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**Year Book,**

CONTAINING  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVERAL SESSIONS  
OF THE  
**GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.**  
HELD IN  
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WITH AN APPENDIX.

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## NATIONAL DIVISION OFFICERS.

### NORTH AMERICA.

- M. W. P.*—Albert G. Lawson, D. D., Camden, N. J.  
*M. W. A.*—Thomas Hutchings, Halifax, N. S.  
*M. W. S.*—Benj. R. Jewell, Stoneham, Mass.  
*M. W. Treas.*—James H. Roberts, Boston, Mass.  
*M. W. Ch.*—Rev. George W. Fisher (Fairville), St. John, N. B.  
*M. W. C.*—J. M. Walton, Kettleby, Ontario.  
*M. W. Sent.*—John C. Clark, Bay View, Prince Edward Island.  
*Supt. of Y. P.'s Work.*—F. M. Bradley, Washington.

The Fifty-Seventh Session of the National Division will be held at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July, 1901.

### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

- M. W. P.*—Alfred J. W. Duncan, 35 Shelton Road, Forest Gate, London, E.  
*M. W. S.*—William Clarke, 489 Chetham Road, Manchester.

### AUSTRALASIA.

- M. W. P.*—J. Stringfellow, Harris St., Paramatta, N. S. W.  
*M. W. S.*—R. B. Cropley, Temperance Hall, Pitt St., Sydney, N. S. W.

### VICTORIA AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- M. W. P.*—T. W. Rashleigh, 270 P. O. Place, Melbourne, Victoria.  
*M. W. S.*—William Rose, 138 Swanston St., Melbourne.

## GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

### OFFICERS FOR 1900-1901.

- G. W. P.*—Ernest H. Armstrong, L. L. B. Yarmouth.  
*G. W. A.*—Ella McGrew, Halifax.  
*G. Scribe.*—W. S. Sanders, Halifax.  
*G. Treasurer.*—G. F. Hills, Halifax.  
*G. Chaplain.*—Rev. A. E. Ingram, Wittenberg, Colechester Co.  
*G. Conductor.*—Ernest H. Blois, Sheet Harbor, Halifax Co.  
*G. Sentinel.*—J. M. Jarvis, Aylesford, Kings Co.  
*P. G. W. P.*—D. W. B. Reid, Musquodabuit.  
*Supt. Y. P. Work.*—Thomas Hutchings, Halifax.

The several Sessions of the Grand Division will be held as follows, viz. :—  
1st Quarterly will be held with Kentville Division, No. 608, at Kentville, to commence on Tuesday, January 29th, at 3.30 p. m.  
2nd Quarterly at the time and place fixed upon by the executive  
3rd Quarterly will be held with Old Barns Division, at Old Barns, Colechester Co., on Tuesday, July 30th, at 2.30 p. m.  
The Fifty Fourth Annual Session will be held at Halifax, Tuesday, October 29th, at 8 p. m.

\* Postponed until February 12th.

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*First Quarterly Session, 1900,*  
HELD AT DIGBY.

DIGBY, January 30th, 1900.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, on Tuesday,  
January 30th, 1900, at 3.30 p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :

G. W. P. . . . . D. W. B. REID . . . . . No. 396.  
G. Scribe . . . . . W. S. SANDERS . . . . . " 9.

Vacancies were filled as follows :

G. W. A. . . . . CHAS. E. BURNHAM . . . . . No. 6.  
G. Treas . . . . . M. E. ARMSTRONG, M. D. . . . . " 44.  
G. Chap . . . . . REV. B. H. THOMAS . . . . . " 6.  
G. Con . . . . . W. R. ARMSTRONG . . . . . " 550.  
G. Sent. . . . . RUFUS G. WHITMAN . . . . . " 495.  
Acting P. G. W. P. . . . . R. G. MONROE . . . . . " 6.

Prayers by Grand Chaplain.

On motion of the Grand Scribe—

*Resolved*, That Members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this  
session as visitors on being vouched for and obligated.

Rep. M. E. Armstrong was appointed to obligate visitors.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was submitted and  
adopted, as follows :

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, January 27th, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch:*

Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credential sheets from 42 Divisions. Fourteen of that number are without seals, viz:—Nos. 44, 182, 208, 349, 391, 467, 572, 602, 617, 650, 692, 761, 812, 842, but are otherwise correct. We recommend the acceptance of the whole number.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

JOHN R. ROOME.  
JOHN MARINER.

