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QUARTERLY SESSION.

CORNWALLIS DIVISION ROOM,
Canard, Kings Co., Jany. 28, 1873. }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 4.30 o'clock p. m., the G.W.P. presiding.

Roll of Officers called :

Present : J. F. L. Parsons, G. W. P. ; P. Monaghan, G. Scribe ; H. A. Taylor, G. Treas. ; Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P.

Absent : Robert Boak, G. W. A. ; Samuel MacNaughton, G. Chap. ; Peter A. McGregor, G. Con ; Hugh Fraser, G. Sent.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. James Elder, as G. W. A. ; Rev. S. B. Kempton, G. Chap. ; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, G. Con. ; J. E. Starr, G. Sent.

P. G. W. P. Hamilton moved, seconded by G. Treasurer—

That members and Lady Visitors of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to sittings of this Session, on being vouched for and obligated. Agreed to.

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Committee on Credentials beg to report the Credentials from following named Divisions as correct:—

- 267 LADY OF THE LAKE—Alexander Manson, Duncan Stewart, Timothy Hannifan.
- 249 H. A. TAYLOR—Charles E. Grieg, A. MacQuarrie, Nicholas H. Martin, Jas. C. Hutchins, Donald McAuley, Wm. MacKeen.
- 250 MONAGHAN—D. B. Thomas, S. H. Greenwood, H. Lavers, Jas. R. King.
- 252 SAILORS' GUIDE—John F. Larkin, Isaac Larkin, Wm. H. Seeley, Benjamin Goodwin.
- 247 CRYSTAL—John Dickie.
- 244 SPRINGVILLE—Robert Logan
- 233 PALMERSTON—Henry Chute, W. W. Brennan.
- 221 MARINE—W. C. Seabrook.
- 203 RAY OF LIGHT—John Leneton, Z. P. Armstrong, J. B. Phalen, Leander Cohoon, Solomon Dolen, Samuel Vaughan, Jas. H. R. Fyale.
- 196 CANNING—G. Uniacke, W. P.
- 186 RAY OF HOPE—Israel C. Foster, W. P.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY—Gordon Babington, W. P.
- 161 WESTERN STAR—Shippy Lent, E. Thornbun, Charles Brooks, Robert Harris, E. Spinney.
- 145 TYRO—Alfred Peters, Jas. Bower.
- 124 VESPER—Amos Thomson, W. P.

- 115 PHOENIX—L. R. Manning, Edward Artz.
 95 NELSON—Newton Brown, Wellington Daniels, James M. Brown, Benjamin Jarvis, George C. Banks, James G. Charlton, Wm. Brown, Alpheus Daniels, Ichabod Newcomb, Simeon Daniels, E. C. DeWolf, Norman G. Charlton, Edward Daniels, Ambrose L. Banks.
 93 CHEDABUCTO—Joseph Hart, George N. Scott, Robinson Cox, John McG. Cunningham, Rev. Thos. D. Hart.
 92 KELLOGG—Benj. Dowell.
 2 CENTRAL—T. B. Flint, Robt. Brown, R. B. Brown, Wm. Cameron, George Christie, Samuel Flint, Heman Gardner, George Goldsmith, Robert Holley, T. M. Lewis, — Lorey, J. C. Moulton, George Taylor.
 57 MAIN-MAST—John Gollan, John Gauld, A. Sutherland, R. Sutherland, E. L. Nash, James Kitchen, James Perrin, Archibald McKenzie, John D. Gauld, J. R. Collie, John Cameron.
 32 CHESTER—Charles E. Church.
 12 AVON—Wm. M. Dimock.
 237 RICHMOND—Seymour Chamber, Judson Fox.
 112 WOLFVILLE—George W. Thomas.
 8 MICMAC—Sarah Gardner.
 313 YOUNG BRANCH—Jacob Pringer, David Harding, Wm. McClarren.
 321 STIRLING—Peter J. Grant.
 323 PRINCESS LOUISE—J. D. McDonald, Wm. Clarke, J. R. Blanchett.
 324 RIVERSIDE—Silas Armstrong.
 329 MILFORD—Samuel Keys.
 303 GLADSTONE—Malcolm McKenzie, Edwin Sproull, James D. McKay, Hector McKinnon, Daniel McLeod, John Ferguson, Wm. Christie, John Foster.
 301 LAKE ECHO—Henry Sellers.

