

Quarterly Returns to Grand Division for term commencing 1st October, and ending 31st December, 1858.

Table with columns: No. of Division, Names of Divisions, Location, Number admitted, Rejected, Withdrawn, Violated the Pledge, Signed over, Violated Pledge 21 time, Number expelled, Number suspended, Deaths, Representatives to G. D., No. of Members on F. B. Books, No. Female Visitors, Temp. Meetings held, Tracts distributed, Cash received, Paid for Benefits, Expenses exclusive of Benefits, Cash on hand, included money invested, Per Capita Tax to G. D., Per Capita Tax received.

N. B.—Some of the above returns, with per Capita Tax, were received since meeting of the Grand Division.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
AND DIVISION OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

TRURO, N. S., WEDNESDAY,
26th January, 1859.

The Grand Division assembled at 2½ o'clock, P. M., in Temperance Hall, and opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair. Roll of Officers called :

Present—Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. W. P.; Rev. John Murray, P. G. W. P.

Present—Robert Noble, G. W. A.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe; Joseph W. Quinan, G. T.; Rev. Stephen W. Lewis, A. M., G. Chap.; Avarad Longley, G. Con.; Henry Mitchell, G. Sent.

Brother W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Brother John Mell (2d), G. W. A.; George Reading, G. Scribe; James H. Blair, G. T.; Rev. John McMurray, G. Chap.; James B. McCully, G. Con.; Alexander Sutherland, G. Con.; Charles Blanchard, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The Grand Division was declared open for business.

The Grand Worthy Associate and Grand Scribe entered and took their respective seats.

The following report was presented from Standing Committee on Credentials:

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

CENTRAL, No. 2.—W. P., Wm. M. Townsend.

CHEBUCTO, No. 7.—W. P., Chas. W. Buree.

MAYFLOWER, No. 9.—W. P., Rev. N. Gunnison.

AVON, No. 12.—W. P., Elisha Curry; P. W. P.'s: Theodore S. Harding, David P. Allison, Jno. P. Smith, Edw. Curry, Monson H. Goodenough, Danl. Mosher, John Willis, Thos. Teasdale, Wm. Proctor, Wm. Cusack, Jas. M. Smith, Chas. Crowell, Mark Curry.

AVONDALE, No. 13.—W. P., George W. Smith.

HEBRON, No. 19.—Francis Patten, W. H. Townsend.

MORNING STAR, No. 38.—Jno. Burgess, senr., Benj. Vaughan, G. D. Burgess, Jno. Caldwell, Barzillia Malcom, Jno. G. Burgess, Chas. Burgess, Robert Crossley, Donald McCallum

TRURO, No. 41.—C. H. Blair.

OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44.—W. P., Collingwood Young.

STAR, No. 49.—P. W. P., Xerxes Z. Chipman.

CANARD, No. 50.—W. P., Jno. S. Newcombe.

RISING SUN, No. 52.—David Laird, Isaac McCurdy, Wm. Leitch, Peter R. Clarke, Francis Layton, Alex. McCurdy, Saml. Braden, M. Braden, Matthew Archibald, Matthew McCurdy, Jas. Guild, Josiah Layton, Henry Archibald, Thomas McCurdy.

MAENMAST, No. 57.—W. P., Rev. Geo. S. Milligan.

LUNENBURG, No. 60.—W. P., Jas. McLaughlan.

HANTSPORT, No. 62.—Dr. E. Payzant, Danl. W. Faulkner.

AGRICOLA, No. 72.—W. P., Edward Dickie.

WALLACE, No. 75.—W. P., Peter McFarlane.

IRON AGE, No. 82.—W. P., Jotham O'Brien; P. W. P.'s, A. W. Lellan, R. N. B. McLellan, Ezra Layton, J. R. McKimm, Jno. Campbell, Amos Fountain, Jno. C. Spencer, Wm. A. McRoberts, D. Murray.

BETHLEHEM, No. 89.—J. F. Geldert, Alex. Grant, Jno. Grant, C. Harrington, Wm. Jefferson.

HEDEBUETO, No. 93.—Herbert R. Cunningham, Lewis W. DesDarres,
 Eph Hart, Jas. A. Torey, Wm. G. Scott, Wm. Scott.

ATHENEUM, No. 96.—W. P., John Larkin.

REMONT, No. 102.—P. W. P., Jno. W. Kenny.

WOLFVILLE, No. 112.—W. P., Wm. J. Fuller.

ECHAD, No. 119.—William Dimock, Charles Dimock, Enoch Dimock,
 Anna Knowles, Joseph Hamilton, Richard McLearn, John McLearn,
 E. Dimock, Joseph Dimock.

ESPER, No. 124.—W. P., Wm. Murdoch, Wm. Scott, Danl. Thomp-
 Hugh McNeil, Leonard Hamilton, Jno. T. Scott, Isaac Scott, Peter
 Donald, Daniel McDonald, Amos Grant, Finlay Murdoch, Jas. A.

NE ROSE, No. 125.—W. P., Jno. Thomas.

AYELOCK, No. 130.—Thos. P. Jones.

STACUS, No. 132.—Geo. W. Parry, Benj. B. Moses, Vincent Harris,
 an Jeffrey.

NER'S HOPE, No. 133.—P. W. P., Hodgetts F. Worrall, James E.
 andson.

CKNOW, No. 135.—W. P., Dr. Tremain, James Ferguson, J. Allan
 man, R. B. Heustis.

DFORD, No. 136.—W. P., Jno. Unwin.

CEVILLE, No. 137.—W. P., Francis Webber.

BERT, No. 138.—W. P., Patrick Baine.

CTIC, No. 140.—Saml. S. Morrison, Andrew K. Moore.

CELSIOR, No. 141.—Hance Mills, Robt. Tait.

BITE ROSE, No. 142.—W. P., James Holmes; P. W. P.'s: Jos.
 nson (1st), Jas. McGinney, D. J. Taylor, Jas. McAloney, David
 nson, Jos. Atkinson (2nd).

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

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

MAX, 25th January, 1859.

adopted.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed representatives, who were duly initiated, and took their seats as members of the Grand Division:

Rev. Nathaniel Gunnison, No. 9; Anthony McKean, Colin McKenzie, No. 16; W. Creelman, Lyman J. Walker, Alexander Miller, Robert Chambers and Rev. David W. Dimock, No. 41; David Laird, No. 52; William Bendish, No. 72; Stephen Fulton, B. S. Seaman and Henry Smith, No. 75; John C. Spencer, J. B. McKimm and John Campbell, No. 82; William H. Rees, No. 85; John L. Kin, No. 96; Robert Fraser, No. 129; Charles B. Olden, Solomon Peers and John G. Forshner, No. 131; Hodges F. Worrall, No. 133.