## CREDENTIALS.

7. CHEBUCTO—*Halifax*—W. P., Edward H. W. Sim.  
 9. MAYFLOWER—*Halifax*—P. W. P's., Thomas E. Clay, Lewis Taylor.  
 14. NEW CALEDONIA—*Granville Ferry, Annapolis*—W. P., Annie Robblee.  
 44. OLIVE BRANCH—*Bridgetown, Annapolis*—W. P., Oaks Pyne.  
 82. IRON AGE—*Great Village, Colchester*—W. P., Ernest Spencer.  
 124. VESPER—*Hants*—W. P., Florence E. Johnston.  
 145. TYRO—*Westport, Digby*—W. P., Byard Powell.  
 161. WESTERN STAR—*Freeport, Digby*—W. P., Charles Teed.  
 179. NEW ERA—*Liverpool, Queens*—W. P., James Scoby.  
 182. AMHERST—*Amherst, Cumberland*—P. W. P's., G. W. Christie, J. Alex. Christie.  
 186. RAY OF HOPE—*Port Medway, Queens*—W. P., E. E. Letson.  
 208. RAY OF LIGHT—*East Port Medway, Queens*—W. P., Debbert Phalen.  
 246. MORIEN—*Port Morien, Cape Breton*—W. P., A. H. Bown.  
 250. MONAGHAN—*N. E. Harbor*—P. W. P's., George H. Brunt, D. B. Thomas.  
 271. HOMEVILLE—*Homeville, Cape Breton*—W. P., Stephen Spencer.  
 320. SEA VIEW—*Baccaro*—W. P., D. A. Purdy; P. W. P's., Alex. Christie, John C. Purdy, Samuel A. Reynolds, Thos. Warthan, Dorcas Warthan, D. K. Smith, Christiana Smith, Arch. Brennen, Leslie Johnston, Lenora Johnston, Chas. A. McGray, E. K. Crowell, Geo. Brennen, Prince W. Brennen, Arthur W. Smith, J. N. Reynolds.  
 333. GASPÉREAUX—*Kings*—W. P., Kenneth Hunter.  
 349. CLEMENTS WEST—W. P., Albert E. McCormick; P. W. P's., May Sproule, Frank Spurr, John Spurr, Robt. Spurr, George Spurr, Alice Spurr, May Jones, Hattie Rice, Hattie Purdy, Walter Purdy, Albert Purdy, John Purdy, Robt. Purdy, Charles Pinkney, George Ditmars, Carrie Vroom, Alice Ruggles, Charles Harris, Arthur Cornwall.  
 391. DAWN OF LIGHT—*Colchester County*—W. P., Perley E. Davidson.  
 396. ELMSVALE—*Halifax*—W. P., D. Stanley Archibald.  
 436. SAFE GUARD—*Sheffield Mills, Kings*—W. P., Ernest Kinsman.  
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457. MURRAY—*Halifax*—W. P., Helen E. Caithness.
467. TRIUMPH—*Centreville, Digby*—W. P., Maynard Denton ; P. W. P's., S. M. Dakin, Rachel Morehouse, Wm. Morse, E. D. Westcott, Laura Graham, Miriam Graham, E. R. Thompson, Myra Thompson.
479. SCOTT—*Upper Newport, Hants*—W. P., Herbert Robinson.
501. REGINA—*Paradise*—W. P., E. L. Steeves ; P. W. P's., Z. Phinney, J. Eugene Morse, Hamilton Young, Mrs. J. C. Morse, Mrs. Alvin Starratt, D. C. Freeman, H. A. Longley, H. W. Longley, I. M. Longley.
512. ROYAL STANDARD—*Musquodoboit, Halifax*—W. P., William J. McMullin.
550. SUNDEW—*North Kingston, Kings*—W. P., Mrs. Annie B. Fales.
571. ANTIGONISH—*Antigonish*—W. P., Daniel Stewart.
588. VICTOR—*Baccaro*—W. P., E. L. Smith ; P. W. P's., A. Reynolds, H. D. Smith, George H. Bethel, Clifford Reynolds, J. W. Smith, Chas. Crowell, T. R. Crowell.
602. STAND FIRM—*Harrigan Cove, Halifax*—W. P., Rev. A. F. Fisher.
617. FLASHLIGHT—*Hampton, Annapolis*—W. P., Harry Dunn.
640. PIONEER—*Northport, Cumberland*—W. P., Mrs. J. G. Campbell.
650. PAROLE—*Aylesford, Kings*—P. W. P's., Howard Spurr, Edna Davidson.
692. GENERAL GORDON—*Digby*—W. P., Burpee Tibert.
712. ISLAND LIGHT—*Picton Island*—W. P., Hector MacCallum ; P. W. P's., Allan Macfarlane, Hector MacDonald, Charlie C. McCallum, James A. Currie, Daniel R. MacLean.
729. PONEMAH—*Black River, Kings*—W. P., Ralph Redden.
761. DALHOUSIE—*Dalhousie East—Annapolis*—W. P., William O. Wright.
812. GLENCOE—*Central Clarence, Aynapolis*—W. P., William Messenger.
831. COAST PILOT—*Newelton, Shelburne*—W. P., Sarah Smith.
842. ARINGTON—*Annapolis*—W. P., Adelbert Joslin.