EDWARD JOST,
 W. M. BROWN.
 SAMUEL MACNAUGHTON.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27th, 1873.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were initiated: T. O. DeWitt, James E. Hennigar, George Uniacke, of No. 196; C. P. Eaton, J. E. Lockwood, Reuben Farnham, No. 322.

The G. W. P. appointed the following Committees:

On State of the Order—P. G. W. P. Brown, P. G. W. P. Hamilton, P. G. W. P. Longley; James Elder, J. E. Starr.

On Communications—P. G. W. P. Huestis, John McLearn, Chas. Eaton, G. Treasurer Taylor, Rev. S. B. Kempton.

On Enrollment—J. E. Hennigar, Thomas Brown.

The Grand Scribe presented communications as follows:

From the Grand Division of New Brunswick, stating that they had voted in favor of applying for a Charter for a National Division for the Provinces.

From the Grand Division of Quebec, announcing that they had come to the same decision.

From the Grand Division of Ontario, to the effect that that Division had voted against the proposition by a majority of two; but that a notice of reconsideration had been given.

From the Most Worthy Patriarch, suggesting, for reasons, that the several Grand Divisions allow the subject of a National Division for the Provinces to be kept in abeyance.

The Communications were referred to the Committee on Communications.

Read a Communication from the Most Worthy Scribe, in reference to an appropriation from the Propagation Committee of the National Division.

Ordered on file.

P. G. W. P. Hamilton announced that arrangements had been made for holding a public temperance meeting at Canning this evening; that a Soiree in honor of the Grand Division would be held in this Hall to-morrow evening, and extending an invitation to members of G. D. to attend both.

On motion, the invitation was accepted, and the G. D. agreed to appear in Regalia at the meeting to be held this evening.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

It is my pleasing duty to report that the Order in this jurisdiction is more active than it was when the Grand Division met in Annual Session in October last. Several Divisions have resumed work—including *Rock* No. 63 of Maitland, Hants Co.; *Agricola* No. 72 of Upper Stewiacke; *Reid* No. 192, Bermuda; *La Have* No. 275 of La Have. The two first Divisions were resuscitated by the G. W. P. Three new Divisions have been instituted; applications for Charters for others are expected shortly; and there are prospects of several old Divisions being resuscitated before the April Quarterly Session. Considerable interest is being manifested in the Order on the Island of Cape Breton, where some of the Divisions are adding many persons to their membership. Although the City Divisions have much to contend against, they are struggling to stem the tide of intemperance. Chebucto, Mayflower and Howard find it difficult to prosecute their work with energy owing to many members absenting themselves from the regular meeting. Few of the older members attend; and they, at times, are inclined to be discouraged, but are determined to work on in the interests of the Order. Athenæum Division has a full attendance and good meetings. Micmac contains a large number of young persons of both sexes, and the meetings are well attended. Richmond, at North end of the city, has done, and is doing, a good work. As several of the City Divisions intend holding entertainments next week, to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their organization, it is to be hoped that an interest in favor of our Order will be created thereby. Owing to prevalence of small-pox in Yarmouth, the several Divisions located there have not met for some weeks, the medical men having forbidden the people to attend meetings of any kind. Truro, Victoria Mines, Pereaux and Granite Rock Divisions have not held meetings for some time; but efforts will be made to get them to work again.

The new Divisions organized are:—

1—FLOWER OF THE GLEN No. 328, at Ashdale, Antigonishe Co., on November 15, 1872, by County Deputy Thos. M. King.

2—MILFORD No. 329, at Milford, Hants Co., on November 25, 1872, by Deputy Alexander Dunbar.

3—ELLERSHOUSE No. 330, at Ellershouse, Hants Co., on January 27, by the G. W. P.

The services of the G. W. P. have been secured by the Agency Committee,

and that Brother is now in the field as Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division. It is hoped that Divisions and friends of the cause will aid the Agency fund by liberal contributions.

In accordance with instructions given at the Annual Session, the Committee on Printing have had 3,000 copies of the Essay, to which the Prize of fifty dollars was awarded, printed, and the pamphlet is now on sale at the Grand Scribe's office. It has been received with favor, by those who have perused it. The successful competitor for the Prize is Brother Samuel McNaughton, Grand Chaplain.

