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JOURNAL
 OF THE
PROCEEDINGS
 OF THE
GRAND DIVISION
 OF THE
SONS OF TEMPERANCE
 OF THE
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,
 AT THE

Annual Session, held at HALIFAX, on the 30th of October, 1850.

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HALIFAX:
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Quarterly Report of Grand Scribe to Grand Division for Quarter beginning 1st July and ending 30th September, 1850.

Names of DIVISIONS.*	No. of Division.	Location.	Number admitted.	Number suspended.	Number expelled.	Deaths.		Violated Pledge.	Reinstated	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Contributing Members.	Cash received.			Paid for Benefits.	Cash on hand, in- cluding money invested.	Per centage to G. Division.						
						Violated Pledge.	Reinstated					£	s	d									
Acedia	1	Yarmouth	2	1	1						90	£11	12	6	£8	15	10	£111	4	3	£0	11	7½
Central	2	Yarmouth	1	1	1						73	5	9	7	0	19	0	7	17	10	0	5	5
Milton	4	Yarmouth									43	4	4	6				57	15	14	0	3	2½
Concord	5	Barrington									98	3	1	6				25	16	8	0	4	0
Union	6	Dieby	1	1	2						106	10	7	8	1	0		213	13	34	2	19	6
Chebucto	7	Halifax	12	11	8						89	40	16	9	12	15	0	102	13	34	0	19	5
Micmac	8	Halifax	8	6	1						68	19	10	8	5	0		41	10	1	0	10	6
Malabar*	9	Halifax	2	1	1						100	10	16	9	0	0		80	19	10	0	10	5
Victoria	10	Liverpool	1	1	1						63	14	11	3	1	0		36	6	11½	0	6	11
North	11	Milton, Queen's County	1	1	1						100	16	12	10	14	10	0	10	10	0	0	16	8
Wendale	12	Windsor	5	15	2						86	6	19	8	12	0		60	13	2	0	17	0
New Caledonia	13	Newport	1	1	1						50	8	7	0	8	5		111	19	34	1	3	0
New Caledonia	14	Granville	1	1	1						56	15	7	0	12	7		20	7	0	0	9	4
Westport	15	Westport	2	2	2						43	3	18	7½	2	10		68	16	11	0	15	0
Chesbore	16	Pictou	4	1	1						88	9	8	30	0	10		36	0	0	0	3	11
New Glasgow	17	Chesbore	4	1	1						91	6	10	0	4	16		12	0	0	0	3	5
Hebron	18	New Glasgow	1	6	1						98	6	10	0	4	16		19	0	0	0	3	0
Coldstream	19	Yarmouth	4	1	1						41	2	9	4	1	5		25	0	7	0	1	9
Matiland*	20	Windsor	3	2	1						24	2	9	4	1	5		20	9	7	0	0	1
Rising Sun	21	Matiland	2	1	1						39	3	15	3	4	0		3	15	6	6	0	3
Walton	22	Newport	10	3	3						86	8	12	0	6	15		37	8	3	0	15	6
Columbia	23	Walton	3	3	1						36	8	3	3	4	0		19	0	0	0	8	2
Roseway	24	Weymouth	4	6	1						20	0	11	7	5	0		32	16	0	0	2	10
Howard	25	Stelburne	4	4	1						92	1	7	8	1	7		11	11	6	0	1	6
Cape Breton	26	Halifax	2	2	1						22	1	7	8	0	7		13	17	1	0	5	6
Wilverforce	27	N. Sydney	1	1	1						36	1	5	7	0	6		23	10	0	0	1	6
Prince William*	28	Nictau, Wilnot	2	2	1						91	7	7	8	11	13		17	17	0	0	1	6
Medway	29	Sandy Cove	6	2	2						197	16	18	6	11	13		107	5	10	0	16	11
Chester	30	Mill Village	2	2	4						75	26	16	7	11	5		62	18	84	0	16	2
Albion	31	Medway	1	1	1						70	16	18	6	11	13		91	7	8	0	16	11
Mechanics	32	Port Lantour	3	3	3						197	26	16	7	11	5		107	5	10	0	16	11
Cumbarland	33	Dartmouth	19	1	1						75	16	4	8	2	12		62	18	84	0	16	2
Pugwash	34	Amherst	10	3	0						31	11	5	6	1	10		18	4	9	0	3	1
Royal	35	Pugwash	3	3	1						53	13	5	6	1	10		21	0	0	0	11	11
Morning Star	36	Hillsburgh	3	3	3						31	3	10	11	0	0		77	18	6	0	0	13
Union	37	Chesbore	3	3	3						80	6	18	9	7	10		31	0	0	0	7	0
Archangel	38	Newport	4	4	1						56	10	10	3	3	11		42	11	8	0	10	6
Truro	39	Sydney Mines	3	3	3						80	10	10	3	3	0		40	0	0	0	10	7
Mines	40	Truro	2	2	2						56	7	9	4	3	11		30	10	0	0	7	5
Oak	41	Wolfville	2	2	1						66	5	6	1	0	9		10	10	0	0	5	0½
Paradise	42	Kentville	3	3	1						13	7	1	0	3	11		30	10	0	0	7	7
Olive Branch	43	Bridgetown	4	4	1						49	7	7	5	1	0		10	10	0	0	2	0
Port Royal	44	Wilmot	1	1	2						13	5	6	4	0	0		10	10	0	0	5	0½
Grand Pré	45	Annapolis	1	1	1						49	7	7	5	1	0		10	10	0	0	2	0
Douglasville	46	Lower Horton	1	1	1						92	15	19	34	1	11		53	1	5	0	15	11½
Star	47	Ragged Islands	1	1	1						37	4	4	0	0	0		30	0	1	1	4	5
Canard	48	Cornwallis	9	1	1						35	5	15	11	1	10		26	6	12	54	0	4
Strling	49	Tatamogoch	1	1	1						67	9	1	3	12	15		26	1	11½	0	9	10
Rising Sun	50	Musquodobit	1	1	1						59	9	18	0	3	15		25	16	6½	0	9	10
Written Rock	51	Dartmouth	2	2	2						32	3	11	104	6	0		11	18	1	0	3	3
Queen's Own	52	Bridgewater	5	5	1						24	3	3	04	1	0		21	11	84	0	3	2
Bridgewater	53	Yarmouth	4	4	1						55	13	12	14	1	10		24	10	6	0	13	7½
Marine	54	River John, Pictou	6	6	1						13	2	8	9	3	0		8	15	0	0	8	6
North Star	55	Halifax	1	1	1						40	8	1	10	3	0		28	4	4	0	8	0
Morning Star	56	St. Margaret's Bay	1	1	2						45	9	11	3	0	0		40	11	84	0	9	7
Lunenburg	57	Lunenburg	2	2	2						71	4	9	3	0	0		24	0	0	0	4	6
Star in the East	58	Hantsport	1	1	1						22	5	16	14	0	0		5	6	11	0	5	9
Hantsport	59	Matiland	1	1	1						34	3	10	7	1	14		12	16	6	0	3	6
Rock	60	Barrington	1	1	1						44	7	9	7	0	7		28	14	114	0	7	5
Pioneer	61	Pictou	4	4	1						41	3	10	6	0	15		13	7	3	0	3	6
Caledonia	62	Mahone Bay	1	1	1						12	3	10	6	0	0		16	7	7	0	1	7
Mahone Bay	63	Harmony	4	4	1						41	3	10	6	0	15		13	7	3	0	3	6
Harmony	64	Harmony	1	1	3						12	1	12	6	0	0		16	12	14	0	1	10
Aurora	65	Cornwallis	1	1	3						13	1	11	6	0	15		12	18	14	0	1	10
Mariners	66	St. Margaret's Bay	3	3	3						25	2	8	7	0	0		12	18	14	0	2	6
Aurora	67	Antigonish	1	1	1						37	2	10	7	0	0		12	18	14	0	2	6
Mariners	68	Cornwallis	3	3	3						37	2	10	7	0	0		12	18	14	0	2	6
Aurora	69	Stewacke	1	1	1						44	4	18	9	1	18		14	14	44	0	2	11
Lake	70	Pugwash	2	2	2						38	6	16	10	0	6		1	5	114	0	4	11
Agrioola	71	Stewacke	1	1	1						30	2	18	3	0	0		5	4	11			