The Grand Conductor announced the following candidates in waiting for initiation : Rev. W. S. Covert, Orbin Sproull, George. H. Peters, of No. 6 ; Fred. E. Bath, No. 44 ; William L. Morse, No. 467 ; Geo. W. Hills, No. 505.

No credentials had been received for Rev. W. S. Covert, of No. 6, and George W. Hills, of No. 505, but their election being vouched for, they, with the other candidates named, were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

On motion the hours of session were fixed as follows :

Meet again at 7.30 p. m., and on the morrow at 9.30 a. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session :

*State of the Order*—M. E. Armstrong, M. D., Rev. B. H. Thomas, Walter Purdy, Wm. Morse, Orbin Sproule.

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*Communications*—W. R. Armstrong, Fred. Bath, Chas. E. Burnham.

*Obituaries*—R. G. Monroe, Rev. W. S. Covert.

*On Enrolment*—I. W. Wilson, George Armstrong.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted the following report :

### GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

#### *Officers and Representatives :*

It was with a feeling of hesitation, a deep sense of responsibility, I accepted the position of Grand Worthy Patriarch at the Annual Session. It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and responsibility I meet with and address you to-day in this thriving shire town of Digby. It is my privilege to convey the greetings of the Central and Eastern parts of the jurisdiction to the earnest co-workers of the aggressive West. We came in the hope of mutual inspiration as the result of our gathering here. Since entering upon the duties of this office I have appointed Deputies all over the jurisdiction, and District Deputies for the several counties and districts. I have also appealed to each and all for their active, earnest co-operation. The needs and opportunities of the hour are very great. A revival of our work is demanded. The inevitable result of any political agitation has followed the plebiscite, and our Order needs the tonic of revival of love and devotion to our exalted mission. I most sincerely thank the District Deputies who have favored me with reports, and I especially thank those who by official visits to Divisions and Bands of Hope, by attendance at public temperance meetings, and delivering of temperance addresses, have done much to create and perpetuate sentiment and interest in favor of our Order and its principles in their respective localities. I earnestly ask a larger measure of the same energy and a more general co-operation, so that, all at it in the same spirit, and at the same time, we may hasten the glad day of the annihilation of the liquor traffic.

#### REPORTS FROM DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

I have received reports from the following District Deputies :—

##### ANNAPOLIS WEST.

Rev. Henry D. deBlois has reports from New Caledonia, Roundhill and Belle Isle. All circulate a number of copies of FORWARD, have met regularly, increased their membership, report temperance sentiment "Fair," "Strong," "Gaining," etc. Laws enforced; none have appointed Agency collectors. Roundhill reports "No special methods, but we have debates and other forms of entertainment," while the youthful, but vigorous "Belle Isle" answers, "Our motto—Business first, then readings, recitations, dialogues, principally temperance in tone, followed by discussions thereon."

##### CAPE BRETON COUNTY.

Bro. Chas. R. Bown has reports from eight Divisions. Seven report increased membership; regular meetings. "Have not officially visited any of the Divisions; should like to very much. I have long thought if the G. W. P. could appoint Deputies who could afford to travel—or if a fund were provided—such visits, even though but once a year, would be a great help to

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the Divisions as a proof of the Order's interest in them. The Order seems in a prosperous condition, country Divisions doing remarkably well considering that so many of the brethren are away from home."

## COLCHESTER COUNTY.

Bro. G. H. Crowe has reports from four Divisions. Iron Age and Old Barns circulate FORWARD, Dawn of Light does not, Pleasant Valley gives no answer. Three Divisions report 13, 10 and 9 meetings, respectively. Three report increased membership, temperance sentiment—"Fairly good"—"Poor"—"Discouraging."

The questions submitted to the County Deputy as to number of official visits, visits to Bands of Hope, Temperance meetings attended, addresses delivered, are unanswered, but under head of remarks he says "Several other Divisions, not reported, are working."

