division, 5c. each Mem..	333 50
" expelled for other causes	878	No. Representatives in G. D.	1287
" of Deaths	66	" " " N. D.	34
" of Violations of the Pledge ..	336	" Public Meetings held	376
Whole number present members ..	8202	" Temperance Tracts dist'd ..	12,240

OTHER SOCIETIES.

Activity is not confined to our Order. The Reform Clubs, Women's Temperance Unions, Young Men's Christian Associations, and all denominations of Christian churches, manifest increasing earnestness in this work. In Halifax where the greatest obstacles to our success abound, the women have done a good work by distributing an appeal to the women of the city to use their influence and prevent the petitions of liquor sellers from being signed. The Y. M. C. A. of Halifax supplemented this effort of the women by issuing an appeal to the clergymen of the city as follows :

"HALIFAX, February 21, 1881.

"*Reverend Sir*,—The Standing Committee on Temperance of the Young Men's Christian Association of this City hereby tender to you, on behalf of the Young Men, their sincere thanks for your efforts in the pulpit, and elsewhere, to repress drunkenness and the social drinking customs. Halifax has improved in sobriety during the past twenty years, which is largely attributed to the earnest efforts of clergymen of all denominations.

"Now, when the licensing is entirely in the power of the people (as no license can be granted by the City Council unless on the petition of the Ratepayers in the neighborhood) it is essential that every true man should use all his influence to have the liquor traffic curtailed and the open temptations removed from young men. We therefore earnestly solicit your active efforts, and encouraging words from the pulpit, and also in your pastoral visits and social intercourse, in favor of sobriety. Two hundred (200) licensed liquor shops are surely far too many for our

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city; and as every liquor shop is a manufactory of drunkards, so every person who signs a petition for a license, helps to make a drunkard.

"What a great responsibility, then, rests upon us all, more especially the leaders of public opinion! We, therefore, request your active aid in advising your friends and parishioners not to sign any license petitions during this year.

"This battle against the drink traffic and its dreadful results is the struggle of Right against Wrong; and Right must ultimately prevail.

"We are yours obediently,

"JAMES FARQUHAR, *Chairman.*

"HIBBERT WOODBURY, D.D.S.

"RICHARD G. HALLS,

"D. HENRY STARR,

"J. PARSONS,

"JOHN BURGOWNE,

"HENRY THEAKSTON, *Sec'y.*

"Committee of Y. M. C. A., Halifax."

AGENCY.

This department of our work has been well attended to during the past winter. Past Grand Conductor Thompson has devoted several months to successfully advocating our principles in the Eastern portions of the Province; while our Brother Hutchings, P. G. W. P., has labored acceptably throughout our Western Counties. More definite Reports will be made by the Agency Committee. The seven New Divisions organized, and the majority of those resuscitated have directly resulted from the efforts of these devoted Brethren.

THE "WATCHMAN"

this winter has been a *Watchman* indeed. Bro. Halliday has brought to our aid at a critical period in our history the experience and means gathered in previous years. His time has been mostly devoted to the Official Organ of the Grand Division and to general Temperance work. The Paper has been outspoken and fearless, and should receive the cordial and financial support of every Temperance worker. Our Brother is anxious to enlarge the *Watchman*, but can only do so on an increased subscription list or additional subsidy from the Grand Division. The latter may be difficult to secure, the former is within the reach of all.

LEGISLATION.

Boulton's amendment, that we so much feared a year ago, was met and defeated in the House of Commons this last winter. It may be brought forward again, but must only receive similar treatment. The Senate at Ottawa, that saved us in the Session of 1880, went back on its previous good record and in adopting, by a vote of 28 to 26, "Almon's amendment" to allow the sale of wine, ale, &c., in the Counties adopting the Scott Act, placed the Canada Temperance Act in jeopardy. This amendment was not permitted to come up to the House of Commons and therefore our law remains intact.

When the Senate adopted the Almon amendment the Grand Division telegraphed to a Member of the House of Commons as follows:

"HALIFAX, March 11, 1881.

"A. LONGLEY, *House of Commons, Ottawa:*

"The Grand Division, Nova Scotia, representing one hundred and sixty Societies and ten thousand members, protests most urgently against retrogressive legislation of Senate, permitting sale wines, ales in counties where Scott Act adopted, and petitions Commons to preserve the law. Inform Nova Scotia members our strong feelings.

"WM. C. SILVER, *G. W. P.*

"J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*"

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We also telegraphed to Senator Vidal, one of our Temperance leaders :

"HALIFAX, March 10, 1881.

"Senator VIDAL, Ottawa :

"The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, Nova Scotia, representing ten thousand members, protests urgently against the retrogressive legislation by Senate yesterday. Thank you and our friends. We also petition Commons.

"J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*"

The Templars of Nova Scotia also telegraphed strong protest against retrogressive legislation ; also the Presbytery of Halifax, then meeting, and all the Grand Divisions and Grand Lodges of Temperance in the Dominion. Our House of Assembly, then in Session, passed by a unanimous vote the following Preamble and Resolution :—

"Whereas, Two Counties have adopted by overwhelming majorities the Canada Temperance Act, in its entirety, and several other Counties have petitioned for the said Act ;

"And whereas, The Senate of the Dominion has by a vote of 29 to 26, voted to permit the sale of wines, ales and lager beer in the Counties where the Canada Temperance Act shall be in force, thereby rendering nugatory some of the best features of the said Act, and placing the Counties adopting the same in a more unfavorable position than they occupied under our Local Liquor Law ;

"Therefore Resolved, That this House urgently remonstrates against such legislation, and asks the House of Commons not to concur therein but to save the law in its entirety.

"Further Resolved, That the Hon. Prov. Secretary be authorized to telegraph the above immediately to the Parliament of Canada."

No doubt the non-introduction of the question into the Commons was largely due to the prompt action taken in opposition by so many representative Bodies. This united action of our Local Legislature was very satisfactory, and it was hoped that a measure could be successfully carried through the House to improve the license law as it affects Halifax city. A draft bill was prepared by me, (after consulting with practical men in the city), and placed in the hands of Bro. Gayton, of Yarmouth, Chairman in the House of the Committee on Temperance, and of Hon. John F. Stairs, M.P.P., of Halifax, who introduced the same, as follows :

"AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 75 OF THE REVISED STATUTES, AND AMENDING ACTS 'OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.'

"Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

"1. The term "Ratepayers" in section 5 of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1874, is declared to mean only those resident Ratepayers of the licensing District eligible at the time to vote for Mayor or Alderman in a civic election.

"2. In the city of Halifax no person holding a license to sell intoxicating liquors shall have his bar-room or shop opened on any proclaimed or general holiday, or sell, or furnish intoxicating liquors on such day.

"3. In the city of Halifax each bar-room shall have only one entrance which shall open on the public street.

"4. In the city of Halifax every licensed tavern or shop for retailing intoxicating liquors by the glass shall be closed at or before the hour of nine o'clock in the evening.

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"5. Any person violating the provisions of the preceding sections shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty dollars.

"6. All Acts, or parts of Acts, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

It was of course opposed by the City Council and the Liquor interests of Halifax : not half sustained by the mover, who stated he was opposed to it ; and was lost in the second reading. We did not lose any ground by that abortive attempt, but we were somewhat disappointed. The reasonableness of the proposed amendments was patent. The discussion of the question has already done good.

Wishing success to our Cause, and especially hoping that the Scott Act will be carried in this County by the largest majority in the Dominion,

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

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

The Report of the Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions was presented, and, on motion, adopted and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members :

The Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions have great satisfaction in reporting that since the last Session of the Grand Division, seven New Divisions have been organized in this jurisdiction, with an aggregate Charter membership of one hundred and fifty-two (152), as follows :—

(1) UNITY, No. 470, organized at Mahone Bay, in the County of Lunenburg, on February 5th, 1881, with eighteen charter members. This Division was constituted by P. G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings, Agent and Special Deputy, aided by several members of the Order.

(2) ELEVATION, No. 471, at Vale Colliery, Pictou County, on February 12th, 1881, with eighteen charter members ;—organized by Deputy R. Thompson, P. G. C., and members of the Order from New Glasgow.

(3) GOLDEN LIGHT, No. 472, at Osborne, County of Shelburne, on March 7th, 1881, with thirty-nine charter members ; instituted by District Dep. Austen Locke, aided by members of Star and Brighton Divisions.

(4) UTRECHT, No. 473, at Nappan, Cumberland County ; organized by Dep. Robinson Thompson, with seventeen charter members, on March 12th, 1881.

(5) SAINT ELMO, 474, at Southampton, in the County of Cumberland, March 16th, 1881, with twenty-one charter members. Constituted by Deputy R. Thompson.

(6) LANSDALE, No. 475, organized at Salem, Cumberland County, on March 24th, 1881, with twelve charter members, by Deputy R. Thompson.

(7) LEADING STAR, No. 476, at Sandford, in the County of Yarmouth, on April 12th, 1881, with twenty-seven charter members. This Division was instituted by P. G. W. P., Thos. Hutchings, Agent and Lecturer.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*
ROBERT THEAKSTON.

The subjoined Report from the Agency Committee was presented by the Chairman, W. M. Brown, P. G. W. P., and adopted :

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HALIFAX, April 25, 1881.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers :

The Agency Committee beg leave to report ; and have the pleasure of communicating as follows :—

Brothers Robinson Thompson and Thomas Hutchings, having expressed willingness to give their labours in behalf of our Order and Cause for such pecuniary compensation as your Committee might be able to afford, their offer was accepted ; and the former was engaged in the Counties of Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester ; and the latter in Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth. Their Reports you have herewith, which will show that they have not abated in zeal for the Cause, or in ability to use effort for its advancement.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*[For Agents' Reports—see *Appendix—Agency Work.*]

The Grand Scribe presented his Financial Statement for the past Quarter in detail. The summary is as follows :—

Grand Scribe in account with Grand Division.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Received for Back Dues (Per Cap. Tax)	\$ 5 76
“ “ “ Tax Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1880	5 12
“ “ “ Dec. 30, 1880	50 16
“ “ “ Mar. 31, 1881	299 94
Total Per Cap. Tax	\$360 98
Received for Stock	25 59
Total Receipts	\$386 57

PAYMENTS.

Balance overpaid G. T. in January, 1880,	\$ 1 94
April 11. To Grand Treasurer	50 00
“ 23. “	112 36
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J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Correct to date, April 23, 1881,

J. McCROW, }
GEO. F. HILLS, } *Committee.**Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe.*

RECEIPTS.

1881.			
Feb. 2.	By Donation, Cornwallis Division	\$ 2 00	
“ “	Collection Public Meeting, Canard,	2 70	
“ 8.	Charter Fee, Golden Period Division	5 00	
Mar. 11.	Donation, Young Branch Division	2 00	
“ “	Charter Fees, Divs. Nos. 471, 473, 474, per R. T.,	15 00	
“ “	Collections, Donations, per R. Thomson,	96 87	
	Total	\$123 57	

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or Organizing Division No. 463	\$ 5 00
o Grand Treasurer from R. Thomson	111 87
" " Cheque	6 70
				<u>\$123 57</u>

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Correct to date, April 23, 1881,

J. McCrow,
GEO. F. HILLS, } *Committee.*

The Grand Treasurer read his Report, as follows :

Grand Division, Nova Scotia, in account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treas.

1881.	GENERAL ACCOUNT.			
n. 29.	Paid on Watchman account	..	..	\$ 25 00
" "	M. W. Scribe, on Tax account,	..	..	100 00
" "	Wm. Macnab, on Printing account	..	..	132 75
" "	Liverpool Advance, advt.,	..	..	1 00
" "	Liverpool Times,	..	..	1 00
" "	Janitor Temperance Hall, Canard,	..	..	2 00
" "	Travelling Expenses, Grand Scribe, Jan.,	..	..	3 74
" "	Nova Scotia Printing Company	..	..	13 00
" 15.	Stock from National Division	..	..	15 00
" 16.	Recorder, advertising,	..	..	1 00
" 28.	on Watchman account	..	..	25 00
Mar. 3.	Morning Herald, advt.,	..	..	2 00
Apr. 1.	on Watchman account	..	..	25 00
" 23.	G. Scribe's Office Expenses	37 36
" "	Salary of G. Scribe to date	75 00
" "	Cash on hand	223 76

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1881.	GENERAL ACCOUNT.				CR.
Jan. 29.	By Cash brought forward	\$298 48
Apr. 11.	" from Grand Scribe	50 00
" 23.	" " "	112 36
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To cash brought down \$223 76

Correct to date, April 23, 1881,

JOHN McCrow,
GEO. F. HILLS, } *Committee.**Agency Fund, Grand Division, in account with Henry A. Taylor, Grand Treas.*

1881.				
Mar. 17.	Paid G. Lecturer Hutchings	\$ 20 00
Apr. 12.	" Thomson	20 00
" 23.	" Thomson	111 87
" "	Cash on hand,	18 44

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Jan. 31.	By cash from last Quarter..	\$	51 74
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Correct to date, April 23, 1881.

JOHN McCROW, }
GEO. F. HILLS, } Committee.

The subjoined Report of the Standing Committee of Finance and Audit was presented and adopted :—

HALIFAX, N. S., April 23, 1881.

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of Grand Division .

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the Books, Returns and Vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer for the past Quarter and find the same correct.

We recommend for payment the following bills against the Grand Division :

John Burgoyne ..	..	..	..	..	..	\$	4 50
Nova Scotia Printing Company ..	..	..	..	..	..		4 00
A. & W. Mackinlay ..	..	..	..	..	..		65 53

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOHN McCROW, }
GEO. F. HILLS, } Committee.

The foregoing papers were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Communications were read—

(1) From the Intercolonial Railway Superintendent, granting *free* return to Representatives attending this Session.

Ordered to be placed on file and the thanks of the Grand Division to be returned.

P. G. Conductor R. Thompson, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Communications.

Report read and laid on the table.

Grand Division adjourned at 12.05 noon.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 3.30 o'clock.

Officers present : G. W. P. ; G. S. ; G. T. ; G. Sent.

Vacancies filled, *pro tem*, by G. W. P.

The Minutes of the previous Sitting were read and approved.

The Report of the Committee on Communications was taken from the table and considered by sections. The whole Report as amended, was adopted as follows :—

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

Your Committee on Communications having had the various documents handed them under consideration, beg leave to submit the following Report :—

1. In reference to the communications from Utrecht and Minnehaha Divisions, asking liberty to enact a bye-law to allow members under 18 years of age to vote; your Committee would say that we are pleased to note the desire of young members to engage in the business and work of our Order, but this question having been submitted and considered in this Grand Division on several former occasions, and the privilege having never yet been granted, your Committee cannot recommend a departure from what they consider a safeguard to the best interests and integrity of our Subordinate Divisions. A privilege granted to one should be accorded to all, and while your Committee are of the opinion that in some cases the privilege asked for might be beneficial, in many others it might be greatly abused. We would therefore recommend the usual course, viz : that the privilege asked for be not granted.

2. Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the form of petition to the House of Commons as prepared by the Council of the Dominion Alliance.

3. We would also suggest that the petitions for general signature throughout the Dominion be circulated simultaneously, and not earlier than the month of December ensuing, when all Grand Temperance organizations shall have met in Annual Session, and given utterance on the question at issue.

4. In reference to the address presented by the Council of the Dominion Alliance, your Committee would recommend the following suggestions for the adoption of this Grand Division :—

1st. To watch assiduously and be prepared to oppose vigorously any and every attempt to weaken the present law, and to strengthen the hands of Senators and Members of Parliament who are willing to oppose retrogressive legislation, and to endeavour to secure still more effective laws.

2nd. To give our most decided disapproval of the Boulton and Almon amendments.

5. Your Committee would recommend for consideration of this Grand Division the letter from P. G. W. P., A. Longley, to Grand Scribe Parsons, in reference to Bro. Gales, and would recommend for adoption the following resolution :—

Resolved, That this Grand Division hereby express its sympathy with our Worthy Brother, Rev. Thomas Gales, in being prostrated by severe illness during (192)

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the past winter, and that a Committee be appointed to secure subscriptions from sympathizing friends among the members present, to be presented as a donation to Brother Gales, in addition to the sum already subscribed by Bro. Longley.

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

R. THOMPSON, *Chairman*.

Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P., presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order. The Report was adopted in whole by unanimous vote.

REPORT.

The Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report as follows :—

They with pleasure notice that during the last Quarter seven New Divisions have been organized, and eight old ones resuscitated, and that these appear likely to continue and progress.

Your Committee would urge on the Grand Division watchfulness with reference to adverse Legislation which may take place in the Dominion Parliament, inasmuch as during the recent Session, in both Houses efforts were made which, if successful, would have destroyed the usefulness of the Scott Act and broken faith with the Counties in which it had been adopted. The Committee would express decided conviction that the time has now arrived when every Son of Temperance should exert his full influence to secure the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act, where practicable, in all the Counties of the Province. The Resolutions offered by our P. G. W. P., Tempie, your Committee fully endorse, and recommend their publication in the Report of this Quarterly Session.

The evidence afforded of the great results of the labors of the two Agents of the Grand Division in their recent tours, your Committee think should move every member of our Order to exert his influence for extending the Agency Fund, and maintaining and extending missionary operations.

Your Committee cannot too strongly recommend the efficient support of our Temperance Organ; and would propose correspondence with Grand Divisions of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, with the view of extending its circulation in those Provinces. "In Union is strength," and in this way a benefit would accrue to the Order, and secure the continuance and enlargement of the paper. The healthy condition of the finances of the Grand Division is cause for congratulation, and the Committee note the careful and prudent disbursement of the funds by the Executive Officers.

Your Committee observe with pleasure the vigorous and healthy growth of Temperance sentiment in Nova Scotia this past Quarter, by the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act in four Counties,—which is an earnest of coming victories.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOS. ROGERS, *Chairman*,
WM. M. BROWN, *Secretary*,
J. A. MOSHER,
M. H. LAYTON.

The thanks of Grand Division were adopted, and tendered by the G. W. P. to Truro Division, No. 41, for the use of the Division Room for this Session.

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On motion, the cordial thanks of the visiting members of Grand Division were tendered to members of Truro Division, and friends of the Cause in Truro for kind reception and hospitality.

The Report of the Committee on Enrolment was presented, showing that 19 Divisions were represented by 45 Representatives and 13 Visitors at this Session.

Grand Division voted thanks to the Intercolonial Railway for free return to members attending this Session ; and to the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for return fare at one-third rate.

The Minutes of this Session were read over and approved.

The Session then closed in due form, at 5.10 o'clock, to meet in the Third Quarterly Session for the year, in the Hall of Star in the East Division, at Sydney, C. B., in July next.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—PUBLIC MEETING IN ST. BRIDGET'S HALL, ACADIAN MINES.

Chairman—The President of St. Bridget's Temperance Society.

Opening Address by Chairman.

Address Robinson Thompson.

Address Edward Fulton.

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Short Addresses by several prominent members of the community.

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STAR IN THE EAST DIVISION ROOM,

SYDNEY, July 27, 1881.

The Grand Division, having devoted the previous evening to a Public Temperance Meeting in this Hall, was called to order by the G. W. P. at 9.30 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

Roll of Officers called. Present :

G. W. P. ..	..	Wm. C. Silver, ..	..No. 7.
G. S. ..	..	J. Parsons, ..	" 179.
G. T. ..	..	H. A. Taylor, ..	" 7.
G. Sent. ..	..	Walter McCurdy, ..	" 52.

Vacancies were filled by the G. W. P., *pro tem.*, as follows :—

G. W. A. ..	..	Donald Johnson, ..	..No. 27.
G. Chap. ..	..	C. H. Harrington, ..	" 61.
G. Cond. ..	..	James Harris, ..	" 354.
P. G. W. P. ..	..	W. E. McRobert, ..	" 41.

The G. W. P. appointed the acting Grand Worthy Associate to oblige Visitors.

The Report of the 'Committee on Credentials was presented, adopted and placed on file.