JOURNAL
 OF THE
THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
 OF THE
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TEMPERANCE HALL, HALIFAX, }
 30th October, 1850. }

Grand Division opened in due form. *G. W. P.*, Rev. John McMurray, in the chair.

Roll of officers called.

Present—Rev. J. McMurray, *G. W. P.*
 L. E. Van Buskirk, Esq., *G. W. A.*
 Rev. A. Hichborn, *G. S.*
 John Campbell, Esq., *G. T.*
 Benj. Zwicker, Esq., *G. Con.*
 E. M. Cowling, Esq., *G. Sent.*
 Rev. T. S. Porter, *G. Chaplain.*

Absent—William Burrill, Esq., *P. G. W. P.*

G. W. P. appointed Bro. Charles B. Naylor, John Campbell, and C. C. Hamilton, a *Committee on Credentials.*

Bro's. C. C. Hamilton, A. C. McDonald, and C. Mosher, a *Committee on Bye-Laws.*

Bro's. C. W. H. Harris, Nathan Tupper, and Rod'k. Fraser, a *Committee on Appeals.*

Bro's. E. Sterns, E. G. W. Greenwood, and James DeWolfe, a *Committee on Communications.*

Bro's. W. A. S. Blewitt, W. Romans, and C. B. Naylor, an *Auditing Committee.*

On motion, *voted*, that when the G. D. adjourn, it adjourn at one o'clock.

Voted, that the appointment of a Committee of arrangements by a preliminary meeting of members of Grand Division, be confirmed.

The following resolution was unanimously passed :—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to invite the members of all other Total Abstinence Societies in the City, to join the Grand Division in procession to-morrow.

Bro. Charles Robson, was appointed a Committee in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

Voted, that Bro. E. Joyce, be appointed Messenger, for this session of the Grand Division.

Committee on Credentials presented the following :

REPORT :

The Committee on Credentials having examined the credentials of the following persons, find them correct, viz. :—