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bro. E. J. Embree has reports from three Divisions, Pioneer, Linden, Golden Stream. "Pioneer" says, "No heads of families in the work." "Linden" asks "Where is our District Division?" "Golden Stream" reports as programme "Captains and sides entertain alternate evenings."

Bro. Embree says: "The Order in Cumberland is only fairly good. We are looking for Prohibition to close the poisonous spring at the fountain-head." Number of official visits to Divisions, 1; to Bands of Hope, 0; public temperance meetings attended, 2; addresses delivered, 4.

## HALIFAX, SOUTH DISTRICT.

Bro. J. H. Balcom has reports from twelve Divisions. Four of the number are circulating FORWARD, five make no reply, three answer no. Public meetings held, six. Divisions increasing in numbers on the whole, although several need a revival, something to rekindle flagging interest. There is quite a difference in reports of Temperance sentiment and law enforcement in different localities.

## HALIFAX, NORTH DISTRICT.

Bro. Walter McCurdy has reports from three Divisions—Rising Sun, Elmsvale and Advance. All are circulating FORWARD, have met regularly, show increase of membership, have Bands of Hope under their care, and report Temperance sentiment strong. Reports one official visit, attended one temperance meeting.

## HANTS WEST.

Bro. George Harvie has reports from Avon, Riverside, Saint Croix, Scott, Avonmore, Horseshoe, Broad Arrow and Fairfield. All but one have met regularly. Riverside and Broad Arrow show increase of membership. No Bands of Hope. Temperance sentiment variable. Bro. Harvie says: "In some of the Divisions in this District Temperance is strong. I think we want a Temperance Revival along the line. Hoping it will come soon, I remain, yours in L. P. and F."

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## HANTS EAST.

Bro. A. Kirkpatrick has reports from Kellogg, Vesper, Milford, Shubenacadie; has good reason to believe that nearly all failing to report are working. "Delighted to receive a cheery report from Deputy Fraser, of Kellogg, who says: "I am glad to report old Kellogg booming again, initiated twelve the last night of the quarter, and more to follow. Come up and see us soon, it will do your heart good to see the lot of new members, especially young men." Good for Kellogg, No. 92; long may she flourish.

I have not had time to make visits, official or otherwise, the past quarter, save my own, Shubenacadie, every Monday night, if possible, and I may say the same in reference to Safeguard's—Band of Hope—weekly meetings.

## INVERNESS COUNTY.

Bro. G. O. Forsyth reports for Life Buoy at Port Hawkesbury—regular meetings. Temperance sentiment "Good." Attendance small, but increasing.

## KINGS COUNTY.

Bro. Henry Chipman, M. D. has reports from thirteen Divisions. He says: "A larger number of reports than usual. Canning and Lily of the Valley report so little interest taken in the Division by the heads of families. On the whole, the Order in this County is doing some good work, especially among the young." Sundew, Wolfville, Lily of the Valley, Kentville, Coldbrook, Maple Leaf and Evangeline are circulating FORWARD. The 13 Divisions have held 142 meetings during the quarter, with average aggregate of 340, or 26 each Division. Bro. Chipman has paid five official visits to Divisions, three to Bands of Hope, attended two temperance meetings, and delivered three temperance addresses.

## LUNENBURG COUNTY.

Bro. A. H. Anderson has reports from Lunenburg Rock, Noble, and Lapland. Noble and Lapland have Bands of Hope under their care. Lunenburg Rock and Noble are interested in circulating FORWARD. Bro. Anderson has paid one official visit during the quarter. He says: "We have talked long enough. Work is the appropriate thing. We are invoking the law, and so far have had success."

## RICHMOND COUNTY.

Bro. John Morrison says: "I regret the organization in the county is retrograding. St. Peter's Division is closed. The apathy of former temperance workers in this county is very discouraging, and more or less manifest since the Plebiscite was declared. Our Municipal Council always leaned strongly toward license, but through the efforts of the clergy and the Divisions licenses were generally confined to the town of Arichat. This year the Division is practically dead; the clergy did not make any active opposition, and there are licensed dens here and there." Ocean Star is the only Division reported from.

## BARRINGTON DISTRICT, SHELburne COUNTY.

Bro. J. W. Smith reports: "Interest seems to be on the increase in this district. We are expecting good results the present quarter. I found it impossible to attend session of Barrington District Division, but have been

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informed that meetings were well attended and much interest manifested." Bro. Smith has attended one public temperance meeting. He has reports from nine Divisions. Seven of the number are interested in circulation of FORWARD. The nine Divisions have held a total of 100 meetings, the averages of attendance totaling 197, or about 22 each Division.