Since the annual meeting I have received communications from the Grand Divisions of New Brunswick and Quebec, announcing that they have decided to unite in an application for a Charter for a National Division for the Provinces; also one from the Grand Division of Ontario, stating that they had decided *not* to co-operate with Sister Grand Divisions—the vote being forty-three in favor to forty-five against. The result is that there are five Grand Divisions in favor of the movement, and one has expressed dissent by a nearly equal vote at its annual meeting. The communications will be laid before you, together with a letter from the Most Worthy Patriarch relating to the same subject.

The friends of Temperance in Ontario and Quebec have organized Leagues for the purpose of procuring a Prohibitory enactment from the Dominion Legislature. I understand that they are anxious to secure the co-operation of workers in the Maritime Provinces. It would be well if this Grand Division would give an expression of their opinion on this subject, in order that the Grand Officers may have power to proceed, should concert of action be deemed necessary.

I have to announce the death of Brother George H. Deinstadt, P. W. P., of Roseway Division No. 25, who died at Shelburne on January 1st, at the age of 80 years. He was an earnest and faithful Son of Temperance, and for many years acted in the capacity of D. G. W. P. He was initiated a member of this Grand Division on 26th Jan., 1853.

Following is a summary of the Returns received from Subordinate Divisions for the year ending December 31, 1872:

No. members admitted.....	521
“ Withdrawn.....	66
“ Died.....	5
“ Expelled.....	242
“ On Financial Scribe's Books.....	3098
No. Lady Visitors admitted.....	20
“ Withdrawn, died, &c.....	44
“ Whole No.....	454
Violated Pledge 1st time	75
Reinstated.....	58
Violated Pledge 2nd time.....	26

Financial.

Receipts of quarter	\$945.41
Expenses, exclusive of Benefits.....	692.26½
Cash on hand and invested	\$590.03½
Tax, six cents on members	174.96
Tax, two cents on Lady Visitors.....	9.12

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

CANARD, KING'S CO., Jany. 28, 1873.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Grand Division adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1873.

The Grand Division resumed business at 9.30 a. m.

Roll of Officers called.

Present: G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Treas.

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

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. P. Brown, as G. W. A.; Rev. S. B. Kempton, G. Chap.; H. L. Everett, G. Con.; John McLearn, G. Sent.; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, P. G. W. P.

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

P. G. W. P. Huestic entered at 9.45 o'clock.

The G. W. P. presented the following Report :

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS,—Permit me to congratulate you upon this auspicious gathering in Canard, after an interval of nearly nineteen years. In April, 1850, and again in April, 1854, there were Sessions of the Grand Division in this place, since which time with varied fortune and success our Order has been battling for the right, holding the stated quarterly and Annual Meetings in different parts of our Province, and performing work for the good of our fellow men, which eternity alone will be able fully to make known.

During the quarter now closed, three new Divisions have been instituted, and several which have been inactive have resumed work with promise of much usefulness and success. It has been my privilege to install the Officers in eight Divisions at or near the commencement of the current quarter, and to visit officially sixteen Divisions, with an aggregate of 710 members present, since my induction into the office of G. W. P. Thanks to the Agency Committee, I have been enabled to address twenty-two public meetings upon the subject of Temperance, attended by an aggregate of upwards of 2300 persons, with results satisfactory to the well-wishers of our cause.

Last evening, assisted by Brother John McLearn, D. G. W. P. and Brother Judson Mason of Rechab Division, I had the privilege of instituting a new Division of eighteen members at Ellershouse Station, Hants County.

From the reports sent in by the Deputies, we can gather that our Order is holding on its way with encouraging signs of prosperity in the present and immediate future.

From Bermuda D. G. W. P. Bro. C. W. Fozard informs us that the Order is reviving, and by its activity and aggressiveness will "in some measure be the means of staying the tide of intemperance."

Our Brother Bryden in an able report from Queens County, says—(first page of his report.)

To the Grand Worthy Patriarch S. of T. of N. S.

In presenting to you a report of the state of our beloved Order in Queen's County, I have to regret the backwardness of the Divisional Deputies of New Era and Ray of Light who have not as yet reported to me of their Divisions yet, notwithstanding this, it affords me no small degree of satisfaction to be enabled to say of New Era that it lives and works; that its meetings have been regularly attended by a number of unflinching brothers and Lady Visitors; that the meetings have been made as interesting as possible; but, in all this there has been a feeling of despondency at times on account of the absence of many members of age and experience, among whom we count P. W. P.'s, some of whom that were thus raised to the seat of honor, and have been elected as representatives to the Grand Division, then, thereafter stay away and thus act as if their work was all done.