The Grand Conductor, by command, introduced nineteen Representatives, who were duly initiated, and after signing the Constitution took their seats as Members of this Grand Body. The following is the list of all the Members initiated during this Session :—

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George B. Ingraham,	No. 27.	John J. Forbes,	No. 167.
James H. Hearn,	167.	Robert Kirkpatrick,	40.
Alexander McMullan,	246.	John McCuish,	40.
W. E. Peters,	61.	Alexander McInnis,	40.
William Campbell,	246.	James Wilson,	40.
Ronald Phalen,	249.	A. E. Langwith,	40.
Peter Morrison,	416.	James William Gordon,	27.
N. H. Dobson,	167.	J. R. Blackett,	249.
Herbert Huntington,	416.	J. W. Forbes,	341.
D. W. McKinnon,	27.	C. A. Richardson,	61.

The G. W. P. appointed Committees for the Session as follows:—

State of the Order.—Dr. McRobert, Stewart Burns, Alex. Logan, John Melvin, Edwin Crowell, A. G. Musgrave, James H. Hearn, Peter Morrison.

On Communications.—N. J. Layton, James Armstrong, Herbert Huntington, A. G. Musgrave, J. W. Forbes, Alexander McMillan.

On Enrolment.—A. G. McLean, J. R. Blackett,

Communications were read from—

(a) Golden Period Division, requesting permission for Members under 18 years of age to vote. Referred to Committee on Communications.

(b) Wolfville Division, No. 112, announcing the loss of their Hall on the 22nd May last, and books, stocks and materials, including a fine organ, by incendiary fire. The Grand Scribe reported that he had, at the time of the fire, forwarded to said Division stock to the value of about four dollars, to enable them to continue their regular meetings. Grand Division, on motion of Rep. James H. Hearn, *Resolved*, that the action of the Grand Scribe be approved, and that no charge be made for the stock so supplied to Wolfville Division.

(c) The Deputy of Columbia Division, No. 24, at Weymouth, announcing that the Division was compelled to cease working. Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the subjoined letter sent to the Grand Scribes of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, as authorized by the last (April) Session of the G. D.:

Dear Brother,—

At the last Session of our Grand Division it was resolved to correspond with your G. D. respecting our Temperance paper, *The Watchman*. If the Temperance people, or only the Sons of T. in the Maritime Provinces, would unite on a Paper, it could be made a power for good. Bro. Halliday gets \$300 bonus from our G. D. per annum; and with a good circulation in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, *The Watchman* can become all we hope for it. With your aid, (as a G. D.), either in a small bonus or a good subscription list, all your notices, Temperance facts and arguments, and your Temperance news can be carried into your own homes, and also made known through the sister Provinces. Would it not be well for your G. D. to vote money to send a *Watchman* to each Division for the year in your Province? The Divisions would be improved, made interested more in all kinds of Temperance work, and be brought into close communion with the Divisions in Nova Scotia. Bro. Halliday will be glad to second your efforts.

With best wishes,

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

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The Grand Scribe presented the following Report of the Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions :—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA :

G. W. P. and Members.—During the past Quarter only one new Division has been organized, namely *Kritosophian*, No. 477, at Lyons' Brook, in the County of Pictou. Instituted by Deputy William Campbell, assisted by a number of the Members of Oriental Division, on the evening of the 10th of June, 1881, with twenty-nine (29) Charter Members.

Since our last Quarterly Session several inactive Divisions have again got into working order. Chief among these is Princess Louise Division, No. 323, at Lorway Mines.

Wolfville Division, No. 112, met with a very serious loss in the burning of their Hall, with the loss of their Charter, books, regalia, materials and a valuable organ. Your Committee recommend that a duplicate Charter be issued to Wolfville Division.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS,
ROBERT THEAKSTON.

This was adopted by vote and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

P. G. W. P. Taylor presented the Report of the Committee on THE WATCHMAN. Discussion ensued. The subject was spoken to by Representatives H. A. Taylor and J. Parsons.

The Report is as follows :—

The Committee in charge of the Organ of this Grand Division, "The Watchman," beg to report as follows :—They would again state that since the paper was taken in charge by the present publisher, Brother Halliday, it has been very greatly improved, as regards matter as well as its general appearance. They believe it worthy of a more extended patronage of this brotherhood. Its subscription list is under 800 copies, which we believe is not at all creditable to the membership of the Order. It is not supported and sustained as it ought to be. Every Division in our jurisdiction ought to have several copies of its weekly issues, and the members should more generally come to the aid of your Committee by subscribing for the paper. The price of the "Watchman"—one Dollar per annum—places it within the reach of all. With a membership of over 8,000, surely our duty to the Order, and to ourselves, requires a more liberal support to our Organ than has hitherto been extended. Its future existence depends to a large extent on the support it receives from those who profess and practice our principles. It is therefore to be hoped that a largely increased list of Subscribers will be forwarded to our Brother Halliday, the publisher. Specimen copies will be circulated during this Session.

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
On behalf of the Committee.

Sydney, C. B., July 27, 1881.

The Grand Scribe read the Report of the Committee on Audit and Finance, and also the items of receipts of the Grand Scribe's No. 2.

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Office during the Quarter, and the Summary of Receipts, showing \$348.04 received on General Account, and \$183.17 on account of Agency Work. These sums had been duly paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Report, showing a balance in hand to the credit of the General Fund, \$243.96, and cash credit in the Agency Fund, \$14.34.

On motion, it was resolved to adopt the Report of the Committee on Finance and Audit, and to refer the Report, together with the papers therein mentioned, to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Summary of Receipts in Grand Scribe's Office:

Per Cap. Tax Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1880	...	...	...	\$ 6 24
" " " March 31, 1881	...	...	...	58 83
" " " June 30, 1881	...	...	...	234 18
Received Per Cap. Tax	...	...	...	\$299 25
Received for stock	...	...	...	48 79
Total Receipts	...	...	...	\$348 04

Paid over to Grand Treasurer, as follows :

1881.									
July 22.	Cheques	\$120 31	
" 22.	Cash	227 73	
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Examined and found correct. July 22, 1881.

GEO. F. HILLS, }
JOHN McCROW, } *Committee.*

Grand Division Agency Fund in account with Grand Scribe.

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Donation, Rechab Division.....	No. 119	\$ 2 00
" Milford	329	2 00
" Lily of the Valley Division,	440	3 00
" Golden Light	447	1 34
" North Sydney	167	10 00
Charter fee of new Division,	470	5 00
" " "	472	5 00
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Subscriptions, donations and collections, per T. Hutchings		149 83

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June 21.	Cash...	\$ 10 00
July 22.	Cheque per T. Hutchings	164 83
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Examined and found correct. July 22, 1881.

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

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April 30.	Paid on <i>Watchman</i> account	\$25 00
May 28.	" " " " " "	25 00
June 18.	Grand Scribe's expenses to Quarterly Session	4 76
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" "	Expenses G. Scribe to National Division	25 00
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" "	Salary Grand Scribe to date	75 00
" "	Office expenses Grand Scribe	35 31
" "	Cash on hand at date	243 96
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April 27.	By Cash brought forward	\$223 76
July 22.	" from Grand Scribe	120 31
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Correct to date, July 22, 1881.

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July 26.	By Cash brought over	\$243 96
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June 24.	" " " collections, donations, etc.	164 83
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GEO. F. HILLS, }
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HALIFAX, July 22, 1881.

The Standing Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and have pleasure in reporting the same correct.

They recommend that the account of Wm. Macnab, \$109.80, for printing 600 copies of the Year Book be paid.

R. J. WILSON, }
GEO. F. HILLS, } *Committee.*
JOHN MCCROW, }

Dr. McRobert moved that the preceding Report of the Grand Treasurer be adopted. Seconded, and after discussion, passed.

The question of Agency Work was taken up for discussion, participated in by Representatives C. H. Harrington and D. McLennan,

The Official Organ received further consideration, and after some discussion Grand Division by vote—on motion of W. E. McRobert, seconded by Jas. H. Hearn—

Resolved, That this Grand Division notice with pleasure the very great improvement in our Organ, "The Watchman," and most earnestly urge upon every Subordinate Division and individual member of the Order the necessity of giving material support to this paper by immediately sending cash for subscriptions and valuable communications for publication.

Suggestions were laid before Grand Division that public meetings be held as follows :—

Thursday afternoon	..	..	Louisburg.
Friday evening	..	..	Marion Bridge (Mira).
" " "	..	..	Sydney Mines.
Saturday "	..	..	North Sydney.

Several changes were made in the names of speakers at these meetings, and then the suggestions were approved; the local Committee undertook to make the necessary arrangements.

On motion Grand Division adjourned at 12 noon, to resume again for business at 2 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 2.30 o'clock.

Officers present : G. W. P. ; G. S. ; G. Treas. ; G. S.

Minutes of the previous Sitting were read and approved. The Grand Worthy Patriarch presented his Quarterly Report ; referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :

SYDNEY, July 26, 1881.

BROTHERS —

Since our last meeting in Quarterly Session, the National Division met at Saratoga.

In that honored assembly we recognize the Supreme Legislative Body of our Order ; and we accord to their decisions that respectful consideration and ready obedience due to their high position and exalted usefulness, thus binding in bonds of loving unity and confidence the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance in North America. It is a source of pleasure and pardonable pride to us, that Representatives from our own Dominion of Canada, proved, in zeal for the cause, and ability to sustain it, second to none in that cultivated and intellectual company. Grand Scribe, Brother Parsons, who took an active part in the business of the Session, I doubt not will have some interesting and instructive statements to make in connection therewith.

Looking to our Fatherland as the great centre of moral and intellectual advancement, we hail with unmixed satisfaction the result of the division in the House of Commons, 15th of June last, when Sir Wilfrid Lawson's Local Option Bill, after a struggle of some 12 or 15 years, passed by a majority of 42. This happy issue is a most satisfactory demonstration of the steady advance of public opinion in the United Kingdom, and is due, to some extent, to a large and influential society led by clergy of the National Church. The Bill has yet to be dealt with by the House of Lords.

The summer Session occurring when our people, especially our farmers and our fishermen, are actively engaged in the important business of their calling, we have not as a rule as large an amount of temperance work to record as at some other seasons ; consequently under this head I have not very much to report. Yet, a new Charter has been granted and new members enrolled, the particulars of which the Grand Scribe will lay before you in his official Report.

P. G. W. P., Rev. Geo. Christie, has sent an interesting letter from Saratoga, which I shall ask the Grand Scribe to read (with your permission) to the Grand Division before the close of this Session.

As far as I can learn by personal observation and by correspondence from my Deputies, the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this jurisdiction was never in a more hopeful and healthy position than at present. To our compact, united and influential body is due to a large extent the steady advance of temperance principles throughout the entire Province, and the preservation of the Canada Temperance Act from such retrograde legislation as would have rendered it, at least in this Province, worse than useless.

Bro. G. W. A., R. T. Murray, writes : " I have visited each one of the city Divisions, seven in number, during the Quarter, and have pleasure in reporting

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that I found them each and all in fair working order, with no lack of enthusiasm on the part of those who attended; but the attendance was not in every case as large as it should have been. I visited also "Acadia Section," Cadets, and found a goodly attendance of members, and an active interest taken in the proceedings by the officers and others.

Brother McRobert reports from the important County of Colchester, that all the Divisions are doing well, exerting an immense influence for good over the whole County.

Brother Rev. Jno. McMurray writes from West Hants: I am happy to say that Avon Division of Windsor, Riverside, of Avondale, and Golden Gate, of Mosherville, are all in good working condition, their meetings well kept up, and attendance good. The liquor business in this town (Windsor) is still flourishing and pursuing its work of death; but we are hoping that the vote on the Scott Act, soon to be taken in this County, will prove to it an effectual check.

Brother D. Johnson writes from North Sydney: "That from the nature of their occupations, much in the shape of work cannot be expected now. But when the season of hard work is over they will render a good account of themselves."

Brother Francis Layton writes from Musquodoboit: "The good old cause has a strong hold here. It would take a man-of-war of about 110 guns to break through it."

It would be of immense service to the G. W. P. in making up his Report, and to the Grand Division in legislating for the Order, if Deputies would be more alive to the duties and responsibilities devolving upon them. Let us hope that at the coming important Session to be held in Halifax, the required Reports giving a full and detailed account of the State of the Order in their several jurisdictions, will be on hand in good time, to be used by the Grand Officers in compiling the official documents required at their hands.

We take an interest in our Order and in the advancement of the principles we advocate, and I hail this meeting of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia in the rising and important Island of Cape Breton. That there is a great future in the womb of time for this Island, none who even take but a passing glance at the march of events can doubt. In times gone by the great capabilities of Cape Breton and her inexhaustible resources were but partially known even to the inhabitants themselves.

Isolated by the difficulties of winter travel, and her position as an island she made no marked or rapid progress since the days the ever advancing banner of old England floated in triumph over the ruined defences of Louisburg. A new era, and one of at least somewhat greater prosperity, is now opening to her people. The rapidly increasing wealth and population of the Dominion as far West as within reach for ordinary traffic, added to the great and wealthy cities of our Republican neighbors on the shores of the Atlantic, is creating such an increased demand for its greatest mineral product that new life is being manifested in this leading branch of her industries. Steamboats, railroads, and factories are advancing with giant strides, and at every stride creating new demands for coal and iron; the first possessed by Cape Breton in quantity and quality second to none in the wide world, the second only waiting to be developed into equally magnificent proportions; where these two factors exist cheap and abundant, the establishment of foundries and factories of almost every description is only a question of time. Yet this is not all. The splendid lines of steamships which now bridge the Atlantic have brought within reach of these countries the teeming millions of Western Europe as consumers for the products of our farms and our fisheries.

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limited. Cape Breton will very soon possess very considerable numbers of the finest cattle in the world. Her beef and her butter will ere long take a good position in the world, or I mistake much the evidence of advancing intelligence to be seen on the right hand and on the left. Her climate and her pasturage are capable of producing beef and butter of a high standard of excellence, and her people will not be satisfied until that standard is attained, and the wealth flowing from it realized.

Thus there never was, in the history of this Island, a period which offered a more promising field for the beneficent work of our Order than the present.

If the material prosperity of the future is to advance the intelligence and general welfare of the people, in anything like the proportion of wealth flowing into them, bar-rooms and dram-shops must be banished from the country, and this Order must lead in the van of the force that is to accomplish it. It is our office to mould and encourage the sentiments of the people to this end. In this great work we may rely with confidence, not only on the brotherhood generally, but on every man and woman whose eyes have been opened to the terrible destruction wrought in the world by the traffic in strong drink. If all to whom it has been given to know something of the results of this great hindrance to our well-being, do their duty, the days of licensed dram-shops in our country are drawing to a close, and ere very long (save in some very exceptional stronghold) will be things of the past.

Let us trust that this happy issue is in the comparatively near future, and pray and work until it shall please our Heavenly Father to accomplish it.

Brothers, let us arise with all our might, and further the interests of this great work. Our God who has given us to see the results of this traffic, with its ever attendant evils, demands it at our hands. Our country, just entering upon a period of comparative expansion in material wealth, calls upon us like true knights in the brave days of old, to do our duty. Our children, looking to us for protection from the most dangerous of all their foes, excite us to action. The shade of that noble band of workers who have lived and died in this warfare calls to us from the hallowed graves where their bodies sleep. Brothers let us catch the inspiration! Cry, "The Lord our Banner." Realize that God is on our side, and with patient firmness and loving confidence press on, knowing that in due time we shall reap if we faint not.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

W. C. SILVER, G. W. P.

The subjoined Report of the National Division Session at Saratoga, by P. G. W. P., Rev. Geo. Christie, was read by the Grand Scribe. Ordered to be placed upon the Records.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, June 25, 1881.

W. C. SILVER, ESQ., G. W. P. of *Grand Division of Nova Scotia*.

Worthy Brother:—When I saw you last, I intimated that I would, if possible, attend the meeting of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, to be held in Chicago. I am now happy to inform you that I have been enabled to carry out my purpose. I not only enjoyed the privilege of meeting the members of the National Division, but I had also an opportunity of attending a meeting of the National Temperance Convention, held on Tuesday and Wednesday of the same week. I am not certain of the number of delegates at the Convention, but it was larger than the National Division. A majority of the Sons of Temperance were delegates to the Convention, and in addition to these, a large number who were not connected with the Sons of Temperance. Of course I regretted that

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so many warm-hearted Temperance men were not connected with our beloved Order. But I was consoled with the thought they were warm friends of the cause, and I presume are zealous workers in the line they have selected. I may add that it gave me satisfaction to find that those of the delegates referred to who claim connection with the Sons of Temperance did not fail to express their preference for our Order—as in reality the life and defence of the great Temperance Reform that distinguishes the age in which we live, and inspires hope for the future.

I am thankful to be able to add that the Convention was not a mere holiday gathering. The meeting was distinguished by the discussion of very important practical questions. Some of them were identical with themes that have begun to receive attention in meetings of Subordinate and Grand Divisions, as well as in the National Division. And there were other questions which I do not think have hitherto received the prominence to which they are entitled. The one most warmly discussed was the propriety, or I might rather say the DUTY, of creating a third political party in which, for the triumph of the great cause of temperance, Republican and Democrat should both be ignored. And if, on our side of the line, the party watchwords of which we hear so much should be allowed to die till our Dominion enjoys freedom from the great and blighting curse of strong drink!

Another fine theme then introduced—not exactly new, but yet deserving of more thought, may be expressed by the question, “Is the law of God prohibitory?” The leading speakers took the affirmative side, and no doubt they were right. I hope to see the day when our people shall have their feet firm on this rock.

As regards the discussions had in the meetings of the National Division, I may say they were, in many respects, satisfactory, and I hope profitable. There were no questions of very special importance to occupy the attention of the members, excepting perhaps the usual number of “appeals” and decisions of the Most Worthy Patriarch. A synopsis of these “rulings and decisions,” the Most Worthy Scribe has, I understand, forwarded to you and the G. S.

When I left home I understood from the Grand Scribe that he could not bear me company in the lonely and long journey to Saratoga. I had, however, the pleasure of meeting him, and “clothing him with the appropriate regalia.” Not that I had two of the N. D. badges with me. But having been exalted, by the fiat of the M. W. Patriarch, to the office of M. W. Chaplain, I could enjoy the satisfaction of doing as I did.

I believe that G. S. Parsons and myself were the only “Representatives” from the Maritime Provinces. And really, when we come to think of the great difficulty and expense involved in attending the ordinary meetings of the N. D., I did not feel surprised at their absence. However, even that fact did not move the National Division to give us a meeting in the sea provinces. My Brother Parsons and I urged the claims (as we considered) of a meeting at Halifax. But we soon found that anything we could say would be spoken in vain. For my own part, I did not feel satisfied; but I shall not withdraw my love for the Order, though I should feel that the majority acts an unbrotherly or selfish part.

I would like very well to attend the next Quarterly Session of our Grand Division, but I fear I shall not be able. The Doctor has ordered me to rest in the meantime. However, if I should not be able to attend the meeting to be held this month, I may at least entertain the confident hope of enjoying that privilege in October. You will, I hope, be able to attend, and with the improved facilities for travelling East, it is but reasonable to expect that a goodly number of our members in the Eastern part of our Province, will manifest their interest in the Order by their attendance at the approaching Quarterly meeting. And in the meantime, I would only further express my hope that your Deputies may furnish you plenty of

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material for preparing your Report, and that the information they furnish may be cheering to us all.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

GEORGE CHRISTIE.

P. S.—I began this letter at the time indicated by the date above, but could not finish it. And even as it now appears, I would not let it go out of my hands in the shape in which I now send it, but the same trouble that caused the Doctor to order me to rest is felt when I apply myself to any work that requires mental effort. I am just now with a friend in Quebec. I have not yet set a time in my own mind for returning home.

Yours in L., P. F.,

GEORGE CHRISTIE.

The following Report of P. G. W. P., J. Parsons, Representative to the recent Session of the National Division at Saratoga was presented and ordered to be incorporated in the Records :—

GRAND DIVISION, ROOM, SYDNEY, July 27, 1881.