## ANNAPOLIS EAST.

Bro. L. W. Elliott: "Have reports from nine Divisions. I delayed, hoping for more. Divisions fairly prosperous; no boom. Good foundation work is being done. We are led to question whether temperance sentiment is as strong as formerly. We find that its strength is only seen when there is an urgent demand for it. Please accept thanks for the honor of re-appointment." Bro. Elliott answers the questions on blank: Official visits?—5; Visits to Bands of Hope?—2; Temperance meetings attended?—1; Temperance addresses delivered?—not a speaker, only talk a little. Nine Divisions report 104 meetings, average attendance, 15. Six report sentiment "good," one "fair." One reports appointment of Agency Collector. Eight have Bands of Hope. Only four report the appointment of S. Y. P. W. Six are interested in circulating FORWARD.

## PICTOU, WEST.

Bro. Norman McKay has a report from Island Light; has spoken to several other Deputies asking them to send reports. They have not responded. Owing to ill-health, have not been able to visit them for some time. I thought of resigning, but would be glad to help the cause in anyway.

## QUEENS COUNTY.

Bro. I. C. Foster has only three reports. Bro. Parker Smith, of Temperance Banner, and West, of New Era, he says, are always on time. Temperance Banner is active in circulating FORWARD, has a Band of Hope under its care. None of the Divisions have appointed Agency Collector. Bro. Foster says: "It is hard to get Deputies to send reports. Temperance sentiment in the County pretty good generally, many of the Divisions doing well. Where there is a good active Division the section is all right. Sections where we would expect active work seem to have lost interest. On the whole, we have not much to complain of. Bro. Blackadder is very much liked as a lecturer through the western counties, and, as far as I know, calculated to do good work."

## YARMOUTH.

Bro. Albert Gayton has no reports. Divisions in the County not at all active.

I have received no report from Deputy of Shelburne District, but know from other sources that there has been quite a revival of interest in that District. I have no reports from Guysboro or East Pictou.

## DECISIONS.

Questions submitted to, and answers given by, me, are herewith submitted:

1.—"As the G. W. Patriarch's power is limited to constitutional questions, has his Deputy the right to go further?"

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*Ans.*—No, but in the exercise of his rights and privileges as a member of the Subordinate Divisions, he may discuss but cannot decide questions of internal management.

2.—“When does it become the duty of a regular officer to relieve one appointed *pro tem.* in his absence?”

*Ans.*—At the earliest opportunity.

3.—“Who decides question of sufficient reason for an officer's absence?”

*Ans.*—The Division.

4.—“Does the office of P. W. P. come under same heading as other officers?”

*Ans.*—No. (See decision in Handbook, 179).

5.—“Does it require a motion to install officers not installed on regular night?”

*Ans.*—No motion necessary.

6.—“When an officer resigns, does it require a motion to fill the vacancy?”

*Ans.*—A motion is not necessary.

7.—“Can a Deputy positively refuse to install an officer because of a personal grievance against said officer?”

*Ans.*—He has not the right to do so. If a Division complies with the Constitution, laws and usages it is the duty of the G. W. P., or his Deputy, to install the officers elect.

8.—“Is regalia over one shoulder allowable?”

*Ans.*—A member is not clothed in regalia unless it rests upon both shoulders. For convenience in investing sisters it might be made to open and fasten under rosette in front.

9.—“Must a member be clothed in regalia before entering?”

*Ans.*—No, not until the right to don the regalia and share the privileges of membership has been proved as per Blue Book.

To the questions—“Has a Division a right to admit friends of members to the Good of the Order? Should visitors be allowed to remain during closing ceremonies? Should any part of the private ceremonies be given in presence of those who are not members?” the following was given as

*Ans.*—We cannot lay down arbitrary rules to meet all cases. Division should declare a recess to admit visitors. Portions of ceremonies that constitute a part of the private work of the Order should be omitted in all such cases. Our Order has no mysteries to hide, but it is desirable to exclude idle or malicious curiosity.

#### DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

I need not refer to this subject except to express approval of District Divisions, faith in their power for good when effectively worked. I regret inability to attend any meetings held so far, but fully agree in the desirability of the heartiest co-operation between District Divisions, the Executive of Grand Division, and the Agency Committee in harmonizing the work of all, so that by concerted, intelligent action the best results may be obtained in the promotion of our principles.

