



Quarterly Returns to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending Sept. 30, 1862.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number Admitted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Reinstated.	Number Suspended.	Re-Signed Constitution.	Violated Pledge at time.	Number Expelled.	No. of Members on R. S. Books.	Lady Visitors admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Temp. Docs. distributed.	Representatives to G. D.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand including Investments.	
2	Central	Yarmouth	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	10	10	1	1	1	1	\$0 02	\$5 00	....	....	1 14	1 14	\$101 80
4	Milton	Yarmouth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4 60	2 03	....	....	0 72	0 72	160 00
5	Concord	Barrington	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3 55	2 03	....	....	0 72	0 72	160 00
6	Union	Digby	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
7	Chatham	Halifax	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
8	Albion	Halifax	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	6	6	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
9	Anytown	Halifax	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
12	Avon	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
13	Avondale	Newport	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
14	New Chedonia	Granville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
15	Ottawa	Pictou	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
16	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	61	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
17	Hebron	Hebron, Y. Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
21	Colonia	Weymouth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
24	Honey	Sheburne	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	62	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
26	Union	Halifax	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
27	Guysborough	North Sydney	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
32	Chatham	Chatham	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
36	Parrsboro	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
37	Royal	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
38	Morning Star	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
40	Avalon	Sydney Mines	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
41	Trevo	Sydney Mines	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
42	Olive Branch	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
43	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
44	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
45	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
46	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
47	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
48	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
49	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
50	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
51	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
52	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
53	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
54	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
55	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
56	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
57	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
58	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
59	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
60	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
61	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
62	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
63	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
64	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
65	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
66	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
67	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
68	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
69	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
70	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
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72	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
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74	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
75	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
76	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
77	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
78	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
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80	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
81	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
82	St. John's	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	60	10	10	1	1	1	1	1 20	150 74	....	....	0 00	0 00	100 00
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION.

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DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,  
*Halifax, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1862.*

PURSUANT to call Representatives assembled at eight o'clock, P. M., when the Grand Division was opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Associate in the Chair, in absence of the G. W. P.

Roll of Officers called:

PRESENT.

Rev. N. Gunnison, G. W. A.  
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.  
Avarad Longley, P. G. W. P.

ABSENT.

James D. B. Fraser, G. W. P.  
G. G. Gray, G. Treasurer.  
Rev. W. G. Parker, G. Chap.  
David Marshall, G. Con.  
Edward Morrison, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled as follows:—Robert Noble, G. W. A.; Michael Herbert, G. Treas.; Rev. Dr. Cramp, G. Chap.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con.; William Murray, G. Sent., *pro tem*.

The following Report was read and adopted :

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

**CENTRAL, No. 2.**—W. P., W. H. Stone; P.W. P.'s, Robt. Brown, Rev. Geo. Christie, Heman Gardner, Saml. Flint, Saml. Brown, J. A. Flint, Edw. Huestis, J. C. Moulton, Chas. Pinkney, Wm. Gridley.

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JUNE ROSE, No. 125.—W. P., Rev R. R. Philp; P.W.P.'s, James Manders, Amos Haverstock, John Thomas, senr., Samuel Thomson, Charles Ward, Jonathan Hays, Norman Hays, Wm Taylor, senr., James Thomson, John Thomson, John Davidson, Robt O'B. Johnson.

HAVELOCK, No. 130.—W. P., Jeffry McCabe; P. W. P.'s, Thomas Fraser, Thomas P. Jones, David Marshall, Duncan McKerecher, Jas R. McKenzie, Albert Fraser, Wm Smith, Angus McQueen,

TEMPLE, No. 131.—W. P., Thos H. Forshner; P. W. P.'s, Chas B. Oxley, Jesse D. Montrose, John S. Forshner, Andrew Forshner, Geo W. Wells, Wesley Oxley, Jas Woodland, Andw M. Peers.

PITTACUS, No. 132.—W. P., Lyman Crosby; P. W. P.'s, Benj B. Moses, Vincent Harris, Thos W. Curry, Thos Byrnes,

Thos Symons, Aaron Jeffery, Wm S. Patten, David P. Corning, Harvey Cann, Robt Rose, Cyrus Parry, Nathan C. Sanders.

SACKVILLE, No. 137.—W. P., John Cose; P. W. P.'s, Chas Hessler, James Davidson, Francis Webber, Jas. Webber, Henry Hiltz, Lister Ellis, Joseph Delorica, Jas. Fultz, Bennett Fultz, Scott Hiltz.

ARCTIC, No. 140.—W. P., J. W. Crane; P. W. P.'s, Saml. S. Morrison, Andrew K. Moore, William A. Fulmer, Daniel H. Moore, Douglas McCart, Robinson Thompson, George Moore, Joseph McCart, George McLellan, Andrew Durning, Alex McLellan, Hamilton Durning, Samuel Murray, Rev James McG. McKay.

WHITE ROSE, No. 142.—W. P., Caleb Lewis; P. W. P.'s, D. J. Taylor, Fones Holmes, James Sproles, Alex McAloney, Jas McAloney, Stephen Ruscoe, Alex Lewis, John C. Taylor, John A. Fulton, Jesse Henwood, Francis Holmes.

ECREKA, No. 144.—W. P., Saml S. Holt; P. W. P.'s, Benj. W. Oxley, Joseph G. Dimock, John W. Holt, J. W. Johnson.

TYRO, No. 145.—W. P., George Bailey; P. W. P., Maurice Peters, senr.

GENERAL WILLIAMS, No. 146.—W. P., Jacob Denton; P. W. P.'s, Rev John C. Morse, Manning Denton, William A. Johnson, Alfred J. Johnson, William H. Denton, Willoughby Sabeau, Norman Burns, Jacob W. Cornwall, William Johnson, Hanley Wiswell.

KINBURN, No. 147.—W. P., Titus Langille; P. W. P.'s, Simon Burgoyne, Benj Legge, John Kedy, J. B. Worthylake, Lewis Knaut, Henry Schmare, Nathaniel Strum, David Kedy, Simon Kedy, Gideon Langille, Ingram Langille, Joshua Zwickler.

GENERAL INGLIS, No. 152.—W. P., Charles McNeil, senr.; P. W. P.'s, John S. McNeil, Joseph S. McNeil, Alfred McNeil, Robt W. Marshall, Jacob Jones, Albert Murray, Joseph Lambertson, Asa Porter, junr., John Smith, Robter C. McNeil, Wheelock Lambertson.

HOPE, No. 154.—W. P., Samuel S. Bacon; P. W. P.'s, James M. Aymmer, William Aymmer, Wm H. McCullough, John Nichols, Thomas Wilson.

COBEQUIN, No. 155.—W. P., John B. West; P. W. P.'s, John R. Fletcher, Thos J. Brown, David F. Layton, John B. Flemming, Wm C. Smith, Robt S. Crowe, David F. West.

**CLYDE, No. 157.**—W. P., Caleb S. Phinney; P. W. P.'s, John Sanders, E. Bachman, J. Stuart Leonard, Jno E. Morse, W. H. Balcom, Avlin Starritt, W. H. Troop, Avard Longley, George Starritt, R. D. Balcomb, Edmund Bent, W. H. Bishop.

**LIFE BOAT, No. 158.**—W. P., Martin MaGray; P. W. P.'s, Rev. E. G. Eaton, James C. Smith, Simon F. Smith, William P. Smith, James J. Clark.

**SOUTH, No. 159.**—John E. Nickerson; P. W. P., Asa M. Nickerson.

**HALCYON, No. 160.**—W. P., Michl. FitzRandolph; P. W. P.'s, Edw. Young, John Dakin, Stephen Marshall, Rev Jas Skinner, John Dowlin, William O. Montrose, Thomas C. Kerr, Ansel H. Holdsworth.

**WESTERN STAR, No. 161.**—W. P., William Jost; P. W. P., William H. Prieme.

**ONWARD, No. 164.**—W. P., William McPhee; P. W. P.'s, Jacob S. Hull, John M. Hull, Jas. Rice, Seymore Foyle.

**RENFREW, No. 166.**—W. P., Alex. Bayne; P. W. P.'s, Thos. A. McKeen, S. G. A. McKeen, M. D., Jas. Sparling, Stephen Atwater, David Burton, Rev. Kenneth McKenzie.

**NORTH SYDNEY, No. 167.**—W. P., John Gunn; P. W. P.'s, Charles Bown, George S. Brown, George B. Moffatt, Daniel Lawler, William Nisbet, Laughlan Robertson, Alex. Logan, Andrew Nisbet.

**HOME, No. 169.**—W. P., Charles T. Potter; P. W. P.'s, Miles C. Woodman, Benj. Hardy, Charles S. Cossett, Jas. H. Marshall, Benj. P. Sowlis.

**ISLAND HOME, No. 170.**—P. W. P.'s, Andrew H. Graham, William J. Corbett, David P. Soley, John Nickerson, John Broderick, Daniel Morrison.

**GIBRALTAR, No. 171.**—W. P., James McHefsey; P. W. P.'s, John Cook, Wm. Sandels, Samuel Kays, Peter McDonald, Wm. McQuinn.