Ray of Hope of Port Medway, reports, regular meetings and good feeling prevailing; increase small, but hopes strong for the future.

Green Tree of Greenfield—Onward and Upward are the principles that keep them as a well watered Tree by the river side, faithful to the work devolving upon them. These three Divisions have been looking forward with gladness for the promised visit of the Grand Worthy Patriarch. When will he come? they unitingly enquire. When? Brother Christie reports rather discouragingly from Yarmouth County. Owing to small-pox the Divisions were forbidden to meet for several weeks. But there now seems a favorable opportunity for the different societies to enter upon renewed effort.

From Gowrie Mine, Cape Breton, Brother Bown writes rather encouragingly—hoping soon to forward an application for a new Division. This is very appropriate work for our deputies throughout the jurisdiction, and we sincerely hope every Brother holding a Deputy's Commission will be instrumental in organizing at least *one* Society during the year. In my annual report I shall be pleased to furnish a particular statement of the results of the efforts of our Deputies in this part of their duties.

Brother D. H. Newcomb reports Pereaux Division unable for want of a suitable Hall for meetings to continue successfully on its course. In the near or distant future no doubt this Division will again come up to its place and be the means for social and moral advancement.

The Divisions in the City and throughout the County of Halifax have been doing good work for Truth and Right. The city Divisions well officered and efficient, have commenced and successfully continued a series of public meetings, interesting to the outside public, and patronized by them, and of a high order, honorable to the cause and creditable in the highest degree to the Ladies and Gentlemen who thus strive to spread abroad the principles of Temperance. Persons have attended our meetings this year, who last year or previously, would scorn the thought of being among an assemblage of Temperance people for temperance purposes. The Twenty-five years' work of the Divisions in our metropolis have not been without cheering results. Through the efforts of Temperance men in Nova Scotia and elsewhere, a death blow has been struck at the hitherto *fashionable* custom of treating friends to wine on New Year's day. In this Province the Pulpit and the Press gave forth no uncertain sound, and many ladies in the true spirit have banished the wine cup from their table and side-boards for ever.

Brother Skinner speaks rather despondingly of the Divisions in Lunenburg County. At least his report has such a tone because he has not been able to hear of successful work. Perhaps the Divisions in many places do not make use of the best means to make their influence felt. Their work and worth should be spread abroad. This can be done by reports to the Deputies and Grand Officers—by statements of Public meetings or interesting business published in the columns of our own "Abstainer"—and by correspondence to the newspapers. Our members must look out for their rights in this world. We must have living trees in our temple, not fossils.

Brother Marshall D.G.W.P. of Pictou County, writes "Our County is doing better. Indications of progress at Albion Mines and elsewhere."

Brother McRobert informs us that Truro Division does not now hold meetings—so few attended, but they hope to rally again. Three openings for New Divisions in Colchester County, and I trust at the next Session in April, we will report progress in Colchester.

Bro. King, Deputy, writes of Antigonishe, as follows:

"The Order in this County is on the *advance*. The returns will show an increase of nearly one hundred during the past quarter. No licenses have been granted in the County this year. Licenses have been granted in this County but once for the past *twelve* years. I am glad then to note the *superior intelligence* of our people as compared with some other Counties."

Deputy Longley, P.G.W.P. reports in Annapolis "Olive Branch" in a

flourishing condition—"Nelson" merely holding its own. No licences were granted at the last October Sessions for this County. There have been complaints lodged with the Clerk of License, and there exists a stronger determination to put the Rumseller through."

A difficulty seems to have arisen between some of the members of Port Williams Division No. 195 and the Deputy. A communication from Bro. T. E. Smith, late R. S. of the Division, has just now come into my hands. The information is not sufficient to enable me to arrive at any conclusion. The matter will be investigated by the Grand Officers, and I hope amicably arranged between the parties at variance without having to call in the aid of this Grand Division.

Brother Gates, Secretary of Quebec Temperance League, forwarded to me a form of petition which the Leagues of Ontario and Quebec have circulated for signature, and are now presenting the same to their respective *Legislatures* and to the Dominion Parliament for the enactment of Prohibitory Liquor Laws throughout the Dominion. I am not prepared to express an opinion upon the subject, but trust the wisdom of this Grand Division will be given at this Session to the deliberation of so important a subject.