#### PROHIBITION.

“The liquor traffic is the heritage of a less wise, less kind, and less enlightened past. For its existence in this gentler age, we are all more or less responsible.

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*Let us combine to put it away with malice toward none, with charity for all."*

Of necessity, as a matter of solemn duty and responsibility from which there is no escape, I address you on the subject of Prohibition. In 1851, nearly fifty years ago, the Grand Division petitioned the Legislature for a prohibitory law and said:

"Prohibition, as has been frequently remarked by members of both branches of the Legislature, is the great remedy. It is that to which petitioners' energies, as advocates of Temperance, are specially devoted. In protesting against the present practice, and praying for a cure, petitioners are moved by a deep sense of duty and moral obligation."

That "deep sense of duty and moral obligation" has been the inspiration of this Grand Division's policy and action for half a century. It demands agitation, freedom of discussion, and impartial criticism of those charged with the duty of legislation. To refrain from this would be to abandon our principles, repudiate our obligations. Combined with that demand, however, is the equally imperative duty of divesting the discussion of anything that would unnecessarily wound the feelings and deprive us of the sympathies of those who either need our Order's safeguards, or who, won by calm persuasion, may be induced to go some distance, perhaps all the way, on the right road, but who would be driven away and lost, and be lost to our Order, lost to our cause, by violent declamation. "He that ruleth his own spirit is mightier than he who taketh a city." Only such conquerors are fit to plead our cause and discuss the political aspects of the temperance question. No temple is sacred enough for the discussion of this great question, involving the eternal destiny of millions, where this consecrated energy is not supreme, where the spirit of love does not dominate the expression of every thought. Love is our Order's first principle. Love is the perfect law. Love is the force of forces, the mightiest force in the universe. Love is Omnipotent. Where such vast interests are imperilled we dare not be silent. Silence is treason, apathy infamy. We must, if we be true, speak the truth. But truth is shorn of power unless the spirit of love breathes in and through it. God has united truth and love. If we divorce them we do violence to our sacred cause. Let us not discuss the question without necessary preparation. The task before us demands that we should bear and forbear. We must speak the truth, speak it wisely, calmly. We must speak the truth in love.

#### AGENCY WORK AND "FORWARD."

The pulpit, platform and press are the agencies upon which we are dependent for our progress. We have held the honor for many years of being the largest Grand Division in the world. We would never have won it but for press and platform. We have developed in the past, and our Order can only develop in the future in proportion to our use of these agencies. In view of this fact the lack of interest manifested in these branches demands earnest consideration. "No!" is the almost uniform answer to the inquiry made of Divisions as to appointment of collectors for Agency. There is not anything like the degree of interest among our membership in the circulation of FORWARD that there should be. If we want our paper to reach the highest standard of effectiveness, we must give it a more liberal support. Until it is made self-sustaining we should not ask too much. FORWARD is the cheapest temperance paper published. The Grand Division has expressed its approval of it as "unexcelled." That it should displease some is unavoidable. The interests of our cause demand a paper devoted to the advocacy of our organization and work, ever ready to attack or repel when fidelity to truth demands

it. The editor must have a large measure of freedom. If we are satisfied that his motives are right, his judgment generally reliable, we should remember that his position procures for him a broader outlook, a more comprehensive view of circumstances and conditions, and that our failure to reach the same conclusions may be due to less consideration and observation, and we, having confidence in him, should allow him a fair degree of latitude, and on some points, failing to agree, agree to disagree. Representatives, how shall we strengthen the right arm of our Order—its Agency, its Official Organ?

## CONCLUSION.

There are many things I would like to say unto you; there are many things in connection with this work that need your consideration, the consideration of every true, manly, patriotic Christian man, of every true, Christian mother, wife, sister. The greatest good for the greatest number, the millennial conditions of the future are only attainable by combination, organization, association. The salvation of our race is only possible by and through organization. If we would rescue the world from the thralldom of sin and degradation, we must cease putting the bottle to our neighbor's lips, cease administering that which paralyzes every beneficent energy. Brothers and sisters, in conclusion I ask you to remember and act upon my closing admonition: "Strengthen the order."

Submitted in L., P. and F.