**INVERNESS, No. 172.**—W. P., Neil McKinnon; P. W. P., Mal. McKay.

**SHERBROOKE, No. 173.**—W. P., Peter Lantz; P. W. P., Samuel Brown.

**GUTHRIE, No. 174.**—W. P., Hector Corbett; P. W. P., Donald McDonald.

**BROUGHAM, No. 175.**—W. P., Angus McLearn; P. W.

P.'s, Angus McKinnon, Allan McLearn, Donald McKinnon, Henry McKinnon, John Morrison.

HIGHLANDER, No. 178.—W. P., Ronald Johnson; P. W. P.'s, John Johnson, Samuel McDonald, Kenneth Morrison, Samuel Johnson.

NEW ERA, No. 179.—W. P., J. N. S. Marshall; P. W. P.'s, Wm. Bryden, Charles Bill, William Jackson, Matthew J. Drew.

GREEN TREE, No. 180.—Gorham Freeman; P. W. P.'s, Robt. Harlow, Henry G. Freeman, Isaac Freeman.

OCEANICA, No. 181.—W. P., Daniel Giddens; P.W.P.'s, Douglas Crowe, Samuel G. A. Morrison, Robt. H. Davison, Levi Davison.

AMHERST, No. 182.—W. P., Webber Dimmock; P. W. P.'s, Alexander Robb, J. Albert Black, A. S. Bleukhorn.

BRILLIANT STAR, No. 183.—P. W. P., John A. Smith.

PRINCE ALBERT, No. 185.—W. P., Andrew Mack, P.W. P.'s, Rev. Wm. H. Burns, Ephraim Mack.

RAY OF HOPE, No. 186.—W. P., Jacob Kempton; P. W. P.'s, Edward F. Freeman, Spencer Cohoon.

AINSLIE, No. 187.—W. P., John McDougall; P. W. P., Thomas Campbell.

Your Committee regret that they have again to complain of the very careless manner in which some of the credentials are forwarded; some without the name of the R. S., others without date, or location, and some without even the name of the Division. The committee consider it the duty of the representatives, and especially of the deputy, to see that these inaccuracies do not exist, and the representatives would have no cause for complaints, if such lists were refused.

The committee further have to notice the practice often followed of writing on the backs of the returns, thereby causing the G. Scribe much inconvenience, and preventing him from filing papers in their proper places.

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

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

Grand Division Room, October 29, 1852.

Bro. R. M. Barratt moved, seconded by M. Herbert, that Lady Visitors be admitted to visit this Session of the Grand Division, under Rule XX. of Grand Division.

On the motion being put it was declared lost.

Bro. Barratt gave notice of re-consideration at forenoon sitting to-morrow.

P. G. W. P. Rev. John McMurray, and P. W. P. Rev. Jno. Lathern, late members of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, being present, signed the Constitution, and took their seats as members of this Grand Division.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division:—Michael Monaghan, of No. 7; James Herkes and George Porter, of No. 9; William F. Russell, of No. 26; Benjamin Mitchell, of No. 32; Morgan Flaherty, of No. 96; Rev. R. R. Philp, of No. 125.

The following named Committees were appointed by the Chair:

*On the State of the Order*—P. G. W. P. McMurray, P. G. W. P. Longley, Benjamin Legge, Stephen Selden, Alexander McLeod.

*On Communications*.—P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, Dr. W. E. McRoberts, E. M. McDonald.

*On Enrollment of Representatives present at Session*—Robert M. Barratt, P. G. W. A. Blewett.

P. G. W. P. William M. Brown, late a member of the Grand Division of Massachusetts, being present, signed the Constitution, and took his seat as a member of this Grand Division.

The Grand Conductor having announced Representatives Thomas B. Granville, of No. 26, and Douglas Crowe, of No. 181, in waiting for initiation, it was ordered that they be obligated in the ante-room by the G. W. A.

The Brothers being obligated, entered the room, signed the Constitution, and took their seats as members of the Grand Division.

On motion of Bro. Wm. Murray, seconded by Chas. Allan it was

*Voted*, That the Grand Division meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, adjourn at 1 o'clock, p. m., meet at 2½ o'clock, p. m. and adjourn at 6 o'clock.

On motion, four o'clock to-morrow afternoon was agreed upon as the time for election of officers for the ensuing year.

Communications were read from managers of the Micmac and Athenæum Bands of Hope, requesting permission for those organizations to pay a visit to the Grand Division during its session.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, seconded by P. G. W. A. Noble, it was agreed that the Bands of Hope be received on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

A communication from Mr. Z. Pope Vose, of Rockland, Maine, in reference to the "*Youth's Temperance Visitor*," a monthly paper published by him, was read, and on motion referred to Committee on Communications.

Communications were read as follows, and referred to Committee on Communications:

From Columbia Division, No. 24, Royal, No. 37, General Williams, No. 146, and Home, No. 169, asking that July session of G. D., for 1863, be held at Weymouth, Digby County; from New Era Division, No. 179, asking that one of the quarterly sessions for 1863 be held at Liverpool; from Wallace Division, No. 75, Parrsborough, No. 110, and Eureka, No. 144, in which similar requests were made for sessions at Wallace, Parrsborough and River Philip.

Bro. George V. Rand, representative of Wolfville Division, No. 112, presented an application for one of

the quarterly sessions for 1863 to be held at Wolfville. Application referred to Committee on Communications.

Rev. Bro. Gunnison, G. W. A. (acting G. W. P.) presented the following report:

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION  
OF NOVA SCOTIA:

*Worthy Brothers,—*

Once more have we been permitted, under a kind Providence to meet in Annual Session to interchange the greetings of an exalted friendship,—to review the past and legislate for the future.

In the absence of our Grand Worthy Patriarch it devolves upon me to present the customary annual report. Brother Fraser notified me by last steamer from England of his inability to return home in season to be present at the opening of the Division by reason of a surgical operation to which he found himself obliged to submit; and requested me to prepare and present the Annual Report.

Considering the faithfulness of our G. W. P. in the discharge of all his official duties; and his untiring devotion to the interests of our Order, to the cause of Temperance in general, I know you will all regret his absence on this occasion, and sympathise with him in the cause of it, and pray for his speedy return to his family and friends, in health and strength renewed.

The materials for a systematic and useful report have but just reached me—hardly in season for that careful consideration which their importance to the interests of the Order demand.

It affords me pleasure to be able to inform the Grand Division, that its Quarterly Sessions at Hantsport, Great Village, and Baddeck, were well attended by Representatives, and the public meetings connected with them interesting and profitable; and the results such as to evince the expediency of making the Quarterly Sessions rather missionary than legislative.

The reports from the Deputies during the year past have been generally encouraging, and evince a healthy, if not a

rapidly growing, state of the Order. I am happy to inform you, that not only some of the Deputies, but many of the members of the Divisions, have shewn a praiseworthy love and zeal for our common cause, so that peace and harmony have generally prevailed throughout our jurisdiction.

From the reports of Deputies for the last quarter, I gather the following facts:—

#### HANTS COUNTY.

“No grog shops in Hantsport”—“consequently no drunkards.” “Division healthy, and in good working order.” Windsor—“Intemperance rules predominant.” “Temperance advocates mourn the consequences” of “moderate tipping.” Division inactive, if not dead. Welsford Division at Shubenacadie “holding on well.”

#### KING'S COUNTY.

Wolfville—“New interest awakened,” “promising young men united with the Division,” prospects good. Aylesford—“have had a hard time to keep the Division up;” “prospects better now.” “King's county has retrograded exceedingly.” “We want a series of stirring meetings, and the services of a popular, thorough working agent.”

#### ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

Nictaux—“Have had a gloomy time at Victoria Mines,” “prospects are beginning to brighten,” “no rum selling, and hence some of the old friends are dull and lifeless.” Of course, where there is no carcass there will be no eagles; consequently no watch set. Wilmot—The Deputy reports discouragingly of the Divisions, but not of the cause of temperance; thinks a lecturer much needed, and satisfactorily explains the cause of the inactivity of the Divisions, without calling in question the integrity of the members.

#### DIGBY COUNTY.

Reports encouraging; Divisions generally doing good service. Columbia Division asks the G. D. to hold its July session with it.



## YARMOUTH COUNTY.

“Not much progress during the past year, yet something has been done.” The “sickly and dying” Divisions “are located where there is little or no drinking.” Central Division has “deadly opposition,” yet “works well and effectually,” and has the “good wishes of the influential men.” “A lecturer much needed.” Deputy Christie will take the field for a short time. May we bid him God speed. Recommends an effort to G. D. to “get a legislative enactment, enabling us to select a license officer, to whom may be intrusted the furnishing of spirituous liquors for mechanical and medicinal purposes.”

## SHELBURNE COUNTY.

Ragged Island Division “in a good healthy state,” prosperity anticipated.

## QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Divisions young, but healthy and prosperous. New Era, 179, numbers 74 members and 23 lady visitors. Prince Albert, 185, “is prosperous, pleasing and profitable.” Ray of Hope, 186, “is working in great harmony.”

## LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Reports rather discouraging. Divisions inactive. A visit from the G. W. P. greatly desired, to stir up the members and revive the Order.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Divisions not so active as desirable, yet holding on and making slow progress. Public meetings held occasionally—well attended. Amherst Division works well, and is rising in influence and favour.