G. W. Patriarch and Members :

As one of your Representatives in National Division at the 37th Annual Session, recently held at Saratoga Springs, New York State, I hereby tender a brief Report of the Session, and of the decisions of National Division affecting in any way this jurisdiction.

I left Halifax Monday morning, June 20th, and proceeded by Annapolis and the steamship "Hunter," to Boston, arriving there early Wednesday morning, and thence by rail through the Hoosac Tunnel, arriving at Saratoga at 6.30 p.m., Wednesday. Rev. George Christie, P. G. W. P., also represented Nova Scotia at the Session. He arrived in Saratoga Wednesday morning. That Wednesday evening we attended the closing Session of the National Temperance Convention, composed of some 375 delegates representing all the States of the Union and most of the British Provinces. All the various Temperance organizations sent their prominent members : it was doubtless the largest and most able gathering of Temperance force ever convened. The Convention lasted two days, and in addition to the papers presented and speeches made, a series of resolutions was prepared and adopted laying down a common platform for the Temperance workers of all names and States. This was a move in the right direction, and will, no doubt, in future assist the Temperance armies in united effort against the drink traffic. It is only by unity of action we accomplish the best results. I regret my inability to lay before you a copy of these resolutions. They will be printed in *The Watchman* at an early day, and will show you the common ground taken by our fellow-laborers in the United States. Many of the difficulties they have to contend with do not affect us in Canada ; yet all the resolutions adopted at that Convention are fraught with momentous interests to the whole Continent.

On Thursday morning, June 23, the National Division commenced its Session in the spacious and well-adapted vestry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There were 103 Representatives from 23 Grand Divisions in attendance. Twenty-two (22) new members were initiated. The officers present were M. W. P., E. J. Morris, of Cincinnati ; M. W. A., Geo. M. Rose, of Toronto ; M. W. S., H. S. McCollum, St. Catharines, Ont. ; M. W. T., Wm. A. Duff, Philadelphia ; M. W. Cond., John A. Allan, Kansas. Absent : M. W. Chap., Rev. E. T. Crane, of Pennsylvania, (whose office was filled pro tem. by P. G. W. P., Christie, of Nova Scotia) ; M. W. Sent., Barrett, of Baltimore, and P. M. W. P., Geo. W. Ross, of Ontario.

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The public meeting was held in the auditorium of the Church on Thursday evening and was very well attended. The chief speakers of the evening were Sir S. L. Tilley of N. B., and Edward Carswell of Ontario. It was very gratifying to us who represented British American Grand Divisions to have two speakers from our side of the line who were acknowledged on all hands to stand FIRST in the congregation.

Business was transacted at the Sessions of Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon, and again Friday morning, afternoon and evening. National Division closed at 11 o'clock p. m. Friday and at 11.20 I left Saratoga for Albany and thence by the night express through Springfield and Worcester to Boston, arriving at 10 a. m. Saturday. At noon the Halifax steamer left to convey me home, where I arrived safely Monday morning at 3 o'clock. A vigorous effort was made by your Representatives to have Halifax chosen for next meeting of N. D. San Francisco, Chicago, Toronto, Detroit, Concord, N. H., and several other places were put in nomination, and on the first ballot Concord was chosen.

The following is a record of the principal business transacted :—

DECISIONS BY MOST WORTHY PATRIARCH, AS CONFIRMED.

1st. A Subordinate Division has no right to refuse to receive a communication from a regularly commissioned Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch.

2d. A member who has been suspended or expelled from a Subordinate Division within six months, cannot legally become a Charter Member of a new Division.

In case said member should be admitted as a charter member, the membership is null and void.

3d. A member of the Order who has joined a Division by depositing a Withdrawal or Clearance Card, may give written authority to a member of said Division to sign the Constitution for him. The fact that such authority has been received shall be entered on the record, and the paper shall be placed on file.

4th. It is illegal for a Subordinate or a Grand Division to elect Officers by a *voice* vote.

5th. A Grand Worthy Patriarch elect must be regularly installed before he can legally discharge the duties of the office of G. W. P.

6th. If the members of a Subordinate Division, whose charter has been forfeited or surrendered, will not, after demand has been made, turn the property of said Division over to the Grand Division having jurisdiction, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, the Grand Division may proceed by law to enforce a compliance: Provided such Grand Division is an incorporated body, with power to sue in the courts.

7th. A Grand Division may elect any one of its initiated members to office, although the member may not be present.

8th. It is not legal to install an officer of a Grand or Subordinate Division by proxy.

9th. A person whose resignation from the Order has been regularly presented, and, after lying on the table one week, has been indefinitely postponed, is still a member of the Order, his only remedy against any illegal action of the Division being by appeal.

ON APPEAL.

10th. A member cannot legally be expelled for non-payment of dues, pending the final action on report of committee on charge against him for violation of Article Second of the Constitution.

11th. A Division cannot refuse to receive and act on a charge because of alleged indefiniteness in the specifications.

12th. No second to an appeal is required, it being the right of any and every

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member to appeal from any action, or any refusal to act, of his Subordinate Division.

13th. The failure of a Recording Scribe to send up to the Grand Division, a certified copy of the record in case of an appeal, cannot prejudice the appellant. In such case a Grand Division should entertain the appeal and send its mandate to the Subordinate Division requiring it to send up the record.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

The action taken last year was so far modified as to provide that the charters and supplies shall be kept by the Most Worthy Scribe, and furnished for use through Grand Scribes, except in jurisdictions in which Grand Divisions refuse or persistently neglect to take supervision; in such jurisdictions, charters may be furnished and charters and supplies issued as the Executive Committee or the Superintendent may determine. The Committee and Superintendent were urged to do what they could to promote harmony between the several Cadet Systems, looking towards their practical union as soon as consistent.

MUTUAL AID SOCIETY.

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America commend to the members of the Order generally, the "Sons of Temperance National Mutual Relief Society," which has already attained to a membership of more than seven hundred.

The Report of the General Secretary was ordered to be printed in the Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTION.

A Committee was appointed to correspond with the National Division of Great Britain and Ireland in reference to an International Travelling and Withdrawal Card.

A Committee was appointed to secure the incorporation of the National Division.

Twenty-five dollars were appropriated towards paying the expenses of the National Temperance Convention "just adjourned at this place."

A Committee was appointed to prepare and submit to the next Session of this Body, a suitable badge to be worn in Subordinate Divisions in place of the present white regalia.

A proposition to extend the term of office in Subordinate Divisions to six months was referred to Grand Divisions to be reported on at the next Session.

The Most Worthy Scribe was authorized and directed to issue a "Circular," embodying a recommendation that Subordinate Divisions purchase, for their Division Rooms, copies of the steel engraving of the portrait of MRS. HAYES, now hanging in the Executive Mansion at Washington.

No changes were made in Constitutions or Code of Laws.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Session was appointed to be held at Concord, New Hampshire, commencing on the second Wednesday of July, 1882.

With thanks to the Grand Division for electing me a Representative, and paying part of my travelling expenses, and with a proud satisfaction in representing with Brother Christie the largest and best Grand Division in America,

I am, yours obediently,

J. PARSONS, P. G. W. P.

Representative C. H. Harrington moved "that the Agency Committee of Grand Division be recommended to send an Agent and Lecturer to Cape Breton, either in October next, or else as soon
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after the new year as possible." This was seconded by Deputy D. McLennan, and was spoken to by C. R. Bown, James Hearn, J. Parsons, John McCuish, Edwin Crowell and the mover and seconder, and was adopted unanimously.

The Grand Scribe presented his Report for the Quarter. Referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, SYDNEY, July 27, 1881.

G. W. Patriarch and Members :

The incidents of the past three months have not been of a very interesting character. There have been no great commotions respecting Temperance, such as existed during the previous Quarter by the introduction into Parliament of a proposal to injure the Canada Temperance Act. We came victorious through that vigorous winter campaign. Even the politicians were compelled to refrain from putting sacrilegious hands upon our Prohibitory laws, by the determined opposition that, springing from the Temperance bodies, seemed to be spontaneous in every Christian, and moral organization throughout the land. While we have been quiet the past few months, as societies, our members have been vigilant ; and the outspoken resolutions in favor of Temperance, adopted by all the religious denominations in their annual gatherings, speak well for the Temperance leaven that permeates society.

STATISTICS

cannot be well given at this season. Divisions in good working order have delayed sending in their Returns and Per Capita Tax in time to be audited and reported to this Session. Although the books were closed two days earlier than in July, 1880, (being closed this year July 21st), still our receipts on General Account (\$348 this year) are \$29 in excess of the receipts for the corresponding Quarter last year. The Agency Account shows a large increase over the receipts reported a year ago. But this is owing to the fact that part of the Agency business of this last winter was not completed till after the April Session of Grand Division. No lecturer has been employed during the past three months. The season was a busy one, and there were no funds at the command of the Committee to warrant them undertaking any new work. But it is expected that the Summer and Autumn will find our Agents and Lecturers again in the field. The Grand Treasurer has \$14.34 in hand to the credit of the Agency Fund.

Financially we stand very well—better than for some years past. \$243.96 are in the Treasury—sufficient to meet all pressing claims during the present Quarter.

APPEALS.

There are no Appeals this Quarter but that to Grand Division three months ago by P. W. P. Geo. A. Mackinlay, against the action of Richmond Division, and which the Grand Division decided in favor of the Division, was appealed by Bro. Mackinlay to the National Division, and that Highest Body, after careful consideration, reversed the decision of this Grand Body, and sustained Brother Mackinlay in his appeal. The official notice has not yet been received by me from the Most Worthy Scribe.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY

is an institution well worthy of the consideration of thoughtful Sons of Temperance. It provides Life Insurance cheaply, and will tend to keep members in the Order when once they have become subscribers to this Degree of merit in our old Order of the Sons.

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THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT

is of pressing importance to Nova Scotia, and especially to Cape Breton County at this time. This most Eastern constituency of the Dominion is about to vote for or against the adoption of this Prohibitory Law. Our Grand Division feels honored in holding this Session here, and of aiding by public meetings to further the interests of the lovers of good order and sobriety. May the electors in this County, now that they have the opportunity, give "justice to Cape Breton," or forever after hold their peace.

May the blessing of Heaven rest upon our brethren in this noble County and upon our Order forever.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

The Committee on Communications, through their chairman, N. J. Layton, presented a Report on the only communication referred to them. Grand Treasurer Taylor moved, seconded by Jas. H. Hearn, that part of the Report be struck out and other words substituted, which, when put to vote, carried. The Report with the substitution was adopted as follows:

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

Your Committee on Communications beg leave to report that the request of Golden Period Division, No. 463, located at Mount Uniacke Mines, for members of that Division between 14 and 18 years of age to be allowed to vote, would respectfully refer them to action of the Grand Division at Annual Session, which appears on page 37 of the Year Book for 1879.

On behalf of Committee.

N. J. LAYTON, *Chairman.*

Sydney, C. B., 27th July, 1881.

After several questions were asked and replies given thereto, a motion was made to adjourn till 7.30, p. m. An amendment to adjourn till 8 o'clock was moved, seconded, and when put to vote, passed.

Grand Division adjourned at 5.15 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division was called to order and opened in accordance with the ceremony of the Ritual at 8 o'clock.

Officers present: G. W. P., G. S., G. T. and G. Sentinel.

The Minutes of the afternoon Sitting were read and approved.

Rep. E. Crowell, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee.

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tee on the State of the Order. Resolved, by vote, to consider the same by sections:—

- (1) Respecting "Finances," was adopted without discussion.
- (2) Respecting *The Watchman*, was spoken to by Dr. McRobert, D. McLennan, A. G. McLean, J. R. Blackett, Alex. McMullen, C. H. Harrington, C. R. Bown, H. A. Taylor, C. R. King, and adopted.
- (3) On "Agency," spoken to by the Grand Scribe, G. Treasurer, E. Crowell, C. H. Harrington, and, being slightly amended, was adopted.
- (4) "Canada Temperance Act, &c." Discussed in brief addresses by C. R. King, N. J. Layton, C. R. Bown, C. H. Harrington, J. Parsons and Dr. McRobert, and adopted.

The Report was then adopted in whole as follows:—

G. W. P. and Brethren:

The delay in the presentation of some of the most important Reports, of which this can be little more than an epitome, has embarrassed us somewhat by limiting our time. It cannot, however, be expected that much change has been undergone by the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia during the past three months. Our Grand Scribe tells us that as a Grand Division we are ahead of any on this continent in point of numbers and influence. Matters of detail must be very slight until the County or Divisional Deputies are more generally prompt and explicit in making their Reports. We will classify our conclusions and remarks thus:

1. *Finances.*—The promptitude or sluggishness with which Divisions pay the Per Capita Tax marks the state of the pulse of our Order; and we are highly pleased in this respect, at least, to report more favorable symptoms and a healthier tone in our Province. Philanthropy which touches the pocket is desirable. The Receipts of the Grand Scribe on General Account for the last Quarter were \$29 more than those of the corresponding Quarter of last year. Sangrads always used to prescribe drinking water and blood-letting to his patients. If the S. of T. modified his prescription by substituting "cash" for "blood," we might expect the country to convalesce more rapidly from its chronic disease of tipping.

2. No outlook for the future is more encouraging than that which connects itself with the authorized exponent of our views in print,—*The Watchman*. We have now a paper respectable in appearance and well conducted. This we believe worthy the patronage of every Sons of Temperance, both on account of its intrinsic value as a vehicle of Temperance news and as a means of propagation of Prohibition sentiments. To be up to the times and meet our enemies with confidence we must use the most modern and approved weapons and tactics. Nothing is more terrible to rumsellers than the denunciation of the press. We have reason to congratulate ourselves on having such an element of strength.

3. That other more direct, and in many cases more effectual weapon against vice and ignorance has not been neglected. The Lecturer comes into personal contact with men who do not read, and with the many advantages attendant upon this mode of approach it is a matter of regret that our Agency Committee have not sufficient means at their disposal to keep an Agent or two always at work. At this season of the year not so much can be done as in the winter. Stumping Counties just before the contesting of the Canada Temperance Act has proved a successful policy, and our Agents have done much good for a small compensation. Some method which will guarantee an adequate salary to a fit man is much needed.

4. Judging from the Report of the G. W. P., to whom we are indebted for general information, we have no cause of discouragement. Colchester has adopted the Scott Act. The Reports of Deputies are generally encouraging. One

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Division has yielded to the pressure of indifference in a community where the ruin interest is weak, and may be taken as a type of a class which have cat-like lives, but are always ready to come to the scratch if there is any fighting to be done. We hope that this (Columbia) Division, of Weymouth, will yet live. The City Divisions are in good spirits, and though it may appear that our work is uphill and apparently hardly in advance, measured and compared with the state of affairs when this Grand Division was in its infancy, we may well say, "What hath God wrought?" To-day the State protects the principle of Local Option, and provides for a degree of Prohibition. From one Town we learn that the liquor cause flourishes. This, too, is evidently a typical case; but we are trusting that the late expressions of public opinion on the Scott Act only indicate a latent force of real Temperance sentiment in our people hitherto unsuspected.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

W. E. McROBERT,
EDWIN CROWELL, } For Com. on State of Order.
STEWART BURNS.

The Report of the Committee on Credentials was presented, showing seventy-five Members and Visitors in attendance.

Deputy McLennan announced an Excursion by Rail to-morrow to Louisburg, in honor of the Grand Division, and invited Members of G. D. to be present.

On motion of Brother McMullen, the thanks of the Grand Division were voted to *Star in the East* Division for the invitation, and recommended that as many Members as possible shall accept of their hospitality.

Thanks were voted to *Star in the East* Division for the use, free, of their fine Hall during this Session; also, to the Temperance friends in Sydney for the cordial welcome and hospitalities to the visiting Members of Grand Division; also, to the Intercolonial, Windsor & Annapolis and Halifax & Cape Breton Railways, and to Captain Beattie of the *Neptune* for excursion rates granted to Members attending this Session.

A short time was spent in considering general topics and discussing some matters of local or personal interest.

Motion made to close this Session. Seconded.

The Minutes of this Sitting were read over and approved.

The motion to adjourn was put to vote and carried.

Grand Division closed in due form at 10.50 o'clock, with thirty-nine Members and Visitors present.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

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Six (6) Public Meetings were held in connection with this Session, as follows :—

1. At Port Hawkesbury, on Monday evening. Addressed by the G. W. P., G. S., G. T., Rev. D. G. McDonald and others.
2. At Sydney, on Tuesday evening. Deputy McLennan presiding. Addres- ses, etc., by the Chairman, Rev. Joseph Coffin, the Grand Worthy Patriarch, G. Sentinel, Edwin Crowell, the Grand Scribe, G. Treasurer Taylor and others. Magnificent music was rendered by the choir before each address and at the close.
3. At Louisburg, on Thursday afternoon. Addressed by D. McLennan, Esq., and the Grand Scribe.
4. At Mira Bridge, on Friday evening. Addressed by Rev. John Murray and Rev. Joseph Coffin.
5. At Sydney Mines, on Friday evening, when addresses were delivered by Deputy James Armstrong, James H. Hearn, Esq., and J. Parsons, G. S.
6. At North Sydney, on Saturday evening, when a lecture was given by the Grand Scribe.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

**Minutes of the Special Session of Grand Division of N. S.,
held in the Division Room, Basement of National
School, No. 71 Argyle St., Halifax, on Monday even-
ing, September 26, 1881.**

The Grand Division was called to order by the Grand Worthy Associate, in the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, shortly after 8 o'clock, and was opened in accordance with the ceremony contained in the Red Book.

Roll of Officers called.

Present :

G. W. A.	Robert T. Murray	.....No.	9
G. S.	J. Parsons	....."	179
G. Treas.	Henry A. Taylor	....."	7
G. Chaplain.	Rev. T. Rogers	....."	443

Absent : G. W. P. ; G. Cond. ; G. Sent. ; P. G. W. P.

The G. W. A. assumed the duties of G. W. P., and made *pro tem* appointments as follows :—

G. W. A.	John Heenan	.....No.	7
G. Cond.	Richard S. Blois	....."	124
G. Sent.	John McCrow	....."	451
P. G. W. P.	William Murray	....."	9

The acting G. W. P. requested the G. Scribe to read the requisition on which the G. W. P. had called this Special Session. It was read and proved satisfactory to the members, as follows :—

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GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

To the Members of the Grand Division and to the Subordinate Divisions Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia :

WORTHY BROTHERS—

I beg to notify you that a Special Session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, will be held in the city of Halifax, commencing at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, the 26th day of September, 1881, for the purpose of initiating Candidates, discussing Agency Work and the Official Organ of Grand Division.

This Session is called by me in response to the following petition :—

To WM. C. SILVER, ESQ., G. W. P. of Nova Scotia :

Worthy Brother :—The undersigned members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, hereby request you to call a Special Session of the Grand Division in the city of Halifax, to commence Monday evening, the 26th September, instant, for the purpose of initiating Candidates, discussing Agency Work and the Official Organ of Grand Division. And oblige—

Yours in L., P. and F.,

J. PARSONS	of No. 179
HENRY A. TAYLOR	" 7
HENRY D. HOLLOWAY	" 7
JAS. A. HALLIDAY	" 7
SAML. CREELMAN	" 7
ROBT. T. MURRAY	" 9
WM. M. BROWN	" 7
WM. THEAKSTON	" 354
GEO. W. SIGGINS	" 450

Due notice will be given of the Room in which this Session will be held.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Grand Division, in the City of Halifax, this 9th day of September, A.D., 1881.

W. C. SILVER, *G. W. P.*

Attest: J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

The Report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted.

On motion of G. S. and G. T., it was—

Resolved, That Members of Subordinate Divisions, on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as Visitors to this Session.

The acting G. W. A. was deputed to obligate Visitors.