The G. W. P. appointed following named committees:

On State of the Order—P. G. W. P.'s Rev. J. W. Murray, and W. M. Brown; P. G. W. A., W. M. Lippincott.

On Communications—Rev. N. Gunnison, S. Fulton, Wm. C. Silver.

On Appeals—Charles Blanchard, P. G. W. P. J. Thompson, Wm. Murray.

On enrollment of names of Representatives present during Session—George Reading.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from Michigan Division, No. 8, cancelling credentials of three representatives to Grand Division. Ordered on file, and names of representatives erased from roll of members.

Also, a communication from Mayflower Division, No. 9, announcing the decease of P. G. W. P. J. H. Willoughby.

Also, a communication from Avondale Division, No. 13, cancelling the credentials of a representative to Grand Division. Ordered on file, and name of representative erased from roll of members.

Also, a communication of similar purport from Howland Division, No. 26. Ordered on file, and name of representative erased from roll of members.

Also, an appeal of brother A. G. Marsters against

of Canard Division, No. 50. Referred to committee appeals.

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

THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA :

Officers and Representatives.—I present this my first Quarterly report under the impression of deep thankfulness to the Divine Being, unbroken harmony that has reigned throughout the jurisdiction, the success that has accompanied our labours, convey a cheering evidence of the gracious assistance of Him who alone enables men to cooperate in the exercise of that "charity which is the bond of perfectness."

The details which have been furnished by the deputies exhibit a most encouraging degree of prosperity. Eight new divisions have been organized in the jurisdiction of this Grand Division during the Term, viz. : one in King's, two in Digby, one in Lunenburg, three in Cumberland, one in Cape Breton. The new divisions, so far as I have information, contain men of established temperance principles, from whom they derive a character of stability and efficiency. It is gratifying to see men of this class perceive the necessity of *organization*, and recognize the claims of our Order as the most *prominent, effective and official temperance organization in existence*.

The Reports of the Deputies enable me to present the following summary of information respecting the

PRESENT STATE OF THE ORDER.

Halifax City.—Deputy Shean reports the City Divisions in a "prosperous, progressive and healthy state. Upwards of fifty have been created during the quarter, and the divisions are initiating almost daily."

Halifax County.—Rev. T. H. Porter reports favourably of the divisions under his charge. June Rose Division has dedicated a new Hall. Trville Division is in a "very healthy condition. The good already achieved is incalculable." Bedford Division is "convalescent, and good nursing and proper management will live and prosper."

Lunenburg County.—Rev. J. C. Hurd reports Evening Star Division in the last stage of decline." Lunenburg Division "still holds its own." "Chester is becoming increasingly interesting, and prosperous"

Belburne County.—Deputy McNaughton reports Star Division "in working order. Concord has doubled its number during the last

six months," and the township is "free from the curse of *groggery*." "Roseway is in good working order, and still adding to its numbers and is a "terror to those engaged in the traffic."

Yarmouth County.—No report.

Digby County.—Deputy Stewart reports Union Division "steadily increasing." It has recently been joined by a number of young men from the best families in the place. Deputy Nicholl regrets he can give a more encouraging account of Royal Division, but is hoping for improvement.

Annapolis County.—Rev. Dr. Robertson reports the cause in this county in a much more prosperous state than last year. Cunniff Division is in a "flourishing condition." "Olive Branch keeps its ground but has much to contend with." Margaretville "is doing well." Emblem is "flourishing and admirably attended. They have many lectures which may embrace any useful subject." Victoria Mission prospering—has "seventy-three members and thirty lady visitors." Nelson "has not been resuscitated more than nine months, and is doing wonders." Tremont is not flourishing as could be wished. Williston has been in much the same state, but now exhibits "some signs of life."

King's County.—Rev. Dr. Cramp states that the cause in this county is rather looking up than otherwise. Wolfville Division "going on steadily, having now a 'local habitation' as well as a 'name.'" Invincible "holds on. Though its numbers have not increased, its influence is felt." Emblem is in "good working order." Deputy Vanbuskirk writes, "We have much to contend with. Fortyteen hundred gallons of *poison* have been landed at our only shipping place within the last three months, besides what is brought in by horse carriage." The divisions under the care of Deputy Marsters are doing well."

Hants County.—Rev. J. Cameron writes rather despondingly of the divisions in his county, Kellogg and Vesper divisions are "working, but many are wearied." Rechab has rallied. Avon Division was almost gone, but the lectures of the County Deputy and Rev. Dr. Cramp, lent a helping hand, infused new life, and the division is now "in a fair way of doing well."

Colchester County.—Rev. J. McMurray writes that "the cause of temperance in Colchester is evidently gaining ground. Most of the divisions are making encouraging progress. Truro Division is exhibiting at the present time more indications of healthy vigour than for two or three years past. Iron Age and Miner's Hope divisions are doing

good work, as also is Arctic Division located at Economy. Agricola Division is not large, but its influence for good is felt.

Cumberland County.—Deputy Huestis writes that the divisions under his care are flourishing. Lucknow is besieged, but holding out. Friendship "is running a *flaming* course, and gives promise of great success. Hebert is working with unabated vigour. Deputy Mills reports that Excelsior and Southampton divisions are doing as well as can be expected. Deputy Atkinson states that White Rose is in a prosperous condition. "The attendance full and regular, and the utmost harmony prevails." Wallace, Temple, Pugwash, Marshall and Eureka divisions are all flourishing. Diligent River Division is not working.

Pictou County.—No report.

Guysboro' County.—No report.

Cape Breton.—Deputy Bown reports the divisions under his care in good working order, and the cause of temperance gaining ground." Brother Johnston's lectures have been productive of much good wherever he has labored.

The above extracts afford cheering evidence that in every part of this jurisdiction from which information has been received, our Order is achieving its triumphs, developing its efficiency and power, and demonstrating the justice of its claim to be regarded as the *grandest and noblest human instrumentality in existence for the destruction of intemperance.*

The principle of

PROHIBITION

has been adopted by the Order. As to its necessity, one common sentiment, one electric moral impulse, pervades the jurisdiction, and, under the direction of the All-wise Being, we are steadily aiming at the consummation of the mighty purpose of total prohibition by Legislative enactment. At its last Annual Session this body adopted a resolution to petition the Legislature for a Prohibitory Law, to be submitted to the people for ratification, the vote on the question to be taken by ballot.—It is not necessary now to argue the point that it comes within the province of a wise and just legislation to enact laws for the suppression of the liquor traffic. A difference of opinion has, however, been expressed as to the constitutionality of the action by which the Legislature would pass conditionally a bill, and submit it directly to the people for approval. In this country the power of the Legislature is not restricted by the express provisions of a written constitution. The will of the Legislature sanctioned by the Executive, is the supreme law of the land.