## COLCHESTER COUNTY.

All the Divisions in this county seem to be doing well, except Truro, which has not been working for two years—and may be considered twice dead, and ready to be plucked up by the roots.

## PICTOU COUNTY.

“Divisions active,”—“not much drinking.” Bro. Beattie is lecturing to good acceptance. Youth’s Temperance Society, formed at River John, numbering 30 members.

## GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Chedabucto Division still holds on, and Wellington, at Sherbrooke, had a good increase of members during the quarter.

## CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

Nearly all the Divisions in this county are working well and doing great good. The Deputy has visited most of them, and thinks “the Session of the G. D. on the Island has been attended with much good.”

## VICTORIA COUNTY.

Divisions “active and healthy,” though not “increasing in numbers very rapidly.” “Good men and true engaged in the Order.” “Drinking prevalent.” Great good resulted from the meeting of the G. D., “stimulated the weak” and “encouraged the strong.”

## INVERNESS COUNTY.

Divisions “prosperous,” but rum selling and drinking predominant.

## HALIFAX COUNTY.

City Divisions—holding their own “in the way of improvement.” Sackville “in good working order.” Gay’s River “doing well.”

From these Reports of the County Deputies, I feel encouraged to believe, that upon the whole, our Order is in as flourishing a condition as it has been at any former period, and that the cause of Temperance generally, is on the increase. The reports are not so full and definite as we could wish, owing to the neglect of Divisional Deputies: I call the attention of the G. D. especially to this subject, that it may remedy the evil if possible.

Eight new divisions have been opened since our last annual Session, and a charter has been issued for a new division at Bermuda, while some few of the old divisions have ceased from their labours and perhaps are dead beyond the hope of a resurrection.

Many of the divisions are asking for a lecturer; yet propose no plan by which to raise the funds required for his support.

I invite your attention to this long felt necessity in our Order. There seems to be unanimity of sentiment throughout the Order; and I can but think your wisdom and zeal sufficient to provide for the want, and put an active agent in the field at an early day.

In connection with this subject of a lecturer, I will suggest to you, for your consideration, the importance of the circulation of temperance tracts, and especially the *Abstainer*. This paper is wholly under the control of this G. D., and is the only medium of communication within our reach. Its circulation is not so general as it should be. Its merits, and its importance to the success of our cause, should give it a greatly increased patronage. I trust it will receive the attention of this G. D.

I have the pleasure of informing you that this G. D. was represented in the N. D. by two representatives; and that the next session of the N. D. is appointed to be held in this city. I need not remind you of the necessity for some action of this G. D. in reference to the reception and entertainment of the members of the N. D. in June next, for I know you will be ready to give them a Nova Scotia welcome. The City Divisions will do their part; still they cannot do all.

I suggest that an extra session of G. D. be held in this City, at the time of the meeting of N. D.

This G. D. was also represented by two or more representatives in the World's Temperance Convention, recently held in London.

And now, in conclusion, brothers, let me assure you that it gives me, as I feel it does you, great satisfaction to know that we are engaged in a great work. The mission of our Order is "to raise the fallen, to strengthen the weak, to shield the innocent, and to give the light of a pure life as a beacon star of salvation."

Let us then pledge ourselves anew, and gird ourselves up for the grand fight of Temperance, until we shall "destroy the destroyer of millions," and emancipate our land from this worst of all slaveries!

Trusting that this may be a useful and harmonious meeting, and with my warmest personal regards,

I subscribe myself in L. P. & F.

Yours,

N. GUNNISON, G. W. A.

In the absence of the G. W. P.

Halifax, October 28, 1862.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

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

*Officers and Brethren,—*

Having now entered upon the business of the *fourteenth* Annual Session of the Grand Division, let our first desire be to acknowledge with gratefulness the kind mercies of the Great Patriarch above, who has spared us to labor in the Cause during the past year, and blessed our efforts with some degree of success.

#### NEW DIVISION.

Although no new division has been organized in Nova Scotia during the past quarterly term, it affords me much pleasure to inform the Grand Division that a charter was granted, on the 13th inst., for a Division to be located at St. George's, Bermuda. Some of the applicants for the charter having been connected with the Order in Canada and elsewhere, the Division will commence its career under favorable circumstances. The next mail from Bermuda will probably bring intelligence of its being duly opened.

It will be necessary for the Grand Division to decide whether this Division will receive the No. next to that of the last Division instituted in this Province, or be called No. 1, it being located out of the Province.

## NUMBER OF DIVISIONS.

At last Annual Meeting the names of 106 Divisions were on the roll, 100 of which number were supposed to be then in working order. At the present time the names of 112 Divisions are on the roll, located in the several counties as below named :

Counties.	No. of Div.
Annapolis .....	11
Digby.....	11
Lunenburg.....	10
Cape Breton.....	10
Halifax.....	9
King's .....	8
Cumberland .....	8
Hants .....	7
Pictou .....	7
Colchester .....	7
Shelburne.....	6
Yarmouth.....	5
Inverness .....	4
Queen's.....	4
Victoria .....	3
Guysborough.....	2

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Of the Counties named, Cape Breton and Queen's have added *two each* to their number of Divisions during the year, and the following named Counties, *one each* : Digby, Lunenburg, Cumberland, Inverness,—making *eight* new divisions in all during the year. The county of Hants has two divisions less than last year, that number having been struck from the roll.

## OPERATIVE AND INOPERATIVE DIVISIONS.

Of the 112 divisions on the roll 100 are supposed to be in working order. Of the remainder, the following named are not working : *Roseway*, 25; *Truro*, 41; *Aurora*, 68; *Lake*, 71; *Kellogg*, 92; *Hebert*, 138; *Waterloo*, 143; *Enterprise*, 149; No. 156.—9.

The following named, I fear, may be enumerated with

those not working: *Tremont*, 102; *Flowing Fountain*, 118; *Emblem*, 126.—3.

It would require but little effort on the part of an intelligent and energetic lecturer, or delegate, to resuscitate the majority, if not all, of those inoperative divisions. It would be of vast benefit to some of the working divisions if such lecturer, or delegate, could be appointed to visit them in the course of the ensuing year.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

The G. W. A. in the absence of the G. W. P., will no doubt give detailed particulars in his report respecting the condition of the Order, which, as far as I am enabled to judge, has not retrograded during the year, although we cannot boast of having made much progress as far as increase of our membership is concerned. Yet it is in fair working order.

RETURNS RECEIVED.

Returns have been received from *seventy-eight* Divisions for the quarter ending September 30, giving in the aggregate the following

*Statistical Summary.*

No. Initiated .....	219	}	260
Admitted by dispensation .....	22		
Admitted by card .....	19		
Rejected.....			1
Withdrawn by card.....	39	}	56
Withdrawn from the Order.....	17		
Violated pledge first time .....			91
Reinstated .....			50
Suspended .....			77
Resigned Constitution.....			47
Violated pledge second time .....			30
Expelled for violating pledge.....	66	}	185
Expelled for non-payment of dues .....	119		
Deaths .....			10
Members on F. S. books .....			3964
Lady Visitors admitted .....			146
"    withdrawn, &c.....			2
"    died .....			2

Whole No. of Lady Visitors—in 57 divisions.....	2039
Public Temperance meetings held .....	31
Temperance documents distributed.....	646
Receipts of Quarter.....	\$1252 92½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	904 18
Paid for benefits.....	188 99½
Cash on hand, including investments.....	7754 85½
Per capita tax to Grand Division.....	197 64

## FINANCES.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 25th inst., were as follows:—

*Receipts.*

Tax from Division for quarter ending June 30.....	\$39 13
“ “ “ Sept. 30.....	132 51½
Amount received towards expenses of delegate to meeting of National Division at Hamilton, C.W.	25 00
Contributions to Permanent Agency Fund.....	4 14
Stock, &c., as per detailed account.....	13 75
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	214 53½
Balance in hands of Grand Scribe, July 21 .....	17 96
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	\$232 49½

*Disbursements.*

Paid Grand Treasurer, per receipts.....	\$172 14
Office expenses—including postages, stationery, express charges, &c. &c.....	16 93½
Grand Scribe's Salary, to October 1.....	40 00
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	\$229 07½
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Balance in hands of Grand Scribe .....	\$3 42

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The probable income and receipts of the ensuing official year I have estimated as follows :

*Probable Receipts.*

Per capita tax from Divisions, say about.....	\$950 00
Sale of stock, &c., say about.....	100 00
Amount due Grand Division by Subordinates, for tax, stock, &c., say.....	75 00
Amount of cash in hands of G. S. and G. T. ....	55 14½
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	\$1180 14½

*Probable Expenditures.*

Editor of Abstainer.....	\$200 00
Salary of G. Scribe.....	160 00
Journals of G. D., say .....	150 00
Expenses of G. W. P. and G. S. attending sessions during year, say.....	100 00
Printing, postages, stationery, and unforeseen inci- dental expenses during year, say .....	160 00
Per capita tax to National Division for 1862, say	80 00
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	\$850 00
Leaving a probable balance on hand at the end of the year, of about.....	\$330 00
Out of the above named balance several accounts have to be paid; amounting in all to about...	\$78 50

## GRAND DIVISION OUT OF DEBT.

On my induction into office in May, 1856, I found that the Grand Division was in debt to the amount of about £170, or upwards, (independent of liabilities for which the Publication Committee were responsible, in connection with the *Athenæum* newspaper, conducted by Mr. Willoughby.) The largest portion of this amount was due the National Division on account of "old debt."

