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QUARTERLY SESSION.

CAPE BRETON DIVISION ROOM,
North Sydney, July 24, 1866.

The Grand Division opened in due form at 8 o'clock, P. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—Henry A. Taylor, G. W. P. ; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe ; Thomas M. King, G. Conductor.

Absent—William Murray, G. W. A. ; Stephen Fulton, G. Treas. ; Rev. J. G. Anguin, G. Chap. ; T. B. Layton, G. Sent. ; Dr. W. E. McRobert, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by S. Selden, G. W. A. ; Thos. S. Bown, G. Treas. ; Rev. G. F. Miles, G. Chap. ; Alexander Logan, G. Sent. ; Rev. A. McArthur, P. G. W. P.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

The Standing Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the Credentials of the undermentioned representatives and find them correct :

- 4 CENTRAL.—Rev. Archibald Burpee.
- 5 CONCORD.—Wm. A. Coffin.
- 6 UNION.—Francis Hutchison.
- 8 MIC MAC.—Daniel McNewin.
- 9 MAYFLOWER.—Rev. A. Kent.
- 12 AVON.—James T. Cowen.
- 26 HOWARD.—William B. Fidler.
- 27 CAPE BRETON.—Thomas A. McKeen.
- 37 ROYAL.—H. F. Marshall.

- 38 MORNING STAR.—J. B. Bancroft, Donald McCallum.
 40 ARCHANGEL.—Alexander Rankin.
 44 OLIVE BRANCH.—Israel Foster.
 49 STAR.—John Strickland.
 59 MORNING STAR.—Fred Hubley.
 61 STAR IN THE EAST.—Herbert Creed.
 68 AURORA.—J. A. Haliday.
 71 LAKE.—Reuben Chase.
 72 AGRICOLA.—George Forbes.
 75 WALLACE.—William McKay.
 82 IRON AGE.—William Corbit.
 89 BETHLEHEM.—John Grant.
 92 KELLOGG.—James Wier.
 105 GARLAND.—Henry Morris.
 110 PARRSBORO'.—Thomas R. Corbett.
 115 PHOENIX.—Henry Morris.
 124 VESPER.—Fielding Murdock.
 140 ARCTIC.—Edmund Moore.
 142 WHITE ROSE.—Jesse Henwood.
 145 TYRO.—George Coggins.
 146 GENERAL WILLIAMS.—John Sanders.
 154 HOPE.—Frederick Thorne.
 158 LIFE-BOAT.—Martin Megray.
 167 NORTH SYDNEY.—Daniel Lawler.
 169 HOME.—Benjamin Hardy.
 170 ISLAND HOME.—Harris Fulmore.
 177 HART.—John Ross, L. McDonald, Mark Ingraham, James
 F. Burton.
 179 NEW ERA.—Jamer A. Parker.
 181 OCEANICA.—John B. Campbell.
 185 PRINCE ALBERT.—William Calder.
 190 STAR OF HOPE.—Joseph Howard.
 192 REID.—C. W. B. Fozard.
 193 GREEN-VALE.—Rev. Robert O'Brien Johnston.
 194 TANGIER.—S. S. Forest.
 198 SCOTS BAY.—Thomas P. Huntley.
 204 WINE HARBOR.—Frederick W. McKeen.
 206 GOLDENVILLE.—John McLean.
 208 RAY OF HOPE.—Solomon Doliver.
 212 ST. ANDREWS.—Gregor W. Whidden.
 213 ARCADIA.—George T. Boyd; Jacob Whitman.
 214 PEREAUX.—Elija C. West.
 216 ALEXANDRA.—C. W. Wallace Moffatt.
 218 CENTREVILLE.—Otis Eaton.

- 220 YOUTH'S REFUGE.—Rev. Henry Engles.
 223 MORNING LIGHT.—John G. Paint.
 224 CHAMPION.—Henry Dixon.
 225 BANYAN.—Thomas Sutherland.
 226 NOBLE.—Solomon Drew.
 227 LE PAGE.—Rev. A. E. Le Page.
 231 RANDALL.—Simon D. Sabeau.
 232 INGRAHAM.—Joseph Webber.
 233 PALMERSTON.—Israel Chute.
 235 GUIDING STAR.—Paton Nickerson.
 236 MARATHON.—Thomas Alvey.
 237 RICHMOND.—Fitzgerald Ward,
 238 FREEDOM.—Simon Porter.
 239 FENWICK.—Thomas T. Craig.
 240 SCOTIA.—James R. Collie.
 241 ROCKPORT.—Joseph Rodingson.
 242 PLEASANT VALLEY.—William Davis.
 243 OAKLAND.—W. Kent; Georqe McKinlay.
 245 CLONMEL.—Edward Teel.
 246 MORIEN.—Alexander McAskill.
 247 CRYSTAL.—Robinson Cox.
 249 H. A. TAYLOR.—William McKeen.
 253 ANCHOR.—William Wilson.
 257 VICTORY.—Frederick Cranton.
 260 WELCOME.—James Marshall, Alfred Mumford, Asa Porter.
 262 GRANITE ROCK.—I. B. Hamblin.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

Halifax, July 17, 1866.

P. G. W. A. Johnston moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. McArthur—That Lady Visitors, on being duly vouched for, be admitted to sittings of this session as spectators.

Agreed to.

Bro. R. M. Barratt moved, seconded by the Grand Conductor—That Members of Subordinate Divisions, on being vouched for, be admitted to sittings of this session as spectators.

Agreed to.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were initiated and took their seats as members of the Grand Division: John Durney, Thomas Andrews, Joseph

F. Rice, of No. 27; Evan Morgan, No. 40; H. C. Creed, William G. Ouseley, Samuel Peters, jr., J. C. Dumaresq, of No. 61; A. Chipman, of No. 72; George F. M. Forbes, James J. McKenzie, John Forbes, Henry McLean, William G. Cann, Joseph Rudderham, John J. Morgan, Samuel J. Peters, John Gunn, James F. Rusco, of No. 167; Mark Ingraham, of No. 177; A. D. Harrington, of No. 212; T. Moffatt, William G. Johnston, C. W. Wallace Moffat, of No. 216; Rev. Henry Eagles, of No. 220; John G. Paint, of No. 223; Rev. J. Winterbotham, of No. 246; J. E. Hitchins, Daniel Robertson, of No. 249.

The G. W. P. appointed following Committees:

On State of the Order—P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp; P. G. W. A. Johnston; J. G. Crowdis, H. C. Creed, Jas. Armstrong, J. E. Hitchins, Joseph McVarish.

On Communications—P. G. W. P. McArthur, D. Mosher, C. R. Bown, L. Robertson, Rev. J. E. Balcom, Rev. G. Armstrong, J. G. Paint.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present—R. M. Barratt, William H. Moore.

The Grand Scribe announced that the Most Worthy Associate of the National Division would pay an official visit to the Grand Division to-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock.

The Grand Scribe read communications from Parrsborough and Ray of Light Divisions, cancelling credentials of Representatives. Communications ordered on file, and names of Representatives erased from the roll.

The following Report was read and approved:

The standing Committee on Charters and institution of New Divisions, have recommended the granting of Charters as below mentioned:—

1. On 5th May, to I. B. Hamblin, and sixty-nine others, residents of Sambro, Halifax County, for GRANITE ROCK DIVISION, No. 262.

2. On 20th May, to L. A. Bunker, and twenty others, residents of Renfrew, Hants County, for GOLD HUNTER DIVISION, No. 263.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
JAMES SPIKE,
EDWARD MORRISON.

Halifax, July 19, 1866.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws having examined the Bye-Laws of several Divisions would report thereon as follows :—

In the Bye-Laws of *Hart Division*, No. 177, *Philanthrophy*, No. 230, *Springside*, No. 244, *Crystal*, No. 247, *Victory*, No. 257, and *Bruce*, No. 259, your Committee do not find anything to conflict with the Constitution.

The Bye-Laws of *Scotia*, No. 240, *Morien*, No. 246, and *Arichat*, No. 261, required but a few verbal alterations, which your Committee rectified.

In Section 1, Article 6, of Bye-Laws of *Morning Light*, No. 223, your Committee made some verbal alterations to make it agree with the Constitution ; also a verbal alteration in Article 7.

In the Bye-Laws of *Noble*, No. 226, your Committee erased the last paragraph in Article 1, deeming the same unnecessary in the printed Bye-Laws. Your Committee also erased section 1, o. Article 5, it being contrary to the Constitution.

As the Chaplain is a Constitutional Officer, your Committee have erased Article 15, of the Bye-Laws of *H. A. Taylor*, Division, No. 249, which provided for appointment of that Officer by the W. P. of the Division.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Halifax, July 19th, 1866.

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

TO THE REPRESENTATIVES NOW ASSEMBLED IN QUARTERLY SESSION.