If the Legislature, then, shall determine that the necessity exists for the exercise of a more extended power, who shall decide to the contrary? What other tribunal has power to reverse such determination? Moreover, the submission of a question by the Legislature to the popular vote, is a principle already recognized and acted on in the Municipal Corporation Law. The only difference being in the extent to which the principle is applied. While, then, this Grand Division shall not deem it expedient, I trust, to depart from the purpose it expressed at its last Annual Session, to seek the submission of the question by the Legislature to the people, it may, however, think fit to alter its opinion as to the precise mode by which the popular wish is to be ascertained. It is, in my judgement, worthy of serious consideration whether the vote by ballot would not militate against rather than in favour of our object.

The principle of Prohibition is gradually permeating the masses of general society. The conviction is penetrating the minds of the people that prohibition is a *necessity*. The Rev. John Cameron, of Harford, writes that he had lectured at Windsor, Newport, Maitland, Nine Mile River, Kennetcook, Newport Landing, Shubencadie and Rawdon, and that in all these places the audiences, which were large, were *unanimously in favour of a Prohibitory Law*. In the counties of District of Columbia, Queen's, Annapolis, Colchester and Cumberland, *no Licenses to sell Liquor have been granted*. In Colchester and Cumberland the refusal to issue Licenses is attributed, I believe, to the efforts of the County Conventions, and in Annapolis the lectures of Dr. Robertson have powerfully contributed to this result. It is gratifying when these principles are gaining admirers among the members of the Bench. The future is full of promise when those who have been invested with *law-sustaining* and *law-executing* power are giving their adherence to the cause of prohibition.

I would submit for the consideration of the Grand Division whether it would not be advisable to recommend to the Subordinate Divisions in their jurisdiction, energetic effort in seeking the rigid enforcement of the present

LICENSE LAW,

especially in those Counties where Licenses have been withheld. In these Counties where, *in answer to the prayer of the temperance people*, the sanction of licenses has been withheld from the traffic, we shall be expected to afford convincing evidence that the measure is *unquestionably beneficial*—if not an *effectual remedy*. As a means of retaining the *vantage-ground* which we have gained, we ought to be able to

monstrate by irresistible facts and figures, at the end of the year, that *prohibition is the only true policy*. Subordinate divisions might be recommended to appoint Vigilance Committees, charged with the duty of prosecuting for all violations of the law, and otherwise seeking its enforcement.

The serious attention of this Grand Division is once again called to the affairs of

OUR ORGAN.

There has been, during the last quarter, a further diminution in the number of subscribers. The importance of the Temperance press, at the present crisis, as an *educator* of the public mind, cannot be overestimated; and it is certainly a matter of profound regret that the duty of efficiently sustaining it is not properly recognized by the temperance people of this Province.

GRAND SCRIBE.

I have much pleasure in expressing my high satisfaction with the manner in which the Grand Scribe has discharged the duties of his office, during the quarter, and with his promptness in supplying me with necessary information. That officer has deposited in my hands the required bonds. I would call the attention of the Grand Division to the fact, that great inconvenience is occasioned to the Grand Scribe, by the failure of many of the divisions in forwarding the returns within the appointed time.

Before I close this report I will beg permission to give expression to my convictions as to the *want of the times*. In no period of the history of our reform has there existed a greater necessity than now for

VIGOROUS ACTION.

It is true it has passed its incipient stages. Wise heads and fearless hearts have guided the barque of our Order through the storms that beset it, and now we have only to *apply* the truths which others have discovered and to turn mankind into the tracks which others have trod. Yet, I repeat it, the great want of the times is *energetic action*. Stir around you, brothers! There stands the Rum Fiend, in his accursed coils of blood, coiling his impenetrable net around the brightest stars of our land—snatching them from the bar, the bench, and the pulpit, from the halls of science and literature, and the altar of God, and hurling them down deep into hell! There he stands, entrenched in his citadel of legislation, and laps the smoking life-tide of his victims! The crisis demands *action!*

I do not know of a more worthy object towards which the energies of the Order can be directed than the

BUILDING UP OF THE DIVISIONS.

Men should be urged into our "circle of sobriety." Rewards might be given to the brother who should procure the largest number of members in a quarter. *The future prosperity of the Order demands of every member regular attendance at the Division Room.*

THE YOUTH OF OUR LAND

demand our attention and sympathy. The heads of our veterans will soon be laid beneath the sod. Those who are now young will by and by play an active part in the drama of life. A thousand temptations beset their path. Their mature age will exhibit the maturity and development of the character formed in youth. Earnest efforts should be made to bring them within the circle of our brotherhood. The germ of a future character of excellence and usefulness might be implanted there.

But while we labour to promote the increased efficiency and usefulness of our divisions, we should not overlook the importance of propagating our principles by

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

Our great mission is to indoctrinate the public mind in the sublime principles of our Order. To succeed we must AGITATE. Men may call us "enthusiasts" and "fanatics" if they choose. He who "spoke never man spake" was one of the greatest agitators the world has ever seen; and against Him was a similar cry raised. A man who is not an agitator is a dead weight upon society. According to the law of nature, where there is no action there is decay. It is unquestionably the solemn duty of every member of our Order to *agitate!* AGITATE!!! AGITATE!!! until our glorious principles shall be placed in the ascendant and our mission shall be crowned with success.

Let this be our policy and

OUR FUTURE

will be radiant with the light of prosperity. The star of our Order's destiny will be rolled up to its meridian. Our reform will triumph over all opposing power and spread its blessings as widely as the evil demon has marred and desolated our world. We do battle ag

potent foes. But the weapon we wield—eternal *truth* and *right*—is too strong for them. The blade is of heavenly temper and none shall be able to turn its edge.

In conclusion, brothers, let us remember that the temperance enterprise is "God's battle." We may therefore confidently expect the aid of heaven. "The Lord of Hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge."

I now ask your attention to the business which shall be brought before you. I trust that your deliberations will be conducted to successful issues and that, when we go forth again to labour, we shall devote ourselves still more zealously than ever to those great interests with which we are entrusted.

"Oh! who would not a champion be,
 In this the lordlier chivalry?
 Uprouse you now, brave brother band,
 With honest heart, and working hand.
 We are but few, toil-tried, but true,
 And hearts beat high to dare and do;
 Oh! there be those who ache to see,
 The day-dawn of our victory!
 Work—Brothers, work! hand and brain,
 We'll win the golden age again!
 And love's millennial morn shall rise
 In happy hearts and blessed eyes,
 We will, we will, brave champions be
 In this the lordlier chivalry!"