P. W. P., E. G. W. Greenwood, *Chebucto Division, No. 7.*

P. W. P., Rev. N. Viditoe, *Paradise Division, No. 45.*

P. W. P., C. W. H. Harris, *Grand Pre Division, No. 47.*

W. P., James Purdwick, *Cunard Division, No 50.*

P. W. P., George E. Barnaby, *do.*

P. W. P., Jonathan Borden, *do.*

P. W. P., C. W. Rathburn, *do.*

P. W. P., C. C. Hamilton, *do.*

P. W. P., A. S. Hunt, *do.*

P. W. P., Richard Starr, *do.*

P. W. P., Ward Eaton, *do.*

P. W. P., Rev. James Bayne, *Iron Age Division, No. 82.*

P. W. P., A. W. McLennan, *do.*

P. W. P., James Mosher, *Chester Division, No. 32.*

P. W. P., John A. Jenkins, *Avon Division, No. 12,*

P. W. P., Rev. E. E. Ross, *Lala Rook Division, No. 83.*

P. W. P., A. D. Morrison, *do.*

P. W. P., Thomas S. Delany, *do.*

W. P., W. G. Sutherland, *do.*

P. W. P., Frederick Hubly, *Morning Star Division, No. 59.*

P. W. P., Daniel Cochran, *Union Division, No. 39,*

P. W. P., A. C. Fife, *Micmac Division, No. 8.*

P. W. P., Edmund Sullivan, *do.*

P. W. P., G. J. Creed, *do.*

P. W. P., Benj. Cochran, *do.*

P. W. P., G. W. Bowes, *do.*

P. W. P., Saml. Gray, *do.*

- P. W. P., John E. Cabot, *Micmac Division*,
 P. W. P. Thos. Nixon, do.
 W. P., John Wylde, do.
 P. W. P., T. A. S. Dewolf, *North Star Division*, No. 58.
 P. W. P., Silas Bishop, *Little Lake Division*, No. 71.
 P. W. P., Wm. C. Bill, do.
 P. W. P., Nathan Tupper, do.
 P. W. P., James Cox, do.
 P. W. P., Henry Curr, do.
 P. W. P., Samuel Caldwell, *Coldstream Division*, No. 20.
 P. W. P., A. L. Archibald, *Union Division*, No. 41.
 P. W. P., George Reading, do.
 P. W. P., E. F. Munroe, do.
 P. W. P., S. Rettie, do.
 P. W. P., J. F. Blanchard, do.
 P. W. P., Henry Wiswell, do.
 P. W. P., J. K. Blair, do.
 P. W. P., David McCurdy, do.
 W. P., Charles Blair, do.
 P. W. P., Z. G. Murray, *Harmony Division*, No. 67.
 P. W. P., R. M. Barratt, *North Star Division*, No. 58.
 P. W. P., E. W. Tupper, *Agricola Division*, No. 72.
 P. W. P., Silas Murray, *Herald Division*, No. 85.
 P. W. P., Thomas Angus, *Mayflower Division*, No. 9.
 P. W. P., Samuel C. West, *North Star Division*, No. 58.
 W. P., J. L. Whytal, do.
 P. W. P., C. S. Mosher *Chester Division*, No. 30.
 P. W. P., D. Devine, *Mayflower Division*, No. 9.
 W. P., Wm. Scott, *Howard Division*, No. 26.
 P. W. P., Hon. J. W. Johnston, do.
 P. W. P., Robt. Noble, do.
 P. W. P., James Spike, do.
 P. W. P., John Metzler, do.
 P. W. P., Wm. Full, do.
 P. W. P., Robt. Boak, do.
 P. W. P., J. C. Craigen, do.
 P. W. P., James E. Dewolf, *Oak Division*, No. 43.
 P. W. P., John Uhlman, *North Star Division*, No. 58.
 P. W. P., A. Hichborn, do.
 P. W. P., W. Caldwell, do.
 P. W. P., J. S. Rogers, do.
 P. W. P., E. Cowling, *Port Royal Division*, No. 46.
 P. W. P., Wm Lippincott, *New Glasgow Division*, No. 18.
 W. P., Wm Adams, *Victoria Division*, No. 10.
 P. W. P., Wm Gould, do.
 P. W. P., Jas E. Mullhall, do.
 P. W. P., John Blair, do.
 P. W. P., George S. Parker, do.

- P. W. P., W. A. S. Blewitt, *Victoria Division*,
 P. W. P., Charles Bill, *do.*
 W. P., James Park, *Queen's Own Division, No. 54.*
 P. W. P., John Campbell, *do.*
 P. W. P., W. S. Jacobs, *do.*
 P. W. P., Charles Morse, *do.*
 P. W. P., James Barss, *do.*
 P. W. P. F. R. Patillo, *do.*
 P. W. P., Wm Jackson, *do.*
 P. W. P., John Edgar, *do.*
 P. W. P., Wm M. Starr, *do.*
 P. W. P., Benj Coburn, *do.*
 P. W. P., Daniel Mosher, *Rising Sun Division, No. 22.*
 P. W. P., Daniel Wier, *do.*
 P. W. P., James R. Fitch, *Minas Division, No. 42.*
 P. W. P., F. W. Redding, *Central Division, No. 2.*
 P. W. P., Edwin Sterns, *do.*
 P. W. P., Robt Brown, *do.*
 P. W. P., J. E. Bill, *Wilberforce Division, No. 28.*
 P. W. P., Jonathan Woodburry, *do.*
 P. W. P., B. Morse, *do.*
 P. W. P., Gilbert Willett, *do.*
 P. W. P., W. H. Troup, *do.*
 P. W. P., D. C. Landers, *do.*
 P. W. P., Elias Grims, *do.*
 P. W. P., A. G. Dodge, *do.*
 W. P., W. F. Knight, *Chebucto Division, No. 7.*
 P. W. P., W. Ackhurst, *do.*
 P. W. P., Jos Quinan, *do.*
 P. W. P., Wm M. Brown, *do.*
 P. W. P., Rev. John McMurray, *do.*
 P. W. P., Thos Wesley, *do.*
 P. W. P., Edward Jost, *do.*
 P. W. P., Daniel Gallagher, *do.*
 P. W. P., R. H. Wetmore, *do.*
 P. W. P., A. J. Ritchie, *do.*
 P. W. P., C. B. Naylor, *do.*
 P. W. P., R. McIntosh, *Roseway Division, No. 25.*
 W. P., Wm Blackwood, *Stirling Division, No. 51.*
 P. W. P., Arch. Patterson, *do.*
 P. W. P., John Millar, *do.*
 P. W. P., Charles Creed, *do.*
 P. W. P., Robt Logan, *do.*
 P. W. P., John Irvine, *do.*
 P. W. P., Robt Cuttins, *do.*
 P. W. P., Wm Fraser, *do.*
 P. W. P., A. C. MacDonald, *Caledonia Division, No. 65.*
 P. W. P., Thos R. Fraser, *do.*

P. W. P., James McDonald,	<i>Caledonia Division,</i>
P. W. P., Wm Romans,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., Luther Brackett,	<i>Oriental Division, No. 16.</i>
P. W. P., James Murdoch,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., J. D. B. Fraser,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., Roderick Fraser,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., James Fogo,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., Wm Browning,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., W. B. Henderson,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., Jas P. McLennan,	<i>do.</i>
W. P., Adam McKean,	<i>do.</i>
W. P., John Burton,	<i>Mechanics Division, No. 34.</i>
P. W. P., R. McLearn,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., J. Turner,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., S. Selden,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., C. Robson,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., N. Russell,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., E. H. Lowe,	<i>do.</i>
P. W. P., P. S. Burnham,	<i>Avon Division, No. 12.</i>

The Committee beg leave further to report that as Brother T. A. Porter, having stated that he was duly elected to this Grand Division until October next, and having received his credentials and in the hurry of leaving home forgotten to bring them, the Committee would recommend that Brother Porter be admitted, and forward his credentials to the Grand Scribe.

All of which is submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

CHARLES B. NAYLOR,
JOHN CAMPBELL,
C. C. HAMILTON.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following brethren, who were duly initiated:—Daniel Wier, Daniel Mosher, John A. Jenkins, P. S. Burnham, John Metzler, John T. Wylde, Robert Boak, William Scott, Calvin S. Mosher, E. W. Tupper, John Edgar, J. R. Fitch, John Burton, Donald Divine, George W. Bowes, John J. Uhlman, Z. G. Murray, George E. Barnaby, Archibald Patterson, John Miller, Daniel Cochran, A. D. Morrison, George S. Parker, Thomas Wesley, Thomas Angus, Nathaniel Vidito, John E. Cabot, James E. Mullhali, Frederick Hubly.

Bro. J. D. B. Fraser, introduced the following resolution, from Oriental Division, No. 16, Pictou.

ORIENTAL DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Pictou, N. S., Oct. 21st, 1850.