Officers and Brother Representatives ;

In the good providence of our gracious and merciful God—our Father in Heaven—we are permitted to assemble once more in Quarterly Session, on the beautiful, fertile, and highly favoured Island of Cape Breton ; and I trust each representative comes up to our meetings with a determination of legislating for the good of our whole Order in this jurisdiction.

In accordance with established usage, it devolves upon me—and I believe you will naturally expect—a Report of operations relative to the work of the quarter now ended.

I have received only a very few of the Reports usually forwarded

by our County and Divisional deputies: so few indeed are they, that it will be almost impossible to ground a Report upon those that have come to hand: while absence at the meetings of the N. Division recently held at Montreal—business engagements in the United States and at home, will necessarily cause this my third Report, to be very imperfect and somewhat brief.

As your Grand Worthy Patriarch, I am very happy to state that so far as heard from, our Divisions—with very few exceptions—are doing well. Some are adding a goodly number to their roll of membership—others again are not so fortunate, while there are those—and these may be classified as belonging to the largest number—who are “holding their own” and working on hopefully, although some of them have much to contend with, and a great deal to discourage.

I am gratified to inform you that our jurisdiction stands high on the Roll of the National Division, as regards the number of our Divisions. On the 31st December last Canada West had 201 Divisions, with a membership of 6,412 while we in this jurisdiction had 125 Divisions (being 76 less than Canada West) with a membership of 6,259, being only 153 less than that large jurisdiction.

The Grand Division of Massachusetts may be said to be “The Banner Division,” having the same number of Divisions as Nova Scotia, but with a much larger membership, having no less than 9,350 Brethren in good standing on their Roll—while as regards Lady Visitors—there are only three jurisdictions before us, as far as numbers are concerned: these are Mass., Maine, and Ohio. each with a larger number of inhabitants than our little Province. Mass. 14,910, Maine 6,858, and Ohio had 4,816, and Nova Scotia had her 4,367.

You will be gratified to learn that we were third on the list in our pecuniary support of the National Division, for I find that while Mass. with its very large membership, paid a per-capita tax for 1865 of \$187.00, and Canada West with her large number of Divisions, \$128.24, we of Nova Scotia paid the not very trifling sum of \$125.18 into the Treasury of the National Division.

Brothers, let us be faithful to ourselves, and to the cause we professedly love so well—let us strive in the future, in this our labour of love, to make *this* Grand Division the Banner Division of the whole jurisdiction; and second to none in efficiency and advancement. Let self denial and personal effort be the great levers by which this great desideratum is to be accomplished. Let us, whenever opportunity offers, say a word in favor of our abstinence principles, believing that the seed thus sown at random:

may spring up and bring forth fruit to the praise and glory of Him whose servants we profess to be, and without whose blessing all our best efforts will be in vain. At present we have something like one hundred and forty-five Divisions working well, harmoniously, and I believe constitutionally, and strictly in accordance with the rules and usages of the Order; and it must be a source of much gratification to you all to learn that the unparalleled prosperity of our order continues undiminished; and inasmuch as this is an evidence of its being acceptable in the eyes of the Great Patriarch above, let us, in our humble sphere as individuals, and in our associated capacity, implore the continuance of his paternal care, and offer up our heart-felt and grateful acknowledgement for his many past favors, seeking such aid as will enable us, each in his place to faithfully and diligently perform our every duty—embued with a realizing sense of the responsibility devolving upon us—and with minds capable of duly appreciating these duties, let us go forward in their discharge, undaunted by the taunts, sneers, or opposition of those who are “not of us.”

The Accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe will be laid before you in due course, showing the receipts and disbursements of these two officers for the past quarter. The accounts of the agency fund although satisfactory, will show you that our brothers, generally, are not yet alive to their duty, as regards this strong arm of our Order. There are, however, honorable exceptions; there are Brothers keenly alive to the interests of this agency, but as before remarked, the Brothers, generally, have not yet been taught to give as they ought. I say this after sober and mature deliberation.—Divisions, too, are not so actively earnest in this matter as they might be, for the promotion of so glorious a cause. Brothers, we have all been benefitted by a strict observance of our principles, some more so than others.

Let us, therefore, act conscientiously with reference to this affair. Let us aid in sending the gospel of total abstinence from all that can intoxicate to those who are ready to perish, and aid in bringing them in their right mind within reach of the glorious gospel of our ever blessed Redeemer.

The Grand Scribe will give you such a report of our doings in this jurisdiction as far as the small number of returns sent to his office will warrant. And here I must again, as on a former occasion, complain of the apparent neglect of many of our County and Divisional Deputies; there are some exceptions to this rather unseemly charge; there are brothers actively engaged in useful and laborious occupations, who notwithstanding their mul-

disparaging engagements, act out the principle of "Where there's a will there's a way"; who find an opportunity to make out and send in their reports and returns at the appointed time; to such brothers too much praise cannot be awarded. I do hope this thoughtless neglect—I cannot call it indifference, to the interests of our order, but leave each brother to select such words as will best express that kind of blame that attaches to his particular dereliction of this all important duty. Let each determine to do better in the future than we have in the past, and success will most assuredly crown our efforts, and conscience will undoubtedly approve the amendment.

The shortness of time intervening between our return from the National Division, and our departure from home for this session, has prevented the preparation of a report of the important work performed at the meetings at Montreal; but I feel confident that a report will be drawn up by the representatives present on that occasion, in time for publication with the Quarterly Report of the proceedings of this session; meanwhile our esteemed brother, Rev. Doctor Cramp, the Most Worthy Associate of the National Division, will probably favour us, sometime during the present session, with a running commentary on the doings of that body in Canada East. Our Grand Scribe will make known to you the several alterations and changes in the Constitution, as there adopted.

The consideration of the most important changes proposed will, probably, be deferred by you until the annual session in October, next, on which occasion I do hope that a very large representation will be present from this Island and elsewhere; and in order that the speediest, best, and cheapest facilities may be brought into requisition on the occasion of our annual gathering, I would earnestly recommend the formation of committees in various districts whose duty will be to enquire after and, if possible, obtain cheap modes for travelling to and from Halifax by coach, railway and steam boat.

The agency committee have no formal report to make of their doings on the present occasion. I would, however, bespeak for this committee your continued and considerate support. We have still our two zealous, active, talented and energetic lecturers in the field—itinerating in every direction—and the committee, I feel assured, have the most unbounded confidence that these brothers are prosecuting the very important work in which they are engaged, with great vigor and efficiency. The number of new Divisions organized and resuscitated in various parts of our province since last October, warrant my assertion of steady and satisfactory progress in this important work. Let us derive encouragement from the

success of the past few months, and endeavour to have the knowledge of our principles of Love, Purity, and Fidelity not only more widely diffused, but more extensively developed, so that in future, as in the past, such progress may be made as will justify the proposition which led to the formation of a committee for the promotion of our agency work. In their labour of love this committee have ever been actively alive to the importance of having the principal towns and districts in our province visited by our lecturers; and where possible, enter places not visited heretofore, and although the result may not have been immediately apparent, yet for the most part these have been encouraging, and in many places have the faithful exhibition of our principles by our lecturers resulted, if not in the formation of new Divisions, at least in new adhesions to the Pledge of Teetotalism. The "aid and comfort" in the shape of subscriptions, collections, and donations to our agency fund cannot be over estimated, and I bespeak from all our brothers their prayerful consideration of the obligations resting upon them to give to this object as the Lord has prospered them.

Another important agency in the promotion of our glorious work is the "the Press." We have *The Abstainer*—the organ of this Grand Division which, with our lecturers, are our mainstay; with these two active arms much good has been done, and more can be performed. For speedy and direct communication with our brothers, or friends of the cause at a distance. *The Abstainer* is an absolute necessity; it continues very earnestly and honestly to fulfil its great mission, and is ever the true and faithful exponent of our principles, the unswerving opponent of the Liquor Traffic, and the unflinching advocate of true and genuine morality. The present advanced state of the cause, the large number of Divisions, and the daily increasing membership, warrant me in claiming for *The Abstainer* what its present editor and proprietor has too much modesty to ask for. I therefore crave from the members of our order their consideration of the claims it has upon their patronage, aid and support. The importance of its weekly mission must be obvious to the most casual observer. To the lecturers now in the field, and to our organ must be attributable in a great degree that measure of success which has attended the efforts of the past. Let us then "never be weary in well doing," but let us aid in sustaining these two important agencies with our prayers, our contributions and subscriptions, and our Father in Heaven will assuredly bless us in our labour of love for the well being of our fellow men.

The number of Lady Visitors is steadily on the increase, and the additions must tell upon the interests and well being, as well as upon the prosperity of our order. They have an influence for good

which when properly and judiciously directed, must tend to advance our cause. They can by well directed and persistent efforts do much to encourage the sterner sex in their adhesion to, and attendance upon the meetings of the Division. They can also aid in augmenting not only the number of members—they can help swell the funds of the agency committee for the prosecution of our great work. They can also insist upon their friends and acquaintances to subscribe for *The Abstainer*, in such a way that those appealed to will find altogether irresistible.