To have the G. D. relieved of this heavy responsibility has always been my desire; and by exercising strict economy in connection with the expenses of this office, and other matters, that desire has been realized. It affords me much pleasure to report that the indebtedness of the Grand Division to



the National Division has been entirely liquidated, with the exception of \$6 due for a supply of journals just received.

By the foregoing estimate of income and expenditure for the ensuing year, it will be seen that the Grand Division will be entirely free of debt immediately after this session.

#### NATIONAL DIVISION JOURNALS—EIGHTEENTH SESS.

Since last quarterly meeting a supply of Journals of Proceedings of National Division, at eighteenth session, held at Hamilton, C. W., in June last, was received from the M. W. Scribe. As the N. D. decided to furnish but one journal for every fifty members in each Grand Jurisdiction, forty additional copies were wanting to supply the Subordinate Divisions in this Jurisdiction. I thought it necessary, therefore, to order that number of copies from the M. W. Scribe. They have just come to hand, and, as they have to be paid for, at a cost of \$6.

#### INSTALLATION CEREMONIES FOR CHAPLAIN AND LADY OFFICERS.

The National Division having, at its last session, adopted ceremonies for the Installation of the Chaplain and Lady Officers of Subordinate Divisions, and the same having been printed by order of that body, I ordered a supply of 200 copies which have just come to hand, at a cost of \$2. I would suggest that copies be furnished each Division and D. G. W. P. in the jurisdiction, free of charge.

#### ACTION OF N. D. ON RESOLUTIONS OF G. D. OF N. S.

After action had on the resolutions passed by this G. D. at its April Quarterly Session, in reference to vouching in Subordinate Divisions for members without the P. W., and in favor of admitting all Lady Visitors and Members of the Order to visit Grand Divisions, the National Division decided on the first question "that the matter is now practically in the hands of the W. Patriarch." On the second and third questions, Rule XX. of Grand Divisions has been so amended that those bodies may admit Lady Visitors and Members of the Order, duly vouched for, to visit their sessions.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF GRAND DIVISIONS.

At the last session of the National Division the following amendments to the Constitution for Grand Divisions were adopted:—

**RULE XV.**—Revenue—Strike out the words “Each Subordinate Division shall pay not more than twenty cents per quarter for each of its members whose name may appear on the F. S. books to,” and insert in their place, “The per capita tax from Subordinate Divisions shall be regulated by the Grand Division, and shall.”

**RULE XVI.**—Add the following, which is now a note at bottom of page: “All decisions of the acting body are to be and remain in force, until reversed by the superior body in the case.”

**RULE XVII.**—Strike out, in 3d line, the word “allowed,” and insert “entitled.”

**RULE XX.**—Strike out the whole rule, and insert, as Rule XX., “Members of the Order, and Lady Visitors, duly vouched for, may be admitted to visit Grand Divisions.”

ACTION OF N. D. ON TRACTS.

At its late meeting, the following resolution was adopted by the National Division:

*Resolved*, “That Grand Divisions are urgently requested to have prepared such concise interrogatory circulars (something like the accompanying)\* as will, in their judgment, the

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* No. of Distilleries.	No. held to bail.
“ Breweries.	“ sent to jail.
<i>Probable value.</i>	“ sent to the poor house.
<i>Probable amount grain distilled and brewed.</i>	“ of paupers in the poor house.
<i>Probable value.</i>	<i>Probable cost of the poor house.</i>
No. of Liquor and Beer Shops.	No. of School Houses.
“ Americans engaged therein.	Their value.
“ Foreigners.	No. of Teachers.
“ Women.	Amount paid them per year.
<i>Probable amount liquor and beer sold.</i>	No. of Churches.
<i>Probable cost to consumers.</i>	Their value.
No. of Drunkards.	No. of Preachers engaged.
“ Cases Delirium Tremens.	Aggregate amount paid them.
“ Riots.	No. of Sabbath Schools.
“ Assaults.	Expense to keep them up.
“ Murders.	No. of Temperance Organizations.
“ Deaths.	Expense to keep them up.
“ Suicides.	
“ Criminal Suits before Justices.	

most clearly elicit the results of the traffic in their respective jurisdictions, these blank circulars to be sent by the Grand Scribes to the subordinates of this widely extended Order, to be filled by a committee with the facts asked for, and returned to a tract committee of the Grand Division, to use as much of, as will throw light upon the unholy business allowed in our communities, then to be sent to a similar committee of this body, whose duty it shall be to publish so much of the matter, as will serve a general interest. In this way, it is believed, such an accumulation of facts will be gathered, from which the most potent arguments may be drawn in an aggressive warfare against the most unnatural, inhuman, suicidal policy ever sanctioned by a Christian people."

It would be well if the Grand Division would take action on this subject at the present session.

#### TEMPERANCE TRACTS.

The supply of Temperance tracts received early in the present year is now nearly exhausted, there being but a few hundreds on hand, copies of which are now on the table for examination. The demand for the tracts has not been so great as anticipated. The largest portion of those received were circulated gratuitously, in accordance with instructions of G. D. at the April quarterly session.

#### INCREASE OF PER CAPITA TAX.

At the January quarterly session instructions were given for the issuing of a circular, addressed to the Subordinate Divisions on the Agency question, and mode of raising funds in support of that object; and also to ascertain the feeling of the Divisions on the propriety of raising the per capita tax from six to *seven-and-a-half cents* per quarter, in order that a portion of it might be appropriated to the Agency Fund. In reply to the circular sent out, I find, that although many Divisions readily gave their consent to have the tax increased in amount, the scheme has not been received favorably, generally speaking, by a majority, and if adopted much confusion and dissatisfaction would be the consequence. Some of the Divisions that have refused their sanction to the plan

proposed, state that they will be willing to contribute their fair proportion towards the expenses of a lecturer, whenever a suitable man shall be employed.

#### D. G. W. P.'S QUERY CIRCULARS.

I would suggest that the query circulars now sent out to Divisional Deputies every half year, be, for the future, issued annually, the answers to be made returnable on the last day of December in each year. This suggestion is made from the belief, on the experience of the two past years, that the rendering of the answers yearly would be more useful than a more frequent issuing of the same.

#### NEXT MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DIVISION.

As the National Division of North America will meet in this city in June next, commencing its nineteenth Annual Session on Thursday, eleventh day of that month, I would suggest that a committee of this Grand Division be appointed, at the present session, to make suitable arrangements for the reception of the National body—said committee to co-operate with any committees that may be appointed by the city Divisions.

#### CONCLUDING REMARKS.

In concluding this somewhat lengthy and imperfect report, I would earnestly urge the representatives present to devote themselves assiduously to the business that may be brought before them; and I trust, that ere our labors are concluded, means may be devised for the extension of our Order: the permanent establishment of the Agency department: the circulation of Temperance literature: the enlisting of the respectable portion of our fellow citizens under the banner of Temperance: the spread of our principles among the youth of our Province, and the general advancement of the Cause so dear to our hearts,—all of which subjects I commend to your serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 28, 1862.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. R. M. Barratt made an announcement in reference to entertainment to be held to-morrow evening.

The following report was read, approved of, and ordered on file:

The Standing Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions beg to report, that they had before them an application for a Charter from Mr. Bartholomew Flynn, and *fourteen others*, residents of St. George's, Bermuda. Upon consultation with P. G. W. P. George Mathison, to whom some of the petitioners are known, your committee recommend that a Charter be granted to the parties named, in accordance with the prayer of the petition. The name or No. of the Division has not been designated, but the Grand Scribe will see that both are properly enrolled on the Records, so soon as they have been adopted.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, N. S., October 28, 1862.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

WEDNESDAY, October 29, 1862.

Grand Division met at 10 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. A. in the chair.

Roll of officers called:

*Present*—G. W. A., G. Scribe, P. G. W. P.

*Absent*—G. W. P., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Dr. W. E. McRoberts, G. W. A.; Chas. Legg, G. Treas.; Rev. Dr. Cramp, G. Chap.; Alex. McLeod, G. Con.; William Murray, G. Sent.

The Grand Conductor introduced representative John Thomas of No. 125, who was duly initiated.

Minutes of last evening's sitting were read and approved.

Grand Scribe read application from Deputy Dimock, on behalf of Chester Division, for one of the quarterly Sessions to be held at Chester in 1863.

Application referred to Committee on Communications.

The accounts of Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read, and ordered on file.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee report that they have examined the Books and Accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer,—all of which they find to be correct.

The Committee have also examined the following accounts, which they recommend for payment :

James Bowes & Sons.....	\$31 20
National Division.....	6 00

JOHN L. WHYTAL,  
R. H. WETMORE.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27, 1862.