Whereas, it is the belief of this Division that God made of one blood all nations of men that dwell on the face of all the earth, and also that God created all men free and equal; and whereas M. W. P. Saml. F. Cary unequivocally and distinctly asserts in his report to the seventh annual session of the National Division held in Boston, and which assertions, we have heretofore believed to be the genuine and sincere sentiments of all Sons of Temperance, viz.:—"that unlike any civil or ecclesiastical body of this vast country, we come with no sectional feeling to gratify, no party interest to subserve. We know no north no south,—our efforts are confined to no geographical boundaries—our labours of love and mercy know no limits but those which prescribe the wretchedness of man. To bind the family of man with the triple cord of love, purity, and fidelity."

Now these being the sentiments of us all, therefore,

Resolved, That to impose on Subordinate Divisions any other test of membership, than that which is already prescribed by the Constitution, is unnecessary and unwarrantable—an injudicious innovation which will eventually prove detrimental to the stability of our Order.

Resolved, That the National Division of North America in prescribing the colour of skin as a test of fitness or unfitness for membership into Subordinate Divisions, has outraged propriety, justice, and reason, stultified itself and nullified the declaration above cited of M. W. P. Samuel F. Carey, and therefore its enactments on this subject cannot be regarded as valid by this Division.

Resolved, That the National Division of North America has, in the estimation of this Division, far exceeded its legitimate authority in imposing its prejudices as law upon all Subordinate Divisions.

Resolved, That our representatives be instructed to bring the subject of the above resolutions to the notice of the Grand Division, at its first meeting, and to urge them to protest against the action of the National Division at its late session.

On motion, *voted*, to refer the above resolutions to a special Committee, with instructions to report at the present session.

Bro.'s J. D. B. Fraser, Charles Robson, Gilbert Willet, James W. Johnston, James Bayne, Nathaniel Vido and E. Sterns, were appointed a Committee in accordance with the foregoing vote.

On motion, *voted*, to appoint a Committee to prepare and present a report at the present session, upon the License Laws, and the legislation requisite in the present circumstances of the Temperance cause.

Bro.'s Hon. J. W. Johnston, Rev. James Bayne, A. C. McDonald, C. W. H. Harris. George Reading, Nathan Tupper, J. D. B. Fraser, E. Sterns, and Alex. Hichborn, were appointed a Committee in accordance with the foregoing vote.

Voted, to adjourn until half-past 2 o'clock. Grand Division closed in due form.

ALEX. HICHEORN, G. S.

Afternoon Session, Oct. 30.

Grand Division opened in due form. G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Grand Conductor introduced the following brethren, who were duly initiated:—Samuel C. West, William Ackhurst, Alex. J. Ritchie and Thomas Nixon.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Committee on Communications offered the following

REPORT:

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, *Halifax, Oct. 30, 1850.*

The Committee to whom were referred several communications from brethren of the Order to the Grand Division, having examined the same beg leave to report.

A communication from Chester Division, stating that in consequence of the absence of Bro. Lordly, inconvenience is experienced for the want of the services of D. G. W. Patriarch, and praying that Bro. Mosher be appointed to the office—the Committee would recommend such appointment.

A communication from Victoria Division, asking the holding of a quarterly session in Liverpool, the Committee beg leave to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Grand Division.

Also, a communication from Wilberforce Division, No. 28, requesting the next quarterly session to be held at Nictaux, beg leave to recommend the same to the favourable consideration of the Grand Division. All which is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

E. G. W. GREENWOOD, *Chairman.*

EDWIN STERNS,

JAS. R. DEWOLFE.

Committee on Credentials reported the credentials of Bros. William Dauphine, P. W. P. of Lunenburg Division, and James Jackson, P.W.P., Mayflower Division, as correct. Report adopted.

G. W. P. made his annual report.*

* Report not in hands of G. S.

On motion, voted, to receive the same, and refer it to a special Committee.

Bro.'s Lippincott, A. Patterson, John Burton, George E. Barnaby, G. S. Parker, Charles Robson, J. D. B. Fraser, F. W. Redding and E. Sterns, were appointed a Committee in accordance with the above vote.

Committee on Appeals reported as follows:—

The Committee on Appeals have considered the appeal of Brother W. A. S. Blewitt, of Victoria Division, No. 10, of Liverpool, N. S., and beg leave to report that in the opinion of this Committee the W. P. of that Division acted in strict conformity with Sec. 5, Art. 4, of the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions, in withholding the password from Brother George Payzant, until the payment of 7½d. for the notice given by the F. S. for non-payment of his dues for two months. When the notice is given by the F. S. and the 7½d. added by him to the dues, that sum becomes due to the Division, it is charged against the brother and when received must be paid into the hands of the Treasurer. It cannot therefore become a perquisite of the F. S. : While the Committee are opinion that the dues are payable weekly by the Constitution, they would recommend as much forbearance as possible on the part of Financial Scribes in charging for notices, which are felt by brothers to be a hardship, and have a tendency to create unpleasant feelings.

CHARLES W. H. HARRIS, *Chairman.*

NATHAN TUPPER,

RODERICK FRASER.

Committee Room, Halifax,
30th October, 1850.

On motion, voted, to receive and adopt the above report.

The Committee appointed at the last quarterly session of the G. D. held at Picton, to report upon the feasibility of publishing a Journal, devoted to Temperance and General Literature, reported as follows:—

The Committee appointed at the last quarterly session, to superintend the publication of a Journal to be devoted to Temperance and General Literature, under the patronage of this Grand Division, would respectfully report.

That in pursuance of the trust committed to them, they deemed it advisable to issue a specimen number of a paper to be called "The Atheneum," to be published weekly, at six shillings and three pence per annum—that 1000 copies of such specimen were issued and circulated—that before commencing regular publication, your Committee were desirous of ascertaining from the several Divisions through-

out the Province, the amount of support such paper would be likely to receive—that your Committee would not think it well to commence with less than 500 subscribers, and that up to this time, by the returns forwarded, we have the names of nearly 300—with the encouragement from many of the agents, that in all probability, within a short period, the number will be considerably increased, while from many Divisions no answer has yet been received.

Your Committee have to report that if 500 subscribers can be obtained to commence with, a paper can be issued on a sheet considerably larger than the specimen copy, at the price before stated, and being sensible of the importance of having a periodical, such as is contemplated, as a medium of ready communication with all the Divisions, and for the advocacy of our principles, would strongly recommend that an effort be made at this session, to obtain from the representatives assembled, a guarantee for the additional number of subscribers required.

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

J. McMURRAY,
ALEX HICHBORN,
CHARLES ROBSON,

Halifax, 30th Octr, 1850.

On motion, *voted*, to adopt the above report.