The Bands of Hope are on the increase, both as regards their number and membership. These juvenile institutions will unquestionably receive that countenance and support their value and importance demand at the hands of every good Son of Temperance.

Our lecturers are with us, and will give much information as regards their work, during the quarter—the number of Divisions visited, those organized, resuscitated, temperances societies formed, etc.

Trusting to be guided by the spirit of all Grace in our deliberations, and intercourse with each other, and that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon the labors of this Grand Division and upon the order, this report is submitted in L. P. & F.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. W. P.

North Sydney, C.B., July 24, 1866.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

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

Worthy Brothers.—I congratulate you on assembling in Quarterly Session of Grand Division, on the beautiful Island of Cape Breton.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the April quarterly meeting the following named new Divisions have been organized :

1. WELCOME, No. 260, at South Range, Digby County, on 24th April, by Brother John S. McNeill, D. G. W. P.
2. ARICHAT, No. 261, at Arichat, Richmond County, on 2nd May, by Brother E. S. Blanchard, D. G. W. P.
3. GRANITE ROCK, No. 262, at Sambro, Halifax County, on 5th May, by Provincial D. G. W. P. R. M. Barratt.
4. GOLD HUNTER, No. 263, at Renfrew, Hants County, on 28th May, by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt.

In all *thirty-two* new Divisions have been organized since the last annual meeting of the Grand Division.

RESUSCITATED DIVISIONS.

The following named Divisions have been resuscitated :—

1. GARLAND, No. 105, of Harbourville, Kings County, on 2nd June, by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt.

2. HANTSPORT, No. 62, of Hantsport, Hants Connty, on 26th June, by County Deputy Daniel Mosher.

The organization of several new Divisions, as well as the resuscitation of a number of old ones, was prevented by means which need not be mentioned in this Report.

NO. OF DIVISIONS, STATISTICS.

My last Report showed that there were on the Roll :

Working Divisions	147	
Not Working	7	
	<hr/>	154
Since Organized	4	
Resuscitated	2	
	<hr/>	6
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Total on Roll		160
Of this number there are working	153.	
Not working	7	
	<hr/>	160
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Returns for the quarter ended June 30th, have been received from 120, from which is compiled the following

Statistical Summary.

Number admitted	1073
“ withdrawn	160
“ Violated Pledge 1st time	107
“ Reinstated	74
“ Suspended	76
“ Violated Pledge 2nd time	28
“ Expelled	170
“ Deaths	18
Whole number of members on F. S. Books	7259
Lady Visitors admitted	542
Lady Visitors Withdrawn, Died, &c.	25
Whole number of Lady Visitors	4946
Public Temperance Meetings held	40
Temperance documents distributed	334

Financial.

Receipts.. .. .	\$2,470.71
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits	1,917.25
Paid for Benefits	126.56
Cash on hand and Invested	10,888.14
Per Capita Tax to G. D	408.48

FINANCES.

The Receipts of this Office to 16th inst., for Per Capita Tax, Stock, Agency Fund, &c., amounted to \$924.62, all of which have been paid over to the Grand Treasurer.

DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

Since last Quarterly Meeting the necessary Papers for Incorporation of VESPER DIVISION, No. 124, Gore, Hants County, were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office—on June 9th.

The Incorporation Papers of several other Divisions are in course of preparation.

CLEARANCE CARDS GRANTED.

Clearance Cards have been granted to the following named Brethren:—

P. W. P. Rev. R. O. B. Johnston, of June Rose Division, No. 125, (not working,) on April 18th. (Mention of this was omitted in last Report.)

P. W. P. Thos. A. McKeen, of late Renfrew Division, No. 166, on May 1st.

P. W. P. Rev. D. S. Gordon, of late Annapolis Division, No. 215, on May 1st.

NATIONAL DIVISION.

The twenty-second Annual Meeting of the National Division of North America was held in the City of Montreal, Canada East, in June, commencing on afternoon of 21st of the month and closing at a late hour on evening of 25th. The meeting was of an interesting character, and attended by one hundred and twenty-two Representations from twenty-four Grand jurisdictions. The following named Brethren represented this Grand Division at the Session:—G. W. P. H. A. Taylor; G. W. A. William Murray; P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp; P. G. W. P. Avarad Longley; P. G. W. P. Dr. W. E. McRobert, P. G. W. A. Edward Morrison, and the Grand Scribe.

Amendments to the Constitutions of the Order have been made as follows:—

CONSTITUTION NATIONAL DIVISION. Part VIII. In second line, strike out "two" and insert "three," thereby changing the per capita tax from G. D.'s to the N. D. to "three" cents per member.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS. Art. III., Sec. 1. Strike out first word "male," and add to section the words: "Provided, That females shall not be admitted to membership within the jurisdiction of any Grand Division, unless permission be first granted by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Division; nor in any Subordinate Division, unless the Division shall so decide by a two-thirds vote, after two weeks' notice." This amendment conditionally admits females to membership.

Art. X. Add: "All decisions of the acting body shall, however, be and remain in force, until reversed by the superior body in the case."

CODE OF LAWS. Chap. V., Sec. 2. In first line, strike out "eleven," and insert "six."

Chap VI., Sec. 7. In first line, after "not sustained," insert "and the Division adopt the Report."

It will no doubt be gratifying to you to learn that a member of this Grand Division, P. G. W. P. Dr. Cramp, has been elected to the second office in the National Body, viz: Most Worthy Associate. Our Worthy Brother has been authorized by the Most Worthy Patriarch to exercise a supervision over the Order in British North America. This body will likely be honored with an official visit from the Brother during the present session.

The twenty-third session of the National Division will be held in Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday, 19th day of June, 1867.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

In this far distant Colony Divisions of the Order were planted, through the instrumentality of this Grand Division, some two years since.

On 6th June I received a communication, dated March 19, 1866, from Bro. Wm. H. Pasfield, Grand Scribe of the recently organized Grand Division of the Colony, in which he gives some interesting information concerning the progress of the Order in that promising jurisdiction. This body being interested in the welfare of the Order in that "far-off Continent," it may not be out of place to embody a few particulars from the letter referred to in this Report:

DAY-SPRING DIVISION, No. 1, was instituted on 30th June, 1864.

ROSE OF AUSTRALIA, No. 2, was organized 31st July, 1864.

GOOD SAMARITAN, No. 3, was organized 14th Sept., 1864.

RISING SUN, No. 4, was organized 20th Sept., 1864.

DAY-DAWN, No. 5, was organized 14th March, 1866.

At the date of Bro. Pasfield's Letter; the membership of the Order was between 400 and 500.

The National Division of North America having granted a Charter for a Grand Division of New South Wales, that body was duly organized by D. M. W. P. Bro. Wm. Hobbs, (who also held a D. G. W. P.'s Commission from this Grand Division), on 30th November, 1865. The Officers are:

- G. W. P.*—SAMUEL NELSON.
G. W. A.—GEORGE LUENS.
G. Scribe—WILLIAM H. PASFIELD.
G. Treas.—HENRY PALSER.
G. Chap.—WILLIAM HOBBS.
G. Con.—JOHN DAVIES.
G. Sent.—HECTOR McNEIL.

Bro. Rev. Wm. Hobbs, under date of March 20, 1866, informs me that the Order is progressing in the Colony of Victoria, where there were, on the date mentioned, three subordinate Divisions under the jurisdiction of Great Britain and Ireland.

There is every probability of the Order growing rapidly in both Colonies so soon as the National Division of Australia is organized, and for which a Charter has been granted.

In accordance with the instructions given by this body at the session held at Bridgetown in April, 1865, a Congratulatory Letter to the members of the Order in Australia was prepared by the Committee appointed for that purpose, and the same transmitted. To that document a reply has been received. Both papers are herewith submitted.

DECEASED MEMBER.

I have to announce the death of a member of this body, viz.: Rev. Thomas Brady, P. W. P. of Milton Division No. 4, who died at Yarmouth on 7th inst., at an advanced age. The deceased Brother was rarely absent from his post in the Division Room, often attending the stated meetings even when the infirmities of age would seem to forbid his so doing.

Bro. Brady was initiated a member of this branch of the Order on 28th January, 1852.

Trusting that the Session commenced this evening may prove a profitable one to the Order, I submit this Report in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

North Sydney, Cape Breton Co., July 24, 1866.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Johnston, seconded by P. G. W. P. Cramp, it was agreed that the Grand Division meet to-morrow

forenoon at 10 o'clock, adjourn at 12.30, and meet at 2.30 P.M.
Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

FORENOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1866.