The acting Grand Conductor, by command, introduced the fol-

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owing named Representatives, who were duly initiated and took their oaths as members of this Grand Body :—

Bessie Creed	Rechab	No. 119
John Stewart	New Glasgow	" 17
Alfred B. Morine	Northern Star	" 354
C. H. Bennett	Chebucto	" 7
D. H. Burbidge	Murray	" 451
M. J. Theakston	Northern Star	" 354
John E. Hills	Mayflower	" 9

P. G. W. P. Wm. Murray moved, seconded by Rev. R. Alder Temple, P. G. W. P., and Grand Division adopted unanimously the following :—

Whereas, Bro. William C. Silver, Grand Worthy Patriarch, is debarred the privilege of attending this Special Session of the Grand Division in consequence of a serious and a very painful accident,

Therefore Resolved, That the Grand Scribe be directed to convey to Brother Silver the sincere regrets of this Grand Division at the untoward event which has caused him so much pain, and has prevented the Members from enjoying the pleasure of his company, and the Order from having the advantage of his counsel on this occasion.

And Further Resolved, That it is the earnest wish of the Members throughout the jurisdiction, that our esteemed Brother may soon be enabled to resume his place in the ranks of the workers, not only in the cause of Temperance, but in all causes aiming at the advancement and improvement of his fellow-man.

The acting G. W. P. appointed Committee on Enrolment for this Session, Reps. G. F. Hills and Thomas Hunter, P. G. W. A.

The acting G. W. P. brought to the notice of the G. D. the subjects named in the request for the Special Session, viz : The Agency Work and the Official Organ.

The Agency Work was discussed by Rev. John McMurray, P. G. W. P., Grand Scribe Parsons, G. Treasurer Taylor, Abner Hart, Wm. M. Brown, P. G. W. P., R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A., Robt. Theakston, Rev. R. A. Temple, P. G. W. P., Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P., and Rev. M. P. Freeman, P. G. W. A. On motion of the last named speaker, seconded, by H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P., the Grand Division voted as follows :—

Whereas, There is a pressing demand for the employment of Lecturers for the advancement of Temperance within the jurisdiction of this Grand Division ;

Therefore Resolved, That the Grand Division at its regular Session be recommended to instruct the Agency Committee to correspond with all the Divisions of S. of T., requesting them to make special efforts towards the creation of a special fund for that purpose, and that they be instructed to indicate to the Division what in their judgment they may think the best calculated for the accomplishment of the object.

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The Official Organ was then named for discussion, and the G. W. P. called upon Brother James A. Halliday for information in connection with the *Watchman*. As the hour was getting late, and several Members rose to leave the Hall, it was moved by Rep. Robt. Theakston that this Session of Grand Division do now adjourn.

P. G. W. P. Murray asked leave to move a brief Resolution—granted. He moved and Grand Division unanimously—

Resolved, That the Executive of this Grand Division be instructed to prepare and forward to the United States Secretary of State, and to the family of the late President Garfield, a Resolution expressing the sympathy of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia with the stricken Nation and afflicted family; and their abhorrence of the dreadful deed which has caused sorrow to an entire Nation, and has aroused the indignation of the civilized world.

This was adopted by rising vote, and with tokens of strong personal feeling on the subject.

Rep. Hills, Chairman, presented a Report of the Committee on Enrolment, which was considered as read and adopted. This gave the names of fifty-one Members of Grand Division present, and six Visitors.

Cordial thanks were passed to the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Halifax for kindly giving up their own regular Meeting so as to permit us to meet in this Hall this evening.

The motion to adjourn was seconded.

The Minutes of this Session were read over, amended and approved.

The motion to adjourn was put and carried, and the Grand Conductor announced this Session of G. D. adjourned at 10.45 o'clock.

J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

NOTES BY THE GRAND SCRIBE.

The copy of the Resolution respecting the G. W. P. was duly forwarded to him.

The Resolution respecting the death of the late President Garfield
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was forwarded in duplicate through Judge Jackson, U. S. Consul at Halifax, to Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, at Washington, and to the family and friends of late President Garfield in substantially the following terms:—

HON. JUDGE JACKSON,

United States Consul-General at Halifax:

DEAR SIR,—

Will you kindly forward to your Government at Washington the enclosed copies of Resolution adopted by the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, at the recent Special Session held in this city.—One copy for the Government and one for the friends of the late President.

A New Division of our Order, since organized in the County of Halifax, has been honored with the name of "Garfield."

I am, yours obediently,

J. PARSONS,

Grand Scribe.

[For letter to Secretary of State, see following page.]

Halifax, Nova Scotia, October, 1881.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE,

Secretary of State, Washington :

DEAR SIR,—

The Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, in recent Special Session of Grand Division assembled, by rising vote, unanimously adopted the subjoined Resolution respecting the assassination of the late PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

More personal feeling and grief were manifested respecting this sad death than had ever before been shown in our Grand Division. We feel that the same can best be conveyed to your Nation; and to Mrs. Garfield and her family, by forwarding the Resolution (crude though it may be), as it was voted by the Members.

"*Resolved*, That the Executive of this Grand Division be instructed to prepare and forward to the United States Secretary of State, and to the family of the late PRESIDENT GARFIELD, a Resolution expressing the sympathy of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia with the stricken Nation and afflicted family; and their abhorrence of the dreadful deed which has caused sorrow to an entire Nation, and has aroused the indignation of the civilized world."

We are, yours obediently,

W. C. SILVER,

G. W. Patriarch.

J. PARSONS,

Grand Scribe.



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APPENDIX.

Containing Proceedings and Reports of Juvenile Organizations, Agency Work of the Grand Division, Sketches of Grand Officers, Tabular Returns from Divisions, and other Information of general interest to the Order.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE.

Journal of Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance of Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S.

The Ninth Annual Session of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, was convened in the Room of Acadia Section, No. 2, Halifax, on Tuesday, September 27, 1881.

In the absence of the G. W. Patron, and G. A. P., the Chair was taken by P. G. W. P. Bro. P. Monaghan, and at 9 p. m., the Grand Section was declared open for the transaction of business.

On the roll of officers being called, there were—

Present:

Grand Sec'y.....John E. Hills.

" Treas.....Wm. Foster.

Absent:

G. W. Patron.....Thomas Hutchings.

G. A. ".....Geo. H. MacKinlay.

G. Chaplain.....Heber Mumford.

G. Archon.....Arthur Lawrence.

G. Guide.....Richard Fleming.

G. Watchman.....George McElhinney.

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Vacancies filled by appointing Bro. J. E. Butler, G. A. P., T. H. Francis, G. G., Robert Merlin, G. W., and J. D. Wallace, P. G. W. P.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That members of Subordinate Sections, and Sons of Temperance be admitted on being vouched for and obligated.

Bro. J. D. Wallace was appointed to obligate Visitors.

G. W. Patron appointed Reps. H. Dore, T. H. Francis, and J. E. Butler, a Committee on Credentials.

Moved and seconded, that any candidates for initiation be admitted by obligation only. Carried.

The Report of Committee on Credentials was read and adopted, as follows :—

DIVISION ROOM, Halifax, N. S., Sept. 27, 1881.

Grand W. Patron C. of T.,

Province of Nova Scotia:

Your Committee on Credentials beg to Report they have examined the Credentials reported to them, and find the following Brothers entitled to seats in this Grand Section.

In Truth, Virtue and Temperance,

HENRY DORE,
THOS. H. FRANCIS,
J. E. BUTLER, } Committee.

Acadia Section, No. 2.—T. Hutchings, P. W. P.; J. E. Butler, W. W. Wilson, W. Foster, P. Monaghan, W. C. Sterling, P. St. C. Hamilton, T. Campbell, P. A. Ps.; Jas. A. Halliday, C. S. Drake, A. Ps.; J. D. Wallace, Chaplain; E. E. Farrell, P. Chaplain; A. S. Murray, F. C. Vanbuskirk, W. H. Boutilier, T. H. Francis, B. W. R. Taylor, C. S. Lane, M. B. Umlah, W. Hartlen, J. J. Chase, W. Scriven, J. McDougall, W. Rogers, E. B. Elliott, Geo. Rogers, A. A. Boak, M. Lowrie, T. Willis, T. O. Orman, R. B. Elliott, M. Lownds and John Murphy, P. W. Archons.

Victoria Section, No. 13.—Fred. B. Wood, D. G. W. P.; Jesse P. Smith, W. P.; J. W. Smith, P. W. P.; J. F. Herbin, John Aker, A. Ps.; A. Lawrence, G. McElhinney, F. Smith, J. Sutherland, R. Hobart, C. Curry, R. Flemming, H. Dore, P. W. As.

New Dominion, No. 2 (P. E. I.)—W. W. Beer, P. W. P.; J. J. Chappell, W. P.; John Jury, Geo. Foster, A. Ps.; John Godkin, P. A. P.; J. McLeod, Chaplain; Frank McLeod, W. A.; Wm. Young, P. W. A.

The Grand Guide announced in waiting, Representatives J. A. Halliday, R. B. Elliott and M. Lownds of Acadia Section, No. 2, who were introduced and obligated, and took their seats as members of this Grand Section.

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It was moved and seconded, that we do now adjourn till the second Tuesday in November. The motion was carried, and Grand Section adjourned in due form, at 9.45, p. m.

J. E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

HALIFAX, November 8, 1881.

The Grand Section was called to order at 8.15, p. m., by Grand Asst. Patron, G. H. MacKinlay.

Officers Present :

G. A. Patron.....Geo. H. MacKinlay.
G. Secretary.....John E. Hills.
G. Treasurer.....Wm. Foster.
G. Chaplain.....H. Mumford.

Absent :

G. W. Patron.....Thomas Hutchings.
G. Archon.....A. Lawrence.
G. Guide.....R. Fleming.
G. Watchman.....George McElhinney.

Vacancies filled as follows :—

J. E. Butler, No. 2, P. G. W. P., R. Merlin, No. 2, G. A., E. B. Elliott, No. 2, G. G., and R. B. Elliott, No. 2, G. W.

On motion *Resolved*, That members of Subordinate Sections and Sons of Temperance be admitted on being vouched for and obligated.

Bro. J. E. Butler, P. G. A. P., was appointed to obligate Visitors.

The Minutes of meeting held Sept. 27, were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows :—

HALIFAX, November 8, 1881.

G. W. P. and Brothers :

The Committee on Credentials beg to report the following Brothers entitled to seats in the Grand Section, in addition to these already reported :—

ACADIA SECTION, No. 2.—Thomas Forhan, A. P., John E. Hills, and Robt. Merlin, P. W. A.S.

Submitted in T. V. and T.,

J. E. BUTLER,
E. B. ELLIOTT,

} *Committee.*

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The Report of the Grand Worthy Patron was read, and, on motion referred to Committee on Grand Officers' Reports :

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 27, 1881.

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia, in Grand Session assembled :

Worthy Brothers : Another year has passed away, since last we met, and with its rapid flight we are brought together to review the work of the past, and to make provision for the future, so full of important issues to us all in our efforts to advance the special interests of this Order.

It is to be deeply regretted and very much to be deplored, that our position is not by any means as favourable as we could hope or desire, and it does seem to be the next thing to an impossibility to do anything to advance the interests of this particular organization. Even the Sections that remain are not as well up to the mark as we could expect to find them, especially when we think of the great service that might be rendered to the youth of our land by the Order of Cadets of Temperance.

This fact has been very strongly impressed upon my mind for some time past ; the young men of our land, are not as much interested in this kind of work, as in former years. Other associations have been formed, and these have detracted from the interest formerly taken in our Order ; and hence the change in our present position and future prospects. But I have not been able to devise any plans, or suggest anything that would bring about a better state of affairs.

That the Order has done good, will be readily acknowledged by all, but our desire is to extend the good we ourselves enjoy to others, that the world may be the better for our having lived in it. It is to be hoped that the Representatives who may be present, may be able to devise some plan whereby the Order may be continuously successful in educating the youth of our land in the ennobling principles of *Total Abstinence*.

To form a just estimate of the true position of the Order, or, more correctly, of the several Sections under our jurisdiction, it is necessary to have the proper material, and as I have only received one Report, I must depend very largely upon the Grand Secretary to present to you a more extended Report of the state of the several Sections.

Bro. J. E. Butler, Deputy for Acadia Section, No. 2, Reports as follows :—

“ TO THE G. W. PATRON :

“Worthy Brother,—In the discharge of my duty as your Deputy to Acadia Section, No. 2, I beg to Report the state of the Section at the close of the present year.

“ I am sorry I cannot Report it in first-rate working order ; it, like every other organization, has its periods of depression ; it seems to be passing through such a period at the present time.

“ The attendance is not what I could wish ; yet its work is regularly done. Bro. Halliday and Bro. Drake, A. Patrons, take a lively interest in it, and it is through no fault of theirs that the attendance is so small. Of course, we do not expect to see so many in attendance through the Summer months as we do later in the year ; yet I see no reason why the Cadets should not feel themselves obliged to attend as the Patrons are expected to do. I would like the boys to take that into consideration. I sometimes wonder if the older Members will allow Acadia to die

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out, as all the other Sections in the city have done. It surely will unless they take a larger interest in it. Gratitude, at least, for past favors should lead them to support it by all means in their power. I fear the Section must look to them in the future for its Patrons, and trust they will not be found wanting.

"Financially the Section is not as strong as we would like. It has been suggested we might receive some aid from the Honorary Members, who have repeatedly offered to assist if needed.

"I have the honor to be,

"Yours in T. V. and T.,

"Halifax, Sept., 1881."

"J. E. BUTLER."

The Grand Secretary informs me that *Head Light* Section at Springhill is in excellent working order; and that *Victoria* Section at Windsor is also in good condition, and, although I have not had any regular Report from this Section, yet I know it is working very well indeed, and encouraged to continue to advance the interests of the Order. I am pleased to hear that the Section at North Sydney Mines (*Melville* Section) was at last accounts doing well, and it has afforded me a great degree of pleasure to hear of the re-organization of *New Dominion* Section, Charlottetown, and to know that our Brother the Grand Sec'y was present, and assisted at the re-organization of said Section. I am very sorry that no Report is at hand from the Section at Wolfville, and fear that it is not doing much; but I must express a hope that as soon as the Division has a suitable Room, the Section may resume work again.

During the past year I made two attempts to re-organize *Safeguard* Section at Richmond, but without success. Several things transpired to prevent the accomplishment of the object sought to be obtained. It is to be hoped that ere long this once fine Section may be brought into line again. Several attempts were made in other places to revive Sections that had gone down, and to establish new ones, but for want of the influence and aid from members of the older organization, nothing could be done in these directions. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when the great importance of educating the youth of our land in these principles will be more fully appreciated.

And now, dear Brothers, what can be said to encourage you in this great and important work. If it were in my power to do it, I would make the attempt. Let me ask you to do all that is possible to be done to induce the members to take a greater interest in the several Sections to which they may belong; and if anything can be done to cause the *Honorary members* to take greater interest in the Order, it will be well. Let all our efforts tend to spread the blessings of Total Abstinence among the youth of our land and of the world.

Hoping that the Session may be productive of great good, and that such measures may be adopted as shall tend to give an important, and ever increasing interest to the Order, I submit this Report, in the bonds of

T. V. and T.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

G. W. Patron.

The Grand Sec'y read his Report, which was referred to Committee on Grand Officers' Reports, and also Financial Statement, which was handed to Finance and Audit Committee.

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G. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

ACADIA SECTION ROOM,

HALIFAX, Sept. 27, 1881.

To the Grand Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance, Province of Nova Scotia, in Annual Session assembled:

WORTHY BRETHREN,—

In response to the call of duty we meet again in Annual Session to consider our work during the past year, our standing at present, and to devise ways and means for the extension of our beloved Order throughout the whole of our jurisdiction. It seems scarcely a year since we last met in this room; yet more than twelve months have passed, and with the months have passed many opportunities of doing good, and of working for our Order. And the question arises, How have we improved these opportunities? Are we in a better position than we were twelve months ago? And while I am pleased to know that some of the Sections have increased and are doing better than they were twelve months ago, yet I regret to have to report that, on the whole, our position is not as favorable as it was at our last Annual Session.

MEMBERSHIP.

We had at that Session seven Sections, with a membership of two hundred and ninety. Since then two Sections—*Safeguard* and *Evangeline*—have suspended, leaving us five working Sections, with two hundred and forty-one Members, a slight increase in the Membership of the working Sections.

It is greatly to be regretted that we cannot make a more encouraging statement; and it seems to me that the great reason why our Order is not extended more is that the Sons of Temperance do not, apparently, see the importance of, and certainly do not take the interest in our work that they should do. I trust that the day is not far distant when there will be a Section of Cadets in every place where there is an older organization.

The two Sections which have suspended will, I trust, ere long, fall into line again. Both of them have active men at their heads who, I am sure, will leave nothing undone in order to get their Sections in working order again. Our Brethren of *Evangeline* Section met with a serious loss in May last, when the Temperance Hall in Wolfville was destroyed by fire, and the Section lost their Charter, Ode Cards, Officers' Cards, Regalia, and other fixings. This has been the cause of their suspension, and it is probable that as soon as the Sons of Temperance get a suitable Hall the Section will resume work. I have forwarded to them a set of Officers' Cards, and one dozen Ode Cards, and would recommend that no charge be made for the same, and also, that a new Charter be granted without charge.

FINANCE.

Our Finances are still in good condition, as will be seen by the Report of the Grand Treasurer.

The balance on hand at last Session was Fifty-three dollars and Twenty-one cents; the Receipts for the year, Twenty-two dollars and Seventy-three cents, and the Expenditure Forty-one dollars and Thirteen cents, leaving a balance in the Treasury of Thirty-four dollars and Eighty-one cents.

STOCK.

With the exception of Constitutions, both of Grand and Subordinate Sections, we have Stock enough on hand to last for some time. The following is an inventory:—

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 85 Charters.
 97 F. S. Notices.
 11 Withdrawal Cards.

At our last Session a Committee was appointed to revise the Grand Section Ritual, and the Constitution of the Grand and Subordinate Sections; their Report will be laid before you at this Session, and will merit your careful consideration.

And now, Brethren, another year is before us; let it be a year of earnest work for our beloved Order, for after all it largely depends upon ourselves whether we succeed or not. And remembering that "our Order is not for a day, but for all time," let us never grow weary in well-doing, feeling assured that success (although, perhaps, only after many years of toil) will at last crown our efforts.

I regret that our Grand Worthy Patron is unable to meet with us this evening, and must thank him, and many others of the Brethren, for kindnesses extended to me during the past year.

I trust that our Meeting may be alike pleasant and profitable, and that all our deliberations may be conducted in accordance with the principles of Truth, Virtue and Temperance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.

Financial Statement of Grand Secretary for year ending Sept. 24, 1881.

To Cash received for Tax	\$18 02
" " " Stock	4 71
	\$22 73
By Cash paid Grand Treasurer	\$22 73

Found correct,

J. BUTLER, }
 R. B. ELLIOT, } *Com. on Finance and Audit.*

The Grand Treasurer read his Report, which was, on motion, handed to Finance and Audit Committee.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 24, 1881.

Wm. Foster in acct. with Grand Section, Cadets of Temperance.

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Representative T. Forhan, of Acadia Section, being in waiting, it was moved and seconded that he be admitted by obligation. Motion carried, and the Brother was introduced and obligated, and took his seat as a member of this Grand Section.

Grand Secretary read a Communication from Bro. Isaiah W. Wilson, of Grand Joggin, Digby Co., regretting his inability to be present at this Session ; also, two Bills from James Bowes & Sons.

Bro. Wilson's letter was, on motion, placed on file, and the Grand Sec'y was ordered to acknowledge receipt of same.

The Bills from Bowes & Sons were handed to Finance and Audit Committee.

The Grand Section then proceeded to elect its Officers for the ensuing year, with the following result :—

<i>G. W. P.</i>	William Foster	Halifax.
<i>G. A. P.</i>	W. C. Sterling	"
<i>G. Sec'y.</i>	John E. Hills	" re-elected.
<i>G. Treas.</i>	Jas. A. Halliday	"
<i>G. Chap.</i>	John W. Smith	Windsor.
<i>G. Archon.</i>	C. S. Drake	Halifax.
<i>G. Guide.</i>	W. H. Boutilier	"
<i>G. Watchman</i>	Wm. Marshall	"

The Report of F. and A. Committee was read, spoken to by G, Treas., G. Sec'y, G. A. P., and Bro. J. E. Butler, and adopted.