On motion, *voted*, to appoint a Committee to solicit subscriptions of the members of the Order present, and to learn what further amount of patronage can be extended to said enterprise.

Bro.'s C. C. Hamilton, George Reading, and E. Sterns were appointed a Committee in accordance with the foregoing vote.

On motion, *voted*, that the Committees on the License question, and G. W. P.'s report, have leave to retire for deliberation.

Voted, to adjourn till 8 o'clock. Grand Division closed in due form.

Evening Session, Octr. 30.

Grand Division opened in due form. G. W. P. in the chair. Roll of officers called. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Committee on Communications, reported as follows :

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,

Halifax, October 30, 1850.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of P. G. W. Patriarch Burrill, have taken the subjects thereof into their consideration, and beg leave to report.

The Committee recommend the sum of 15s paid by P. G. W. P. Burrill, in order to become possessed of the Blue Book, to be refunded to him.

The Committee cannot conceive upon what principle of honor or honesty any person having taken upon himself the solemn pledge of a W. P. of a Subordinate Division, can retain either the Blue Book, Charter, or Cards, after the dissolution of the Division.

The Committee recommend the payment of \$20, to defray the expenses of P. G. W. P. Burrill to the National Division.

The subject of holding a session of this Division in Yarmouth, will be brought before the Grand Division by the representatives now present. All which is respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

E. G. W. GREENWOOD,
EDWIN STERNS,
JAS R. DEWOLFE.

Committee on Credentials, reported the credentials of Bro. Richard McLearn, P. W. P., Mechanics' Division, as correct.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following brethren, who were duly initiated:—Richard McLearn, J. C. Craigen, John L. Whytal, and James Jackson.

On motion, *voted*, to proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

G. W. P. appointed Bro's E. G. W. Greenwood, E. Sterns and S. Selden, tellers, to superintend the balloting.

The balloting for officers, resulted in the election of the following brethren, to the several offices of the Grand Division, for the ensuing year:—

Hon. Bro. James W. Johnston, *G. W. P.*

“ John Campbell, *G. W. A.*

Rev. “ Alex. Hichborn, *G. S.*

“ J. D. B. Fraser, *G. T.*

“ E. G. W. Greenwood, *G. Con.*

“ Gilbert Willett, *G. Sen.*

Rev. “ James Bayne, *G. Chap.*

On motion, *voted*, that Bro. William Ackhurst, be Grand Marshal for the procession to-morrow.

On motion, *voted*, to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow.
G. D. closed in due form.

A. HICHBORN, *G. S.*

Morning Session, Octr. 31.

Grand Division opened in due form.

G. W. P. in the chair. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Minutes of previous evening session read and approved.

Committee on Credentials reported as follows :—That they had examined the credentials of Bros. Nicholas Mosher, and James W. Allison, Jr., and found the same correct.

Grand Conductor introduced the following named brethren, who were duly initiated :—W. F. Knight, N. Mosher, Robert Logan, Wm Blackwood, James W. Allison, Jr.

Committee on Bye-Laws reported as follows—

The Committee on Bye-Laws beg leave to report that they have examined the various bye-laws of subordinate Divisions submitted to their inspection, viz, of Agricola Division, No 72, Iron Age Division, No 82, Lalla Rook, No 83, and find them correct. They have also examined the amendments made by Howard Division, No 26, and Canard Division, No 50, in their respective bye-laws and find them in accordance with the Constitution.

The Committee have observed that in publishing the Constitution in connection with their bye-laws, some Divisions have neglected to incorporate the amendments relatives to dues and benefits passed in the sixth annual session of the National Division. Though no actual infringement of the Constitution has as yet resulted from this circumstance, your Committee would recommend that Subordinate Divisions be enjoined to observe more care in publishing future editions of their Constitution, so that their amendments may appear, and all brethren be made fully acquainted with these important alterations, and that the draft of all bye-laws be submitted to the Grand Division previous to the same being printed.

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

JOS. MOSHER,
C. C. HAMILTON, } Committee.
A. C. MACDONALD, }

Grand Division Room,
Halifax, 31st Octr, 1850.

Bro. F. W. Redding offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the next annual session of this Grand Division be held in the town of Yarmouth.

Bro. J. D. B. Fraser, moved as an amendment to the same, that the word "Yarmouth" be stricken out, and that of Halifax inserted in its place.

On motion, *voted*, that the question on the above resolution and amendment, be taken by Divisions.

A question here arose as to the eligibility of Bro. Benj. Zwicker, the Grand Conductor, to cast the vote of his Division, they having failed to re-elect him as representative to this Grand Division for the ensuing year. Bro. Zwicker claimed the right to cast the vote of his division, on the ground, that the term of his election did not expire until the officers for the ensuing year were installed. The G. W. P. decided that Bro. Zwicker had no vote. The Grand Division sustained this decision of the chair. Bro. Zwicker gave notice of an intention to appeal to the National Division.

The vote on the resolution and amendment, was as follows:

For the amendment—Chebucto, Micmac, Mayflower, Avon, Avondale, Oriental, New Glasgow, Coldstream, Rising Sun, Chester, Mechanics, Union, No 39, Truro, Minas, Oak, Paradise, Grand Pre, Stirling, Lunenburg, Caledonia, Agricola, Iron Age, Lalla Rook, 23 Divisions, 26 votes.

Against the amendment, and for the original resolution—Central, Victoria, Roseway, Port Royal, Canard, Queen's Own, North Star, Lake, Aurora, Herald, 10 Divisions, 12 votes.

Majority in favour of the amendment, 6 Divisions.

On motion, *voted*, that the quarterly sessions of the Grand Division for the ensuing year, be held in the following named places:

At Bridgetown, Jan'y 15th, 1851. Truro, April 30th, 1851. Liverpool, July 16th, 1851. Halifax, October 22nd, 1851.

The Auditing Committee presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to audit the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer's accounts, beg leave to report that they have carefully

examined the same and find them correct.

The Committee would further recommend that an abstract of the Grand Scribe's account for the year be published in the journals of this session, for the information of all the Divisions.

We also recommend that the bill for rent of Grand Scribe's office £9 be paid, and the sum of £2 4s. 7½d. be paid to the G. W. P., as per his own account.

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

W. A. S. BLEWETT, *Chairman.*

CHARLES B. NAYLOR,

WM. ROMANS,

Grand Division Room,
Halifax, October 31st, 1850.

On motion, *voted*, to accept and adopt the above report.