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

Roll of Officers called :

Present—H. A. Taylor, G. W. P. ; P. Monaghan, G.
Scribe ; T. M. King, G. Con.

Absent—W. Murray, G. W. A. ; S. Fulton, G. T. ; Rev. J.
G. Anguin, G. C. ; T. B. Layton, G. Sent. ; Dr. W. E.
McRobert, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. J. G. Paint, G. W. A. ; Jas.
Armstrong, of No. 40, G. T. ; Rev. G. F. Miles, G. Chap. ;
A. Logan, G. Sent. ; Rev. A. McArthur, P. G. W. P.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representative Lauchlan
McDonald, of No. 177, who was duly obligated and admitted
to a seat in the G. D.

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

The Grand Scribe read copy of a congratulatory letter from
this G. D. to Brethren of the Order in New South Wales,
(forwarded in accordance with terms of a resolution passed at
the April quarterly session of 1865), together with reply thereto.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Johnston, seconded by the G.
Conductor, both documents were ordered to be spread on the
Records.

Following is copy of the Congratulatory Letter :

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, (British North America),
September 27th, 1865.

*The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia,
to the Members of the Order in the Continental Island of Australia,
send their fraternal greetings.*

DEAR BRETHREN,

It has been with great pleasure we have learned, from time
to time, that efforts have been made in your far off land to spread
the principles on which our beloved Order is founded—total absti-

nence from all intoxicating beverages. More especially have we been gratified to learn that the progress made in establishing Subordinate Divisions in your great Country has been such as to lead you to desire the formation of a Grand Division in your Colony, the Charter for which was forwarded by our Grand Scribe in June last.

We believe that the introduction of this branch of our organization, in connection with the Subordinate Divisions already in existence, will prove to be highly important, and will add vastly to the efficiency of the work already accomplished. The nature of our Order requires that there shall be a Head to direct having wisdom to guide, and vitality to infuse into each department, so that the several branches shall form one harmonious whole in accomplishing our great design, the spread of Love, Purity, and Fidelity. Having these benevolent objects in view, with faithful men associated for the purpose of practically applying our principles, we might well look for an early and wide extension of the Temperance reform in your land. Young countries afford a fine field for the Philanthropic exertions of Temperance men, and there is hope that the seed sown will have more influence on society generally than in countries where the habits of the people are already formed, and where it is more difficult to effect changes for the better. If a Temperance basis can be laid, and the superstructure reared upon it be in harmony with the motto characteristic of our Order, then a growing prosperity may be anticipated, and the elements of happiness enjoyed to the fullest extent. An individual who forms good habits in early life, becomes more firm in his convictions on arriving at maturity, and reaps the double advantage of a healthy and vigorous constitution, as well as avoids the evils of misfortune, disease and crime; so with a community, if well grounded in virtue and sobriety its institutions will largely reflect the same character in its future course.

Further, Worthy Brethren, we are gratified to learn that the National Division at the last Annual Session of that body,—the head of our Order—came to the conclusion that, in consideration of the long distance at which you are from them, it would be advantageous to the cause in your extensive country, that a National Division with supreme authority should be organized as soon as possible. They therefore granted a Charter for this purpose which if not already sent will soon be forwarded to you.

We need scarcely mention that it would afford us no small amount of pleasure to hear from you, from time to time. Especially would we ask for a reply to this letter, at an early day.

We wish you abundant success in this work of reclaiming our fellow-men from the paths of the Destroyer. Do what you can, dear

Brethren, to extend the principles and practice of temperance and brotherly love, and to induce man everywhere to live soberly, righteously and Godly in this present world. And may the blessing of Almighty God and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

In the name and on behalf of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, and in Love, Purity and Fidelity, we are yours :—

STEPHEN SELDEN, G. W. A.	}	Committee.
JOHN McMURRAY, P. G. W. P.		
PAT. MONAGHAN, <i>Grand Scribe.</i>		

Following is copy of the Reply :

SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, April 21, 1866.

The Sons of Temperance of New South Wales to the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, Halifax, Nova Scotia :

DEAR BRETHREN,—It is with extreme pleasure I have to acknowledge the receipt of an address from the Grand Division of Nova Scotia to the Sons of Temperance in this Colony, and more especially pleased to learn that you are gratified to hear of the success of the Order in this far-off country,—a success which has led us into the belief that, situated as we are, so far from the parent Society, we should apply to you for a Charter to form a Grand Division, and which has been so kindly granted.

We believe with you that the introduction of the Grand Division here will greatly help to spread the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this Colony, as we will now be enabled to grant Charters to form Subordinate Divisions immediately on application, without having to stop the time it would necessarily take to obtain Charters from the Parent Society.

It is gratifying to us that we are able to report favourably of the success which has hitherto attended the Order here, far exceeding our expectations, for intemperance has got such root in this land that it will require all the exertions of our philanthropic men (of whom we have a number) to eradicate it. We hope, by firmly establishing the noble Order throughout the land, to stop if not entirely annihilate the ravages intemperance is making in our midst. Already its influence is felt among all classes of the community—by ministers of religion, by magistrates, and more especially by the working classes. With the help of the Great Patriarch, we hope yet to see the Order of the Sons of Temperance so firmly rooted in our land that it will become a household word, and that peace and happiness will reign in every home.

We have a great and noble work before us—that of reclaiming the many thousands of suffering humanity who now dwell in our midst in all the degrading habits of intemperance, and to bring them under the Banner of the Order, that they may be taught to know the blessings of Total Abstinence, and the duties which they owe to themselves, their families, their neighbours, and their God. While we act up to the principles of our Order, and have God for our help to guide and direct us, we may hope for an accomplishment of the work we have voluntarily pledged ourselves to perform.

Disease and crime are now rapidly increasing in this land, and it will require all our endeavours to extend the principles of Total Abstinence in the remote districts. By devoting ourselves to the rising generation, and instilling into their young minds sound religious principles, as well as the principles of Total Abstinence, we hope to effectually lay the foundation of our Order, so that in a short time the present generation of drunkards will pass away, and the rising generation grow up to be firm and true champions of Total Abstinence.

It is also gratifying to us to learn that the head of the Order (the National Division) has so kindly complied with our request by granting a Charter to form a National Division. We look forward to the day on which such Charter will arrive, although it will always be our aim to emulate, as near as possible, the National Division of America, and shall look to them for advice on all matters tending to further the cause of Total Abstinence and more firmly establish the Order of the Sons of Temperance in this land.

It will afford us much pleasure to let you know of our well doing. Rest assured, Brethren, that no pains will be spared by us to bring back our fellow-men from the paths of the destroyer, and to extend the principles and practices of Temperance and Brotherly Love throughout the length and breadth of this land.

Finally, Brethren, the whole of the members of the Order in this land send their fraternal love and thanks for your address, and may the Great Patriarch watch over us and guide us, and may the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you now and forever.

In the name and on behalf of the Sons of Temperance in New South Wales, and in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

W. H. PASFIELD,

Grand Scribe.

Tempe, Cook's River, near Sydney.

The Grand Scribe presented an appeal from C. E. Dewolfe, of Olive Branch Division No. 44, against action of that Division.

On motion of Bro. A. Logan, seconded by L. Robertson, the papers were referred to the Standing Committee on Appeals.

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

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Auditing Committee having examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, find them to be correct. They have also examined the following account, which they find correct; and recommend the same for payment, viz.: James Bowes & Sons, \$62.25.

R. H. WETMORE,

Chairman of Com.

July 18, 1866.

On motion of P. G. W. A. Johnston, seconded by Rev. H. Ross, Bros. Rev. J. Winterbotham, P. G. W. P. McArthur, and P. G. W. A. Johnston were appointed a committee to draft an address to Most Worthy Associate Rev. Dr. Cramp, congratulating him on his election to the second office in the National Division of North America

The Most Worthy Associate of the National Division being announced in waiting to pay an official visit to the Grand Division, he was introduced by P. G. W. P. McArthur and received in due form.

The M. W. A. having been invited by the G. W. P. to preside over the present meeting of the G. D., he took the chair amid the applause of the Representatives.

The M. W. Associate gave the G. D. an interesting account of the proceedings of the National Division, at the annual meeting held in Montreal, C. E., last month.

On motion of H. C. Creed, seconded by P. G. W. A. Selden, 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings at this Session were ordered to be printed.

Bro. R. M. Barratt, Agent of the G. D., presented his Quarterly Report, which was ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Journal.

The M. W. Associate retired with the customary honors, and the G. W. P. took the chair.

On motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by James Armstrong, of No. 40, it was agreed that when the G. D. adjourns it will be

to meet in the North Sydney Division Room, Caledonia Hall, this afternoon, at the hour fixed last evening.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

JULY 25, 1866.