G. W. Patron and Officers :

Your Committee on Finance and Audit beg to report they have examined the Books, Accounts, and Vouchers of the Grand Sec'y and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct. But your Committee find an amount paid out to G. W. Patron for which they find no authority from this Grand Section. They would suggest all Bills be paid in the future by the Grand Treasurer alone. They would recommend the payment of two Bills from Jas. Bowes & Sons, amounting to \$3.00.

Submitted in T. V. & T.,

JOHN E. BUTLER, } Committee on Finance and Audit.
R. B. ELLIOT, }

Nov., 8, 1881.

The G. Officers elect (except the G. Chaplain) were then installed by Bro. P. Monaghan, P. G. W. P., Bro. E. B. Elliott, P. G. G., acting as G. Guide.

After the installation ceremony, the Grand Officers briefly addressed the Grand Section.

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The G. W. Patron appointed the following Standing Committees for the year :—

Appeals—J. E. Butler, R. Merlin, No. 2, and Henry Dore, No. 13.
Charters—J. E. Hills, R. Elliott, W. H. Boutilier.

Credentials—C. S. Drake, E. B. Elliott, No. 2, and G. McElhinney, No. 13.

Finance and Audit—P. Monaghan, T. H. Francis, No. 2, R. Fleming, No. 13.

A motion to amend Art. 2, Sec. 3, Art. 4, and Art. 13, of Sub-section, Constitution, was made by G. Sec'y, and seconded by Bro. E. B. Elliott, P. G. G., and after a discussion taken part in by Bros. J. E. Butler, G. Sec'y, P. Monaghan, G. Treas., and G. A. Patron, the motion was laid on the table till next Annual Session.

The Report of Committee on Grand Officers' Reports was read, and adopted, without discussion, as follows :—

HALIFAX, Nov. 8, 1881.

G. W. P. and Representatives :

The Committee on Officers' Reports beg to state that they have the Reports of the Grand Worthy Patron and Grand Secretary before them.

The Committee regrets that the Reports of these Grand Officers are not of a more encouraging nature. From the statements in these Reports it is evident that the Order of Cadets of Temperance is not advancing, but rather retrograding. This is a matter for the serious consideration of this Grand Body. We believe, with the Grand Worthy Patron, that great service might be rendered to the youth of our land by our Order, if more interest was manifested in its propagation. That the Order has done good is acknowledged by all who have had any acquaintance with it.

It is to be regretted that some Sections have suspended, and the Committee hope that this Grand Section, now convened in Annual Session, will devise means, if possible, for the resuscitation of these Sections, and also to organize Sections where they do not now exist.

The Committee deeply sympathize with *Evangeline* Section in the loss of their paraphernalia by the burning of the Temperance Hall, in Wolfville, in which they held their weekly meetings. They hope that circumstances will soon, if not already, allow this Section to again meet regularly. The Committee approve of the promptness of the Grand Secretary in forwarding stock, and recommend that the Grand Section adopts the suggestion of the Grand Secretary, that no charge be made, and that a new Charter be granted.

The Committee are pleased to learn that the finances of the Grand Section are in a healthy state. No Order can succeed unless it has funds wherewith to propagate its interests.

The Committee cannot close this Report without expressing a hope that greater efforts will be put forth next year in the propagation of our Order.

J. A. HALLIDAY, } Committee on Grand
 P. MONAGHAN, } Officers' Reports.
 W. C. STERLING, }

On motion of G. Treas. Halliday and Bro. E. B. Elliott, it was unanimously—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Section be tendered to P. G. W. P. Hutchings for his earnest labors on behalf of the Order of the Cadets of Temperance.

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rance, and that we hereby express our appreciation of the able manner in which Bro. Hutchings has presided over the Grand Section since its organization in 1873.

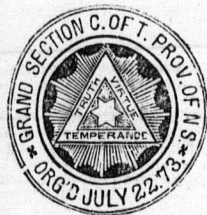
Votes of thanks were passed to Acadia Section for use of Room on two evenings, and to Grand Division, S. of T., for the privilege of inserting the Minutes of Grand Section in their printed Journals.

Moved and seconded, that the Executive be empowered to procure 500 copies of Subordinate Section Constitutions. After discussion the motion was put and lost.

The Report of Enrolment Committee was read and adopted.

On motion, the Grand Section adjourned at 11.40 p. m., to meet again at the call of the Grand Officers.

JOHN E. HILLS,
Grand Secretary.



REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

HALIFAX, N. S., 8th November, 1881.

The Committee on Enrolment beg to Report the following Members present at the meeting of the Grand Section.

C. S. DRAKE,
W. H. BOUTILIER, } *Committee.*

Acadia Section, No. 2.

Wm. Foster, G. W. P.
W. C. Sterling, G. A. P.
J. E. Butler, P. G. A. P.
J. E. Hills, G. Sec.
J. A. Halliday, G. T.
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W. Marshall, G. W.
P. Monaghan.
R. Merlin.

M. Lownds.
T. H. Francis, P. G. W.
Thos. Forhan.
P. St. C. Hamilton.
J. D. Wallace.

Victoria, No. 13.

Henry Dore, P. G. A.

Safeguard, No. 15.

G. H. Mackinlay, P. G. A. P.
H. Mumford, P. G. Chap.

Also, a number of Visitors from Acadia Section and from various Divisions of Sons of Temperance.

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BANDS OF HOPE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

The Committee on Juvenile Organizations beg to submit the following Report, in compliance with a Resolution passed at the Annual Session of the Grand Division :—

Only six Bands of Hope having sent in Returns, your Committee find it impossible to present such a statement as will give an accurate idea of the number and state of these organizations in the Jurisdiction. The interests of the young are suffering for the want of suitable persons to look after them. Brother Creed writes that there is an opportunity to establish more than one Band in Rawdon, if some one could be found to superintend it. Bro. McCurdy, of Musquodoboit, and Bro. McGregor, of New Glasgow write to the same effect. The same difficulty meets us in almost every direction, and applies to the Cadets of Temperance with equal force. It is greatly to be deplored that while "the harvest truly is great the laborers are few."

Annexed is a Tabular Statement of Bands that have reported. Five of these have been organized during the past year. Your Committee regret that they have been unable to ascertain how many Bands are in operation in the Province, and beg to express the hope that every means will be adopted to secure the fullest information possible for the coming year, and also that every effort will be made to multiply these organizations, as we believe the education of the young in Temperance principles to be of the utmost importance to the Order, and to the country.

Submitted on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM FOSTER, *Chairman.*

Returns of Bands of Hope for the year ending October 31, 1891.

NAME.	Location.	Date of Organization.	Admitted.	Struck off.	MEMBERSHIP.			Cash on hand and invested.	Superintendents.
					Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
Rosebud.	Halifax.	6th Sept, 1864.	..	..	86	102	188	..	Wm. Foster.
Southern Star.	"	13th " 1881.	..	..	24	46	70	..	Rev. J. E. Donkin.
Dewdrop. ....	" .....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Mayflower.	Hill Grove, Digby.	25th June, 1881.	..	..	12	17	29	1 29	Isiah W. Wilson.
Guiding Star.	Selma, Hants.	24th Aug. "	..	..	22	40	62	..	J. Underwood.
Hopewell.	Hopewell, Pictou ..	6th Dec., "	43	..	Daniel Fraser.
Safeguard.	Shubenacadie.	18th Aug., "	75	..	J. P. McPhee.
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ANNUAL REPORT FROM ROSEBUD BAND OF HOPE.

HALIFAX, N. S., 10th Sept., 1881.

To the W. P. and members of Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions S. of T.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

The managers of the Rosebud Band of Hope, in submitting their seventeenth annual Report, are happy to report the Band in a healthy condition. Its career during the past year, though uneventful, has been marked by a steady interest on the part of its members, the number of whom now on the roll is 269.

The usual winter Entertainment was held in the Reform Club Hall. The Band felt on this occasion the loss of Temperance Hall, the use of which had formerly been given gratuitously by the old directors.

The summer picnic was held as usual, on McNab's Island. Unfortunately, after starting, the weather became stormy, and, in consequence, the excursion was not so largely patronized as usual, and the receipts fell considerably short of the expenditure. The proceeds of a subsequent excursion, however, made up the loss and left a small surplus.

Entertainments of a literary and musical character were held during the year, yielding a net balance of \$16 20.

The following abstract from the Treasurer's Account exhibits the receipts and expenditure for the past year; it shows also that the expenditure about balanced the income, leaving a small balance on the right side.

RECEIPTS.

Children's Dues and Fees.....	\$ 46 00
Entertainments.....	16 20
Old Organ sold.....	10 00
Picnic and Excursions.....	285 06
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	\$355 26

EXPENDITURE.

Donation to Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions.....	\$ 20 00
Testimonial to Organist.....	12 00
Prizes.....	10 39
Annual Winter Entertainment.....	28 39
Picnic and Excursions.....	266 13
Balance.....	0 78
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In closing this Report, the managers desire to express their obligations to the ladies of the two Divisions who have so kindly and efficiently assisted them in the management of the Band during the year, viz: Miss Wetmore, Miss Dart and Miss Wilson, of Chebucto; Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Templeman and Mrs. Smith, of Mayflower. They also desire to express their obligation to the gentlemen and ladies who gave their valuable assistance on the occasion of the picnic and excursion, viz: Messrs. Stirling, Wetmore, Langille, and Blackmore, of Chebucto; Messrs. McCrow, O'Sullivan, and Schwartz, of Mayflower; Miss Halliday, Miss Maggie Wetmore, Miss Bessie Wetmore, Miss Carrie Dart, of Chebucto; Mrs. and Miss Hartlen, Miss Burnham, Miss Harris, and Miss Mary Smith, of Mayflower. Also to Mrs. Howe, Miss Beamish, Miss Thomas, Miss Drake, and Miss Maloan, who, though not members of the Order, rendered valuable service.

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As the term of office of the present board of Managers expired on the 6th inst., the Divisions are, each, respectfully requested to appoint four brothers of standing in the Order, to serve in the honorable position of Managers for the ensuing year.

The new Managers will meet in the Division Room on Saturday evening next, 16th September, at 8 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. HILLS, *Secy.*

R. J. WILSON, *Supt.*

At the meeting of New Managers, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Superintendent—William Foster.

Associate " Jas. A. Halliday.

Secretary—H. D. Holloway.

Asst. " Mrs. W. Foster.

Treasurer—William Howe.

Property Committee—R. J. Wilson, John O'Sullivan.

AGENCY WORK OF GRAND DIVISION OF N. S.,

1880-81.

REPORT OF WORK DONE BY P. G. W. P., THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
G. D. AGENT, IN THE COUNTIES OF HALIFAX, LUNEN-
BURG, QUEENS, SHELBURNE AND YARMOUTH.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 18, 1881.

WILLIAM M. BROWN, ESQ., P. G. W. P.,

Chairman of Agency Committee :

My Dear Sir and Brother,—

In accordance with my duty as Agent of the Grand Division, I herewith enclose a summary of work done in the Counties of Halifax (West), Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth, from January 26th to April 13, 1881:—

Public Meetings held	58
Attendance	7722
Sabbath Meetings held	4
Attendance	410
Total Meetings held	62
Attendance	8132
Public Schools visited	20
Scholars present	597
Sabbath Schools visited	4
Scholars in attendance	360
Divisions organized	3
Charter Members	81

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Divisions re-organized	1
Divisions visited	29
Miles travelled	554
Pages of Tracts distributed	700
Subscribers to <i>Watchman</i>	27
Collections, Donations and Subscriptions to Agency Fund, including Charter Fees:	

First month	\$80 48
Second "	47 45
Third " (part)	36 90

Total Receipts	\$164 83
The expenses of the trip amounted to (this is with the postages)	37 30

I have published each month's work, showing the Receipts, in the *Watchman*, but if the Committee want an account in detail it can be furnished at any time. Hoping that the statements made may be satisfactory to the Committee,

I remain, dear , ours in L., P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
Agent and Lecturer.

REPORT OF P. G. W. P., THOMAS HUTCHINGS, SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, BRO. WILLIAM C. SILVER.

WORTHY BROTHER:

In accordance with the duty devolving upon me as your *Special Deputy*, I take this the earliest opportunity of presenting my Report of visits made to the following named Divisions in the County of Hants, during the past Quarter, and trust that this Report may be of service to you at the coming Session of the Grand Division.

On Thursday, the 28th July—I visited Avon Division No. 12, located at Windsor (officially), and although I missed many of the old familiar faces, yet it gives me great pleasure to report the interest in our Order well kept up, and the Division exerting a good influence in the community. The meetings are well attended.

Monday Evening, August 1—Visited Riverside Division No. 324, located at Avondale. Was greatly pleased to meet with many old friends of the cause here, and it affords me a great degree of pleasure to report Riverside Division doing well.

Friday Evening, August 5—Met with the members of Golden Gate Division, No. 459, located at Mosherville, (or rather with a few of them) at the close of the Public meeting. I am pleased to report this Division doing well. Was prevented by reason of the busy season from meeting with even a fair representation of the members, but it will be safe for me to report this Division doing well.

Wednesday evening, August 10.—Was privileged to meet with Rechab Division, No. 119, in regular Session, and it gives me very great pleasure to report this long-tried branch of our Order in excellent condition. The Members are very much interested in the work sought to be accomplished by our beloved Order.

Friday evening, Aug. 12.—Met the Members (a goodly number) of East Rawdon Division, No. 425, and should judge this Division to be in good working Order.

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Was pleased to know that the Members were doing what they could to make the work of the Division productive of good to the community.

Saturday evening, August 13.—Met with the Members of Vesper Division, No. 124, located at the Gore, in regular Session, and have to report this fine Division in the best condition I have ever seen it. Harmony, peace and concord seem to prevail, and a firm and abiding attachment to the old Order quite apparent. This was the finest Meeting of the Division I ever saw.

Tuesday evening, August 16.—Met with Members of Kellogg Division, No. 92, located at Elmsdale, at the close of Public Meeting. Was pleased to find this old Division still holding on in the good work. Have known it to be more prosperous in the past, but feel safe in reporting it in good condition, with somewhat encouraging prospects for the future.

Monday evening, August 22.—Visited Selmah Division, No. 410, located at Upper Selmah, in regular Session, at the close of Public Meeting. The attendance was very good, and the Division is working very well, all things considered. They want a more suitable room in which to meet in order to carry out the requirements of the usages of the Order, and I was happy to find the Members talking about getting a better room. When this can be had the work of the Division can be more satisfactorily done; they deserve all the credit that can be given for the great interest they are taking in the good work.

Tuesday evening, August 23.—Met with Members (quite a large number) of Unanimity Division, No. 464, located at Lower Selmah, at the close of Public Meeting. This Division, although not very long organized, has in it the elements of success. I found the Members actively engaged in the good work, and desirous of doing all in their power to advance the good cause.

Wednesday evening, August 24.—Met with Marine Division, No. 221, located at Noel, in regular Session. We had a good gathering of the Members, and an interesting meeting. It gives me a great degree of pleasure to report this Division in an excellent condition in every respect. The Meetings are regularly held and the interest well sustained. The Division is exerting a healthy influence in the community.

Saturday evening, August 27.—Met with Happy Home Division, No. 411, located at Tennycape, in regular Session, at the close of Public Meeting. This Division is doing very well indeed, and the Members are hopeful for the prosperity of the cause in the future. They have had a season of discouragement, but they have passed through it, and are looking for a more prosperous future.

Tuesday evening, August 30.—Met with the Members of Memorial Division, No. 446, Cheverie, at the close of Public Meeting, and am gratified to be able to report this Division working exceedingly well. The Members take a lively interest in everything that pertains to the advancement of the principles of our Order, and the general principles of Total Abstinence, and they are doing a good work.

Wednesday evening, August 31.—Met with Members of Crystal Stream Division, No. 384, located at Summerville, at the close of Public Meeting. Of this Division it may well be said, it is working exceedingly well. The Members take great interest in the prosperity of the Order, and are striving to advance the general principles of Total Abstinence in every possible way.

Thursday evening, Sept. 8.—Met the Members of Ellershouse Division, No. 330, located at Ellershouse, at the close of the Public Meeting. And although this Division is not as strong numerically as in times past, yet those who remain are looking forward hopefully to the time when the number will be increased and the Division shall be as strong as at any period of its history in the past.

Friday evening, Sept. 9.—Visited Golden Period Division, No. 463, located at Uniaque Mines, and I am pleased to be able to report a large and flourishing No. 2.

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Division at this place. It is doing a vast amount of good in this Mining District, and bids fair to be of great service to all who are in any way connected with it.

I have thus endeavored to give you a short sketch of each Division visited, with my own conclusions as to the state and condition of each, and I hope it will be satisfactory to you as the honored head of the Order in this Province.

I have to report the following named Divisions not working at present, viz :—

Woodville	No. 418.....	Upper Newport,
Golden Rule	" 378.....	Middle Rawdon,
Lorne	" 440.....	Maitland,
Rosedale	" 420.....	Moose Brook,
St. Croix	" 379.....	St. Croix,

with one or two others in places not visited during this Term just completed.

BANDS OF HOPE ORGANIZED.

Safeguard, at Shubenacadie, with 28 members; organized August 18th. It now numbers 70 members.

Guiding Star, at Upper Selmah, with 42 members; organized Wednesday, 24th August.

NEW DIVISION.

Shubenacadie Division No. 478. Instituted at Shubenacadie, with 35 Charter applicants, on Friday evening the 16th of September.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

The following is a Summary of work done in Hants County, from the 28th of July, to the 16th of Sept., 1881 :—

Public meetings held.....	33
Attendance.....	2535
Sabbath meetings held.....	4
Attendance.....	300
Total meetings held.....	37
Attendance.....	2835
Schools Visited.....	22
Scholars present.....	659
Divisions Visited.....	15
Members present.....	305
Divisions organized.....	1
Charter members.....	35
Bands of Hope organized.....	2
Members in Bands of Hope.....	70
Miles travelled.....	315
Collections, Subscriptions and Donations to Agency Fund.....	\$100 24

Hoping that this Report will be of service to you in preparing your Report for the coming Session of the Grand Division, I remain yours in the Bands of

L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, *P. G. W. P.*,

Agent and Lecturer.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 23, 1881.

ANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONIES RECEIVED FOR, AND ON ACCOUNT OF
AGENCY COMMITTEE OF GRAND DIVISION, FROM JULY 28, TO SEPT. 16,
1881.

July 28.	Don.,	Avon Division	\$ 4 00
" 29.	Col.,	Windsor	3 37
" 30.	"	Hantsport	1 75
Aug. 1.	Don.,	Riverside Division	2 00
" 2.	Col.,	Avondale	2 08
" "	Sub.,	J. A. Harvie	2 00
" "	"	J. W. Allison	50
" 3.	Col.,	Brooklyn	1 50
" "	"	Scotch Village	86
" 5.	"	Mosherville	57
" "	Don.,	Golden Gate Division	1 00
" 6.	Col.,	Ashdale	30
" 9.	"	South Rawdon	1 61
" 11.	"	Middle "	47
" 12.	"	East "	91
" 15.	"	Gore	1 59
" 16.	"	Elmsdale	1 80
" 17.	Sub.	D. McDonald	30
" "	"	J. F. Kenty	50
" "	"	Rev. H. McMillan	50
" "	Col.	Shubenacadie	3 25
" 18.	"	South Maitland	95
" 19.	"	Maitland	4 50
" 22.	"	Upper Selmah	2 70
" "	Don.	Selmah Division	1 30
" 23.	Col.	Lower Selmah	2 30
" "	Don.	Unanimity Division	1 00
" 25.	Col.	Noel	2 14
" 27.	"	Tennycap	1 16
" "	Don.	Happy Home Division	2 00
" "	Sub.	J. McLellan	50
" "	"	W. Parker	25
" "	"	D. Malon	25
" 29.	Col.	Walton	2 07
" 30.	Sub.	John McCulloch	25
" "	Col.	Cheverie	1 07
" "	Don.	Memorial Division	3 00
" 31.	Col.	Summerville	2 42
" "	Don.	Crystal Stream Division	1 58
Sept. 1.	Col.	Burlington	1 46
" 2.	"	Middle Falmouth	1 70
" 3.	"	Chester Road	57
" 5.	"	Falmouth Village	77
" 6.	"	Windsor	6 91
" 8.	"	Ellershouse	1 02
" 9.	"	Uniacke Mines	2 01
" 13.	Don.	Central Committee, Windsor	15 00
" 16.	Charter Fee, 478	5 00

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Additional Subscriptions to Central Committee, Hants County Convention.