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

R. ALDER TEMPLE.

TRURO, January 26, 1859.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report:

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—Owing to the late hour which information respecting the condition and progress of the Cause in this jurisdiction has reached me, and a large number of the returns in Subordinate Divisions, for quarter ending 31st December, 1858, being only come to hand yesterday, sufficient time was not afforded me to prepare such a report as I would wish.

The information gleaned from my official correspondence enables me to report that, upon the whole, the Cause is still progressing in Nova-
 scia.

It is with satisfaction I have to report the organization of *eight new Divisions* since our last Annual Meeting, viz. :—

EXCELSIOR, No. 141, at Little Maccan Forks, Cumberland County, on 23rd November, 1858, by the G. W. P.

WHITE ROSE, No. 142, at West Brook, Cumberland County, on 24th November, 1858, by the G. W. P.

WATERLOO, No. 143, at Morristown, Aylesford, King's County, on 16th December, 1858, by D. G. W. P. Abraham Vanbuskirk.

EUREKA, No. 144, at River Philip, Cumberland County, on 25th November, 1858, by the G. W. P.

TYRO, No. 145, at Westport, Digby County, on 8th January, by D. G. W. P. Rev. Chas. Randall.

GENERAL WILLIAMS, No. 146, at Prince William (Sandy Cove), Digby County, on 30th December, 1858, by D. G. W. P. Henry Stewart.

KINBURN, No. 147, at Kinburn (Mahone Bay), Lunenburg County, on 6th January, by the Rev. J. C. Hurd, County Deputy.

COXHEATH, No. 148, at Coxheath, North Sydney, Cape Breton County, on 8th January, by Thomas S. Bown, County Deputy.

These eight divisions now comprise a membership of about one hundred and seventy. A charter has been forwarded to D. G. W. P. A. Vanbuskirk for a division—ENTERPRISE, No. 149—to be located at Prince William Street, Aylesford, King's County.

It is with pleasure I have to announce the re-organization of ROX Division, No. 63, of Maitland, Hants County, on 26th November, 1858, with twenty-three members; and PHOENIX, No. 115, of LaHave, Lunenburg County, in January. Both of these divisions ceased working in 1855.

AVON Division, No. 12, of Windsor, which was about surrendering its charter, was resuscitated by the efforts of P. G. W. P. Rev. Dr. Cramp, recommenced operations on 4th November, 1858, and is now doing well. NEW CALEDONIA, No. 14; FATHER MATTHEW, No. 85; and RECHAR, No. 119, which were inoperative for the greater portion of last year, are again in working condition, with fair prospects of increasing their membership. WILBERFORCE, No. 28, which was reported at the Annual Session "as not working," is about being resuscitated. There is a probability of the Order being re-established in Paradise, Annapolis County; and there is also a hope entertained of the establishment of two or more divisions in Cape Breton County.

On referring to the returns it will be perceived that some of the divisions exhibit a large decrease in their membership, consequent upon expulsion for non-payment of dues. ACADIA Division, No. 1. I regret to say, is about going down. There is no hope of sustaining it. Some of the Divisions appear to be making no progress, and, unless the members arouse themselves to action, it is feared they will soon be in a languishing condition. Among them I might mention COLUMBIA, No. 24; LUNENBURG, No. 60; KELLOGG, No. 92; EVENING STAR, No. 97; LOWER HORTON, No. 122; VESPER, No. 124.

The undermentioned divisions not having made returns for some years, their names have been stricken from the roll, viz.: WALTON, No. 23; QUEEN'S OWN, No. 54; MORNING STAR, No. 59; PARRSBOROUGH, No. 110; ALMA, 121.

Including the new divisions, there are now *Eighty-six* on the roll,—three of which are not working; No.'s 1, 28, 120. Of this number sixty-four have sent in returns for quarter ending 31st December, 1858, showing the following:

Number Initiated.....	388
“ Admitted by Card.....	20
“ “ Dispensation.....	14—422
“ Withdrawn by Card.....	36
“ “ from the Order.....	22— 58
“ Expelled for violation of Pledge..	70
“ “ Non-payment of Dues..	89—169
“ Deaths.....	4
“ Rejected.....	6
“ Suspended.....	68
“ Violated Pledge—first time.....	58
“ Reinstated.....	26
“ Signed over.....	37
“ Violated Pledge—second time....	27
“ Temperance Meetings held.....	109
“ Temperance Tracts distributed...	160
“ Members on F. S. books.....	2939
“ Female Visitors.....	704
Receipts for Quarter.....	£348 9 4
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	330 16 2½
Paid for benefits.....	71 16 0
Cash on hand, including investments.....	1328 10 3½
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division.....	35 6 3

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 20th January, were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Tax from Divisions for quarter ending 30th June, 1858....	£1 3 9
“ “ “ 30th Sept., 1858....	14 2 6
“ “ “ 31st Decr., 1858....	26 4 0
Charters and Rituals, New Divisions.....	16 10 0
Stock sold, and other sources, as per detailed account.....	12 2 9
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	70 2 7
Balance on hand Oct. 21st, 1858.....	0 16 9
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	£70 19 6

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Grand Treasurer, per receipts.....	£40 19 9
Printing Deputies Commissions, Seals, Passwords, &c.	1 16 1
Postages, Stationery, express charges, &c.....	6 12 5
Grand Scribe's Salary to 1st Jany.....	10 0 0
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	£59 7 15
Balance due G. D.....	£11 11 9

Since Annual Session the following stock has been received from the office of the M. W. S., at a cost of twenty-three dollars:—25 B. Books; 100 Constitutions; 100 copies Lady Visitors Ritual. And 100 copies Ceremonies from G. D. of Massachusetts at a cost of fourteen shillings and three pence.

A copy of the Resolution passed at our last Annual Meeting, inviting the National Division to hold their Session for 1860 in the City of Hartford, has been forwarded to the Grand Scribes of the several Colonial Grand Divisions, with the request that they would bring the subject to the notice of their Grand bodies, in order to secure their co-operation in the matter.

It is with regret I have to announce the death of three members of this Grand Division, viz.: P. W. P. John L. Corkum, of Chester Division, No. 32, on 18th October, 1858; P. W. P. John Dahlgreen, of Columbus Division, No. 24, on 3rd November, 1858; and P. W. P. John H. W. Loughby, of Mayflower Division, No. 9, on 13th January, 1859.

For information respecting the labours of the esteemed brethren employed as Lecturers, I would refer you to the report of the Agency Committee.