The following report from Grand Officers, on Appeal of James Crowdis *vs.* Onward Division, and counter statements of the Division, was presented by the Grand Scribe, and adopted :

The Grand Officers to whom were referred (at the last Quarterly Session) the appeal of James Crowdis against action of Onward Division, No. 164, and counter statements of the said Division, beg to report :

That after a due examination of the papers before them, and a personal interview between some of the undersigned, the appellant and members of the division, we find that the division appears to have been in a state of confusion for some time, owing, as we conceive, to want of a proper knowledge of the rules and usages of the Order, as well as some personal ill-feeling. From

the papers before them the undersigned had difficulty in arriving at a conclusion ; but, being of opinion that the brother appealing and the division were both in the wrong, and for the reasons above stated, we recommend that the action of Onward Division in expelling brother Crowdis be declared null and void, and that the division be instructed to grant brother Crowdis a withdrawal card, applied for by him previous to his expulsion.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. D. B. FRASER, G. W. P.

N. GUNNISON, G. W. A.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

E. MORRISON, G. Sent.

Halifax, N. S., October 29, 1862.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws, beg to report that they have had before them the Bye-Laws of Mayflower Division, No. 9, and upon examination do not find anything in them conflicting with the Constitution and Code of Laws.

P. MONAGHAN,

W. MURRAY,

J. HEENAN.

Halifax, Oct. 29, 1862.

On motion, it was *resolved*, That the expenses of the G. W. P. (or G. W. A. when acting as G. W. P.) and Grand Scribe, only, be paid for attendance at regular Sessions of the Grand Division during the ensuing year.

P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp presented a report from Committee on Communications, which, after being considered by sections, was adopted, as follows :

The Committee on Communications report that having taken into consideration the application from sundry divisions, they agree in recommending that the Quarterly Sessions of the Grand Division be held as follows, viz. :

JANUARY, at Wolfville ;

APRIL, at Liverpool ;

JULY, at Weymouth.

With reference to the letter from Z. P. Vose, of Rockland, Maine, asking for patronage of the *Youth's Temperance Visitor*, the committee beg to say that they concur in the recommendation given by the National Division to that periodical (see Jour. N. D., page 1898).

J. M. CRAMP,  
W. E. McROBERTS.

Halifax, Oct. 29, 1862.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

Bro. S. Selden presented a report from Committee on State of the Order, which, on motion, was considered clause by clause.

First and second clauses were considered and adopted.

On motion, consideration of remaining clauses was deferred until afternoon sitting.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 2½ o'clock, p. m., the G. W. A. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

*Present*—G. W. A., G. Scribe, P G. W. P.

*Absent*—G. W. P., G. Treasurer, G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bro. J. Hecnan, G. W. A. ; W. A. S. Blewitt, G. Treas. ; Rev. I. J. Skinner, G. Chap. ; H. A. Taylor, G. Con. ; Wm. Murray, G. Sent.

The Grand Conductor introduced representatives Jno. O'Donnell, of No. 8 ; J. W. Andrews, of No. 115 ; Norman Hays and Jonathan Hays, of No. 125 ; Lister Ellis, Joseph B. Deloreia, James W. Fultz and Bennett D. Fultz, of No. 137, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.



Report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table, when the *third* and following clauses were considered and adopted.

The report was adopted, as a whole, as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to report that they have had much pleasure in the examination of the documents placed in their hands.

The committee can but regret the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and especially that it is caused by indisposition. They trust, however, that he will be speedily restored to health, to his family and to the sphere of usefulness he occupies in the community. Whilst, however, your committee feel this absence of their chief officer, they congratulate the Grand Division on having so efficient and worthy an Associate in their second officer. The committee commend his able report to the attention of their brethren, and in doing so, would notice the recommendation to make the Quarterly Sessions of this body as much as possible of a missionary character. Your committee are glad to hear that those who are best able to form a correct opinion believe the Order to be "in as flourishing a condition as at any former period." In the absence of any public lecturer or agent this is a state of things which should encourage us to fresh efforts and devotion to the cause.

The desire expressed for a Lecturer and General Agent of the Order to visit subordinate divisions and offer advice, afford instruction, and seek generally a revival of the work of reformation, is one which your committee think may well command the serious attention of this body. It would be well, however, for divisions to inform the officers of the Grand Division not only that they wish for such aid in their own localities, and for the province generally, but, how much, in a certain specified sum, they wish him to be engaged.

Your committee recommend that a Special Session of the Grand Division should be held in this city in June next, for the purpose of meeting and welcoming to this Province the august body at the head of our organization.

Your committee rejoice to learn that a branch of this jurisdiction has been extended to Bermuda, and would advise that the division there established be numbered consecutively with the divisions in this Province.

We are glad to learn from the very able report of the Grand Scribe that there is a nett increase of six divisions under our jurisdiction during the year. The statistical information obtained from the returns reveals to us the remarkable fact that only nine deaths have taken place in our membership during the quarter. This, in so large a body, is a fact not to be lightly esteemed, Whilst your committee regret to find that so many have violated their pledge,—the number who have done so amounting to  $2\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. of the whole number,—yet, when they reflect on the power of the habits of intemperance, and the numerous and insidious temptations of the great enemy to those engaged with us in reserving his victims from his grasp, it is not surprising that some should be entrapped, or even drawn back again into the fearful vortex. We are, however, glad to find that but a very small proportion are found violating their pledge the second time,—only 25 out of the whole, less than one per cent. of our membership.

The circulars proposed by the National Division for obtaining information respecting the results of the liquor traffic, referred to by the Grand Scribe in his report, we deem of the utmost importance, and would advise immediate action upon that subject, so as to be able to show the people and ourselves what are the *benefits* which arise to a country or locality from this branch of business so carefully protected by our legislators.

Your committee recommend a renewal of efforts at the coming meeting of the Legislature, to obtain the amendments to the license law, repeatedly before that body, and which have failed to receive sufficient sanction to place them on our statute book. We would also advise our brethren to use all legitimate means with their representatives in Parliament to secure a prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks. Your committee further advise that the acting Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Longley, be requested to use his best judgment in the introduction of the said amendments to the Legislature.

Your committee would recommend that a special committee be appointed of your body for the purpose of making all necessary arrangements for receiving with proper respect the National Division of North America, which is expected to hold its Annual Session in Halifax in June next.

The committee much regret to learn that the circulation of the *Organ* of this Grand Division—the *Abstainer*, has diminished during the past year. The importance of sustaining the Temperance Press for the furtherance of our cause is too well understood to need to be enlarged upon by your Committee. To allow so valuable an instrumentality in the work to become more limited, year by year, in its sphere of usefulness, cannot fail to be felt disastrously in regard to the general spread of our principles in the Province. The committee would recommend that this subject be now pressed upon the attention of the divisions, and that the deputies be respectfully requested to use their best endeavours to increase the circulation of the *Abstainer* in the divisions under their charge, and in their several districts generally.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. McMURRAY,  
A. LONGLEY,  
BENJ. LEGGE,  
S. SELDEN,  
ALEX. McLEOD.

Halifax, October 29, 1862.

P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp, moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Bro. Win. Murray, and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to prepare and transmit a Circular to the subordinate divisions, embodying the queries contained in the *Journal of the National Division* (Session, 1862), p. 56.

On motion, it was agreed, that the Installation of Officers for the ensuing year, take place immediately after their election.

On motion, P. G. W. P.'s Dr. Cramp and McMurray, with the Grand Scribe, were appointed a committee to nominate a committee to make necessary arrangements preparatory to meeting of the National Division, in Halifax, in June next.

On motion, it was *resolved*, That the Annual Session for 1863 be held in the city of Halifax.

On motion, it was *resolved*, That a Special Session of this Grand Division be held in the city of Halifax on Wednesday, 10th day of June, 1863, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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

Avard Longley, Clyde Division, No. 157,	}	G. W. P.
Paradise .....		
John Heenan, Chebucto Division, No. 7,	}	G. W. A.
Halifax .....		
Patrick Monaghan, Chebucto Div., No. 7,	}	G. Scribe.
Halifax .....		
Robert Boak, Howard Division, No. 26,	}	G. Treas.
Halifax .....		
Rev. I. J. Skinner, Chester Div., No. 32,	}	G. Chap.
Chester .....		
W. E. McRoberts, M. D., Iron Age Div.,	}	G. Con.
No. 82, Londonderry.....		
William Murray, Mayflower Div., No. 9,	}	G. Sent.
Halifax .....		

The officers elected were installed into office, P.G.W.P. McMurray assisting the acting G. W. P.

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

On motion, it was agreed that the Grand Division meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, adjourn at 6 o'clock, and meet again at 7 p. m.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 30, 1862.

Grand Division met at 3 o'clock, p. m., G. W. P. Longley in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

*Present*—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Chap., G. Sent.

*Absent*—G. Treas., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. J. Shean, G. Treas.;

Alex. McLeod, G. Con.; Geo. Mathison, P. G. W. P.,  
*pro tem.*

Minutes of yesterday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

*Ordered,* That the January Session at Wolfville commence at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the last Tuesday of the month;

That the April Session at Liverpool commence at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the last Tuesday of the month;

That the July Session at Weymouth commence at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the last Tuesday of the month;

That the Annual Session at Halifax commence at 8 o'clock, p. m., on the third Tuesday of October.

On motion of Bro. G. V. Rand, seconded by Grand Sentinel, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this Annual Session were ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion, the Grand Scribe's salary for current official year was fixed at \$180.