Reehab Division	\$2 00
Marine "	2 00
Memorial "	1 50

Total Receipts.....\$100 24

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS, *P. G. W. P.,*
Agent and Lecturer.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 20, 1881.

REPORT OF WORK DONE BY PAST GRAND CONDUCTOR ROBERT
SON THOMPSON, IN THE COUNTIES OF COLCHESTER,
HALIFAX, PICTOU AND CUMBERLAND.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

- Nov. 29, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Acadia Mines.
Nov. 29, 1880.—Visited *Steel Edge* Division.
Nov. 30, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Debert River.
Dec. 1, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Lower Onslow.
Dec. 2, 1880.—Visited Public School at Clifton.
Dec. 2, 1880.—Held Public Meeting at Clifton.
Dec. 3, 1880.—Visited Public Schools at Central and Upper Onslow.
Dec. 3, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Central Onslow.
Dec. 6, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Middle Stewiacke.
Dec. 7, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Springside, Upper Stewiacke.
Dec. 8, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at South Branch, Stewiacke.
Dec. 8, 1880.—Visited *Pleasant Valley* Division.
Dec. 9, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Stewiacke Village.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

- Dec. 10, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Newton Mills.
Dec. 13, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Middle Musquodoboit.
Dec. 13, 1880.—Visited *Rising Sun* Division.
Dec. 14, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Brookvale, Middle Musquodoboit.
Dec. 14, 1880.—Visited Public School at do. do.
Dec. 16, 1880.—Visited Public School at Elmsvale.
Dec. 16, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Elmsvale.
Dec. 17, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Upper Musquodoboit.
Dec. 17, 1880.—Organized *Sedgewick* Division No. 469, with 16 Charter Members.

COLCHESTER COUNTY.

- Dec. 18, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Brookfield.
Dec. 21, 1880.—Held a second Meeting at Clifton.
Dec. 23, 1880.—Visited Public Schools at Great Village.
Dec. 23, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Great Village.
Dec. 23, 1880.—Visited *Iron Age* Division.
Dec. 31, 1880.—Held a Public Meeting at Tatamagouche.
Dec. 31, 1880.—Re-organized *Tatamagouche* Division, with 12 Members.

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- Jan. 25, 1881.—Visited *Truro* Division.
 Jan. 27, 1881.—Visited Public School at Hopewell.
 Jan. 27, 1881.—Visited Public School at White Hill.
 Jan. 27, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at White Hill.
 Jan. 30, 1881.—Addressed a Meeting in the Presbyterian Church at Westville.
 Jan. 31, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at New Glasgow.
 Feb. 1, 1881.—Visited Public Schools in New Glasgow.
 Feb. 1, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting in Hopewell.
 Feb. 1, 1881.—Re-organized *Hopewell Station* Division, with 12 Members.
 Feb. 2, 1881.—Visited Public School at Rocklin.
 Feb. 2, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Rocklin.
 Feb. 7, 1881.—Visited Public School at Island Section Springville.
 Feb. 8, 1881.—Visited Public School at St. Pauls, East River.
 Feb. 8, 1881.—Visited Public School at Springville.
 Feb. 8, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Springville.
 Feb. 9, 1881.—Visited Public School at Churchville.
 Feb. 9, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Churchville.
 Feb. 10, 1881.—Visited Public School at Brooklyn.
 Feb. 10, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Stellarton.
 Feb. 12, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Vale Colliery.
 Feb. 12, 1881.—Organized *Elevation* Div., No. 471, with 18 Charter Members.
 Feb. 13, 1881.—Visited Sunday School and addressed a Meeting in the evening in Presbyterian Church.
 Feb. 14, 1881.—Visited Schools at Vale Colliery and at Merigomish.
 Feb. 14, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Merigomish.
 Feb. 15, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at French River.
 Feb. 17, 1881.—Visited Schools at Blue Mountain.
 Feb. 17, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Blue Mountain.
 Feb. 17, 1881.—Visited *Safe Retreat* Division.
 Feb. 18, 1881.—Visited Public Schools at Albion Mines.
 Feb. 18, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Stellarton.
 Feb. 21, 1881.—Visited *Oriental* Division.
 Feb. 23, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Fisher's Grant.
 Feb. 23, 1881.—Visited *Gladstone* Division.
 Feb. 24, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Alma.
 Feb. 25, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Durham.
 Feb. 26, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at River John.
 Feb. 27, 1881.—Addressed a Mass Meeting in Methodist Church, River John.
 Feb. 28, 1881.—Re-organized *Mainmast* Division, No. 57, with 12 Members.
 Feb. 28, 1881.—Visited Schools at West Branch, River John.
 Feb. 28, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at West Branch, River John.
 Feb. 28, 1881.—Re-organized *Willow* Division, No. 460, with 14 Members.
 Mar. 1, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at North Earlton.
 Mar. 2, 1881.—Visited School at Tatamagouche Falls and at Waugh's River.

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- Mar. 3, 1881.—Visited Public Schools at Wallace.
 Mar. 3, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Wallace.
 Mar. 3, 1881.—Visited *Wallace* Division.
 Mar. 4, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Wallace Bay.
 Mar. 5, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Pugwash.
 Mar. 5, 1881.—Visited *Pugwash* Division.
 Mar. 7, 1881.—Visited Schools at Goose River.
 Mar. 7, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Goose River.

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- Mar. 8, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Oxford.
 Mar. 9, 1881.—Visited Public Schools at Springhill.
 Mar. 9, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Springhill.
 Mar. 9, 1881.—Visited *Springhill* Division.
 Mar. 10, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Mapleton.
 Mar. 12, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Nappan.
 Mar. 12, 1881.—Organized *Utrecht* Division, No. 472, with 17 Charter Members.
 Mar. 14, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Fort Lawrence.
 Mar. 14, 1881.—Visited *Fort Lawrence* Division.
 Mar. 15, 1881.—Addressed a Public Meeting in connection with the Reform Club at Amherst.
 Mar. 16, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Southampton.
 Mar. 16, 1881.—Organized *St. Elmo* Division, with 21 Charter Members.
 Mar. 17, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at West Brook.
 Mar. 18, 1881.—Visited the School at West Brook and the Public Schools at Parrsboro.
 Mar. 18, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Parrsboro'.
 Mar. 19, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Spencer's Island.
 Mar. 19, 1881.—Re-organized *Island* Division, with 10 Members.
 Mar. 21, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Advocate Harbor.
 Mar. 22, 1881.—Visited the Schools at do.
 Mar. 23, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Apple River.
 Mar. 24, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Salem.
 Mar. 24, 1881.—Organized *Landsdale* Division, with 12 Charter Members.
 Mar. 25, 1881.—Visited *Chignecto* Division.
 Mar. 28, 1881.—Visited School at Port Greville.
 Mar. 28, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at do.
 Mar. 29, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Diligent River.
 Mar. 30, 1881.—Held a second Public Meeting at Parrsboro'.
 Mar. 30, 1881.—Re-organized *Parrsboro'* Division, with 44 Members.

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- Mar. 31, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Five Islands.
 April 1, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Bass River.
 April 4, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting at Lower Economy.
 April 5, 1881.—Addressed a Meeting in the afternoon at Pleasant Hills, and held a Public Meeting in Central Economy in the evening.
 April 7, 1881.—Visited Public Schools at Central and Upper Economy.
 April 7, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting in Upper Economy.
 April 11, 1881.—Held a Public Meeting in Portauquique.
 April 11, 1881.—Returned to Bass River, and subsequently addressed several Meetings in the interest of the Scott Act in Colchester Co.

SUMMARY OF AGENCY WORK DONE FROM NOV. 29, 1880, TO APRIL 11, 1881.

Public meetings held.....	62
Attendance	4119
Sabbath meetings held.....	3
Attendance	564
Total meetings held.....	65
Attendance	4683
Public schools visited.....	57
Scholars present.....	1801

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Sabbath schools visited.....	\$ 3
Scholars present	168
Divisions visited.....	21
Members present	517
Divisions organized.....	5
Charter members.....	84
Divisions re-organized.....	6
Members present	120
Pages of tracts distributed.....	1000
No. of miles travelled.....	974
Collections, Donations and Subscriptions to Grand Division Agency	
Fund	\$156 73

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MONIES COLLECTED DURING
TOUR IN THE COUNTIES OF COLCHESTER, HALIFAX,
PICTOU AND CUMBERLAND, 1880-81.

COLLECTIONS AT PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Acadia Mines	\$2 21	Blue Mountain	\$2 52
Debert River.....	1 05	Stellarton.....	3 13
Lower Onslow	54	Fisher's Grant.....	3 65
Clifton	59	Alma.....	78
Middle Stewiacke.....	1 00	Durham	1 03
Springside, Up. Stewiacke.....	92	River John.....	3 04
South Branch, Stewiacke.....	05	South Branch, River John.....	35
Stewiacke Village.....	76	North Earlton.....	54
Newton Mills.....	75	Wallace	1 53
Middle Musquodoboit	1 26	Wallace Bay.....	1 82
Brookvale	72	Pugwash	1 84
Elmsvale	1 11	Goose River	35
Upper Musquodoboit	30	Oxford	1 73
Brookfield	70	Springhill	2 70
Great Village.....	60	Mapleton	76
Tatamagouche	1 30	Fort Lawrence	1 50
White Hill.....	\$1 35	Southampton.....	83
Westville.....	2 77	West Brook	36
New Glasgow.....	5 80	Parrsboro'	1 40
Hopewell	54	Spencer's Island.....	61
Rocklin	1 37	Advocate Harbor	92
Springville	2 26	Apple River	1 26
Churchville.....	60	Salem	18
Stellarton	1 60	Port Greville	1 20
Vale Colliery	75	Diligent River	1 41
Merigomish.....	26	Parrsboro'	1 40
French River.....	66	Bass River.....	2 25

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Lower Economy.....	\$ 62	Portauisque ..	\$ 48
Central "	1 66	Five Islands	32
Upper "	72		

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Chas. Archibald.....	\$ 25	John Kent	\$ 25
J. C. Johnston	25	Wm. McDonald.....	25
Wm. Teas	25	Wm. Campbell	2 00
Daniel Archibald	25	R. C. Fraser	2 00
James Creelman.....	50	D. C. Henderson	1 50
Longworth & Layton.....	1 00	James Patterson.....	1 00
D. T. Hanson	50	A. C. Baillie	1 00
Wm. Cummings.....	50	D. A. Marshall	1 00
George Layton	25	Capt. Jas. Fraser	1 00
J. C. Mills	25	Three Friends	1 00
W. B. Alley	50	Y. D. McLeod	50
Cyrus Eaton	50	D. N. Murray.....	40
T. M. King.....	50	W. H. White	50
Richard McKay.....	25	James Munroe	50
John McLeod.....	25	David Fullerton.....	50
Robert Fraser.....	50	R. W. Oliver	50
William Cashion.....	25	John Dilworth	1 00
Isaac S. Fraser	25	Dr. McLeod	1 00
J. W. Forbes	50	Hon. A. W. McLellan.....	4 00

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DONATIONS.

Pleasant Valley Division	\$2 00	Temple Division	1 50
Rising Sun "	2 00	Springhill "	2 30
Brookvale "	2 00	Fort Lawrence "	1 00
Elmsvale "	3 00	Amherst "	2 00
Dawn of Light "	2 00	Island "	2 00
Safe Retreat "	2 00	Chignecto "	2 00
Gladstone "	1 35	Amherst "	4 00
Wallace "	3 47	Iron Age "	2 00

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CHARTER FEES.

Sedgewick Division	\$ 5 00
Elevation "	5 00
Utrecht Division	5 00
St. Elmo "	5 00

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RECAPITULATION.

Public Collections.....	\$ 74 71
Subscriptions.....	27 40
Donations	34 62
Charter Fees.....	20 00

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GENERAL SUMMARY OF WORK DONE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE, DURING THE YEAR 1880-81.

Public Meetings held	153	Divisions visited	65
Attendance	14,376	Members present	1,460

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Sabbath Meetings held	11	Bands of Hope organized.....	2
Attendance	1,274	Members	70
Total Meetings held	164	Subscriptions to <i>Watchman</i> ...	47
" Attendance	15,650	Pages of Tracts distributed.....	1,700
Public and Sab. Schools visited,	106	Miles travelled	1,895
Scholars present	3,585	Collections, Subscriptions and	
Divisions organized.....	9	Donations to Agency Fund, \$421.80	
Charter Members.....	200	Total Income during the year, 490.94	
Divisions re-organized.....	7	Balance now in hands of	
		the Treasurer.....	39.44

PAST GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCHS OF NOVA SCOTIA.

By P. MONAGHAN, P. G. S.

The following brief sketches of the Members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, who were elevated to the position of Grand Worthy Patriarch, were written by Brother Patrick Monaghan, Past Grand Scribe, and published in the Halifax *Evening Mail*, on October 26, 1881, the sketch of G. W. P. Butler appearing in issue of the same paper on October 27, 1881. The sketches are here published by order of the Grand Division, in accordance with a Resolution passed at the Annual Session, October 27, 1881. A few necessary corrections have been made.

GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance originated in the City of New York, the first Division being formed on September 29, 1842, when sixteen gentlemen were enrolled as Members. The first Grand Division, New York, was instituted towards the close of the year—December 10, 1842. The National Division of the United States (now of North America) was organized in 1844, on June 17. The Order was introduced into the British Provinces early in 1847, when the first Division was formed in New Brunswick. The first Division in Nova Scotia, *Acadia, No. 1*, was organized at Yarmouth on November 17, 1847.

The Grand Division of Nova Scotia was organized at Yarmouth on April 22, 1848. The following named Representatives, being in attendance on that day, were admitted to Membership:

Fitzwilliam Redding, John Tooker, Samuel Flint, *Acadia Division, No. 1*, Yarmouth.

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Edward B. Bingay, James Starr, *Central Division, No. 2, Yarmouth.*
John Crawley, Thomas Hilton, Charles W. Kelly, *Providence Division, No. 3, Yarmouth.*

William Burrill, Joseph Shaw, James B. Dane, *Milton Division, No. 4, Yarmouth.*

James Cose, *Concord Division, No. 5, Barrington.*

Angus M. Gidney, *Chebogue Division, No. 17, Chebogue.*

The organizing officer was Philip S. White, at that time holding the official position of M. W. P. of the Order. The following named were elected and installed as Officers (to serve until the Annual Meeting in October):

G. W. P.	...	...	...	...	Fitzwilliam Redding.
G. W. A.	...	...	...	...	Angus M. Gidney.
G. Scribe	...	...	...	...	John Tooker.
G. Treas.	...	...	...	...	James B. Dane.
G. Chap.	...	...	...	...	Thomas Hilton.
G. Con.	...	...	...	...	Charles W. Kelly.
G. Sent.	...	...	...	...	William Burrill.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCHS.

I.—FITZWILLIAM REDDING.

The first Grand Worthy Patriarch was Fitzwilliam Redding, of Yarmouth, who was installed into office at the organization of the Grand Division in 1848; became a member of the National Division in May, 1849. He left Yarmouth in 1857 or 1858, and at present lives with his son in the State of California.

II.—WILLIAM BURRILL,

of Yarmouth, was installed on October 26, 1848. He is yet in the Order, a much esteemed and valued member of Milton Division No. 4;—always has been a consistent and energetic Son of Temperance, an unflinching Temperance man, a useful citizen of Yarmouth, where members of his family are enterprising business men. He is well advanced in years—one of the noble veterans of the cause in Nova Scotia. He is a member of the National Division, since June 1851.

III.—REV. JOHN M'MURRAY

was the third G. W. P.; installed October 25, 1849. A Methodist clergyman and, in the position of head of the Order, a good man, highly respected by the members and all classes of citizens; was installed into office for the second time, October 28, 1857, at which time the finances of the Grand Division were in a critical condition. He became a member of the National Division at the meeting in Philadelphia, in June, 1859. He is still an active Son of Temperance and temperance man; has filled position of President of Methodist Conference; for some years was Editor of the *Provincial Wesleyan*; and also published and edited the *Athenaeum*—a Temperance paper.

Fourth in order was—

IV.—HON. JAMES W. JOHNSTON,

installed November 1, 1850. He was a Charter member of the Howard Division, organized in this city on September 28, 1848. He became a member of the National Division when that body met in Halifax, in June, 1863. He died in the year 1874. He was well known as a prominent politician in Nova Scotia for
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many years, and for some time was on the Supreme Court Bench as Judge in Equity. On the death of Governor Howe, in 1873, Mr. Johnston was appointed his successor; but his physicians decided that his health would not allow him to assume the duties of the position.

V.—WILLIAM M. BROWN,

of Halifax, was installed as the fifth G. W. P., on October 24, 1851. For years he was an active member of the old Halifax Temperance Society, organized in 1831, and for a long time held the position of Secretary. On account of his sincere and earnest advocacy of the cause he became well known in the Province, and few men in Nova Scotia did as much work as he, spending liberally his talents and means in the furtherance of the work in which he considered it his duty to labor. He was one of the Charter members of Chebucto Division, organized in Halifax, February 4, 1848. He left the Division in 1851 to become a Charter member of Atheneum Division, and when the latter surrendered its Charter a few years since, he returned to Chebucto. He became a member of the National Division in June, 1860. Although now advanced in years, he is still an earnest member of the Order, highly respected in Halifax for his religious and temperance worth. Temperance men are pleased to meet him daily in our streets. He has done good service to the movement with his pen, and many soldiers of the numerous regiments stationed in this garrison, derived much benefit from his temperance work among them.

VI.—REV. GEORGE CHRISTIE,

of Yarmouth, succeeded Mr. Brown, as the sixth Grand Worthy Patriarch, on October 28, 1852. A man of strong views as a member of the Order, sincerely consistent, energetic and active, well posted in rules, he made a first class presiding officer. He has done good service as a temperance worker, with his voice and pen. He became a member of the National Division shortly after he was eligible to a seat in that Body, viz: in June, 1853. He was elected to the chair for the second time, on November 12, 1879, and is yet an honored member of the Order.

VII.—REV. DR. CRAMP,

President of Acadia College, Wolfville, as seventh Grand Worthy Patriarch, succeeded Mr. Christie, on October 28th, 1853. As regards ability as a presiding officer, and earnestness, devotion, etc., what is said of Mr. Christie will apply to the Doctor. He was installed as ninth Grand Worthy Patriarch, November 2, 1855. Became a member of National Division in June 1854, and was elected Most Worthy Associate of that body in June 1866. When *The Abstinence* was first issued in 1856, the Doctor became its first editor, resigning the position in October, 1859. A large Temperance Convention was held in Halifax in February, 1854. As President, Dr. Cramp had the honor of addressing both branches of the Provincial Legislature, in the Temperance Hall, on the question of Prohibitory (Liquor) enactments. He also with tongue and pen has done good work as a temperance man, and, although 85 years of age, is yet an earnest Son of Temperance.

[Dr. Cramp died at Wolfville, Dec. 6, 1881.—G. S.]