I would direct the *special attention* of the Grand Division to report the Publication Committee in reference to the *Abstainer newspaper*, which document will demand your *serious and prompt consideration*.

It is gratifying to know that the several County Leagues or Conventions, throughout the Province, are prosecuting the work they have in hand with energy and success. Through the influence of the Cumberland Convention, the Sessions of that County came to the resolution, recently, that no licenses should be granted for the sale of liquors during the ensuing year. A Convention was organised in Digby County on the 11th November, 1858,—making the sixth County Convention now in the Province. The friends in several of the counties are carrying out the provisions of the License Laws with good effect, and in many instances have been successful in having transgressors brought to justice and punished. In addition to Cumberland, the Sessions of Annapolis, Digby, Queer's, Shelburne and Colchester have refused to grant licenses for the coming year; but King's County has made a retrograde movement in this respect, despite the efforts of a few warm friends of the cause.

I would here make mention of the good work being done by the *Temperance Aid Association* of Halifax, in promoting the Cause of Total Abstinence in that County. The Managing Committee have devoted themselves zealously to the duties imposed upon them, and have been successfully rewarded, by the numbers who have taken the pledge, and the formation of Branch Societies. In the words of the resolution passed at the Annual Session: "we trust that its operations will be attended with great success, and imitated in other parts of the Province."

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., 26th Jan., 1859.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

The following report was presented from Standing Finance Committee:

The Standing Finance Committee beg leave to report the Books and accounts of the Grand Scribe correct; also the Grand Treasurer's

Account. They also find the following bills correct, and recommend them for payment:—

Bowes & Sons, printing Journals..... £12 10
James Barnes, Abstainer office, (Grand Division returns)... 2 0

£14 10

GEORGE J. CREE,
R. H. WETMORE,
R. BOAK, SENR.

21st January, 1859.

Adopted.

The following report was presented from Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws :

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws beg to report that, on examination of the Bye-Laws of Athenæum Division No. 96, and White Rose, No. 142, they find nothing in them conflicting with the Constitutions of the Order.

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

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

HALIFAX, N. S., 24th Jan'y, 1859.

Adopted.

The following report from Publication Committee read, and, on motion, referred to a Special Committee consisting of brothers Wm. C. Silver, Geo. Reading, and R. N. Gunnison :

The Publication Committee present the following Report :

Your Committee learn with regret, that the circulation of the *Abstainer* has further diminished since their last report to the Grand Division. There are but 1434 copies now subscribed for, a number quite insufficient to give a satisfactory return to the publisher.

Your Committee perceive, in the diminished list, cause for anxiety respecting our Organ ; and though they cannot recommend any particular course for the Grand Division to adopt, they hope the members assembled in Session at Truro, will be able to decide on some alteration or improvement in the paper or its management, whereby the members of the Order, generally, may be induced to give it continuous and extensive support.

Your Committee have also to report, that our Worthy Brother, Rev. J. M. Cramp, has informed them, that he cannot continue longer his services as Editor.

W. M. BROWN,
C. ROBSON,
J. A. BELL,
A. J. RITCHIE,
PATRICK MONAGHAN.

HALIFAX, Jan'y 25, 1850.

The following report from Agency Committee was read :

REPORT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE TO THE SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION AT TRURO :

Worthy Brethren,—From the report of the late committee you are aware that they had made arrangements with nine gentlemen in various sections of the Province, and of Cape Breton, to deliver ten lectures each in the counties to which they respectively belonged. The present committee, however, on taking office, ascertained that a large part of the money which had been placed at their disposal by the Grand Division, in order to defray the expense of an efficient system of lecturing on Temperance, was entrusted to them for the benefit of the County of Halifax exclusively. They found it necessary, therefore, to request each of the lecturers as had not completed their course of lectures, to confine themselves to six lectures each instead of ten, as the means at the disposal of the committee would not justify it in incurring a heavier responsibility.

From one of the gentlemen who have undertaken this most important work in aid of the cause of temperance, no communication has hitherto been received. Several others, however, have completed their respective series of lectures, and have forwarded to the committee journals, frequently transmitted to the editor of the *Abstainer*, containing information of a highly interesting nature. The labors which they record have resulted in much good, both to the Order, and to the acceleration of that great object towards which the Order itself is but a means.—Dormant divisions have been recalled into existence. Slumbering divisions have been awakened; temperance societies have been formed where they were before unknown, and the progress of public opinion in favour of Prohibition has received a powerful impetus. So deeply impressed are your committee by the advantages of the system of lecturing which the money with which they have been entrusted has enabled them to put into operation, that they would respectfully entreat the

Grand Division not to separate without maturing some plan by which it may be rendered permanent.

The committee have to regret, however, that the collections taken at the lectures were usually small, averaging according to the statements of the journals already received, only from about 2s. 6d. to 7s. for each lecture. To this the lectures delivered by the Rev. J. Cameron in the County of Hants form the only exception. His collections amounted to about 20s. for each lecture, and the committee, therefore, felt themselves justified in requesting him to continue his lectures till the £9 allotted to his county shall have been expended. The whole amount paid out by the committee up to this time is about £16.

We would only add, in conclusion, that we have been so fortunate to secure the services of the Rev. J. R. Narraway for a course of five lectures on the Temperance question in the City of Halifax. Three of these have already been delivered, and have been admirably calculated to stimulate those who heard them to increased exertions in the work of abolishing the sale and use of intoxicating drinks.

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

CHARLES ROBSON, *Chairman*
W. M. BROWN,
RODERICK FRASER,
S. SELDEN,
GEORGE J. CREED.

HALIFAX, 25th Jan'y, 1859.

On motion, referred to Special Committee consisting of Brothers Stephen Fulton, Wm. M. Brown, Wm. Lippincott, Robert Chambers, and James Davison.

The Grand Scribe laid on the table forms of petitions to the Legislature, as prepared by P. G. W. P. Cramp, a member of the committee appointed for that purpose at Annual Session. There being no report from the committee, it was *resolved* that they be discharged, when the undersigned were appointed: Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, Robert Noyes, Rev. Dr. Cramp, Wm. Murray, Rev. N. Gunnison.

P. G. W. A. Wm. Lippincott moved the following, which was seconded by P. G. W. P. Rev. J. McMurray and adopted:

Resolved,—That the G. W. P. and G. S. be empowered to grant Certificate Cards to Brothers of Divisions surrendering Charters, who, in the judgement of these officers, after an examination of the proper documents, may be found worthy of such Cards.

It being announced that a Temperance meeting would be held this evening, it was

Resolved,—That the members of the Grand Division appear in Regalia at the public meeting this evening.