Brethren Layton, Gibbons and Frazer, Deputies in Musquodoboit, Hubbard's Cove and Oldham, respectively, report favorably of the Order, its work and prospects. Hard struggles and some discouragements are in the way, but these brethren with others have learned by experience to face difficulties and to overcome them. Our Order has combatted the drinking usages of society too long and too successfully to be abashed or turned backwards at this late day.—Rumsellers are much more easily frightened now than they were a few years ago.

Public Temperance meetings have been more numerous and apparently better attended this winter than for years before. I do not now refer to the efforts made through our Agency Committee, but to the efforts of individual Societies to spread abroad the truths of Temperance—make converts to Total Abstinence, and compel men to admire the principles of Love, Purity and Fidelity. There is not enough of this work done yet. Every organization should have, especially during the winter months, a regular series of public meetings. If commanding talents cannot be secured to occupy the time, let the Division take the best possible method and proceed with the work. Better by far to have a common place meeting than none at all. Public meetings well notified beforehand and well reported afterwards, must be beneficial in good results, and will tend to remove entirely from the public mind any lingering prejudice which may exist against the so-called close meetings of our Divisions.

I ask the brethren and Sisters of our beloved Order to unite with me in a great effort to make greater advancement this year than at any previous time.

By doing with our might what our hands find to do—whether it appears to us trivial or important—and remembering that there can be nothing trivial with God, we shall find at the end of the year and at life's close, that we have not laboured in vain.

Yours in L. P. & F.

J. PARSONS, G. W. P.

Canard, Jan'y 28, 1873.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following Report was read and approved :

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., OF NOVA SCOTIA,
HALIFAX, Jany. 27, 1873.

The Standing Committee on Printing beg to report that they contract^d with the Nova Scotia Printing Company for printing three thousand (3,000) copies of the "Prize Essay."

The Essay is published and on sale at the Grand Scribe's Office.

In L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
ROBT. BOAK,
W. J. WALLACE

The following Report was read and approved :

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., OF NOVA SCOTIA,
JANY. 27, 1873.

The Standing Committee on Charters beg to report that since annual meeting they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows :

1—On November 11, 1872, to Daniel J. Gillis and *fourteen others*, residents of Ashdale, Antigonish Co., for FLOWER OF GLEN DIVISION No. 328.

2—On November 19, 1872, to Henry McDonald and *nineteen others*, residents of Milford, Hants Co., for MILFORD DIVISION No. 329.

3—On January 27, 1873, to Robie Miller and *seventeen others*, residents of Ellershouse, Hants Co., for ELLERSHOUSE DIVISION No. 330.

In L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
HENRY A. TAYLOR.
WM. FOSTER.

P. G. W. P. Hamilton moved that 200 copies of the "Prize Essay" be placed in the hands of the G. W. P. for distribution, in such manner as he may deem best for interest of the Order.

Seconded by G. Treasurer and agreed to.

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

The following Report was read and adopted :

HALIFAX, N. S., Jany. 27th, 1873.

The Standing, Audit and Finance Committee report that they have examined the Accounts and Books of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and have much pleasure in reporting them correct. They have examined the following Accounts, which they find to be correct, and would recommend that they be paid :

. William McNab's account for Printing.....	834 00
Nova Scotia Printing Company, Printing tracts.....	64 00
Do. do. Printing Commissions....	5 00

THOMAS HUTCHINGS.
F. A. HENNIGAR,
ALEXANDER HUTT.

The following Report was read and adopted :

In reference to communications placed in our hands, we beg leave to report :
That we recommend the Grand Division to express to the Grand Divisions of New Brunswick and Quebec its high appreciation of their vote respecting a N. D. for the British Provinces; and would assure them that they will ever find us ready and willing to co-operate with them in all judicious efforts to advance the interests of our noble Order.

As regards the very cautious and fraternal communication of the M. W. P., we feel that while desirous of promoting his personal comfort and the integrity of the Order, we cannot coincide with his views on the action of the G. D. of Ontario, as affecting seriously the whole matter. The vote was sustained by a majority of only two.

Were we influenced by any other motive than the prosperity of the cause of Temperance, we might yield the point, and gratify the wishes of a deserving brother, by restrained silence for a few months.

We are convinced that it would be injurious to the cause in this Province, as well as to the Grand Division, who are as one with us on this subject for this Session, to retire from the position taken after a long discussion at our annual meeting; therefore, acting without sectional bias or personal feeling, we recommend that the action taken at the Annual Session be re-affirmed.

G. O. HUESTIS,
JOHN MCLEARN,
H. A. TAYLOR,
S. B. KEMPTON.

Jan'y. 29, 1873.