The G. D. opened in due form at 2.30 P.M., in North Sydney Division Room, Caledonia Hall.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Con.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. S. Selden, G. W. A.; L. Robertson, G. T.; Rev. J. Winterbotham, G. Chap.; A. Logan, G. Sent.; Rev. A. McArthur, P. G. W. P.

P. G. W. P. McArthur, from the special Committee appointed in the forenoon, submitted draft of an Address to be presented to Rev. Dr. Cramp, M. W. A., which was adopted.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives James Gleason and John Pryce, of No. 40; Duncan McLennan, of No. 61; and Joseph McVarish, of No. 216, who were duly initiated.

The Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

P. G. W. P. McArthur, from the Committee on Communications, presented the following Report :

The Committee on Communications beg to report that the only document submitted to them was a Circular Letter from the Most Worthy Scribe to the Grand Scribe, announcing certain amendments to the Constitutions of the Order.

Your Committee would recommend that the Grand Scribe be authorized to issue a Circular to the Subordinate Divisions in this jurisdiction, acquainting them with the amendments to the Constitution as adopted by the National Division.

Respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

ALEX. McARTHUR,
D. MOSHER,
L. ROBERTSON,
JNO. G. PAINT,
GEO. ARMSTRONG.

At NORTH SYDNEY, July 25, 1866.

Adopted.

At the invitation of the G. W. P., the Committee appointed to draft the Address to the Most Worthy Associate presented the same to the Brother, (who occupied a seat on the right of the chair).•

Following is a copy of the Address :

TO THE MOST WORTHY ASSOCIATE, REV. DR. CRAMP.

Worthy Brother,—Your Brothers of this Grand Division, in Quarterly Session assembled, beg to congratulate you on your elevation to the office of Most Worthy Associate of the National Division of North America, and would express our pleasure that to you has been committed the supervision of the several Grand Divisions of the British American Provinces during the Divisional term.

We would embrace the opportunity, while thus tendering to you our congratulations, to give expression to our admiration of your wisdom and ability evinced in advancing the interests of our Order, and of your zeal and devotion in the cause of Temperance.

We cannot overlook the fact that, notwithstanding the multitudinous duties of your profession, your venerable presence has so frequently graced the Sessions of this Grand Division, guiding us in our deliberations with words of wisdom.

That you may long continue "a live member" of our Order, wearing the honors and performing the duties of the several branches with which your name has been so long and so honorably associated, is our sincere prayer.

Be pleased, therefore, to receive our hearty congratulations, in Love, Purity and Fidelity.*

DR. CRAMP'S REPLY.

Dr. Cramp briefly replied to the address. He thanked the Grand Division for the unexpected yet grateful testimony of their esteem. With regard to the laudatory portion of the address, he wished it to be understood that he felt himself undeserving of such praise: he was deeply conscious that for all that he was and all that he had, he stood indebted to God, who "divideth to every man severally as He will." It could not be expected that he would be able, at his time of life, to do much more for the advancement of truth and benevolence; but the conviction grew upon him that next to the claims of religion were the claims of temperance, and it was his fixed resolve to persevere in active endeavors to promote the progress of the great and glorious enterprise in which they were engaged.

* This day, 25th July, was the 70th anniversary of the Doctor's birthday. Had it been known in time, it would have been referred to in the Address.—G. S.

The Grand Conductor laid the following on the table, by way of notice :

Notice of motion to be introduced at the annual session of this Grand Division in October next.

That this Grand Division make a request of the National Division that the following Article be added to the Constitution of Subordinate Divisions:—

The P. W. P.'s of the Division shall be a Committee to devise measures for the better working of their Division, and to consider such matters in connexion with the cause as shall tend to the suppression of intemperance in their locality, and the promotion of the principles of total abstinence generally; they shall meet once in every month, and shall be presided over by the D. G. W. P. of the Division :

Provided their action, when affecting the Division, shall be approved of by the Division, and shall not conflict with the rules and usages of the Order.

P. W. P.'s who fail to attend meetings of the Committee for twelve successive sessions, shall no longer be eligible to sit with such Committee, nor shall they be eligible to represent their Division in the Grand Division.

P. G. W. P. Cramp presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order, which was considered by clauses, and adopted as follows :

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to congratulate the members of the Grand Division on the progress and prosperity of the Order in this Province, especially since the last annual session. At no former period of our history has a similar measure of success been enjoyed.

It cannot be doubted that for this success we are largely indebted to the persevering efforts of our esteemed brethren, McArthur and Barratt, by whose industry, perseverance, skill and prudence the interests of the Order have been greatly advanced, and opposition checked and baffled. The continuance of these brethren in the field is much to be desired, but it cannot be secured unless the Divisions generally respond with greater liberality to the appeal for support. Surely it may be hoped that an agency so important and useful will be sustained.

The neglect of so many of the County and Divisional Deputies in regard to the returns required of them is to be censured and deplored, particularly as it tends to prevent the preparation of full and accurate statements of the condition of the Order. Per-

haps it may be desirable to try the effect of change of officers in some of these cases. The infusion of new blood may restore vigour and health to the constitution.

Your Committee report with satisfaction the attendance of seven members of this Grand Division at the annual session of the National Division held in the city of Montreal, C. E. last month. Measures will be taken from time to time, they trust to secure an efficient representation of this Body on such occasions. The desirability of such representation will be generally admitted.

The Committee concur with the G. W. P. in recommending that the consideration of certain important changes in the constitution and government of the Order be postponed till the annual session in October next, when it may be expected that there will be a full attendance of the members of the G. D.

It has given great pleasure to your Committee to learn that brother Barratt has succeeded in organising several more Bands of Hope since the last quarterly session. The establishment of those Institutions cannot fail to exert a highly favourable influence on the prosperity of our cause. Youth is the time for the formation of habits. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will never depart from it."

The time will come, it is hoped, when the "Abstainer" shall be found in the family of every Temperance man in the Province. Meanwhile let the members of our Order exert themselves on behalf of this well-conducted periodical which is appropriately characterised by the G. W. P. as one of the "mainstrings" of the organization.

One passage in the G. S.'s report demands a passing reference. The G. S. states that in the attempt to establish some new Divisions and the resuscitation of old ones, obstacles have been thrown in the way, and defeat experienced. Your Committee deeply regret that the intrigues and uncalled for interference of professed friends of Temperance should affect the progress of our Order; and they take the liberty to suggest that it is worthy of your consideration whether Subordinate Divisions should not be recommended to abstain from admitting members who belong to any other Temperance Order.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

J. M. CRAMP.
DONALD JOHNSTON.
JAMES ARMSTRONG.
JOHN G. CROWDIS.
J. E. HITCHINS.
H. CLIFFORD CREED.

North Sydney, July 25, 1866.

Bro. R. M. Barratt moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Cramp, and adopted :

Resolved,—That a Committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for a reduction of coach, steamboat and railway fares, for benefit of representatives attending the annual session in October next ; and that the Grand Scribe be authorized to forward a circular to Subordinate Divisions, urging them to send representatives to said session.

The G. W. P., G. W. A., and G. Scribe were appointed a Committee, with power to add to their numbers.

Bro. R. M. Barratt moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. McArthur : That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Divisions at North Sydney, Sydney, and Sydney Mines, for the use of their halls, and their liberality in providing for the accommodation of Grand Officers and Representatives during the session ; also, to friends in the places named who so kindly entertained members of the Grand Division during the week spent in their midst.

Passed unanimously.

On motion of Bro. J. G. Paint, seconded by D. Mosher, a vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who presided at the Organ.

The Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

The G. D. closed at 5.30 P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., 30th July, 1866.