On motion of Rev. Brother Gunnison, seconded by P. G. W. A. Wm. Lippincott, it was

Resolved,—That this Grand Division send two Representatives to next Annual Session of the National Division, which will be holden in the City of Philadelphia, Penn., U. S., on Wednesday, first day of June next.

The Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY, Jan'y 27, 1859.

Grand Division assembled at 9½ o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of officers called :

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S.

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

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Brothers John Metzler, G. T.; Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, G. Chap.; Wm. Murray, G. Con.; B. S. Seaman, G. Sent.; J. S. Thompson, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Alex. McLeod of No. 18, and James Kent of No. 41, who were duly initiated and took their seats.

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

The minutes of Wednesday afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

A communication from Avon Division, No. 12, urging the Grand Division to adhere to the resolutions passed at the Annual Session in reference to the Prohibitory Law, was read, and, on motion, referred to Committee on State of the Order.

P. G. W. P. Wm. M. Brown moved the following, which was seconded by brother George Reading, and adopted :

Resolved,—That the Subordinate Divisions be requested to forward to the Grand Scribe, as early as convenient, whatever sum they may contribute, to enable the Grand Division to send two Representatives to the next meeting of the National Division; to induce, if possible, the assembling of that body in the City of Halifax, in 1860.

On motion it was

Resolved,—That the delegates to the next Session of the National Division be chosen at three o'clock this afternoon.

Brother C. Blanchard presented the following report from Committee on Appeals :

The Committee on Appeals have to report as follows :

The only Appeal before your Committee was from Canard Division on a question which, your Committee regret, was not settled amicably by the Brethren of the Division, without appeal to any other authority. It was concerning operation of Bye-Laws and payment of dues, which come very directly within the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Division.

A resolution passed Canard Division, on the first evening of a term providing that all brethren square on the books receive the pass-word.

An amendment, which was negatived, proposed that a former decision be abided by, which decision is said to be in accordance with the Bye-Law on the subject, and to provide that the dues of the ensuing term be paid, before members become entitled to the pass-word.

The quoted Bye-Law says, that "one shilling and three pence be paid, by each member, on the first night of the quarter, and until arrears are paid no brother shall receive the pass-word."

The question turns on, "what are arrears?" and this is liable to controversy.

The resolution does not seem unreasonable, and it is in accordance with the practice of some divisions.

The amendment appears more in accordance with the letter of the Bye-Law, and with a precedent of the division, as referred to by the appealing brother.

The Committee are disinclined to recommend peremptory decision on a question of this kind, which, as before stated, comes so much under the control of the Subordinate Division,—and they, therefore, report it as advisable, that the appeal be referred back to Canard Division, accompanied by a copy of this report.

CHAS. BLANCHARD, *Chairman*
J. S. THOMPSON

Brother Wm. C. Silver presented the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the *Abstainer* have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to report that they recommend that an agent be appointed by the Grand Scribe for each section of the province, to obtain subscribers and collect monies for the same ; and that said agent be allowed ten per cent. on all sums thus collected. It is understood that the proposition referring to the appointment of paid agents be subject to the approval of Mr. Barnes, the publisher, before acted upon. They also recommend that the Rev. Dr. Cramp be requested to continue the editorship of said paper, believing that the good of the Order requires that he remain in said office. They further recommend that in case he should abide by his present decision to retire from the chair editorial, the chair be filled by the committee of publication. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. SILVER,
GEO. READING,
N. GUNNISON.

TRURO, January 27, 1859.

Adoption of report moved and seconded.

Pending discussion, brother John McKenzie, and the G. W. A., called for the reading of Rev. Dr. Cramp's letter to Publication Committee, tendering his resignation as editor of the *Abstainer*.

Motion for reading of letter adopted by a vote of 28 for, 12 against.

Letter was read.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet at two o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Grand Division assembled at 2 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of officers called :

Present : G. W. P., G. S., P. G. W. P.

Absent : G. W. A., G. T., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing brothers W. M. Brown, G. W. A. ; John Metzler, G. T. ; Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, G. Chap. ; Wm. Murray, G. Con. ; John Gammell, G. Sent., *pro tem.*

The Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved. The G. W. A. entered and took his seat.

The discussion on Special Committee's report on *Abstainers* was resumed.

P. G. W. P., Rev. J. McMurray moved, seconded by P. G. W. A., William Lippincott: "That the Report be adopted, omitting the last clause;" which, on being put, was declared lost.

The report was adopted without amendment.

Brother James Davison presented the following report, which was adopted:

The committee appointed to devise means for continuing public lectures in aid of the great cause which we have in hand, beg leave to report, that your committee learn with pleasure, from the report of the Agency Committee, that the employment of brothers of our Order as lecturers has been attended with many beneficial results. Your committee, therefore, in responding to the desire expressed by the Agency Committee to have these lectures continued, respectfully offer the following suggestions:

The formation of leagues in the several counties, composed of a persons who desire a prohibitory law, for the purpose of realizing funds to be expended by their own committees, within their own counties, in the employment of lecturers.

The getting up of bazaars by these leagues, annually, if possible, in addition to some regular payments by members of the leagues, with donations, and a collection, or small admission fee, on each occasion of lecture.

Your committee venture to hope that zealous men of the Order will be found, who may be able to devise means of providing funds in addition to the plans above suggested; and that the province, generally, will, during the present year, be favored with the services of many faithful lecturers.

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

JAMES DAVISON,
WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT,
STEPHEN FULTON,
W. M. BROWN.

Brother Rev. W. C. Dimock presented the following:

The committee to whom was referred the drafting of petitions to the Legislature against the liquor traffic, in accordance with the resolutions of the last annual session of the Grand Division, report, that having

given the subject their best consideration, they recommend, for the acceptance of the Grand Division, the following forms of petitions to be presented at the coming session of the Legislature, viz :

1st. A petition against the sale and distribution of intoxicating liquors at elections, as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the said Province of Nova Scotia,

Sheweth :

That the prevalence of intemperate practices during elections is destructive of peace and good order, and produces various evils, among which the exposure of electors to improper influences may be particularly mentioned.

That the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors at such times would be greatly advantageous to the community.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House to pass a law prohibiting the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors on the day appointed for the next General Election, and for two days previously thereto, under heavy fixed penalties, to be summarily inflicted, without power of remission or appeal.

And your petitioners further pray that no person known to be under the influence of liquor may be permitted to vote at the next General Election.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

2nd. For a prohibitory law as follows :

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia.

THE HUMBLE PETITION of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the said Province of Nova Scotia,

Sheweth :

That your petitioners have been engaged for some years in efforts for the suppression of intemperance.