The Standing Committees for the year were appointed as follows:

*Auditing and Finance.*—R. H. Wetmore, Rodk. Fraser, J. L. Whytal.

*Charters and Institution of New Divisions.*—G. Scribe, J. Shean, J. L. Whytal.

*Appeals.*—G. W. Associate, R. M. Barratt, G. Sentinel, J. J. Uhlman, G. Scribe.

*Constitutions and Bye-Laws.*—G. Scribe, G. W. Associate, G. Sentinel.

*Credentials.*—R. M. Barratt, J. Lanigan, P. G. W. A. Blewett.

*Printing.*—Grand Scribe, A. J. Ritchie, P. G. W. P. Mathison.

*Deputies Returns.*—R. M. Barratt, P. G. W. A. Noble, J. P. Muir.

*Agency.*—Chas. Robson, S. Selden, P. G. W. P. McMurray, H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. A. Noble.

*Publication.*—C. Robson, A. J. Ritchie, S. Selden.

*Halls.*—Halifax: Grand Sentinel; Wolfville: G. V. Rand; Liverpool: Wm. Bryden; Weymouth: Wm. H. Dahlgren.

On motion of Bro. J. Shean, seconded by the G. W. A. it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe be instructed to furnish each Division and D. G. W. P. with copies of the Installation Ceremonies of Chaplains and Lady Officers of Subordinate Divisions.

The following report was read and ordered on file :

The Agency Committee regret that the materials which the past year has furnished for a report of their proceedings are very small. They have made two attempts to procure a lecturer from the United States, neither of which has been successful. In the latter case the application first came from the individual himself in a letter to our worthy brother, the Rev. Mr. Gunnison, and the committee wrote immediately to him, mentioning the terms on which they would engage him. To this letter, however, no answer has been received.

The committee regret that the scheme for raising money for the maintenance of a permanent lecturer, devised last year, has hitherto proved so unproductive. If a respectable sum had been collected, they would probably have been able to induce some man of ability and energy to undertake the task, so necessary to the further progress of our cause, of bringing before the whole of our population the best and most effectual means of arresting the evils of intemperance.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

CHARLES ROBSON, Chairman.  
RODERICK FRASER,  
HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
S. SELDEN.

Halifax, Oct. 30, 1862.

Bro. R. M. Barratt presented the following report from Committee on Deputies Returns (for half year ending June 30, 1862):

The Committee on Deputies' Returns, beg leave to report—that they have had submitted to them sixty Returns, being seven less than was furnished at the April Session. The Returns are as follows from the several Counties :

Annapolis . . . . 6 Returns.	Lunenburg . . . . 5 Returns.
Colchester . . . . 2 “	Pictou . . . . . 4 “
Cumberland . . . 6 “	Queens . . . . . 1 “
Digby . . . . . 9 “	Shelburne . . . . 2 “
Guysboro . . . . 1 “	Yarmouth . . . . 2 “
Halifax . . . . . 7 “	C. Breton . . . . 5 “
Hants . . . . . 4 “	Inverness . . . . 2 “
Kings . . . . . 2 “	Victoria . . . . . 2 “

An examination of these Returns gives us the following results:—

To the first question 10 of the Returns represent their Divisions as not meeting regularly, of which number, 2 meet semi-monthly, and 2 monthly, the remainder are reported as meeting every week.

The answers in many instances contain the old complaint, that the majority leave a few to do the work and sustain the Divisions. There are, however, some honorable exceptions.

The answers to the third and fourth questions (with a few exceptions) are of a more favourable character than usual.

The fifth question, the Committee are pleased to find answered very generally in the affirmative.

The answers to the sixth question, are not very different from those of former Returns, and appear to be governed pretty much by the regularity of attendance.

To the seventh question, only seven report having any organization of youths. Your Committee regret that so little effort appears to be made in behalf of the young.

In answer to the eighth, Returns report 48 Divisions admitting Visitors—2 of these declare them to have been of no benefit, and seven speak doubtfully, the others think their admission to be beneficial, and in many instances the good effect of their presence is spoken of in the highest terms.

To the ninth question the following places have been sug-

gested,—Advocate Harbor in Cumberland, Horton Point and Black Rock in Kings, and St. Ann's, Victoria County.

The answers to the tenth question are similar to those of former Returns, and manifest comparatively small interest in Temperance Literature.

In answer to the eleventh question, seventeen of the Returns ask for a Temperance Lecturer or Agents, three suggest Prohibition. The Return from Nictaux thinks a rum shop would be the most ready means of enlivening them. All the Returns from Digby County ask for a Session of the Grand Division, and "Star" Division suggests a weekly edition of the Organ.

To the twelfth question the answer proves that Intemperance and the Liquor business continues to abound in the towns and larger villages, while the rural districts are comparatively free from the evil. There are however some pleasing exceptions to the first, and we are sorry to note some painful exceptions to the other.

In answer to the thirteenth question, 36 Returns report the clergy as giving good assistance, in four or five instances the answer is directly in the negative, while the others represent them as professing friendship but passing by on the other side.

The answers to the fourteenth question are as follows:—13 say the medical men are friendly to the cause,—6 that they are divided in sentiment, while 5 state that they have no medical men among them—one says, "We banished rum, and the Doctor left." The remainder pronounce them positively hostile.

To the fifteenth question 36 Returns answer in the affirmative, 8 speak of them as partially friendly, and the others are said to be hostile. In two cases the schoolmaster is said to be abroad.

The answers to the sixteenth question are regulated by those of the 7th, and in amount is a cipher.

To the seventeenth question the answers generally represent the Sons as the only organization, and to the eighteenth no satisfactory answer can be obtained.



In concluding this Report your Committee would suggest the propriety of the Deputies stating in figures the number of Clergymen, Physicians, and Teachers, in their several districts and the number of each that are identified with the Temperance movement, and if Magistrates were added it would do no harm.

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

R. M. BARRATT, }  
JOHN METZLER, } *Committee.*  
J. P. MUIR. }

Grand Division Room, Oct. 29, 1862.

Adopted.

On motion of Bro. R. M. Barratt, seconded by G. V. Rand, it was

*Resolved*, That in future the Deputies' Returns be made returnable *annually* on 30th September.

The following named brothers were elected representatives to the National Division of North America :

G. W. P.	Avard Longley, of No. 157,	1859*
G. W. A.	John Heenan, 7,	1862
P. G. W. P.	William Burrill, 4,	1848*
"	Rev. John McMurray, 26,	1849*
"	Hon. James W. Johnston, 26,	1850
"	William M. Brown, 96,	1851*
"	Rev. Geo. Christie, 2,	1852*
"	Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., 112,	1853*
"	John S. Thompson, 7,	1854*
"	Rev. Alexander McArthur, 16,	1856*
"	George Mathison, 96,	1852*
"	Rev. Peter G. McGregor, 96,	1859*
"	James D. B. Fraser, 16,	1861
P. G. W. A.	Laurence E. Vanbuskirk, M. D. 96,	1849*
"	William A. S. Blewett, 7,	1855
"	William Lippincott, 17,	1857
"	Robert Noble, 96,	1858

P. G. W. A. Donald Johnston, 27,	1860
“ Rev. Nathaniel Gunnison, 9,	1861*
G. Scribe, Patrick Monaghan, 7,	1857*

[NOTE.—The date after each name denotes the year in which the brethren were first elected as representatives to the National Division. The representatives whose names are marked thus \* are members of the National Division.—G. S.]

Bro. S. Selden presented the following report from the Publication Committee :

The Publication Committee in presenting their annual report to the Grand Division, cannot but lament that so much indifference prevails in the Order generally on the subject of the *Abstainer*. The hopes which they have year after year expressed that the circulation of that paper would rise to a respectable number, have been so regularly disappointed that they feel that it would be out of place to enlarge on the worn out topic of the happy results which could not but arise from the manifestation of any fair amount of energy and liberality on the part of the Divisions generally. Were these characteristics displayed by all the Divisions and members of our Order, as they are exhibited by a part, the circulation of the *Abstainer* would speedily treble its present amount.

The *Abstainer* has now a paying circulation of between 1000 and 1100. After the new fiscal year has commenced there will probably be a good list of about 1050, and when the clubs are properly arranged it may reach a higher number.

Several divisions have diminished their subscriptions on account of the lowness of their funds, and club lists have been reduced by the failure of individuals to pay. The excuses made by persons who discontinue their subscriptions are sometimes worthy of note: some temperance men have given up the paper because they do not get it regularly though the carriers assert that they have left them regularly. Others, also temperance men, have found themselves obliged to give it up—because they take so many other papers.

The committee regret this state of matters the more

because the *Abstainer* is conducted with so much care, prudence, ability and zeal, that there is no just cause for this indifference. Many approving letters have been received, and no expression of disapprobation has arisen from any quarter during the past year. The exertions of our worthy Grand Scribe to sustain its efficiency amidst such reasons for his discouragement certainly entitle him to the thanks of the Grand Division.

If fifty or a hundred copies were paid for from the funds of the Grand Division, and circulated gratuitously in places where the *Abstainer* is little known, the committee believe that it would tend to increase the circulation. In fine, they would urge the propriety of endeavoring to secure more prompt payment, as much inconvenience is caused by dilatoriness on this point.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

CHARLES ROBSON,  
S. SELDEN,  
A. J. RITCHIE.