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

1866.	Dr		
April 26.	To Tax from Divisions qr. ended Sept. 30, 1865 : ..		
	Excelsior, \$1.50 ; South, 1.14.....	\$2.64	
	Tax from Divisions qr. ended Dec. 31, 1865 : ..		
	Avondale, \$3.72 ; Morning Star, No. 38, 1.50 ;		
	Truro, \$3.30 ; Excelsior, 1.38 ; South, 3.12 ;		
	Musquodobit, \$1.02.....	14.04	
	Tax from Divisions qr. ended March 31, 1866 :		
	Avondale, \$1.02 ; New Caledonia, 2.04 ; He-		
	bron, \$2.58 ; Columbia, 3.48 ; Roseway, 4.02 ;		
	Pugwash, \$4.14 ; Royal, 1.92 ; Morning Star,		
	No. 38, \$1.38 ; Truro, 2.40 ; Olive Branch,		
	\$3.42 ; Rising Sun, 4.38 ; Morning Star, No. 59,		
	\$1.38 ; Lake, 4.98 ; Kellogg, 2.10 ; Nelson, 0.90 ;		
	Friendship, \$1.50 ; Rechab, 1.38 ; Vesper,		
	\$1.14 ; Rocklin, 1.32 ; Excelsior, on ac. 1.00 ;		
	White Rose, \$1.68 ; Sherbrooke, 1.86 ; Hart,		
	\$2.94 ; New Era, 6.48 ; Amherst, 2.76 ; Ray		
	of Hope, \$3.18 ; Star of Hope, 0.72 ; Reid,		
	\$2.28 ; Port Williams, 2.52 ; Canning, 3.72 ;		
	Scots Bay, \$3.18 ; Rosignol, 4.86 ; Waverly,		
	\$3.18 ; Goldenville, 1.32 ; Argus, 0.90 ; Pe-		
	reaux, \$1.92 ; Alexandra, 1.62 ; Centreville,		
	\$1.86 ; Greville, on ac. 4.00 ; Marine, 5.64 ;		
	Morning Light, \$5.58 ; La Page, 0.90 ; Hope-		
	well, \$2.76 ; Philanthropy, on ac. 1.58½ ;		
	Ingraham, \$1.74 ; Musquodobit, 1.92 ; Mara-		
	thon, \$1.74 ; Freedom, 1.98 ; Fenwick, 3.36 ;		
	Rockport, \$4.38 ; Oakland, 2.34 ; Morien,		
	\$4.14 ; Rising Planet, 1.86 ; Monaghan, 0.90 ;		
	Anchor, \$2.04.....	143.27½	
July 16.	To Tax from Divisions for qr. ended June 30, 1866 :		
	Concord, \$2.16 ; Chebucto, 8.76 ; Micmac,		
	\$4.92 ; Mayflower, 7.86 ; Avon, 9.12 ; New		
	Glasgow, \$6.00 ; Hebron, 2.40 ; Howard, 8.82 ;		
	Cape Breton, \$4.50 ; Chester, 4.50 ; Royal,		
	\$1.86 ; Archangel, 3.84 ; Olive Branch, 3.66 ;		
	Star, \$3.18 ; Morning Star, No. 59, 1.50 ; Star		
	in the East, \$5.22 ; Rock, 5.94 ; Aurora, 3.06 ;		
	Wallace, \$2.52 ; Albion Mines, 9.00 ; Bethle-		
	hem, \$2.22 ; Chedabucto, 5.28 ; Athenacum,		
	\$7.68 ; Friendship, 1.98 ; Vesper, 1.50 ; Tyro,		
	\$2.28 ; Hope, 1.56 ; North Sydney, 4.80 ;		
	Home, \$1.38 ; Island Home, 1.98 ; Hart, 3.72 ;	133.20	
	Amount carried over.....	\$293.15½	

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

Dr.

Amount brought over.....	\$293.15½
Prince Albert, \$3.12 ; Green-Vale, 1.44 ; Scots Bay, \$3.30 ; Halls Harbour, 1.68 ; Waverly, \$4.08 ; Ray of Light, 2.34 ; St. Andrews, 6.84 ; Alexandra, \$1.62 ; Day-Spring, 4.50 ; Greville, on ac. \$5.00 ; Morning Light, 5.28 ; Noble, \$2.76 ; Ingraham, 1.80 ; Palmerston, 6.30 ; Guiding Star, \$1.80 ; Marathon, 2.04 ; Richmond, \$3.36 ; Pleasant Valley, 2.28 ; Clonmel, \$1.44 ; H. A. Taylor, 2.70 ; Granite, 1.98 ; Victory, \$1.38 ; Granite Rock, 5.28 ; Gold Hunter, \$2.82.....	75.14
William C. Bill, D. G. W. P. on ac. tax, June qr.	15.00
Received towards Agency Fund	438.74½
" For Charters and Rituals new Divisions	63.00
" " Visitors' Ritual.....	8.80
" " Band of Hope Rituals	6.51
" " T. & W. Cards.....	6.20
" " Ode Cards	5.62½
" " Ritual re-organized Division	2.00
" " Officers' Cards	1.50
" " Public Ceremonies	1.50
" " Blank Quarterly Returns.....	1.44½
" " Blue Book	1.00
St. Andrews' Div towards expenses Reps. to N.D.	5.00

\$924.62

1866.		CR.	
May 5.	By paid G. Treasurer, on	Agency.....	\$185.54½
	" " "	General Account.....	36.31
26.	" " "	Agency.....	232.47
July 7.	" " "	" 	45.80.
	" " "	General Account.....	29.20.
16.	" " "	" 	197.00
18.	" " "	" 	178.36½
	" " "	Agency.....	19.93

\$924.62

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, July 18, 1866.

Correct.

R. H. WETMORE,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

GRAND DIVISION, N. S. *in account with S. Fulton, GRAND TREASURER.*

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1866.		Dr.	
May 4.	To Cash in Savings Bank (see book).....		\$527.93
	" on hand		165.17½
5.	" from Grand Scribe		36.81
July 7.	" from "		29.20
16.	" from "		197.00
18.	" from "		178.36½

\$1133.98

1866.		Cr.	
May 5.	By Cash Grand Scribe's expenses Windsor Session..		\$2.25
30.	" M. W. S. Stock, U. S. currency \$54.02.		41.58
June 8.	" Abstainer Office Printing Returns, &c....		20.00
July 16.	" Paid Editor Abstainer's Salary 1st July..		60.00
	" Paid Grand Scribe's Salary 30th June...		60.00
	" Bowes & Sons, Journals, &c.....		49.50
	" McNab & Shaffer, Cards, &c.....		15.00
	" H. A. Taylor's, G. W. P. Expenses to Windsor Session of Grand Division.		2.25
	" Delegates Expenses to National Division..		80.00
18.	" Paid Grand Scribe's Office and Postage ac.		33.82
	" Balance on hand and in Bank.....		758.55

\$1133.98

STEPHEN FULTON,
Grand Treasurer.

AGENCY FUND G. D. *in account with S. FULTON, Grand Treasurer.*

1866.		DR.	
May 4.	To Cash in Bank (see book)	.....	\$200.00
	“ on hand	176.58
5.	“ from Grand Scribe	185.54½
26.	“ from “	232.47
July 7.	“ from “	45.80
18.	“ from “	19.93
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			\$860.32½
1866.		CR.	
May 5.	By Cash paid R. M. Barratt on account	\$245.00
26.	“ Bro. McArthur to 30th April	250.00
	“ “ extra	.....	22.00
June 7.	“ “ on account	30.75
July 7.	“ Bro. Barratt on account	75.00
18.	“ on hand and in Bank	237.57½
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			\$860.32½

STEPHEN FULTON.

Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, 18th July, 1866.

Correct.

R. H. WETMORE,

Chairman Auditing Committee.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.
H. A. Taylor, G. W. P.
P. Monaghan, G. S.

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John Nisbet
Stephen Moffatt
C. P. Moffatt
John Musgrave
Rev. Hugh Ross
W. H. Moore
Joseph F. Rice
Thomas Moffatt
John Durney
A. G. Musgrave
J. D. Meloney
Thomas Andrews.

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John Melvin
John Edwards
Evan Morgan
John Bryce
James Gleason.

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 " John D. Meloney
 " Alex. Musgrave
 Miss Anna Allen
 " Harriet Allen
 " Emma Andrews
 " Jane Hagarty
 " Margaret Hagarty
 " Jane Johnston
 " Catharine Kelly
 " Miss Alice Kelly
 " Bridget Kelly
 " Harriet A. Leonard
 " Eusebia Minard

Miss Eliza Moffatt
 " Margaret McKinnon
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 " Evan Morgan
 Miss Dora Armstrong
 " Eliza Kelly

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No. 52.

Miss Matilda Bruce

No. 61.

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 " Caroline E. Dobson
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 " Anna Hill
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 " Rosina Weeks

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No. 93.

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No. 167.

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 " John Nisbet
 Miss Rosina Bown
 " Martha Jane Morgan

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 " Hannah McLean
 " Amelia Nisbet
 " Jane Nisbet
 " Maria Nisbet
 " Mary Ann Nisbet
 " Susan Nisbet
 " Sarah Peppitt
 " Eliza Peters
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 " Henrietta Tottia.
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APPENDIX.

BRO. BARRATT'S REPORT TO AGENCY COMMITTEE.

Report of Mission under the appointment of Grand Division Agency Committee, between April 17 and July 16, 1866.

WORTHY BROTHERS,—It again becomes my duty to furnish a report of my doings in connection with the Agency since last meeting of the Grand Division.

I regret that my report is so meagre in its statistical features, both as regards the amount of work done and collections taken.

It has been my privilege since last report to institute two new Divisions, one each in the Counties of Halifax and Hants, respectively, and also to assist in the resuscitating of Garland Division, on the Bay Shore of Kings County. To Bro. W. C. Bill, Esq., the indefatigable Deputy of Lake Division, is due a large share of the credit in the matter of Garland Division.

On visiting Hantsport recently, I was glad to find that No. 62 had again resumed operations under the judicious care of the County D. G. W. P., D. Mosher, assisted by other Brothers of Avon Division.