Committee on the subject of the License Laws, submitted the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom were referred the communications on the License Law, addressed to the Grand Division, beg leave to report as follows:—That they have given the subject their most careful and anxious consideration, and have found no difficulty whatever in coming to a unanimous decision on the general principles involved. With respect however to the application of these principles to the present state of the Province, great diversity of view has been elicited, and therefore your Committee would deem it to be the more prudent course in the mean time to aim chiefly at indocinating the public mind with such truths; as will of necessity, when thoroughly received, accomplish the end in view, both speedily and effectually. This might be obtained by free discussion in Subordinate Divisions, by appeals to the Legislature and the studious employment of that wholesome agitation, without which no question of vital moment to the well being of Society, can be reasonably expected to be carried.

The following summary of principles may for this purpose be confidently recommended:—

1st. That it is the duty of every wise Legislature to pass enactments for the entire suppression of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors, so soon as this can be effected, with safety to the general interests of society.

2nd. That no legal sanction whatever ought to be given to any traffic, so injurious to individual and social prosperity, and therefore all License Laws are to be regarded as in principle unsound.

3rd. That any person who shall engage in the traffic, whether with or without legal sanction, shall be held both civilly and criminally answerable for all consequences.

4th. That the property of confirmed drunkards shall be dealt with by law in the same manner, as that of persons whose imbecility is the result of divine dispensation, and be protected for the benefit of relatives and creditors.

Your Committee would farther recommend the following practical details:—

1st. That a petition embodying these views shall be prepared by this Grand Division, and transmitted to the Legislature at its first session.

2nd. That every Subordinate Division be provided with a copy of the above, with an urgent request to seriously deliberate and report thereon, on or before the 1st of January ensuing, to the G. S.

3rd. That a general form of Petition, founded on the principles announced, be prepared and remitted to each Subordinate Division for signature, and transmission to the Legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BAYNE, *Chairman*.
 J. W. JOHNSTON,
 A. C. MACDONALD,
 JAMES D. B. FRASER,
 NATHAN TUPPER,
 EDWIN STERNS,
 GEORGE READING,
 CHARLES W. H. HARRIS,
 ALEX HICHBORN.

On motion, *voted*, to accept and adopt the above report.

Committee on the resolution from Oriental Division, Pictou, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee appointed to consider the resolutions of Oriental Division, on the subject of the enactment excluding colored persons from the Order, passed at the last session of the National Division, beg to report as follows:

That while they deeply regret the course which the National Division has adopted, because they believe it to be inconsistent with justice, and also at variance with the Constitution of the Order; they entertain the hope that more mature consideration will lead that body to reverse its decision; and they recommend this Division to defer all action on the subject till the National Division have had further time for reflection.

They would also recommend, that our representative to that body, be instructed to use all his influence to procure the repeal of the above enactment.

JAMES D. B. FRASER,
CHARLES ROBSON,
NATHANIEL VIDITO,
J. W. JOHNSTON.
EDWIN STERNS,
GILBERT WILLETT,
JAMES BAYNE,

On motion, *voted*, to adopt the above report.

The Committee on the G. W. P.'s report, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom the address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch was submitted, respectfully present the following report:—

The subjects to which that address invites the attention of this Division, are in the opinion of your Committee, of vital importance, not only as bearing on the prosperity of our Order, but also as being intimately connected with the progress of Total Abstinence, and the prosperity of our country. One of these subjects—the License Law—has been assigned to a Special Committee, and therefore does not come within our province; but on the others, after careful consideration, we have arrived at conclusions, which we now respectfully and with diffidence lay before the Division.

The suspension and expulsion of members for non-payment of dues, appears to us to be not only harsh, but also exceedingly unwise. It tends to diminish the pecuniary resources of our Divisions, while it is at the same time a rude assault on the Temperance principles of those on whom it is inflicted, and must unquestionably have caused the ruin of some, whom it was the duty of their brethren to have preserved. It is our opinion therefore, that the National Division should be petitioned to repeal the law by which suspension or expulsion is inflicted for non-payment of dues. Instead of this we would propose that no member who is in arrears for one year's dues, shall receive benefits, or be eligible to hold an office, or to vote on appropriations of money, till two months after he has become clear of the books. This nearly corresponds with the resolution which was on the table of the National Division at its last session.

The Committee are deeply impressed with the vast importance of creating a fund, for the dissemination of our principles. That the glorious rule which is our bond of union, will yet govern the conduct of every dweller on this earth's surface, they firmly believe—when this may be, they regard as, to a great extent a money question. In moral, as well as physical conflicts money is the sinews of war, while it is also the best, and as far as most of us is concerned, the only test of sincerity. Without money, our professions of univer-

sal love are a hollow and delusive mockery—money changes them into realities which will introduce a golden age. Several plans for the accomplishment of this object have occupied our attention, but we believe the following to be liable to fewest objections:—That it be recommended to the Subordinate Divisions, that they permit those members who are so inclined, to appropriate to the dissemination of Temperance principles, a part of their monthly dues; if they consent to a corresponding reduction of their benefits in case of sickness. The money thus raised may be expended either by the contributors or by the Grand Division. If this regulation be adopted, it is our opinion, that no appropriation of the regular funds, for purposes foreign from the necessary expenditure, should be made, except by a unanimous vote.

To the contemplated change in the initiating ritual and other ceremonies of the Subordinate Divisions, the Committee are strongly opposed. They are aware of no reason for dissatisfaction with the present ritual, which they believe to be at once simple and impressive; and though other forms might at first possess the charm of novelty, they in their turn would soon become threadbare. Believing with the Most Worthy Scribe, that “our national legislation should bear the stamp of a *fixed* as well as liberal policy,” and also, that “too frequent change of organic law is dangerous to stability,” we would therefore recommend that no alteration be made in the present forms and ceremonies of the Order.

WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT, *Chairman*.
 GEORGE E. BARNABY,
 GEORGE S. PARKER,
 JOHN BURTON,
 ARCH. PATTERSON,
 JAMES D. B. FRASER,
 CHARLES ROBSON.

On motion, *voted*, to adopt the above report.

Voted, to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow. Grand Division closed in due form.

ALEX. HICHBORN, *G. S.*

FRIDAY Morning, Nov. 1, 1850.

Grand Division opened in due form. G. W. P. in the chair. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Committee on Appeals reported as follows:

The Committee on Appeals have considered the appeal of Bro. Kedy of Mahone Bay Division, No. 66, with respect to the case of Bro. Wilson. Your Committee are of opinion that they have not the matter before them in such a shape that they can safely deal with it; especially because they have no communication whatever from

the Division itself respecting it; only an ex-parte statement. Your Committee therefore ask to be discharged from further action in the case.