Halifax, Oct. 30, 1862.

Laid on the table until evening sitting.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

THURSDAY EVENING, October 30, 1862.

The Grand Division opened in due form at 7 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called :

*Present*—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Treas., G. Sent.

*Absent*—G. Chap., G. Sent., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. McLeod, G. Chap.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con.; Geo. Mathison, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Representative James McIntosh, of No. 8, was introduced by the Grand Conductor, and duly initiated.

On motion of Bro. R. M. Barratt, seconded by G. W. A. Heenan, it was

*Voted*, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to the room during visit of the Bands of Hope.

On motion, Grand Division suspended business for half-an-hour, in order to receive the Bands of Hope, as agreed upon on Wednesday evening.

#### VISIT OF BANDS OF HOPE.

At 7½ o'clock the Micmac and Athenæum Bands of Hope paid a visit to the Grand Division, singing "We're a Band united," as they entered the room. An address to the Grand Division was read, which was replied to by the G. W. P. Recitations were given by some of the children. On motion of P. G. W. P. Thompson, seconded by G. W. A. Heenan, a vote of thanks was passed to the managers of the Bands of Hope for their services in connection with the organizations under their charge. Remarks were made by superintendents of each of the Bands, after which the children withdrew, as they did on entering, in a very orderly manner. Members of the G. D. appeared pleased with the orderly deportment of the children.

#### GRAND DIVISION RESUMED BUSINESS.

On resuming business the report of Publication Committee was taken from the table, and after conversation adopted.

It was *voted*, That the Publication Committee be instructed to take steps, by circular, letter, or otherwise, to increase the circulation of the *Abstainer*.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Gunnison, seconded by P. G. W. P. McMurray, the Grand Scribe was re-appointed editor of the *Abstainer*, at the same salary as appropriated last year.

P. G. W. P. McMurray presented the following report :

The brethren appointed to nominate a committee of management of this G. D. to co-operate with committees of the same character appointed by the city Subordinate Divisions to make the necessary arrangements preparatory to the session of the National Division to be held in this city in June next, beg leave to nominate the following as the committee for this division, viz.: the several officers of the Grand Division, and the brothers McMurray, Blewett, H. A. Taylor, G. Mathison, Selden, Barratt, Robson and Gunnison, with power to add to their number, and that the G. Scribe be the convener of said committee.

i All which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. CRAMP,  
J. McMURRAY,  
P. MONAGHAN.

October 30, 1862.

The G. W. P. announced that he had received a letter from P. G. W. P. Rev. P. G. McGregor, apologising for his absence from the Session, owing to professional engagements.

The Grand Scribe moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Thompson, and adopted :

*Whereas*, It is highly necessary for the advancement of the cause of temperance in Nova Scotia that one or more Lecturers or agents in connection with the Order should be immediately employed,—

*Be it, therefore, resolved*, That the Agency Committee be instructed to engage, as soon as practicable, the services of one or two persons, suitable to the work, as lecturers or agents for the Province.

*Resolved*, That the committee for the Province, appointed at the January meeting of this G. D., be continued for the ensuing year, and requested to make collections in aid of the agency fund, and carry out the instructions given to them at that meeting.

*Resolved*, That a subscription list in aid of the agency fund be now opened.

*Resolved*, That each D. G. W. P. be requested to act as committee men to collect subscriptions for fund in the Divisions under their charge.

On motion of the G. Scribe, seconded by the G. W. A., a vote of thanks was passed to Bro. Geo. V. Rand, for his services in presiding at the Organ during the session.

On motion of Bro. Alex. McLeod, seconded by Bro. G. V. Rand, a vote of thanks was passed to the city Divisions for the use of their Division Room and Organ during the session.

On motion of Bro. Robinson Thompson, seconded by Bro. Alex. McLeod, a vote of thanks was passed to the committee of the City Divisions, for the pleasing entertainment given to the Grand Division on Wednesday evening.

On motion of Bro. H. A. Taylor, seconded by Bro. Jas. Spike, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) was voted to Miss Anderson for her services to Grand Division during the session.

On motion of P. G. W. P. McMurray, seconded by the G. W. A., the Grand Scribe was instructed to have copies of the amended Rules of Constitution of Grand Divisions printed, and attach the same to the Bye-Laws of this Grand Division.

There being no further business to be transacted, the minutes of the evening's sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division then closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1, 1862.

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

1862.		DR.	
July 21.	To balance due Grand Division . . . . .		\$17.96
Aug. 4.	Tax from Divisions for quarter ending June 30 :		
	Cape Breton, \$8.24; Archangel, \$3.42; Iron		
	Age, \$5.94; Chedabucto, \$1.62; Nelson,		
	\$2.58; Invincible, \$1.44; Victoria Mines,		
	\$1.98; Wolfville, \$2.34; Phoenix, \$1.38;		
	Tyro, \$2.88; General Williams, \$1.55; Gen.		
	Inglis, 2.64; Cobequid, \$2.40; North Syd-		
	ney, \$2.40; Highlander, 1.20; Green Tree,		
	\$1.38; Oceanica, 2.22; Prince Albert, 1.80;		
	Glace Bay, on account, \$0.50. . . . .		39.13
	To amount received towards expenses of Delegates		
	to meeting of National Division, at Hamil-		
	ton, C. W., per list. . . . .		25.00
Oct. 24.	Tax from Divisions quar. ending September, 30:		
	Central, \$1.68; Milton, 1.14; Union, 0.72;		
	Chebucto, \$9.00; Micmac, 3.66; Mayflower,		
	\$5.76; Avon, 2.16; New Glasgow, 3.06;		
	Howard, \$4.62; Cape Breton, 3.18; Pug-		
	wash, \$1.02; Royal, 2.04; Archangel, 3.36;		
	Rising Sun, \$1.74; Mainmast, 1.68; Star,		
	\$1.86; Star in the East, 2.94; Wallace,		
	\$2.04; Albion Mines, 7.20; Chedabucto, 1.74;		
	Athenæum, \$8.34; North, 1.98; Invincible,		
	\$1.50; Victoria Mines, 1.80; Wolfville, 2.76;		
	June Rose, on account, \$1.07½; Havelock,		
	\$3.48; Temple, 0.78; Pittacus, 2.52; Sack-		
	ville, \$2.40; Arctic, on acct., 2.26; White		
	Rose, \$1.08; Eureka, 2.70; Tyro, 3.06;		
	General Williams, \$1.56; Kinburn, 3.90;		
	General Inglis, \$2.16; Hope, 1.26; Halcyon,		
	\$1.14; Western Star, 3.60; Onward, 0.84;		
	Renfrew, \$1.80; North Sydney, 2.88; Wels-		
	ford, \$1.68; Home, 1.56; Island Home,		
	\$1.74; Gibraltar, 2.28; Guthrie, 1.08;		
	Brougham, \$1.26; Hart, 1.20; Highlander,		
	\$1.20; New Era, 4.44; Amherst, 2.40; Bril-		
	liant Star, \$0.96; Ray of Hope, 1.86;		
	Prince Albert, \$2.40. . . . .		132.51½
	Contributions towards Perm. Agency Fund. . . .		4.14
	Amount received for T. and W. Cards. . . . .		4.15
	Do. G. D. Journals. . . . .		2.50
	Do. Plank Quarterly Returns. . . . .		2.25
	Do. B. Bs. . . . .		2.00
	Do. Officers' Cards. . . . .		1.50
	Do. Ode Cards. . . . .		0.75
	Do. Ceremonies . . . . .		0.60

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 \$232.49½

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

1862.	CR.	
Sept. 23.	By pd. F. W. Fishwick, express charges on N. D. Jnls.	\$1.30
Oct. 13.	“ Grand Treasurer on general account.....	53.00
22.	“ Do. Do. ....	65.00
	“ Do. on Perm. Agency Fund....	4.14
23.	“ Do. on general account.....	20.00
25.	“ Do. Do. ....	30.00
	“ Postages and other office expenses during quar.	15.63½
	“ Grand Scribe’s salary to October 1st.....	40.00
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		\$229.07½
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	Balance in hands of G. S. ....	\$3.42

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S. Oct. 25, 1862.



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

1862.		DR.	
Aug. 10.	To Amount remitted to Most Worthy Scribe.....	\$50	00
	Amount to R. M. Barratt.....	4	00
	Samuel W. Hodges, Books, Cers.....	3	00
	G. W. P. expenses attending Sess. at Londonderry,	8	00
	“ “ at Baddeck ....	24	00
	James Bowes & Sons—per voucher.....	44	70
Oct. 14.	Amount remitted to Most Worthy Scribe.....	27	22
	G. S. expenses attending Session at Baddeck.....	25	75
21.	Editor of <i>Abstainer</i> —fourth quar. salary, vol. 6..	50	00
24.	James Barnes—per voucher.....	32	00
	Balance.....	51	72½
		<u>\$320 39½</u>	
1862.		CR.	
	To Balance in hand from last quarter.....	\$149	99½
Aug. 10.	Discount on Money to Most Worthy Scribe.....	2	40
Oct. 14.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	53	00
21.	Ditto. ....	65	00
24.	Ditto. ....	20	00
25.	Ditto. ....	30	00
		<u>\$320 39½</u>	

## PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1862.		DR.	
	To amount deposited.....	£26	19 0
Oct. 23.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	1	0 8½
		<u>£27 19 8½</u>	
1862.		CR.	
Aug. 24.	Remitted to Brother J. D. Fraser, for Tracts... ..	£12	18 4
	Balance in Savings Bank to date .....	15	1 0
	Cash on hand.....	0	0 4½
		<u>£15 1 4½</u>	
		Whole amount of fund.....	