I have lastly to report the organization of nine Bands of Hope, six in Hants County, with a membership of 170, and three in Kings, numbering 92.

For more particular information, I beg to refer to my statistical reports, which I trust will be found correct and satisfactory.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT.

Statement of places visited, distances travelled, meetings held and collections taken from April 17 to July 16, 1866.

Date.	Places visited.	Miles travelled.	Amount of collections.	Remarks.
April 17.	South Rawdon...	12	\$0.68	.....
19.	Brooklyn (Hants.)	3	1.47	.....
20.	Ellershouse	7	...	No Collection....
23.	Avondale (via Hx.)	49	1.43	.....

	Date.	Places visited.	Miles travelled.	Amount of collections.	Remarks.
	24.	Windsor	16	.....	{ Meeting of Grand Division 24 & 25.
	26.	Ardoise	11	0.42	.....
		ditto .....		.....	{ Meeting for the Young.....
	27.	Sackville.....	25	.....	No Meeting.....
	30.	Sambro.....	33	.....	See Donation List.
May	3.	Renfrew	53	.....	No Meeting.....
	4.	Hammond Plains..	42	.....	No Collection.....
	5.	Sambro.....	32	.....	No Collection
	7.	Maitland (Hants.)	77	4.01	.....
	8.	Noel "	12	2.70	.....
	9.	ditto " .....		.....	{ Meeting for the Young.....
	10.	Maitland "	12	.....	" " " "
	11.	Walton	25	1.25	.....
	14.	Cheveree.....	12	1.75	.....
		ditto .....		.....	{ Meeting for the Young.....
	16.	Brooklyn (Hants.)	18	.....	{ Meeting for the Young.....
	17.	Hyfield	5	0.29	.....
	21.	Renfrew (via Hx.)	53	2.30	.....
	22.	Sackville	32	.....	No Meeting.....
	23.	Port Williams	51	1.20	.....
	30.	Berwick	20	0.84	.....
June	1.	Harbourville	15	.....	No Collection.....
	5.	Chipman's Brook..	21	0.77	.....
	6.	Somerset	20	.....	{ Met with King's Co Temperance leaguo
	7.	Cambridge.....	12	0.79	.....
	8.	Black Rock	19	1.13	.....
	11.	Lakeville	16	1.50	.....
	12.	ditto .....		.....	{ Meeting for the Young.....
		Centreville	4	.....	No Collection.....
	14.	Brooklyn (Kings).	9	.....	{ Meeting for the Young.....
	15.	Halls Harbour....	8	1.30	.....
	19.	Canning.....	23	1.23	.....
	20.	Pereaux	5	1.02	.....
	22.	Scots Bay.....	19	1.02	.....
		ditto .....		.....	{ Meeting for the Young.....
	23.	ditto .....		.....	Anni'y. of Division
	27.	Wolfville(from Hx)	60	1.06	.....

Date.	Places visited.	Miles travelled.	Amount of collections.	Remarks.
28.	Hantsport	15	.....	No Collection....
29.	Halifax	52	.....	.....
July 2.	Hantsport.....	52	1.53	.....
3.	St. Croix	15	0.24	.....
4.	Three Mile Plains.	6	0.41	.....
5.	Windsor	3	2.23	.....
9.	Durham	118	1.08	.....
10.	River John.....	20	1.40	.....
11.	Middle River.....	35	0.60	.....
13.	Antigonish.....	48	4.55	.....
16.	Bayfield	16	1.42	.....
		1206	\$41.62	

Statement of Divisions Visited, Instituted and Resuscitated, from April 17 to July 16, 1866.

Date.	Division.	Location.	No. Initiated.	Remarks.
Apr. 11.	Rechab	South Rawdon (Hants)	.....	.....
May-5.	Granite Rock.	Sambro (Halifax).....	71	Division Instituted
9.	Marine.....	Noel (Hants).....	.....	.....
10.	Rock.....	Maitland ".....	6	Presid'd by request
12.	Morning Star.	Cheveree ".....	.....	.....
16.	Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn ".....	.....	.....
21.	Gold Hunter..	Rentrew ".....	26	Division Instituted
23.	Port Williams.	Port Williams (Kings).	.....	Voted & paid \$4.00
24.	Canning.....	Canning .....	" ..	.....
25.	Scots Bay.....	Scots Bay.....	" ..	.....
26.	Pereaux.....	Pereaux .....	" ..	.....
27.	Halls Harbour.	Halls Harbour.	" ..	.....
29.	Aurora.....	Berwick	" ..	Voted & paid \$5.00
31.	Lakeville.....	Lakeville	" ..	" & " \$2.50
June. 2.	Garland.....	Harborville ...	" ..	20 Divis. Resuscitated
4.	Freedom.....	Chipmans Brook	" ..	.....
6.	Fenwick.....	Brooklyn.....	" ..	.....
8.	Rockport.....	Black Rock.....	" ..	.....
12.	Centreville ..	Centreville .....	" ..	.....
13.	Fenwick.....	Brooklyn	" ..	Not Officially
14.	Lakeville.....	Lakeville.....	" ..	" "
25.	Wolfville.....	Wolfville.....	" ..	.....
28.	Hantsport.....	Hantsport.....	.....	.....
July. 2.	ditto.....	ditto.....	.....	Public Installation
5.	Avon.....	Windsor.....	.....	" "
1 st .	Mainmast ..	River John .....	.....	.....

Statement of Bands of Hope Visited and Organized, from April 17 to July 16, 1866.

Date.	Name.	Location.	Remarks.
April. 18.	Victoria.....	South Rawdon (Hants).	Organized 17 mem.
26.	Chrystal Fount..	Ardoise.....	" " 24 "
May. 2.	Unity.....	Noel.....	" " 22 "
10.	Chrystal.....	Maitland.....	" " 59 "
14.	Rising Sun.....	Cheveree.....	" " 25 "
16.	Water Lilly.....	Brooklyn.....	" " 23 "
June. 12.	Lakeville.....	Lakeville (Kings).....	" " 38 "
14.	Prairie Flower..	Brooklyn..	" " 26 "
16.	Lakeville.....	Lakeville..	" " Visited.
22.	Youth's Guide...	Scots Bay. "	" " Organized 23 "
			262 "

Condensed Statement of places visited, Meetings held, Divisions and Bands of Hope visited, instituted, &c., between April 17 and July 16, 1866.

Places visited, 38 ; miles travelled, 1206 ; public meetings held, 45 ; Divisions instituted, 2 with 97 members ; Divisions resuscitated, 1 ; Divisions visited officially, 20 ; Bands of Hope organized, 9, with 262 members. Total pledged : women, 5 ; men, 118—123 ; girls, 82 ; boys, 88—170 : in all, 293.

Received for Agency Fund :

Collections at public meetings.....\$41.62

Donations as follows :

Bro. John McLearn, South Rawdon.....\$0.37½

Brooklyn Division.....2.00

Avondale ".....2.00

Bro. Wm. Cummings, Truro.....4.00

Total Abstinence Society, Sambro.....5.00

Rock Division, Noel.....5.00

Bro. S. M. Weeks, M.D., Brooklyn.....0.50

Port Williams Division.....4.00

Bro. C. C. Hamilton, M.P.P., Canard.....1.00

Bro. Silas R. Tupper, Canning.....0.50

Aurora Division, Berwick.....5.00

Bro. Thos. Isley, Hall's Harbor.....0.50

Lake Division, Lakeville.....2.50

Bro. G. T. Marsh, Canning—self, 50c; another, 25c. 0.75

J. W. Barrs, Esq., Wolfville.....1.00

Rev. T. A. Higgins, ".....1.00

Bro. N. T. Harris, Hantsport.....0.50

35.62

\$77.24

ROBT. M. BARRATT.

GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

*Amounts received by the Grand Scribe between April 23rd, and
July 16th, 1866.*

R. M. Barratt, Collections and donations.....	\$197.40½
Rev. A. McArthur, ".....	232.47
Wm. Williams, Halifax,.....	2.50
Bethlehem Division.....	1.25
Rechab ".....	1.50
H. B. Mitchell, Chester.....	2.00
New Era Division, 1½ ct. on Members.....	1.62
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	438.74½
Add amount received on 9 Charter Fees.....	45.00
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	\$483.74½

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By paid Grand Treasurer..... \$483.74½

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. account.)

Halifax, April 16, 1866.

REPORT FROM REPRESENTATIVES

*Who attended Meeting of the National Division in Montreal, C. E.,
in June 1866.*

Having attended the Annual Session of the National Division, held in the city of Montreal, Canada, on Thursday, June 21st and following days, it has occurred to us that a brief account of the Session will probably be acceptable to the members of the Grand Division.

The attendance was large. All the British Provinces, Newfoundland excepted, were represented, as were also all the New England States, and the States of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Missouri, Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, and the District of Columbia. The number of members present was 122.