In the absence of the Chairman,
NATHAN TUPPER,
RODERICK FRASER.

Committee Room, Novr. 1, 1850.

On motion, *voted*, to adopt the above report.

The Committee on Appeals have considered the appeal of Bro. J. B. Bond of Acadia Division, No.1. On reference to the Bye-Laws of that Division, your Committee indeed discover no rule, which in express words, authorises a vote to repeal or rescind resolutions, passed at previous meetings and not reconsidered, but surely such a power, if not expressed, must of necessity be implied as essential to the very existence of deliberative bodies. Your Committee therefore beg leave to report that in their opinion the action of the Division should be sustained.

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

CHARLES W. H. HARRIS, *Chairman.*
NATHAN TUPPER,
RODERICK FRASER.

Committee Room, Octr. 31, 1850.

Voted, to adopt the above report.

The Committee on Communications reported as follows:—

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,
Halifax, 1st Octr., 1850.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from Brother Knowles of Albert Division, No 11, Milton, beg leave to report that after taking the subject matter of the communication into consideration, the Committee would earnestly recommend to Albert Division to take such steps as will tend to a restoration of Brother Knowles, to the affections and confidence of the Division, and to the full enjoyment of the privileges of the Order, which can only be effected by an exercise of forbearance on both sides, and in a spirit of love.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. G. W. GREENWOOD,
EDWIN STERNS.

Voted, to adopt the above report.

On motion, *voted*, to appoint a Committee to address a letter to Albert Division, consisting of the G. W. P. and G. S.

The Committee on Bye-Laws reported as follows:—

The Committee on Bye-Laws beg leave farther to report as follows:—Bro. John Edgar of Queen's Own Division, asks: In event of

a brother dying at sea, where no funeral expenses are incurred, is the Division constitutionally bound to pay the funeral benefit to the friends of the deceased brother? This Committee are of opinion that in such case there is a constitutional claim on the funds of every Subordinate Division, on the part of relatives or representatives of the deceased.

Bro. Edgar farther asks: in case of a violation of Article 2 of the Constitution, and the conviction, fining, and reinstating of the offending party, is the brother so reinstated entitled to benefits? The Committee are of opinion that a brother so circumstanced, is not entitled to benefits, and stands in the position of a brother initiated for the first time.

Brother A. W. McLennan asks: Can a person on payment of initiation fees and monthly dues be admitted to the order as a non-benefit member? This Committee report, that under a decision of the last annual session of the National Division, the admission of members under such circumstances is clearly unconstitutional.

Brother John Blair of Victoria Division, No. 10, asks this Division to define the course to be adopted by said Victoria Division, with respect to a matter submitted at the last quarterly session of this body, and in which the course adopted by said Victoria Division was declared irregular. This Committee are of opinion that Bro. Blair or any other person interested, should move for a rescinding of all votes passed in such irregular manner, when there can be no doubt that the previous decision of this Grand Division will be respected.

Brother Blair intimates that certain members of said Victoria Division, do not feel themselves bound by the Revised Rules, and asks that this Division declare whether or not such Revised Rules, are operative and binding on Subordinate Divisions. This Committee recommend that a copy of said Revised Rules be furnished each Subordinate Division with an intimation from the Grand Scribe, by authority of this Division, that the same must be observed and acted upon by them. And this Committee farther recommend that such revised rules be published as an appendix by all Subordinate Divisions with the Constitution and Bye-Laws.

This Committee farther report that they have examined the amendments made in the Bye-Laws of Minas Division, No 42, and find the same constitutionally correct.

JAMES MOSHER, }
A. C. MACDONALD, } *Committee.*

Grand Division Room,
Halifax, 1st Novr, 1850.

Moved and seconded that the above report be adopted.
Carried.

The following resolution, moved by Bro. George Reading, was passed :

Resolved, That the Grand Division procure a sufficient number of Blank Quarterly Returns to be forwarded to the several D. G. W. P's. in order that the Subordinate Divisions may be enabled to make such Returns more punctually.

Brother Mosher moved, seconded by Bro. A. C. McDonald, that the vote of yesterday, fixing the next annual session at Halifax, be re-considered.

Carried, by the casting vote of the G. W. P., the vote on the motion being 15 for, and 15 against.

Voted to adjourn till half-past 2 o'clock.

Grand Division closed in due form.

Afternoon Session, Novr. 1, 1850.

Grand Division opened in due form.

G. W. P. in the chair. Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—

Resolved, That in future, the expenses incurred by D. G. W. P's in the installation of officers, and in other duties connected with their office, will not be paid by the Grand Division, but shall be chargeable either to the Deputies, or to the Division in whose behalf they are incurred.

Abstract statement of the Grand Scribe's Report to the Grand Division, October 30th, 1850.

The Grand Scribe holds the receipt of the Grand Treasurer for one hundred and six pounds, six shillings, and a half-penny, (£106 6s 0½d), which has been received as follows:

For per centages, - - - - -	£132 4 7
“ Blue Books, Charters, and Cards, - - - - -	11 15 0
“ Tracts and journals, - - - - -	1 2 8½
“ Travelling Cards, - - - - -	7 5 0
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	£152 7 3½

The following amounts have been paid by the Grand Scribe, and passed as correct by the Grand Division:

For per centage to the National Division, - - - - -	£16 12 3
“ Tracts, - - - - -	6 10 0
“ Copying press and stationery, - - - - -	4 14 0
“ Freight and express expenses, - - - - -	0 11 10½
“ Postage, - - - - -	6 8 8
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	£ 1 16 9½
To balance in hands of Grand Scribe, - - - - -	11 4 5½
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	£46 1 3

Amount brought over	- - -	£46	1	3
Cash paid the Grand Treasurer,	- - -	106	6	0½
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		£152	7	3½

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,
ALEX. HICHBORN, G. S.

*Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, in account with
John Campbell, Grand Treasurer.*

1850.		DR.
Augt. 1.—	To cash paid Brother Van Buskirk, - - -	£6 10 0
	To cash paid Brother Wetmore, - - -	0 12 6
	To cash paid Brother Zwickler, - - -	5 17 0
	To cash paid Brother Greenwood, - - -	5 16 3
	To cash paid Brother McMurray, G. W. P.,	1 10 0
	To cash paid Brother McMurray, G. W. P.,	1 12 6
	To amount of Grand Treasurer's account, -	14 7 6
Oct. 31.—	To balance on hand this day, - - -	26 12 9
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		£62 18 6

1850.		CR.
July 31.—	By balance per account rendered, - - -	£11 2 6
Aug. 1.—	By cash from Grand Scribe, - - - -	29 5 8
Oct. 31.—	By cash from Grand Scribe, - - - -	22 10 4
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		£62 18 6

1850.		
Oct. 31.—	By balance brought down, - - - -	£26 12 9

JOHN CAMPBELL, G. T.

Halifax, 31st Octr, 1850.

Brother Mosher moved the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the next annual session of this Grand Division be held in Yarmouth.

Moved in amendment by Bro. J. D. B. Fraser, that "Yarmouth" be stricken out, and Halifax inserted in its stead.

Voted, that the question on the above resolution and amendment be taken by Divisions.

For the amendment.—Chebucto, Micmac, Mayflower, Oriental, Mechanics, Union, Truro, Minas, Oak, Stirling, Caledonia, Agricola. Iron Age, Lalla Rook, 14 Divisions, 17 votes.

For the original resolution.—Central, Chebogue, Roseway, Wilberforce, Port Royal, Queen's Own, North Star, Aurora, Herald, 8 Divisions, 10 votes.

Voted, to proceed to the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Grand Conductor announced the officers elect as all present and waiting for installation.

The following named brethren were then severally installed:—J. W. Johnston, *G. W. P.*; John Campbell, *G. W. A.*; Alex Hichborn, *G. S.*; James D. B. Fraser, *G. T.*; E. G. W. Greenwood, *G. Con.*; Gilbert Willett, *G. Sen.*; Rev. James Bayne, *G. Chaplain.*

Voted, to proceed to the election of representatives to the National Division.

The following named brethren were then elected:—Hon. Bro. J. W. Johnston, F. W. Redding, Rev. J. McMurray, and L. E. Van Buskirk.

The question arose, whether Bros. P. G. W. P. William Burrill, and P. G. W. A., A. M. Gidney and Thos. O. Geddes were eligible to re-election to the N. D. in as much as no credentials of their election as representatives to this Grand Division had been received. It was voted, that they were not eligible, and could not be elected as representatives to the National Division.

Voted, to pay the travelling expenses of the officers of this Division.

Voted, to adjourn. Grand Division closed in due form.

Evening Session, Novr. 1.

Grand Division opened in due form.

G. W. P. in the chair. Prayer by Grand Chaplain. Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

On motion, *voted*, that a Committee be appointed to arrange the order of business, for the future meetings of the Grand Division, with a view to expedite the same.

Bros. L. E. Van Buskirk, Charles Robson, and A. Hichborn, were appointed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

Voted, to pay the bill of Bro. Wm Ackhurst, 10s., incurred at the procession of yesterday.

Voted, that the thanks of this Grand Division be presented to Bro. Wm. Ackhurst, for the able manner in which he discharged the duties of Grand Marshal.

Voted, to appoint a Committee to report on the expediency of renewing the petition to the Legislature, for an Act of Incorporation for the Grand and Subordinate Divisions of the Order in this Province.

Bros. Hon. J. W. Johnston, John Campbell, W. M. Brown, C. B. Naylor, and Robert Noble, were appointed in accordance with the foregoing vote.

On motion, *voted*, to reconsider the vote, affirming the ineligibility of Bros. William Burrill, A. M. Gidney, and Thos. O. Geddes, to re-election as representatives to the National Division.

The following resolutions were moved by Bro. P. G. W. P., J. McMurray:—

Resolved, That it is to be regretted that the credentials of the following brothers, viz.: William Burrill, Thos. O. Geddes and Angus M. Gidney, have not been presented to this Grand Division, to enable them to have been elected as representatives to the National Division.

And whereas, we believe it to have been an oversight of the Divisions to which they belong, in not attending to this duty.

Therefore resolved, That we now proceed to the election of said brothers, and if elected, and they produce their credentials to the satisfaction of the G. W. P. in two months from this time, they shall be considered as representatives to the National Division, otherwise their election will be considered void.

On motion, *voted*, to adopt the above resolutions.

The Grand Division then elected Bros. P. G. W. P. William Burrill, and P. G. W. A. Thos. O. Geddes, and A. M. Gidney, representatives to the National Division, subject to the conditions expressed in the above resolutions.

The following protest was offered by Bro. A. C. Fife, and ordered to be placed on the minutes:—

Halifax, N. S., 1st November, 1850.

TO THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T. OF NOVA SCOTIA:

Whereas at the session of this body, held on the 31st ult., a resolution was passed, (and on this morning reconsidered and again carried

in the affirmative) appointing Halifax as the place of the next annual session (to be held in October, 1851). And as the same appears to be in direct violation of a distinct understanding of members of this body, present at the last annual session, (when it was decided that the annual sessions be held alternately between Yarmouth and Halifax) and it also appears due to the Sons of Temperance of Yarmouth, to whose zeal in the cause we are indebted for the introduction of the Order into this Province.

We therefore protest against said action, as being likely to prove detrimental to the interests of the Order in that section of the Province.

Respectfully presented by

ADAM C. FIFE, Halifax.
 R. M. BARRATT, Halifax.
 JOHN CAMPBELL, Liverpool.
 ROBERT McINTOSH, Shelburne.
 J. McMURRAY, Halifax.
 GILBERT WILLETT, Annapolis.
 JAMES MOSHER, Chester.
 E. M. COWLING, Annapolis.

The report of the Grand Scribe for the quarter, as appended, was read and adopted.

Voted, to pay to the Grand Scribe fifteen pounds as the balance due on salary.

Voted, to pay Bro. E. G. W. Greenwood two pounds ten shillings for services rendered as G. S. *pro tem*.

Voted, that the thanks of this Grand Division be presented to the Divisions having charge of this room, for their kindness in granting its use for the sessions of the Grand Division.

Voted, to pay Bro. E. Joyce one pound for his services as Messenger to the Grand Division.

Voted, to adjourn to meet in Bridgetown, January 15th, 1851.

Grand Division closed in due form.

ALEX. HICHBORN, G. S.

NOTICE.—The office of the Grand Scribe has been removed from Hollis Street, to the basement of the Temperance Hall, Poplar Grove. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 12 M. Communications for the Grand Scribe may be left at all hours of the day and evening with Mr. E. Joyce, the keeper of the S. of T. Athenæum.