The Committee on State of the Order presented the following Report, which was adopted :

The Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report as follows :

Your Committee have pleasure in reporting, from what the Grand Scribe has conveyed to them, that the Order throughout this jurisdiction is at least more lively than when this Grand Division met in Annual Session; from which they reasonably infer that this winter's action on the part of Subordinate Divisions will show an increase before we meet again; especially in the Island of Cape Breton where unwonted activity is being manifested. The Divisions in the city of Halifax have much to contend against, and are struggling with the weight of opinion and usage which is brought to bear upon them by those who are governed by fashion and pecuniary interest. The Anniversary meetings of these, now being prepared for, will, it is expected, revive the flagging interest of some who appear to think that increase of years ought to release them from further active effort, and give lively impetus to all.

Your Committee further report, with much pleasure, the formation of three Divisions since the Annual Session, and the resuscitation of several others, among the latter one in the Bermudas; and a further extension of our Order is expected in that quarter. In looking beyond our own immediate boundary, we are encouraged by features exhibited in other parts of the Dominion; and in the civilized world generally, there are manifestations of progress with reference to our principles and practice which are highly encouraging.

Your Committee cannot withhold expression of the satisfaction they feel in having the Grand Worthy Patriarch to go forth on a visiting tour to the subordinate branches of our Order, and to address the general public on the great subject of our organization and its objects. Though as yet but three weeks abroad, he has resuscitated two Divisions, and formed one where there had never been one before. As a means of strengthening in the public mind the principles we are united to promote, your Committee would recommend the Brethren generally to buy and circulate copies of the Prize Essay recently published by this Grand Division, and now on sale at the office of the Grand Scribe. From this and other efforts in the publishing way, much good may be derived; and your Committee hope that the members of the Order generally will give the needful help to make the "Abstainer" as effectual for good as it should be. The G. W. Patriarch will be happy to receive names of persons willing to subscribe.

The subject of a National Division for this Dominion is one of permanent importance, and will come before you in another Committee's report.

One of the oldest members of the Order in this jurisdiction, Bro. Deinstadt

of Shelburne, has been removed from labor to rest; and the Divisions in that locality, as well as ourselves, feel that a loss has been sustained. Let each and all labour while they may, knowing that our work must soon cease.

The friends of Temperance in Ontario and Quebec have organized leagues for helping forward to completion the work we have in hand, in a political, as well as moral, way. They are seeking the co-operation of all Temperance organizations in the Maritime Provinces; and we trust that, ere long, union of all these for this purpose will result in successful action upon the Parliament of the Dominion, to secure by legal enactment a general expression of the people in behalf of our principles and usages.

Submitted in L. P. and F.;

WM. M. BROWN,
A. LONGLEY,
C. C. HAMILTON,
JAMES ELDER,
J. E. STARR.

Jany. 29, 1873.

P. G. W. P. Huestis moved that 500 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this Session be published. Agreed to.

P. G. W. P. Hamilton moved a vote of thanks to the Railway authorities for reducing passenger fares to members attending this Session. Agreed to.

P. G. W. P. Huestis moved, seconded by H. L. Everitt,—That two dollars (\$2.00) be voted to the Janitor of the Hall in which this Session is held. Passed.

P. G. W. P. Hamilton moved, seconded by C. E. DeWolf,—That the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe take the necessary steps to apply for a Charter for a National Division for the British Provinces. Agreed to.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Longley, a vote of thanks was passed to the residents of Cornwallis for hospitalities extended to members of the Grand Division. Passed.

Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division closed at 5 o'clock, p m.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

HALIFAX, Jany. 31, 1873.

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

1872.
Oct. 26. To Cash in hand..... \$279 90
Oct. 29. " Tax from Divisions quarter ending June 30, 1872:—

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Via.	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax paid.
Star in the East.....	6.24	0.54	6.78	6.78
Wolfville.....	3.84	0.00	3.84	3.84
Amherst.....	4.86	0.00	4.86	4.86
Scot's Bay.....	3.66	0.00	3.66	3.66
H. A. Taylor.....	2.04	0.00	2.04	2.04
Princess Louise.....	1.62	0.00	1.62	1.62
	22.26	0.54	22.80	22.80*

*\$22.80

Oct. 29. To Tax from Divisions quarter ending Sept. 30, 1872:

Micmac.....	5.82	0.00	5.82	5.82
Roseway.....	6.12	0.00	6.12	6.12
Chester.....	2.34	0.52	2.86	2.34
Olive Branch.....	4.53	0.96	6.54	6.54
Rising Sun.....	1.62	0.00	1.62	1.62
Mainmast.....	2.64	0.80	3.44	3.44
Star in the East.....	6.54	0.54	7.08	7.08
Chedabucto.....	1.74	0.36	2.10	2.10
Nelson.....	1.56	0.00	1.56	1.56
Wellington.....	2.04	0.00	2.04	2.04
Wolfville.....	3.30	0.00	3.30	3.30
Vesper.....	2.28	0.00	2.28	2.28
Scot's Bay.....	3.24	0.00	3.24	2.34
Ray of Light.....	1.92	0.00	1.92	1.92
Crystal.....	2.22	0.00	2.22	2.22
H. A. Taylor.....	1.92	0.00	1.92	1.92
Rockland.....	1.92	0.00	1.92	1.92
Lady of the Lake.....	4.14	0.54	4.68	4.14
McMurray.....	3.72	0.00	3.72	3.72
Crystal Rock.....	0.78	0.00	0.78	0.78
Orior.....	1.20	0.00	1.20	1.20
Cornwallis.....	3.84	0.00	3.84	3.84
Princess Louise.....	1.80	0.00	1.80	1.80
	67.28	3.72	72.00	70.04*

*70.04

\$372.74:

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

1873.

DR.

Amt. brought forward.....\$372.74

Jany. 23. To Tax from Divisions quarter ending Dec. 31, 1872:—

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax paid.
Chebucto	3.96	0.00	3.96	3.96
Micmac.....	5.64	0.00	5.64	5.64
Mayflower.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75
Avon.....	2.10	0.50	2.60	2.60
New Caledonia.....	2.46	0.62	3.08	3.08
New Glasgow.....	6.30	.....	6.30	6.30
Cape Breton.....	3.18	0.52	3.70	3.70
Royal	4.74	.....	4.74	4.74
Archangel	2.88	0.20	3.08	3.08
Olive Branch.....	6.36	1.04	7.40	7.40
Star.....	3.66	.....	3.66	3.66
Mainmast.....	1.92	0.82	2.74	2.74
Agricola	1.26	.....	1.26	1.26
Albion Mines.....	2.22	0.60	2.82	2.22
Chedabucto.....	1.08	0.36	2.44	2.44
Nelson.....	1.14	.....	1.14	1.14
Athenæum.....	9.90	1.26	11.16	11.16
Phoenix.....	3.72	.....	3.72	3.72
Rechab	3.06	.....	3.06	3.06
Tyro.....	1.74	0.44	2.18	2.18
Western Star.....	1.80	0.48	2.28	2.28
Green Tree.....	3.42	.....	3.42	3.42
Ray of Hope.....	4.32	.....	4.32	2.14
Reid.....	2.10	0.04	2.14	1.98
Ray of Light.....	1.98	.....	1.98	1.98
Palmerston.....	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00
Pleasant Valley.....	2.52	.....	2.52	2.52
Springside.....	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00
Crystal	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00
H. A. Taylor.....	2.28	.....	2.28	2.28
Lake Echo	0.90	.....	0.90	0.90
Gladstone.....	1.92	.....	1.92	1.92
Crystal Rock.....	0.78	.....	0.78	0.78
Cornwallis.....	4.62	.....	4.62	4.62
Princess Louise.....	2.22	.....	2.22	2.22
Riverside	2.04	.....	2.04	2.04
	107.22	6.88	115.10	18.25*

*118.25

\$490.99

1873.		DR.	
		<i>Amt. brought forward</i>	\$490.99
Jan'y. 23.	To	received for Charters new Divisions.....	10.00
	"	Rituals do.	4.00
	"	Bye-Laws.....	3.00
	"	Ode Cards.....	3.00
	"	Band of Hope Cards.....	2.00
	"	T. & W. Cards.....	1.70
	"	Band of Hope Rituals	0.36
	"	Blank Quarterly Returns.....	1 63
	"	Prize Essay—Publishing and sale.....	21.10
			\$537.78

1872.		CR.	
	By	paid G. Treasurer on General Account.....	\$279.90
1873.	By	paid do. do.	165.50
Jan'y. 23.	"	Balance in hand.....	92.38
			£537.78

Halifax, Jan'y 23, 1871.