## AGENCY FUND.

1862.		DR.	
Oct. 27.	To amount in Savings Bank .....	£39	7 5
		CR.	
No disbursements this quarter.			

Halifax, Oct. 25, 1862.

G. G. GRAY,  
Grand Treas.

## MEMBERS PRESENT AT SESSION.

## No. 7.

John S. Thompson, P. G. W. P.  
 W. A. S. Blewett, P. G. W. A.  
 Patrick Monaghan, G. S.  
 John Heenan, D. G. W. P.  
 John Martin.  
 Daniel Gallagher.  
 Geo. J. Koche.  
 William Brown.  
 Charles Legg, senr.  
 Edward Jost.  
 John Watson.  
 Thomas Conran.  
 John P. Muir.  
 John E. Butler.  
 James Marshall.  
 Robert J. Wilson.  
 Henry A. Taylor.  
 Michael Monaghan.  
 John G. Wetmore.  
 Geo. Butler.  
 Alex. J. Ritchie.

## No. 8.

Charles W. Allen.  
 Stephen Selden.  
 Wellington McNally.  
 James Merlin.  
 John O'Donnell.  
 John L. Whytal.  
 Thomas Drew.  
 James McIntosh.

## No. 9.

Rev. N. Gunnison, G. W. A.  
 John Lanigan, D. G. W. P.  
 William W. Williams.  
 William Murray.  
 David Ellis.  
 Manfred A. Shaffer.  
 John Hartlin.  
 James Herkes.  
 Geo. Porter.

## No. 16.

Rev. Alex. McArthur, P. G. W. P.  
 E. M. McDonald.

## No. 17.

Alexander McLeod.

## No. 26.

Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.  
 James Spike, D. G. W. P.  
 Rev. James Lathern.  
 James Tracey.  
 Robert Boak.  
 William F. Russell.  
 R. W. Reece.  
 Maurice Stafford.  
 James Adams.  
 William Holloway.  
 Richard Abbott.  
 Edward Boak.  
 Thomas B. Granville,  
 John Metzler.

## No. 32.

Rev. J. J. Skinner.  
 Benjamin A. Mitchell.

## No. 79.

John Carr.

## No. 82.

Jotham O'Brien.  
 W. E. McRoberts, M. D.  
 Levi Davison.

## No. 96.

George Mathison, P. G. W. P.  
 William M. Brown, P. G. W. P.  
 Robert Noble, P. G. W. A.  
 James D. Wallace.  
 William C. Silver.  
 Michael Herbert.  
 John Shean.  
 R. M. Barratt.  
 Thos. Brown.  
 Wm. J. Wallace.  
 Morgan Flaherty.

No. 112.  
 Rev. J. M. Cramp, D.D, P.G.W.P.  
 George V. Rand.

No. 115.  
 J. W. Andrews.

No. 125.  
 John Davidson, D. G. W. P.  
 James Manders.  
 John Thomas.  
 Jonathan Hays.  
 Norman Hays.  
 Rev. R. R. Philp.

No. 137.  
 James Webber.  
 Charles Hefler.  
 Joseph DeLoria.  
 Lister Ellis.

No. 137.  
 Bennett Fultz.  
 Henry Hiltz.  
 Scott Hiltz.  
 James W. Fultz.

No. 140.  
 Robinson Thompson.

No. 147.  
 Benj. Legg, D. G. W. P.

No. 157.  
 Avarad Longley, M.P.P., P.G.W.P.

No. 181.  
 Douglas Crowe.

No. ———.  
 G. G. Gray, G. T.

## APPENDIX.

### PERMANENT AGENCY FUND.

1862.	
April 21.	Whole amount of subscription received towards Fund to date, and paid over to G. Treasurer.....\$108.57½
Oct. 18.	Received from Howard Locke, Ragged Islands..... 2.14
“	“ “ Wm. Bryden, Liverpool 2.00

Whole amt. received and paid G. Treas.\$112.71½

[NOTE.—Of the above-named amount the sum of \$51.67 was paid for Temperance Tracts received from Great Britain,—leaving a nett sum in G. Treas. hands of \$61.04½. Monies received for Tracts sold will be returned to the Fund, and accounted for at the January Session.]

PAT. MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Oct. 28, 1862.

### MONIES PAID TOWARDS EXPENSES OF DELEGATE TO MEETING OF NATIONAL DIVISION, AT HAMILTON, C. W., JUNE 1862.

1862.	
Oct. 25.	Amt. received and acknowledged in July accounts, and paid over to G. Treas.....\$38.05
	Received since from:—
	Mayflower Division..... 4.00
	Cape Breton “ ..... 4.00
	Archangel “ ..... 4.00
	Green Tree “ ..... 4.00
	North Sydney “ ..... 3.00
	Wolfville “ ..... 2.50
	Olive Branch “ ..... 2.00
	Cobequid “ ..... 1.50

Whole amt. received and paid G. Treas...\$63.05

PATK. MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Oct. 1862.

## NOTICE.

## TO DIVISIONS AND DIVISIONAL DEPUTIES.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch has appointed the under-mentioned brethren as County Deputies for the Counties in which they reside :

HALIFAX Co.—*Eastern Section*, including the city, P. G. W. P., George Mathison, Halifax (Commissariat Department).

HALIFAX Co.—*Western Section*, P. W. P., Robert M. Barratt, Halifax.

HANTS Co.—P. W. P., Monson H. Goudge, Windsor.

KINGS Co.—P. G. W. P., Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., Wolfville.

DIGBY Co.—P. W. P., Rev. Charles Randall, Weymouth.

YARMOUTH Co.—P. G. W. P., Rev. George Christie, Yarmouth.

SHELburnE Co.—P. W. P., Howard Locke, Ragged Islands.

QUEENS Co.—P. W. P., William Bryden, Liverpool.

LUNENBURG Co.—P. W. P., Daniel Dimock, Esq., Chester.

COLCHESTER Co.—P. G. W. P., Rev. Alexander McArthur, New Annan.

CUMBERLAND Co.—P. W. P., David Rogers, Pugwash.

PICTOU Co.—P. G. W. P., James D. B. Fraser, Esq., Pictou.

GUYSBOROUGH Co.—P. W. P., Hebert R. Cunningham, Esq., Guysborough.

CAPE BRETON Co.—P. G. W. A., Donald Johnston, North Sydney.

VICTORIA Co.—P. W. P., Thomas A. McKeen, Esq., Baddeck.

INVERNESS Co.—P. W. P., John G. Crowdis, Esq., N. E. Margaree.

ANNAPOLIS Co.—The G. W. P. acts for Annapolis County.

Halifax, Nov. 1862.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

## NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 1, 1862.

A QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Wolfville, Kings County, on Tuesday, 27th day of January, 1863, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Divisional Deputies will please send in their Reports to the County Deputies by the 15th day of January. Deputies in Annapolis County will report direct to the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the G. W. P. by the 20th day of January.

Returns and Per Capita Tax must be forwarded to the G. Scribe by the 23d day of January, as his financial accounts will be closed on the 24th.

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The Grand Scribe requests that all Returns due from Divisions for the year 1861, and quarters ending 31st March, June 30th, and September 30, 1862, be sent in immediately.

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☞ The Address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch is J. D. B. FRASER, Esq., Pictou.

☞ The address of the Grand Scribe is PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S., Box 87, Post Office, Halifax.

☞ The residence of the Grand Scribe is No. 60 ALBEMARLE STREET.

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The Seal of Subordinate Divisions must be affixed to all official communications.

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Persons wishing to contribute towards the "Permanent Agency Fund" of Grand Division will please send in their names and contributions to the Grand Scribe. Such Divisions as have made appropriations during the past year will

please send in the amounts voted as soon as convenient, in order that the Agency Committee may immediately engage the services of a lecturer.

The attention of Divisions and D. G. W. P's. is directed to the Resolutions passed at the Annual Session in reference to the Agency Department;—and also to last clause of Report of Committee on State of the Order—in reference to the *Abstainer*.

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The Grand Scribe has constantly on hand—T. & W. Cards at \$1.20 per doz. ; Ode Cards, 75 cts. per doz. ; Lady Visitor's Ritual, 50 cts. per sett; blank quarterly Returns, 50 cts. per doz. ; B. B. for D. G. W. P's, \$1 each ; Journals of G. D., 80 cts. per doz. or 10 cts. each. Also, a few copies of the Public Ceremonies, (Installation, Funeral, and Dedication of Halls,) bound—price 30 cts. ; Lady Visitor's T. and W. Cards, *ten cents* each, or \$1.20 per doz. ; Officer's Ritual Cards, *per sett*, 50 cts.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