That, notwithstanding the encouraging success which has attended their endeavors, and those of other institutions founded on similar principles, intemperance continues to prevail in the province, and to involve numbers in distress and ruin.

That intemperance is the natural and necessary fruit of the liquor traffic.

That the liquor traffic is productive of so many evils as to render its existence incompatible with the welfare of society.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable House to pass a law prohibiting the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for chemical, medicinal, or other purposes, as may be declared lawful ; and to embody therein a clause, submitting the said law to the vote of the people at the next General Election, and making provision that the said vote may be taken separately and by itself.

Your petitioners humbly request that the said vote may be taken by ballot.

And your petitioners further pray that if a majority of votes shall be given in favor of the prohibitory law, the said law may go into immediate operation, by proclamation of his excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will pray.

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

D. W. C. DIMOCK,
ROBT. NOBLE,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
N. GUNNISON.

Laid on the table.

Grand Division proceeded to choose two delegates to attend session of National Division at Philadelphia, in June next. After balloting, Rev. R. Alder Temple, G. W. P., and Rev. John McMurray, P. G. W. P., were declared elected.

Report of Committee on petitions to Legislature, was taken up for consideration.

After some discussion, it was moved by the Grand Scribe, seconded by brother Alex. Sutherland :

That the further consideration of the report be deferred until after the presentation of report from Committee on State of the Order.

Adopted.

P. G. W. P., Rev. J. McMurray, presented the following report from Committee on State of the Order :

The Committee on the State of the Order, having had submitted to them the reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., and also a communication from Avon Division, would respectfully report :

That the general aspects of the Order and of the Temperance cause in this province, as presented to our notice both by the G. W. P. and G. S., are such as to afford high gratification to those who cherish a lively interest in the propagation of those principles which the advocates of total abstinence regard as being of the very highest importance. The indications of progress and of healthy life in the various temperance associations, greeting our view from almost every section of the province, are really inspiring, and should certainly prompt us to redoubled activity in our great conflict against the drinking habits of society, and against the prolific promoter of those habits, the legalization of the liquor business. It is not, however, to be forgotten that our very prosperity involves us in a position of increased responsibility—one not altogether without its perils, but which, it is to be hoped, will be so

preciated by us as that the high trusts committed to our custody be discharged with inviolable fidelity, and so that the vantage ground which, by the blessing of the Most High, we have now gained, be used to good purpose in the accomplishment of those great objects to which our aim is directed.

is not an unimportant circumstance, but one rather of significant import, that great unanimity prevails among temperance men throughout the province as to the justness of the stand we have taken in refusing to be satisfied with nothing less than the prohibition of the liquor traffic by legislative enactment. It is earnestly to be desired that no variety of sentiment as to the mode in which this object should be sought may be permitted to exhibit itself among the friends of that cause. This committee are not prepared to recommend any particular plans for legislative action; yet any difference of opinion entertained on the subject of submitting this question to vote at the next Provincial Election should be carefully weighed, as being worthy of the most deliberation by the Grand Division.

For the purpose of awakening a deeper interest in the prohibitory movement, as well as that a stronger influence may be brought to bear on the Legislature, it is worthy of consideration whether a provincial convention, or gathering of the leading friends of temperance, representing the several county conventions or the subordinate temperance organizations—to be held in Halifax at an early period—would not be of essential service.

The entire report of the G. W. P. is deserving of careful perusal in every division, and by every member of our Order in the province; and this committee would claim the special attention of our brethren to these highly important practical suggestions by which the report is appropriately closed. The present circumstances of our cause, however encouraging, are such as to give us to feel the urgent necessity of more vigorous exertion, on the part of every Son of Temperance, in building up our divisions—gathering into them not only the youth of our land, but, so, to as great an extent as possible, the influential portions of the community—by inculcating constantly in the division room the high principles upon which our institution rests—and, by unwearied agitation at our meetings and otherwise, seeking fully to indoctrinate the public sentiment on the subject of prohibition, until that doctrine, as held by us, shall hold possession of the heads and hearts of the people of Nova Scotia.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McMURRAY,
W. M. BROWN,
WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT.

Adopted.

Discussion on report of Committee on Petitions, resumed.

The Grand Scribe moved, seconded by the G. W. A.:

That the report and forms of petitions be adopted.

Brother Alex. Sutherland moved in amendment, seconded by brother David Laird:

That so much of the report as refers to a Prohibitory Law, only adopted.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by brother Charles Blanchard, seconded by brother John Larkin:

That the further consideration of the report be deferred to next session of the Grand Division.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment was lost.

The report and forms of petitions were adopted.

Moved by brother S. Fulton, seconded by the G. W. A. and adopted:

That a committee be appointed to watch over the progress of the Prohibitory Bill through the Legislature.

The G. W. A. and brothers John Metzler and Wm. McCall were appointed as the committee, with power to add to the number.

On motion, it was

Resolved: That 300 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion, it was

Resolved: That a Temperance Convention be held in the city of Halifax, on Wednesday, 23d February, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and that brother John Shean and P. G. W. P. Brown, be a committee to make arrangements for the same.

Resolved further: That all members of this Grand Division be invited to seats in said Convention.

On motion, a vote of thanks was given to Truro Division No. 41, for the use of their Division Room during this session.

A vote of thanks was also passed to brother John McCully, for his services to the Grand Division during this session.

Brother George Reading reported the names of all the representatives and lady visitors present during the session. The minutes of this sitting were read and approved. Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., 29th January, 1859.

NOTICE.

Quarterly Session of the Grand Division will be held at Wash, Cumberland County, on Wednesday, 27th day of April next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, Jan. 29, 1859.