The eighth Grand Worthy Patriarch installed was—

VIII.—JOHN S. THOMPSON,

on October 26, 1854. Mr. Thompson was for years connected with the old Halifax Temperance Society with W. M. Brown, G. G. Grey and others. He was a charter member of Chebucto Division, of which he was an active and very useful member until his death; in October 1867, at the age of 72 years. With Wm. M. Brown and Grand Scribe Monaghan, he became a member of the National Division, in June, 1860, at the session held in Portland, Me. Mr. Thompson had

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fine taste as a literary man. He held the position of Queen's Printer under Mr. Howe, edited several periodicals, among which may be mentioned the *Halifax Monthly Magazine* and the *Sun* newspaper. He also collected, edited, and published the poems, &c., of John McPherson. He wrote "The Building and Its Objects," in connection with the opening of Temperance Hall. When the Post Office Money Order system was established in Nova Scotia, he became the first Superintendent of that department. In many ways he was a useful and much respected man.

IX.—REV. J. M. CRAMP, D. D.,

was the ninth, and at the expiration of this, his second Term.

X.—REV. ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR,

of Pictou, was installed as tenth G. W. P., October 24, 1856. He was initiated a member of the National Division in June, 1857, the late James Mosher, of Hants Co., his G. W. A., being at the same time admitted to a seat. He was an able man, and as agent and lecturer of the Grand Division, delivered many excellent addresses in behalf of the Order and the temperance movement. He gave general satisfaction in the various positions he held in connection with the Order, of which he remained a member until his death, on June 8, 1872.

XI.—REV. JOHN MCMURRAY

became the eleventh, occupying the Chair for the second time. He was succeeded on October 28, 1858, by

XII.—REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE,

of Wallace. As the twelfth Grand Worthy Patriarch, Mr. Temple proved himself an able man for the position. He made a capital Executive Officer, and like most of his predecessors did good service with his pen and tongue. Wherever located he always proved to be a valuable Temperance man. He was admitted a Member of the National Division at Philadelphia, in June, 1859. He was installed as Grand Worthy Patriarch for the second time on November 9, 1876, and for the third time on November 14, 1877. He is yet an active Temperance man, and a Vice-President of the Provincial Temperance Alliance. He was President of the Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia, in 1876.

The thirteenth was—

XIII.—REV. P. G. MACGREGOR,

of Halifax, installed October 27, 1859. He was a Charter Member of *Chebuco* Division of Halifax. It was during his Presidency that the first Meeting of the Grand Division was held in Cape Breton—in August, 1860. He was admitted a Member of the National Division in June, 1860, at which Meeting he was elected M. W. Chaplain. He was for a time a very active Member of the *Athenium* Division—was head of the Order when the Grand Division joined in the procession at the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales when he landed in Halifax, on July 30, 1860.

XIV.—AVARD LONGLEY,

as the fourteenth, succeeded Dr. McGregor, on October 25, 1860. Mr. Longley has always been a consistent, active and useful Member of the Order, with which he has never severed his connection, notwithstanding that several Divisions of which he was a member ceased to work. Although an active politician, he is one of the few prominent political men who remained consistent to the pledge and the Order. He is a member of the National Division, since June, 1862, and much respected by the Sons in the Provinces and United States. He has performed much valuable work as a Committee man. For some years he held a seat in the Local

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Legislature, as a colleague of Hon. Mr. Johnston, and is now a member of the Dominion House of Commons. For several years he was Commissioner of the Nova Scotia Railway. In Parliament, or elsewhere, he is a fearless advocate of the Temperance movement. He is Vice-president of the Dominion Alliance. At the Annual Session of the Grand Division held in 1862, Mr. Charles Robson was unanimously chosen Grand Worthy Patriarch—as a Nova Scotian—to receive the National Division in 1863, when that body was to meet in Halifax. Mr. Robson refusing to accept the position, Mr. Longley was unanimously elected, and installed as the sixteenth G. W. P. on October 29, 1862.

In 1861, on October 31, one of the most earnest and consistent temperance men in Nova Scotia was installed as the fifteenth G. W. P., viz :

XV.—JAMES D. B. FRASER,

of Pictou, who was a Charter member of Oriental Division, No. 16, of that town. He was also a member of the National Division, taking his seat in that body in June, 1865. He for years interested himself in the matter of securing restrictive amendments to the license law, and his efforts and success, in a greater measure, paved the way for the enactment of the present Provincial law. He was a devoted Son of Temperance, remaining in the Order until his death, in May 1869. During his official year as G. W. P., he attended the World's Temperance Convention held in England, and contributed a paper which was included in the very valuable volume of Proceedings which was published after the meeting. Although at times he differed with Temperance men, owing to a firm conviction of the correctness of his own views, he was always a faithful friend to his co-workers. When he died the brotherhood felt they had sustained a severe loss. James D. B. Fraser was a good and sincere Temperance man.

XVI.—AVARD LONGLEY,

who presided over the Grand Division when the National Division met in Annual Session in Halifax, in June 1863, being his second term.

The seventeenth G. W. P. was—

XVII.—REV. I. J. SKINNER,

of Chester, installed on October 22, 1863. He became a member of the National Division in June, 1865. As chief officer of Nova Scotia, he gave satisfaction. He was an earnest advocate of Temperance, and much respected.

The next and eighteenth G. W. P. was—

XVIII.—WM. E. M'ROBERT, M. D.,

of Londonderry, who was installed October 26, 1864. The Doctor became a member of the National Division in June, 1866. Like many of his predecessors, he is an earnest and faithful Son of Temperance, ever in the front rank of the veteran workers, and highly respected throughout the Province. He is now an enterprising business man in Truro, where he has a large furniture factory in successful operation. He is rarely absent from an Annual Session of the Grand Division.

XIX.—HENRY A. TAYLOR.

of Halifax, known as the "Barrington Street Druggist," and one of the most popular men in the Order, was installed October 25, 1865, as the nineteenth Grand Worthy Patriarch. Mr. Taylor has been a pledged Teetotaler since 1836, and in 1848 joined Chebucto Division of this city, with which he is still connected. Much hard but successful work for the Order was accomplished during his term of office. With the valuable co-operation of the Grand Worthy Associate, Wm. Murray, and Grand Scribe Monaghan, with both of whom he was in daily conference, many Divisions were saved to the Order, and about forty New ones organized.

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These three Officers were frequently in consultation till near midnight in regard to the best interests of the Organization, and the work done testified to their labors. Messrs. Taylor and Monaghan visited many of the Subordinate Divisions during the year, bearing their own expenses. On the occasion of every visit, they were received with much respect by the membership. Grand Worthy Associate Murray and Wm. Williams frequently accompanied them on those interesting occasions. Mr. Taylor became a Member of the National Division, at Montreal, in June, 1866. He is now Grand Treasurer, which position he has held for many years. He is a noble Temperance veteran, and ever ready to assist Organizations in their Regular or Public Meetings.

XX.—THOMAS M. KING,

of Antigonish, succeeded Mr. Taylor, on November 1, 1866. He is a Charter Member of St. Andrew's Division, at Antigonish, but had previously been a Member of other Divisions. He is a member of the National Divisions—initiated in June, 1869, at the Session held at Washington, D. C. He is held in much respect by the Brotherhood. During his term of office the Howard Division rupture occurred; but through his wise judgment and firmness of principle, tempered by kindness, no injury was done the Order, which had a fair share of prosperity while he was at its head. He was the twentieth and twenty-ninth Grand Worthy Patriarch, having been installed, for the second time, on October 27, 1875. Like the late J. D. B. Fraser, he has always taken an interest in the matter of making our license law as restrictive as possible. He is well posted in the Rules, etc., of the Order.

A solid Temperance man, and one well qualified for the position, succeeded Mr. King as the twenty-first Grand Worthy Patriarch,

XXI.—DAVID MARSHALL,

of New Glasgow, who was installed October 30, 1867. Mr. Marshall presided well over the Grand Division. He has always been a useful Son of Temperance and a faithful worker in the cause. He is a Member of the National Division, since 1870. He is well up in the administration of justice in connection with the license law, as he is well versed in the laws of the Order.

One of the long tried and true Temperance veterans of Nova Scotia was honored by the Grand Division electing him as the twenty-second G. W. P.—

XXII.—HON. SAMUEL CREELMAN, M. L. C.,

of Stewiacke, who was installed on October 28, 1868. He has been a Member of the Order since 1848, and is a member of the National Division, since September, 1871. He is one of the best Temperance men in Nova Scotia, and, like Mr. Longley, one of the few men who entered political life who has remained true to principle. He has been President of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance since November, 1878, and Vice-President of the Dominion Alliance for several years. He has been a Member of several Provincial Administrations, holding at times the positions of Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Commissioner of Mines. He was a Member of the Local House of Assembly during a couple of Terms, and was appointed to the Legislative Council on July 1, 1867.

XXIII.—REV. LEONARD GAETZ,

of Pictou, was installed as the twenty-third G. W. P., on October 28, 1869. He was an eloquent and energetic Officer.

XXIV.—DR. C. C. HAMILTON,

of Cornwallis, became the twenty-fourth G. W. P., on November 3, 1870. He joined the Order in 1848, and remained a faithful and consistent Member until death in October, 1880. He was a member of the National Division, being ad-

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mitted to a seat in September, 1871. What has been said of Messrs. Longley and Creelman will apply to him. He was well known as an enthusiastic fruit grower, and one of the most practical of men in conducting Agricultural Exhibitions. He was one of the best temperance men in Nova Scotia.

XXV.—REV. G. O. HUESTIS,

the wielder of a facile pen which appears to be never idle, was installed as the twenty-fifth G. W. P. He presided well and his genial temper and pleasing countenance carried him through a not uninteresting Term, which commenced on Oct. 26 1871. He has written many interesting articles, prose and verse, for the temperance press. His pen is a prolific one. He is a member of the National Division, since 1867, of which Body he, a few years since, was Most Worthy Chaplain. He held the position of chief officer of the Grand Divisions of New Brunswick and P. E. Island. He is one of the good men of the Order, true to its interests—is the author of a small biographical work on the Methodist clergy-men of Nova Scotia.

XXVI.—J. F. L. PARSONS,

at one time teacher in the Wolfville Academy; subsequently Principal of the Tabernacle, or Brunswick Street School, in this city; School Inspector for Halifax County; admitted to the Bar a few years since, and now snugly ensconced in the office of Prothonotary for Halifax County; an earnest and active temperance man, with marked ability as a speaker, was installed as twenty-sixth G. W. P., October 31, 1872. He did good work as Agent of the Grand Division during his official Term. Was elected to the office of Grand Scribe, October 30, 1873, and continued in it up to the present date. He is a member of the National Division, since June 1880, and a Vice-President of the Provincial Temperance Alliance.

XXVII.—THOMAS HUTCHINGS

became the twenty-seventh G. W. P. on October 30, 1873. He joined the Order in New Brunswick, and on his removal to Nova Scotia, connected himself with Chebucto Division, of Halifax. For a number of years he has been employed as Agent of the Grand Division, during which time he has done some good work. He has been Grand Worthy Patron of the Grand Section Cadets of Temperance in Nova Scotia, since the organization of that Body. In this latter position he has been ably assisted by Mr. John E. Butler, of Chebucto Division, and other Sons of Temperance.

XXVIII.—ROBERT H. WETMORE,

of Halifax, a Charter member of Chebucto Division, (February, 1848), was installed as the twenty-eighth G. W. P., October 28, 1874. Always a faithful and consistent temperance man; ever ready to do what he could for the Cause. He removed to California about two years ago.

XXIX.—THOMAS M. KING.

XXX. & XXXI.—REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE,

the only member who has served as G. W. P. two Terms in succession.

XXXII.—WILLIAM MURRAY

of Halifax, installed as the thirty-second G. W. P., November 29, 1878. He became a member of the Mayflower Division about the year 1850, and is now one of the oldest members. As before stated, he was G. W. A. during Mr. H. A. Taylor's term, and rendered valuable assistance to that officer. Possessing a thorough knowledge of the constitutions and ceremonies of the Order, he was well

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qualified, in that respect, to preside over the Grand Division. He performed the duties of his office well. He has been always an active and energetic worker, and is a forcible speaker, as well as a faithful Son of Temperance. He became a member of the National Division in June, 1866, at Montreal.

XXXIII.—REV. GEORGE CHRISTIE

has been already referred to.

XXXIV.—WM. C. SILVER,

a faithful Temperance man of many years standing, one of the most respectable merchants of Halifax, is the thirty-fourth in order, installed October 28, 1880. He was several times solicited to take the office of Grand Worthy Patriarch, but did not consent until last year. He connected himself with the Order in 1851, by joining Athenæum Division, of which he was a valued member. He is now a member of Chebucto Division. He is one of the veteran temperance men who have remained faithful.

XXXV.—JOHN E. BUTLER,

installed as the 35th G. W. P., Oct. 27, 1881, is well known in Halifax as a most respectable citizen. He has been particularly prominent as a builder and sailer of fast yachts, and has taken many first prizes in races on the harbor. He joined the Order of the Sons of Temperance at an early age, and belonged to a Division in Massachusetts for the several years he resided in that State. On his return to Halifax he joined the Chebucto Division, of which he is still a member, and has been for many years in the Grand Division, in the business of which he generally takes an active part, doing his share of work on the Committees. He is fairly posted in the rules, &c., governing the Order. As a working Son of Temperance and faithful Temperance man he has, in a creditable manner, won the honor conferred upon him by the Grand Division. When a youth, Mr. Butler was a member of the juvenile organization known as the Cadets of Temperance. When that Order was re-established in Halifax, he was appointed to a position in connection with Acadia Section, and has been regular in his attendance at its meetings for many years—in fact, as Associate Patron, or as Patron having entire charge of the Section for three or four years. When the Grand Section was formed about nine years ago, with Messrs. Hutchings, Monaghan, Wilson, Foster and others, Mr. Butler became a Charter Member. He is an upright citizen—his word being his bond. He has, on a number of occasions, refused to accept prominent positions proffered him in other organizations with which he was connected. He has also repeatedly refused to allow himself to be nominated for a seat in the City Council. Mr. Butler is the first Roman Catholic elected to the Chair of the Grand Division, and his unanimous election shows the high esteem in which he and his associate Brethren of the same denomination are held by the leading Members of the Order. He is indeed a worthy successor of Mr. William C. Silver.

Of the foregoing five are dead, two are out of the Order, two have left the Province. The remainder are active working Members.

Very few Organizations can show such a record of so many men holding the highest position in their gift, remaining faithful Members, and true to their obligations, as the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. The gentlemen of whom the foregoing brief sketches are given, were all able men, capable of taking a foremost position in any deliberative Body.

GRAND SCRIBES.

John Tooker, of Yarmouth, was the first Grand Scribe, installed April 22, 1848. On October 25, 1849, he was succeeded by Rev. Alex. Hichborne, who

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Following is a list of the Grand Worthy Patriarchs and Grand Scribes of the Order of Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia from the founding of the Grand Division in 1848 down to the present time. It will be useful for future reference.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCHS.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Address.</i>
1848.	Fitz-William Redding	Yarmouth.
1848.	William Burrill	"
1849.	Rev. John McMurray	Liverpool.
1850.	Hon. J. W. Johnston	Halifax.
1851.	W. M. Brown	"
1852.	Rev. George Christie	Yarmouth.
1853.	Rev. Dr. Cramp	Wolfville.
1854.	John S. Thompson	Halifax.
1855.	Rev. Dr. Cramp	Wolfville.
1856.	Rev. Alex. McArthur	Pictou.
1857.	Rev. John McMurray	Truro.
1858.	Rev. R. Alder Temple	Wallace.
1859.	Rev. P. G. McGregor	Halifax.
1860.	Avard Longley	Paradise.
1861.	James D. B. Fraser	Pictou.
1862.	Avard Longley	Paradise.
1863.	Rev. I. J. Skinner	Chester.
1864.	Dr. W. E. McRobert	Londonderry.
1865.	Henry A. Taylor	Halifax.
1866.	Thomas M. King	Antigonish.
1867.	David Marshall	New Glasgow.
1868.	Hon. Samuel Creelman	Stewiacke.
1869.	Rev. Leonard Gaetz	Pictou.
1870.	Dr. C. C. Hamilton	Canard.
1871.	Rev. G. O. Huestis	Canning.
1872.	Jonathan Parsons	Halifax.
1873.	Thomas Hutchings	"
1874.	Robert H. Wetmore	"
1875.	Thomas M. King	Antigonish.
1876.	Rev. R. Alder Temple	Amherst.
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1878.	William Murray	Halifax.
1879.	Rev. George Christie	Bedford.
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1856-73. Patrick Monaghan	"
1873-81. Jonathan Parsons	"
1881. Rev. R. Alder Temple	"

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1849—Fitz-William Redding.	1865—James D. B. Fraser.
1850—William Burrill.	1865—Rev. I. J. Skinner.
1853—Rev. Geo. Christie.	1866—Wm. E. McRobert, M. D.
1854—Rev. Dr. Cramp.	1866—H. A. Taylor.
1857—Rev. Alex. McArthur.	1866—Wm. Murray.
1859—Rev. John McMurray.	1867—Rev. G. O. Huestis.
1859—Rev. R. Alder Temple.	1869—Thomas M. King.
1860—Wm. M. Brown.	1870—David Marshall.
1860—John S. Thompson.	1871—Hon. Samuel Creelman.
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SONS OF TEMPERANCE
National Mutual Relief Society.

Incorporated June 25th, 1879.

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ONLY THREE DEATHS DURING 1881.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY was organized June 25, 1879, by a commission of nine members of the National Division, appointed by the M. W. P. Its object is to strengthen and perpetuate the Order of Sons of Temperance. It is divided into four classes, each of which is practically a separate society. Classes A and D have not yet been started, but class B, in which the insurance is \$1,000, and class C, in which the insurance is \$2,000, are in active operation. Until the classes are full, the insurance is one dollar for each member of the class. Any member of the Order between the ages of eighteen and sixty years is eligible to either or both of these classes.

Statistics show that among pledged total abstinence men, the death rate is *far below the average*. This is not mere guess-work, but its truthfulness has been demonstrated both in this country and in Europe. In our Society we pay for no deaths caused by liquor-drinking, and we guarantee fewer deaths than in any Relief Society whose members are not pledged to total abstinence.

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We wish to strengthen and permanize our loved Order of Sons of Temperance, and bequeath it with all its hallowed associations—with its brilliant record of redeemed lives—with its gigantic power for good to the generations of the future. We believe that this relief movement is eminently adapted to largely increase our force of effective temperance workers, and give to subordinate divisions a permanency such as no other method is likely to do. Since the introduction of this insurance feature, our membership is steadily increasing, and the permanency of our Order is secured in the pecuniary interest of each member who unites with the Mutual Relief Society.

Our Order is now a well-managed total abstinence, mutual relief organization, in which each member over eighteen and under sixty years of age, if in good health, may have a pecuniary interest of from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

The grand work of this Order is to redeem men from the curse of drinking, and lift them up to a purer and nobler manhood; to point out to the moderate drinker the dangers that beset his pathway; to unite honorable men and women in an earnest and permanent effort to banish the wine cup from our homes.

While thus engaged, we give to our members a pecuniary interest in the organization, which binds them to each other and to the Order.

We therefore ask the fraternal co-operation of every officer and member into whose hands this circular may be placed. *Forward your own application, and present the matter to your Division.* The General Secretary at Washington, D. C., will furnish you with blanks and by-laws on application. These documents will give you all needed instructions.

We claim for the SONS OF TEMPERANCE NATIONAL MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY that it is one of the very best in existence. It is simple in construction, and economical in management. We have no quarterly or annual dues. Our members pay nothing whatever except death assessments.

If you join the Relief Society, your interests will induce you to remain permanently in the Order, and when any Division can persuade a dozen of its members to send us their applications, its success may be assured, for twelve interested, prompt-paying men and women may make any Division a permanent institution.

We have now more than eight hundred *bona fide* members, and expect to have one thousand within thirty days. We have had no death since July 1, 1881.

We guarantee to pay all death claims within ten days after receipt of proofs of death. In the four deaths which have taken place the drafts were ready when the proofs were received.

No member of the Relief Society need lose his membership because of the death of his Division. He can join any other Division in North America. In any such cases our General Secretary will arrange a transfer of membership if desired.