We were much gratified by the renewal of acquaintance with many brethren, whom some of us have repeatedly met on similar occasions. On the broad platform of Temperance those can associate and act together, in perfect harmony, who are otherwise separated from each other, and engaged in the pursuit of different and even opposite interests.

The Montreal brethren exerted themselves nobly to promote the comfort of the members of the National Division, and to secure a pleasant intermingling of enjoyment and duty. They are numerically feeble but strong in zeal and unflinching in determination.

Although the discussion of various subjects elicited difference of opinion, and warmth of feeling occasionally broke out, there was no disturbance of good fellowship, and the members of the National Division separated, as they assembled, in brotherly affection and unity.

The few changes that were made in the Constitution having been officially reported to you it is needless to refer to them, and we will content ourselves with expressing the hope that in their operation they will be found to subserve the welfare of the order.

We regret that it was deemed necessary to increase the *per capita* tax on members, as we fear that it will prove injurious. Submission to the majority is always the duty of Sons of Temperance; yet it is a fair question for consideration, whether our representatives at the next Annual Session ought not to be instructed to move for the repeal of the additional impost.

There was a lively debate on Female Membership. The vote was taken by Grand Divisions, and the following resolution was carried by 29 to 9, viz:—

Resolved,—"That Section 1 of Article 3 of Constitution for Subordinate Divisions be amended as follows:—Strike our first word "Male," and add to the Section the words: *Provided*, that females shall not be admitted to membership within the jurisdiction of any Grand Division, unless permission be first granted by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Division: nor in any Subordinate Division, unless the Division shall so decide, by a two-thirds vote, after two weeks' notice."

On the admission of coloured persons to the order much variety of sentiment appeared. Some maintained that the Constitution already provides for the admission of all persons who are otherwise eligible, whatever their colour or nationality. Some thought that it would be advisable for coloured persons to be formed into Divisions of their own, with separate passwords. Ultimately, the following resolution was passed by a large majority:—

Resolved,—"That the decision of all questions involved in the connection of Coloured persons with this Order be left to the Grand Divisions respectively, in their several jurisdictions, subject to the review and control of the National Division at its annual sessions; and that Grand Divisions are hereby requested and enjoined to adopt the most practical and effective plan for the promotion of our principles among such of this class of our people as are found within the sphere of their operations."

The desirableness of adopting measures for the restoration of our Order in the South was generally acknowledged. Vigorous efforts will doubtless be made for the accomplishment of that object.

The Grand Division of Nova Scotia holds high rank among the Grand Divisions. Be it ours to perpetuate its good standing!

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G.W.P.

WILLIAM MURRAY, G.W.A.

J. M. CRAMP, P.G.W.P.

AVARD LONGLEY, P.G.W.P.

W. E. McROBERT, P.G.W.P.

EDM. MORRISON, P.G.W.A.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

CIRCULAR.

HALIFAX, August 8th, 1866.

TRAVELLING ACCOMMODATION TO ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND DIVISION.

The undersigned having been appointed a Committee (with power to add to their number,) to secure a reduction of travelling fares throughout the Province, for the benefit of Representatives who may desire to attend the Annual Meeting of the Grand Division, to be held in Halifax in October next, hereby request the following named brethren to act in concert with them in securing a reduction of fares between the places mentioned, and placed opposite their names.

Windsor.—Daniel Mosher and M. H. Goudge: Windsor to Annapolis.

Digby.—Wm. H. Taylor: Digby to Annapolis.

Yarmouth.—Heman Gardner and James Burrill: Yarmouth to Digby, Yarmouth to Shelburne; also Yarmouth to Halifax by Steamer.

Shelburne.—Peter G. Fraser: Shelburne to Halifax.

Amherst.—J. H. Black: Amherst to Truro.

Wallace.—Stephen Fulton: Wallace to Truro.

Pugwash.—John Oulton: Pugwash to Truro.

Truro.—Wm. Cummings: Amherst to Truro; Pictou and West River to Truro.

Pictou.—W. N. Rudolf: Pictou to Truro.

Antigonish.—Thos. M. King: The route between Cape Breton and West River.

Arichat.—James H. Hearn: Arichat to Antigonish.

Guysborough.—Abner Hart: Guysborough to Antigonish, and Guysborough to Halifax.

Sydney.—C. H. Harrington,

North Sydney.—Donald Johnston,

Margaree.—F. G. Crowdis,

Baddeck.—Thos. A. McKeen.

} To arrange for fares

between the Island of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia proper.

The Brethren named are requested to have arrangements made and information furnished the undersigned by the first day of October ensuing, in order that the same may be published in *The Abstainer*.

H. A. TAYLOR,

WILLIAM MURRAY,

PATRICK MONAGHAN.

} Central Committee.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., August, 1866.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Division, the sections and articles of Constitution and Code of Laws of Subordinate Divisions amended by the National Division, at the Annual Session held in June last, are here published in full—as amended—for information of the Order.

CONSTITUTION.

Article III., Section 1, reads:—Persons, fourteen years of age and upwards, possessing a character for integrity, and who have not been rejected by, or expelled from, any other Division within six months, shall be eligible to membership; but no member shall be allowed to vote in the Division who is under eighteen years of age;—*provided, that females shall not be admitted to membership within the jurisdiction of any Grand Division, unless permission be first granted by a two-thirds vote of the Grand Division; nor in any Subordinate Division, unless the Division shall so decide by a two-thirds vote, after two weeks' notice.*

Article X. reads:—Every member shall have the right to respectfully protest against the action of the Division, or appeal from its decision to the Grand Division, and through the Grand Division to the National Division; *all decisions of the acting body shall, however, be and remain in force, until reversed by the superior body in the case.*

CODE OF LAWS.

Chapter V., Section 2, reads:—When a member is six months in arrears for dues, and the F. S. shall have duly notified the delinquent, and he fails to pay his dues for one month thereafter, the Division may, without charge or trial, suspend or expel him. Any member who has been suspended for more than six months may be admitted as a new member.

Chapter VI., Section 7, reads:—If the Committee report the charge “not sustained,” *and the Division adopt the report*, all further proceedings shall be stayed. If they report the charge “sustained,” or if there is a majority and a minority report, the subject shall be laid upon the table until the next meeting, and the accused notified to be present.

The additions to, and alterations in the preceding are printed in italics.

All may be acted on immediately, except the addition to Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution, which cannot go into effect unless the Grand Division takes favorable action thereon at the annual meeting in October next.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, August 4, 1866.

The eighteenth Annual Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax, commencing on TUESDAY EVENING 30th of OCTOBER, at 8 O'CLOCK.

All Returns from Subordinate Divisions to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, before the 22nd of October, as his financial accounts will be closed on that day.

Divisional Deputies are urgently requested to forward their *Reports*, (not the *Divisional Quarterly Returns*) to the County Deputies before the 8th day of October; and County Deputies will forward their *Reports* to the Grand Scribe before the 25th day of October. It is hoped that the Reports of the Officers mentioned will contain full details of the progress, present condition, and future prospects of the Order and the cause of Temperance in each locality. All the Deputies can assist the Grand Officers very much by being prompt in sending in the required information.

As the next Annual Session of the Grand Division promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in this jurisdiction, every Division should be represented, as matters of importance will be submitted for consideration.

Efforts will be made to secure a reduction of travelling fares throughout the Province for the benefit of Representatives purposing to attend the Annual Session. It would be well for Divisions to take the necessary steps, *immediately*, to provide means to defray the expenses (the whole or a portion) of one or more Representatives. When reduction of fares are secured the Committee will announce the same through *The Abstainer*.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.

☞ The G. W. P's. Address is Henry A. Taylor, Box 219, P. O., Halifax, N. S.

☞ The Grand Scribe's Address is Patrick Monaghan, Box 87, P. O., Halifax.

Hereafter when Divisions receive new B. B.'s, Visitor's Ritual, or Ode Cards, the old Books and Cards must be returned to the Grand Scribe, or satisfactory assurance given him that they have been destroyed. This rule was adopted by the National Division at the Session held in 1864.

As the Grand Scribe cannot become responsible for below mentioned articles, parties ordering the same through him are requested to forward amount placed opposite each, the prices named being the lowest at which they can be furnished.

Full sett of Officers' Emblems, \$18.00.

“ with velvet and ribbon trimming, \$20.50.

A single Emblem for Officer's Regalia, \$2.50, to \$3.00.

D. G. W. P.'s Emblem, \$3.00.

Regalias for Subordinate Divisions, without tassels, \$7.20 per dozen.

Seal wood-cuts for Divisions, \$8.00 to \$10.00, according to the size or design.

Expenses by *parcel post* or *express* charged in addition.

ERRATUM.—*Journal April Session G. D.*—Page 419, 9th line, for No. 259, read *Bruce* No. 259.

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