D. W. B. REID, G. W. F.

On motion referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his report, which he read as follows:

## GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Representatives:*

Fifty years have passed since the Grand Division met in Digby. Fifty eventful years. What changes have been wrought. Those who were here then are not with us now. God's workmen die, but the work goes on. A few short years and others will fill our places. Let us work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work. If we truly realize present conditions and our responsibilities in relation to opportunities pregnant with infinite possibilities for good the aspiration will ascend invoking God's blessing upon our gathering and our work. The Grand Division last met with Union Division, Digby, on July 25th, 1849, when Wm. Burrill occupied the G. W. F's chair. John Tooker was Grand Scribe; A. M. Gidney, G. Conductor; James Starr, G. Sentinel; F. W. Redding, P. G. W. P. Edward J. Budd acted G. W. A.; Nelson Corning, G. Treas.; Henry Stewart, G. Chaplain. The following candidates were initiated:—Silas L. Morse, Avery B. Piper, Jas. H. Hall, E. C. Cowling, W. Wheelock, J. P. Dahlgren, Richard Jackson, Arthur Collins, James W. Dakin, Chas. E. Farnham, Jas. Young, Robt. Mill, Samuel Picking, Job Wade.\* But we must turn from the past and talk of present and future.

\*For names omitted from Journal of G. D., 1849, see last page of proceedings of this Quarterly Session.

The following are the statistics for the quarter:—

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Present number .....	212	
Number of members last reported .....		10730
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Expelled for violation of pledge.....	24	
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Deaths.....	20	
In suspended Divisions .....	186	
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Present number of members.....		10727
Number of violations of pledge .....		49
Subordinate Division's receipts.....		\$1455.20
Subordinate Divisions' investment and cash on hand .....		\$15,088.50

DIVISIONS ORGANIZED.

The following new Divisions have been organized during the quarter, viz:

1. Louisburg, No. 854, at Louisburg, Cape Breton Co., by Deputy F. Falconer, with 25 members.
2. New Alton, No. 855, at Alton, Colchester Co., by Deputy T. D. Bates, with 18 members.
3. City of Refuge, No. 856, at Little Harbor, Shelburne Co., by Provincial Deputy Edward Blackadder, with 20 members

DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

1. Stand Firm, No. 602, at Harrigan's Cove, Halifax Co., by Deputy J. H. Whitman.
2. Noble, No. 226, at Petite Riviere, Lunenburg Co., on November 6, by Provincial Deputy E. Blackadder, with 21 members.
3. Star of Scotia, No. 566, at Lewis Head, Shelburne Co., by Provincial Deputy E. Blackadder.
4. Star, No. 49, Lockeport, Shelburne Co., on January 9th, by Provincial Deputy E. Blackadder, with 23 members.
5. Rockland, No. 268, E. Ragged Island, Shelburne Co., on January 11th, by Provincial Deputy E. Blackadder, with 18 members.

DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

The following Divisions have been suspended, viz:—Nos. 824, 703, 503, 836, 587.

BANDS OF HOPE.

The following Bands have reported for past quarter.

Annapolis Co.—Pearl, No. 92, Springfield, 39 members; Royal Oak, No. 142, Brooklyn West, 29 members; Lake Pleasant, No. 180, 24 members; Jubilee, Stony Beach, 25 members. Total number of members, 117.  
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*Colchester Co.*—Willard, No. 169, North River, 41 members; Silver Star, No. 223, Beaver Brook, 17 members; Evangeline, No. 226, South Branch, 21 members; Silver Leaf, No. 227, Birch Hill, 28 members. Total number of members, 107.

*Digby Co.*—Brilliant, No. 26, Freeport, 100 members.

*Halifax Co.*—Rosebud, No. 1, 36 Cornwallis St., City, 108 members; Star of Promise, No. 67, Cook's Brook, 24 members; Sparkling Water, No. 151, Brookvale, 16 members; Jewel, No. 156, Gay's River Road, 26 members; Silver Crown No. 166, 26 members; Wild Rose, No. 185, head of Gerrish St., City, 30 members; Rippling Wave, No. 307, Port Dufferin, 45 members. Total number of members, 275.

*Hants Co.*—Safeguard, No. 6, Shubenacadie, 35 members; Evening Primrose, No. 312, East Gore, 30 members; Stella No. 316, Upper Nine Mile River, 20 members; Mayflower, No. 378, Shubenacadie, 18 members. Total number of members, 103.

*Kings Co.*—Crystal, No. 122, Wolfville, 108 members; Sunshine, No. 220, Davison St., 20 members; Daisy, No. 238, Newtonville, 33 members; Earnest Workers, No. 319, 34 members; Little Gleaners, No. 320, Wall Brook, 39 members. Total number of members, 284.

*Lunenburg Co.*—Rolling Wave, No. 194, Broad Cove, 26 members; White Rose, No. 240, Block House, 49 members; Willing Workers, No. 243, Petite Riviere, 69 members. Total number of members, 144.