Every Division in North America should have at least ten members in the Relief Society; there will then be no surrender of Charter. As the object of the Society is not to make money, but to build up the Order and benefit its members, applicants are received on the most liberal terms. Address the General Secretary.

F. M. BRADLEY, GENERAL SECRETARY.

January 2, 1882.

P. O. Box 682, Washington, D. C.

J. PARSONS, *Director for Nova Scotia*; to whom applications can be made.

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GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division, for the year 1882, will be held with *Lily of the Valley* Division, No. 440, at Port Williams, Kings County, on Tuesday, January 31, 1882, to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with *Steel Edge* Division, No. 461, at Acadia Mines, Colchester County, on Tuesday, May 2, to commence at 2 o'clock, p. m.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with *New Glasgow* Division, No. 17, at New Glasgow, Pictou County, on Tuesday, August 1, to commence at 3 o'clock, p. m.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION will be held in Halifax, to commence on Tuesday, 31st October, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Further particulars will be published in the *Watchman*.

It is expected that the usual reduction of fares will be granted by the Railway authorities to Representatives and Visitors attending these Sessions, to be made available by the presentation at the Station of a certificate signed by the Grand Scribe, and supplied by him to Members and Visitors at the close of each Session.

Post Office Address of the G. W. P.—JOHN E. BUTLER, Upper Water Street, Halifax.

Post Office Address of the Grand Scribe,—REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, P. O. Box 554, Halifax. *Office*—183, Hollis Street, Halifax (up-stairs). *Residence*—No. 1 North Park Street. *Office Hours*—From 9 a. m. to 12.30.

All letters requiring *decisions on points of Law*, should be sent to the *Grand Worthy Patriarch*.

All communications in regard to Bands of Hope (*except orders for Supplies*) should be sent to WILLIAM FOSTER, *Chairman of Committee on Juvenile Organizations*, No 15 Allan Street, Halifax.

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All communications in regard to Cadets of Temperance (*including orders for Supplies*), should be sent to J. E. HILLS, *Grand Secretary*, P. O. Box 505.

All moneys for the Grand Division, Returns, Applications, Appeals, Credentials, Orders for Supplies for Divisions and Bands of Hope, and letters for general information should be sent to the *Grand Scribe*.

All Official Notices will be published in the *Watchman*.

DIRECTIONS TO DEPUTIES OF DIVISIONS.

1. Present promptly to your Division all Official Letters, Circulars, etc., sent to your address.

2. A Blank Return and P. W. Circular will be mailed to your address during the last month in each Quarter. If not received by the 25th of the month, write the Grand Scribe.

3. Give the P. W. to your Division under conditions prescribed by Rule 17, Constitution of Grand Division.

4. Hand the Blank Return to the Recording Scribe of your Division at or before the last Meeting of the Quarter, see that *all* the items are filled in, and with perfect legibility, and the signatures attached, and then transmit with the *Per Cap.* Tax, to the Grand Scribe, immediately after the installation of Officers. If the Returns cannot be filed in this Office before the 26th of the month, write and explain the cause of delay. If Return is mislaid, send for another.

5. In remitting money to the Grand Scribe register your letter, or send Post Office Money Order. Fractions of a Dollar may be sent in 3 cent, 2 cent or 1 cent Stamps. Don't enclose *Coin* when *Stamps* are so convenient. The Grand Division *Per Capita* Tax should be paid *in full, i. e.*, without deducting Postage or cost of transmission. All monies received at this Office will be promptly acknowledged. If Receipt does not arrive within one week, notify Grand Scribe.

6. See that the Credential Sheet, duly filled in, accompanies the Returns of the last Quarter. Credentials of Members becoming eligible for seats in the Grand Division subsequently to the annual election of Representatives, may be sent to the Grand Scribe in writing.

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7. Do not fail to report the state of your Division, together with all legal decisions given, and privileges granted, to your County or District Deputy, before the 10th of the first month of the new Quarter, as required by your Commission. The names and addresses of the County and District Deputies will be found on page 259 of this Year Book.

8. If there is a Band of Hope in connection with your Division, or in the neighborhood, send Quarterly Returns of the Band to the Grand Scribe.

DIRECTIONS TO RECORDING SCRIBES.

Get Financial Statement from the F. S., and prepare the Quarterly Returns for the Grand Division immediately after the last Meeting of the Quarter. Get the Blank Return from the Deputy. Read the instructions on the back of it. Fill in *all* the items. Write *plainly* and *legibly*, especially the *figures*. Get the *Terms* right. Secure the proper signatures. Make no erasures or alterations, but inform the Grand Scribe by letter of any corrections that require to be made. Take a little pride in having your Returns well and *neatly* made out. Hand them, with the *Per Cap.* Tax, to the Deputy before the installation of Officers. If the Deputy is away from the place, forward them, yourself, to the Grand Scribe. Read directions to Deputies relative to money remittances. If the Blank Return has been mislaid, write to Grand Scribe for another.

SUPPLIES.

All orders for Supplies must be accompanied by the money. The Grand Division *imperatively* requires it.

The attention of Deputies and Divisions is called to the following order of the National Division, viz:—"No Grand Scribe shall furnish to a Subordinate Division a second set of Ritual, or duplicate parts thereof, unless their old ones are returned, or satisfactory assurance given that they are destroyed."—*Nat. Div. Journal*, page 1547.

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SUBORDINATE DIVISION TERMS.

First Quarter (G. D. year,) commences Oct. 1, and ends Dec. 31.					
Second " " " Jan. 1, " Mar. 31.					
Third " " " April 1, " June 30.					
Fourth " " " July 1, " Sept. 30.					

POSTAL INFORMATION.

The rates of Postage within the Dominion are—

For Letters, 3 cents per half oz., each.

For Newspapers (transient) one cent per 4 ounces ; posted singly, one half ct. each, if under one ounce.

For Books, Pamphlets, Circulars, &c., &c., 1 ct. per 4 ounces ; the packet to be open at both ends, for inspection.

For Parcels, exempt from inspection, 6 cts. per 4 ounces.

Pre-payment of the above, by affixing stamps, is required.

REGISTRATION.—To make transmission more secure, Letters may be registered upon pre-payment of 2 cents, each, and parcels 5 cts., each.

POST CARDS are issued from all Post Offices at one cent each.

MONEY ORDERS are granted and paid at any Money Order Office in the Province :—For sums not exceeding \$4, two cents ; not exceeding \$10, five cents ; not exceeding \$20, ten cents ; not exceeding \$40, twenty cents, &c., &c.

TEMPERANCE LITERATURE.

Mr. D. MacGregor of Halifax, has been appointed Agent for the National Temperance Society of New York, and the National Temperance League of London, and can supply cheap Temperance Libraries, Books and Tracts for circulation, to Divisions and the Temperance Public.

Mr. MacGregor will have a Travelling Agent in the field, accredited to Temperance Organizations, who will take orders for books.

The enterprise is commended to the patronage of the Order.

Address : D. MACGREGOR, 145, Hollis Street, Halifax.

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COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

ANTIGONISH—T. M. King, P. G. W. P., Antigonish.
 ANNAPOLIS—P. G. W. P., Avard Longley, M. P., Paradise.
 CAPE BRETON—

Northern District—Donald Johnston, P. G. W. A., N. Sydney.

Southern District—Duncan McLellan, P. W. P., Sydney.

COLCHESTER—Dr. William E. McRobert, P. G. W. P., Truro.

CUMBERLAND—J. Albert Black, P. W. P., Amherst.

DIGBY (Proper)—Francis Hutchinson, P. W. P., Digby.

Westport District—James P. Nowlan, P. W. P., Westport.
 GUYSBORO—

Eastern District—H. R. Cunningham, Guysboro'.

St. Mary's District—John Angus McDonald, P. W. P., Sherbrooke.

HALIFAX—Robert T. Murray, P. G. W. A., Halifax.

HANTS (West)—Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P., Windsor.

HANTS (East)—Richard S. Blois, P. G. W. A., Gore.

KINGS—Reuben Farnham, P. W. P., Canard.

LUNENBURG—T. K. Cragg, P. W. P., Bridgewater.

PICTOU—Peter A. McGregor, G. W. A., New Glasgow.

QUEENS—Robert S. Owen, P. W. P., Liverpool.

SHELBBURNE—

Shelburne District—Austin Locke, Esq., Lockeport.

Barrington District—Rufus H. Crowell, P. W. P., Barrington.

YARMOUTH—W. A. C. Randall, M. D., Yarmouth.

“The County Deputy shall receive and condense the Quarterly Reports of the several Local Deputies in the County, and forward a General Report of the State of the Order in the County to the Grand Worthy Patriarch as early as possible in October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report for the Grand Division.”—*Commission of County Deputy.*

The Division Deputy “is directed to submit a written Quarterly Report of the State of the Division under his jurisdiction, together with any decision he may have made, * * * and any privilege he may have granted—which Report shall be forwarded to the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch of the County or District prior to the tenth day of October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report.”—*Commission of Division Deputy.*

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QUARTERLY RETURNS to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia for Term ending 30th Sept., 1881.

No of Division.	Name of Division.	Location.	Name of Deputy.	No. last Term.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Expelled for violation of Pledge.	Expelled for other causes.	Deaths.	Violated Pledge.	No. Members now.	Total Per Cap Tax.	Whole amount of Receipts.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses—exclusive of benefits.	Whole amount of Fund and invested.	Pub. Meetings held.	Tracts distributed.	No. Temperance Periodicals taken.	Night of Meeting.	Tax Paid.	
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80	Bracebridge	Windsor	John P. Stronach.	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1.30	3.00	Tues	Yes	
349	Clemens West	West Clements.	Joseph P. Crosby.	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	39	2.34	6.40	2.27	19.52	1	1	Sat	Yes		
366	Clarence	Clarence.	E. J. Elliott.	146	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	173	11.52	32.31	.....	15.60	82.00	8	8	Fri	No	
ANTIGONISH.																									
212	St. Andrews	Antigonish	T. M. King.	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tues	No
345	S. Joseph's	Ohio	Alex. McPherson.	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sat	No
406	Afton	Bayfield.	James Randall.	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	1.14	2.65	.....	2.17	2.63	.....	.....	.....	Thurs	Yes
CAPE BRETON.																									
Northern District.																									
27	Cape Breton	North Sydney	A. G. Musgrave.	33	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	63	\$ 3.78	18.90	9.02	1	Thurs	Yes
40	St. John's	Sydney Mines.	James Armstrong.	77	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	67	\$ 4.44	51.25	.....	4.00	2700.75	1	1	Sat	Yes
167	North Sydney	North Sydney.	Daniel Lawlor.	145	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	151	\$ 9.06	13.72	.....	15.55	639.86	1	1	Fri	Yes
Southern District.																									
61	Star in the East	Sydney	Chas. R. Bown.	27	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	\$ 6.98	16.45	.....	16.61	759.00	1	1	Thurs	Yes
246	St. John's	Cow Bay	W. W. Bown.	27	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	99	\$ 6.98	16.45	.....	16.61	759.00	1	1	Thurs	Yes
247	St. John's	Little Glace Bay.	John B. Phillips.	36	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	46	\$ 2.76	10.12	.....	3.02	47.10	1	1	Thurs	Yes	
248	St. John's	Mira Bay.	W. W. Bown.	41	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	46	\$ 2.76	10.12	.....	3.02	47.10	1	1	Thurs	Yes	
371	Homeville	Lorway Mines.	Wm. McKay, M.D.	36	16	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	52	\$ 3.12	21.35	.....	12.86	8.49	1	1	Fri	Yes
323	Princess Louise	Lorway Mines.	Wm. McKay, M.D.	36	16	11	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	12	52	\$ 3.12	21.35	.....	12.86	8.49	1	1	Fri	Yes
416	Star in the West	Marion Bridge.	Peter Morrison.	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1.02	1.57	.....	0.52	0.09	1	1	Tues	Yes	
COLCHESTER.																									
41	Truro	Truro.	Norman J. Layton.	58	75	22	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	8	637	\$ 8.15	45.40	80.35	4541.02	2	2	8	Tues	Yes
82	Iron Age	Londonderry.	J. F. McDorman.	76	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	85	\$ 5.10	16.08	.....	14.43	1.65	1	1	Thurs	Yes
244	Springdale	Upper Stewiacke.	James Freeman.	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	77	\$ 4.62	29.11	.....	9.61	100.00	1	1	Thurs	Yes
247	Cyzal	Middle Stewiacke.	Robert Putnam.	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	77	\$ 4.62	29.11	.....	9.61	100.00	1	1	Thurs	Yes
Stewiacke.																									
391	Dawn of Light	Stewiacke station.	Rob. Thompson.	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	\$ 2.10	5.00	.....	4.16	7.71	.....	.....	.....	Tues	No
403	Stewiacke	Stewiacke station.	Rev. M. G. Henry.	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	\$ 2.10	5.00	.....	4.16	7.71	.....	.....	.....	Tues	No
419	Earlton	N. Earlton	James McKenney.	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	Tues	No	
445	Windsor	Lower Stewiacke.	Alex. Sutherland.	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	Tues	No	

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GUTHRIEBO.																						
Eastern District.																						
93	Gayboro'	Gayboro'	H. R. Cunningham	54	Wed	No
245	Gayboro'	Gayboro'	Rev. J. Whittman	87	Thur	No
246	Gayboro'	Gayboro'	Rev. J. Whittman	43	\$2.58	\$53.65	...	\$2.66	\$2.66	1	Sat	Yes
390	Springfield	Springfield	Wm. A. Ferguson	18	Wed	No
St. Mary's District.																						
408	Gold Silver's	Gold Silver's	John Ballantyne	27	Wed	No
434	No Surrender	No Surrender	J. A. McDonald	229	2.58	\$3.65	...	2.66	62.96	1
HALIFAX.																						
7	Chebec	92 Argyle St., City	G. W. P.	36	8	1	229	2.58	\$3.65	...	2.66	62.96	1
9	Mayflower	Fort Needham	William Foster	94	3	85	Thur	Yes
225	Mayflower	Fort Needham	William Foster	52	2	85	Wed	Yes
324	Northern Star	Fort Needham	Samuel Borchman	52	2	85	Wed	Yes
450	Grove	Grove, Richmond	Robt. T. Murray	71	2	55	Mon	Yes
451	Murray	Coburg Street	John McCrow	39	6	32	72	4.32	15.50	...	21.50	210.00	10	...	Mon	Yes
456	McClintock	Gerrish	John Eckerley	39	1	32	1	92	21.06	...	10.50	10.58	1	...	Mon	Yes
52	Meigs Street	St. Mary's	John Eckerley	61	4	53	9.00	600.00	1	...	Fri	Yes
121	Gibraltar	St. Mary's	Wm. H. Hinde	51	3	53	2.10	211.02	1	...	Fri	Yes
171	Gibraltar	St. Mary's	Wm. H. Hinde	51	3	53	2.10	211.02	1	...	Fri	Yes
304	Central Rock	Lawrencetown	Charles Conrod	15	21	Wed	No
318	Hubbard's Cove	Hubbard's Cove	John Gibbons	15	21	Mon	No
396	Hubbard's Cove	Hubbard's Cove	John Gibbons	15	21	Mon	No
417	Glen Margaret	Glen Margaret	James S. Fraser	15	13	Sat	Yes
447	Glen Margaret	Glen Margaret	James S. Fraser	15	13	Sat	Yes
448	Glen Margaret	Glen Margaret	James S. Fraser	15	13	Sat	Yes
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470	Glen Margaret	Glen Margaret	James S. Fraser	15	13	Sat	Yes

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LUNENBURG.																								
32 Chester	Chester	John A Church	34										34	\$2 04	\$...		...	600 00				Sat	No
115 Phoenix	Bridgewater	T K Cragg	30										50	50	1 74	4 00	60	30 57			6	Fri	No
238 Noble	Pettie Riviere	Daniel Riser	30										13	13	1 74	4 00	60	30 57			6	Sat	No
438 Lunenburg	Lunenburg	James Mackay	60	3									56	56	3 36	10 20	7 64	2 61			1	Tues	Yes
470 Unity	Malone Bay	Rev D S Fraser	21	5									26	26	1 56	9 71	7 26	245 00	1		2	Mon	Yes
PICOBU.																								
16 Oriental	Pictou	William Campbell	155	22									213	8 70	32 86	...	14 96	878 16	1		9		Yes
17 New Glasgow	New Glasgow	Peter A McGregor	110	11									157	9 42	37 48	...	34 37	17 83			1	Mon	Yes
57 Malmasat	River John	R Sutherland	91	23									199	6 94	40 86	...	34 36	20 16			1	Tues	Yes
79 Albion Mines	Stellarton	Hector McKenzie	81	4									81	81	4 86	72 60	34 84	37 92				Thur	Yes
120 Rocklin	Middle River	Robert Fraser											54	54	...	...	1 90	...				Mon	No
270 Preservation	E. River, St. Mary's	Joseph Cameron	30	1									35	35	4 30	...	3 89	...				Wed	Yes
305 Piasstone	Shaler Grant	William Mackenzie	28	9									36	36	3 16	12 83	3 00	250 00			1	Wed	Yes
321 Starling	Springville	Peter J Grant	43	8									51	51	3 06	3 15	5 84	6 27				Tues	Yes
341 Hopewell Station	Hopewell	Daniel Fraser	50										42	42	2 62	...	...	20 11	11		1	Tues	Yes
350 Central Star	White Hill, Hope'll	J W Crockett											24	24	3 12	16 81	10 09	72				Thur	No
370 Churchillville	Churchville	Robt S Robertson	54	6									16	16	...	...	...	...				Thur	No
400 Willow	West Branch	John Dilworth	34	11									9	23	1 98	21 90	17 03	5 72				Wed	No
471 Kriposophian	Vale Colliery	D R Thompson	19	4									20	20	1 98	9 33	4 59	...				Fri	Yes
477 Kriposophian	Lyon's Brook	Wm Stephenson	756	99									900	48 42	274 50	6 00	160 27	437 25	12		4		Yes

170 New Glasgow	.....	Green Tree	William Jackson	90	3									41	41	2 46	33 44	13 64	9 78				1	Thurs	Yes
180 Green Tree	.....	Port Medway	Robert C. Forster	32	10									46	46	2 76	7 61	6 77	200 00				2	Sat	Yes
200 Hay of Hope	.....	Stellarton	B L Teifer	30	3									45	45	2 16	0 00	...	...				3	Sat	Yes
208 Hay of Light	.....	Stellarton	Steele C. Forster	46	9									45	45	2 16	0 00	...	...				3	Sat	Yes
441 Temperance Banner	Port Monton	Steele C. Forster	31										33	33	1 98	2 19	Sat	Yes
471 Kriposophian	Stellarton	John F Smith	244	25									10	10	2 17	17 13				...	Sat	Yes

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In Memoriam.

JOHN D. GAULD, P. W. P.

A Charter Member of Mainmast Division, No. 57; for twenty years Deputy of his Division; initiated into the Grand Division at Pictou, April 4, 1872; died at his residence, River John, Pictou Co., aged 80 years.

ALEXANDER DUNBAR, P. W. P.

A Member of Kellogg Division, No. 92, Elmsdale; initiated into the Grand Division at Halifax, Oct. 30, 1866; Grand Conductor in 1871; a fearless advocate of total abstinence; died at Leadville, Col., Oct. 3, 1881, aged 42 years.

JOSEPH D. HALFYARD, P. W. P.

A Member of New Caledonia Division, No. 14, Granville Ferry, Annapolis Co.; initiated into the Grand Division July 26, 1854; died June 13, 1881, aged 63 years.

WILLIAM AYMAR, P. W. P.

A member of Hope Division, No. 154, Grand Joggin, Digby Co.; initiated into the Grand Division July 28, 1875; died April 14, 1881, aged 71 years.

ROSE A. MERRITT,

An esteemed and worthy Member of Home Division, No. 169, Digby Co.; was initiated into the Grand Division at Smith's Cove, May 1, 1879. Her early death is much lamented.

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