The GRAND SCRIBE in account with the Grand Divis

1858.		DR.	£ s d
Oct. 21.	To balance due Grand Division.....		0 15
21.	Tax September quarter, 1858: Central Div., 12s.; Milton, 9s.; Union, 10s. 6d.; Avon, 5s. 6d.; New Caledonia, 10s. 6d.; New Glas- gow, 15s. 9d.; Chester, 12s. 6d.; Morning Star (38), 6s.; Truro, 12s. 3d.; Olive Branch, 16s. 6d.; Canard, 22s.; Rising Sun, 13s. 3d.; Hantsport, 11s. 6d.; Agricola, 6s. 6d.; Albion Mines, 12s. 6d.; Margaretville, 8s.; Father Mathew, 4s. 3d.; Kellogg, 8s. 9d.; Cheda- bucto, 8s. 9d.; Wellington, 11s.; Southamp- ton, 5s. 6d.; Flowing Fountain, 8s. 9d.; Rechab, 4s. 3d.; Lower Horton, 8s. 6d.; Rocklin, 10s. 3d.; Havelock, 17s. 9d.; Miner's Hope, 10s. 6d.....		14 2
28.	Amount of collection at Annual Session.....		2 5
	Canard Div. towards debt of G. D.....		1 0
	Tax June quarter, 1858: New Caledonia, 10s. 6d.; Father Mathew, 6s. 3d.; Rechab, 6s. 6d.		1 3
1859.			
Jan. 19.	To Tax December quarter, 1858: Central Div., 11s. 3d.; Milton, 10s. 3d.; Union, 12s. 3d.; Chebucto, 35s. 3d.; Micmac, 27s.; Mayflower, 34s. 3d.; Avon, 6s. 9d.; New Caledonia, 10s. 6d.; Roseway, 17s.; Howard, 13s. 6d.; Pug- wash, 14s. 6d.; Royal, 8s. 9d.; Olive Branch, (on account), 13s. 6d.; Star, 5s. 6d.; Canard, 12s. 3d.; Mainmast, 10s. 6d.; Hantsport, 11s. 6d.; Lake, 7s. 9d.; Wallace, 9s. 3d.; Margaretville, 8s. 6d.; Chedabucto, 8s. 9d.; Nelson, 11s. 6d.; Athenæum, 17s.; Invinci- ble, 6s. 9d.; Tremont, 4s.; Wellington, 11s.; Wolfville, 19s. 9d.; Victoria Mines, 18s. 3d.; June Rose, 12s. 6d.; Pittacus, 8s. 6d.; Bed- ford, 4s.; Sackville, 8s.; Marshall, 7s. 9d.; White Rose, 8s. 3d.; Eureka, 5s. 3d.; Father Mathew, 5s.; New Glasgow, 15s. 3d.; Ches- ter, 12s. 6d.; Morning Star (38), 5s. 6d.; Albion Mines, 14s. 6d.; Rocklin, 10s.; Have- lock, 17s. 6d.; Hebron, 12s. 6d.....		26
	To Charters and Rituals for new Divisions:— Hebert, (138), 35s.; Marshall, (139), 35s.; Arctic (140), 35s.; Excelsior (141), 35s.; Waterloo (143), 35s.; Eureka (144), 35s.; General Williams (146), 35s.; Kinburn, (147), 35s.....		14

Carried forward.....£59 1

GRAND SCRIBE'S ACCOUNT, continued.

		DR.	£	s.	d.
58.		Brought forward.....	59	12	1½
19.	To Charters: Cunningham, (184), 25s.; White Rose (142), 25s.....		2	10	0
	New Rituals: Friendship, 7s. 6d.; Southampton, 7s. 6d.; Diligent River, 7s. 6d.....		1	2	6
	B. B.'s for D. G. W. P.: "Avon, 5s.; Pugwash, 5s.; Hantsport, 5s.; Wellington, 5s.....		1	0	0
	Treasurer Micmac Div. to Agency Fund.....		0	10	0
	Amount received for Journals of G. D.....		2	6	6
	“ Blank Quar'ly Returns... ..		1	3	0
	“ Ode Cards.....		0	17	9½
	“ T. and W. Cards.....		0	10	6
	“ Lady Visitors' Ritual....		0	10	0
	“ Dispensation Fees.....		0	13	9
	“ Copies of Ceremonies....		0	3	0
	“ “ Constitution....		0	0	4
			<u>£70</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>
		CR.	£	s.	d.
23.	Paid J. A. Graham, stationery.....		0	11	3
4.	“ G. Treasurer on general account.....		7	19	2
5.	“ Bowes & Sons, printing Commissions of Co. D. G. W. P.'s.....		0	12	6
25.	“ E. G. Fuller, express charges on Rituals....		0	10	0
59.	3. By forwarded to G. S., Massachusetts, for one doz. copies of Ceremonies.....		0	14	3
11.	Paid J. A. Graham, stationery.....		0	13	6
14.	“ James Barnes, printing Passwords.....		0	17	6
	“ Bowes & Sons, printing Seals.....		0	6	3
18.	“ G. Treasurer on general account.....		32	10	0
	“ “ Agency Fund.....		0	10	0
20.	“ Postages, express charges, &c., during qr... ..		4	3	6½
	By G. Scribe's salary to 1st January.....		10	0	0
			<u>£59</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11½</u>
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Balance due G. D.....			£11	11	5½
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PATK. MONAGHAN, G. S.

LIPFAX, Jan. 20, 1859.

GRAND TREASURER in account with the GRAND DIVISION

		DR.	£ s
1858.			
Nov. 4.	Balance received from R. Noble, G. T.....		0 12
	Cash received from G. S.....		7 12
1859.			
Jan. 18.	Do. do.		32 18
			<u>£41 8</u>
19.	Balance on hand at this date.....		£0 12
		CR.	£ s
1858.			
Nov. 4.	By order in favour of Rev. J. McNurra, as per voucher.....		2 12
	By order in favor of M. W. S.....		5 0
1859.			
Jan. 18.	“ “ Rev. Dr. Cramp.....		12 12
	“ “ Bowes & Sons.....		7 0
	“ “ “		13 0
			<u>40 0</u>
19.	Balance on hand.....		0 12
			<u>£41 8</u>

JOSEPH W. QUINAN, G. T.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19, 1859.

GRAND TREASURER in account with the AGENCY FUND

		DR.	£ s
1858.			
Nov. 4.	To amount in Savings' Bank.....		167 12
1859.			
Jan. 18.	To cash per G. S.....		0 12
			<u>£167 12</u>
		CR.	£ s
1858.			
Dec. 13.	By order in favor of chairman of Agency Com... ..		£50 0
1859.			
Jan. 19.	In Savings' Bank		117 12
	Cash on hand.....		0 12
			<u>£167 12</u>

JOSEPH W. QUINAN, G. T.

HALIFAX, Jan. 19, 1859.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

Thompson, P.G.W.P.,	} No. 7.	Francis Layton, D.G.W.P.,	} No. 52.
McNaghan, G. S.		Alexr. McCurdy	
George Butler,		David Laird	
Legg, senr.	} No. 9.	Jno. Gammell, 2d. D.G.W.P.	} No. 72.
Murray		Jas. Creelman	
N. Gunnison,		Wm. Bentley	
McKenzie	} No. 16.	Rev. R. A. Temple, G.W.P.	} No. 75.
Hony McKeam		B. S. Seaman, D.G.W.P.	
Lippincott, P.G.W.A.	} No. 18.	S. Fulton	} No. 82.
McLeod		Henry Smith,	
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