Examined and found correct.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
F. A. HENNIGAR,
ALEX. HUTT.

GRAND DIVISION NOVA SCOTIA.

1872.		DR.	
July 22.	Cash on hand brought forward.....		\$ 4.40½
Oct. 25.	Do. from Grand Scribe.....		279.90
			<u>\$284.30½</u>
1872.			
Oct. 25.	Cash balance on hand brought forward.....		\$85.44½

GRAND DIVISION CASH ACCOUNT.

1872.		CR.	
July 31.	Paid G. W. P. Expenses to July Session, Voucher 45.....		\$14.00
"	" Grand Scribe's Expenses to do. " 46.....		10.75
"	" R. H. & J. Wetmore (Regalias), " 47.....		14.40
"	" Wm. MacNab, Printing Journals, " 48.....		26.80
Oct. 8.	" Salary Editor <i>Abstainer</i> , to 30th Sept., " 49.....		60.00
"	" Salary Grand Scribe, to 1st Oct., " 50.....		75.00
"	" C. J. Cooke, Lace for Regalias, " 51.....		6.00
Oct. 15.	" Office Rent Grand Scribe, to date, " 52.....		5.00
"	" Thos. Hutchings, Extra Lace, " 53.....		0.30
Oct. 25.	" Office Expenses, Postage, Stationery, &c., Grand Scribe, " 54.....		33.61
"	" Cash balance on hand.....		38.44½
			<u>\$284.30½</u>

1873.			
Jan. 24.	Do. from Grand Scribe.....		165.50
			<u>\$203.94½</u>

1873.		CR.	
Jan. 8.	Paid Salary Grand Scribe, to 1st inst., Voucher 57.....		\$75.00
"	" Appropriation to Editor <i>Abstainer</i> , to 31st Dec., 1872, " 58.....		62.50
Jan. 15.	" Office Rent Grand Scribe, to date, " 60.....		5.00
"	" G. W. P. Postage Account, Traveling Expenses, &c.....		14.00
Jan. 24.	" Office Expenses, Postage, &c., Grand Scribe.....		43.07½
"	" Cash on hand to balance.....		4.37

\$203.94

HENRY A. TAYLOR,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

THOS. HUTCHINGS,
F. A. HENNIGAR,
ALEX. HUTT,
Committee of Audit and Finance.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 7.

P. Monaghan, Grand Scribe.
H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.
H. L. Everett.

No. 44.

Avard Longley, P.G.W.P.

No. 95.

C. E. DeWolfe, Dist. D.G.W.P.

No. 96.

Wm. M. Brown, P.G.W.P.
Thomas Brown.

No. 112.

J. F. L. Parsons, G.W.P.
James Elder.

No 196.

Rev. G. O. Huestis, P.G.W.P.
James E. Hennigar, D.G.W.P.
T. O. DeWitt.
Rev. Joseph Hogg.
George Uniaske.

No. 309.

John McLearn, D.G.W.P.

No. 322.

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J. E. Starr, D.G.W.P.
Rev. S. B. Kempton.
Reuben Farnham.
James E. Lockwood.
Charles F. Eaton.

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OF

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Past Worthy Patriarch

OF

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Died January 1, 1873. Aged 80 Years.

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GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 1, 1873.

A QUARTERLY SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held in New Glasgow, on TUESDAY, April 22, 1873, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 14th April.

The Grand Scribe's Financial statement will close on the 16th April.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 8th of April. County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th April.

As the 22nd of April will be the *Twenty-fifth Anniversary* of the organization of the Grand Division, it is hoped there will be a large attendance of Representatives from all parts of the Province at the quarterly Session.

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PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.

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Rituals per set.....	\$2 00
Single B. B.....	1 25
Set Officers' Cards (7).....	0 75
Officers' Cards, singly.....	0 12
Installation Ceremony, second Rit.....	0 25
Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set (8 books).....	0 80
Ode Cards, per doz.....	0 75
T. and W. Cards, Members and Visitors, each.....	0 10
Public Ceremony Books, each.....	0 30
Blank Quarterly Returns, 5 cts. each per doz.....	0 50
Band of Hope Ritual, per 100.....	1 00
Band of Hope Melodies, per 100.....	2 00
Band of Hope Members' Cards, per 100.....	2 50
" " per dozen.....	0 50
" " single.....	0 05
Charter and Ritual New Divisions.....	7 00
Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions, with blanks for name, } night of meeting, &c., per hundred.....	} 3 00
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