*Shelburne Co.*—Snow Bird, No. 168, Oak Park, 14 members; Greenwood, No. 203, Villagedale, Shelburne Co., 15 members.

*Yarmouth Co.*—Victoria, 13 members.

Total membership of Bands reporting 1122.

AGENCY WORK.

Our work has been revived in Lunenburg, Queens and Shelburne, as a result of Bro. Blackadder's work. Yarmouth, Cape Breton, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysboro, Pictou, Richmond, Annapolis, Inverness, Halifax, Kings, nearly every county, requires the same work, and if it were available and applied within the next three months, would add from 25 to 50 per cent. to our membership and lay a foundation for permanent growth, unlimited development. A condition of susceptibility at our Order's birth paved the way for a marvellous growth. Sixteen within a decade expanded into nearly a quarter million of bearded men, full of energy and love for humanity.

'Tis weary watching wave on wave,  
But still the tide heaves onward.

We have experienced discouragement after discouragement, rebuff after rebuff. There is a striking analogy between conditions now and in the forties. The ebbing tide then was at the lowest. Never so much temperance education as within the past year or two. Again the tide is on the turn. Now surely is the time to advance.

PRESSURE UPON PARLIAMENT.

Only by eternal vigilance, enduring interest, energetic pressure upon parliament is legislative progress possible. Every prohibition voter owes it to his country to insist upon his representative in parliament energetically

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carrying forward to success the reforms promised, or justly due in response to expressed public opinion. Let every effort be put forth at coming session of parliament to carry out the plans and policy outlined at Annual Session of Grand Division. A resolution was introduced at a late hour of the last session of parliament, too late to reach a vote. It should be re-introduced in time to avoid any such loop-hole for escape from duty, or test of the feeling of representatives, by placing them on record.

OBITUARY.

News of the death of an esteemed member of Union Division, No. 6, has come to us indirectly, Bro. J. F. Saunders.

COURTESY OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

By the kind courtesy of the Hon. Provincial Secretary a copy of the proposed Bill consolidating the Liquor License Act was obtained in response to a request of Executive of Grand Division, made with a view of ascertaining the form of re-arrangement of its provisions, and effect produced. An examination has shown improved order, simplified arrangement.

CONCLUSION.

Organization of thought, concentration of energy in educational effort, is the need of the hour. Temperance education in the future has to fight and overcome an intense and relentless energy, co-extensive with our civilization, insidiously working to paralyze and nullify the evidence of science, to becloud the experience of every-day life. Where the light of truth is most widely diffused the power of alcohol wanes. Confusion of thought is the greatest hindrance. Organization, unity of thought and method the primary need.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

W. S. SANDERS, G. S.

GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1899.	<i>Dr.</i>		
	To per capita tax for quarter ending Dec. 31.....	\$410 01	
	“ “ “ Sept. 30.....	150 64	
	“ “ previous quarter.....	23 50	584 15
	Supplies sold.....	49 82	
	Subscriptions, etc., Forward account.....	49 22	
	Rebate on National Division supplies.....	9 60	
	Collected for Juvenile Work by Thos. Hutchings, S. Y. P. W.....	11 00	703 79
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The Grand Treasurer's report was submitted, as follows :

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

*General Fund Grand Division S. of T., of Nova Scotia, in account with  
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1899. Nov. 18. To paid Janitor's services.....	1	4 50
" " " G. S., Office Rent.....	2	10 00
" " " Official Organ Committee.....	3	10 00
" 22. " " T. Hutchings, Juvenile Organization Committee.....	4	40 00
1900. Jan. 2. " " Official Organ Committee.....	6	25 00
1899. Dec. " " Insurance on Supplies in office.....	5	2 70
1900. Jan. 6. " " National Division Supplies.....	7	23 40
" 6. " " Badges, etc.....	8	3 90
" 24. " " Typewriting G. W. P. Circulars.....	9	4 00
" 24. " " National Division Supplies.....	10	15 00
" 26. " " G. S. Salary.....	11	125 00
" 26. " " G. S., Office Expenses.....	12	5 43
" 26. " " Postage.....	12	31 00
" 26. " " Official Organ Committee.....	13	44 50
" 26. " " Agency Committee.....	14	200 00
" 26. To balance in hand.....		728 69
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### REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

#### G. W. P., Officers and Members :

Your Committee on Agency in giving a report of the work performed under their direction for the quarter just closed, feel assured that it will receive the careful and close attention which the importance of this branch of our work demands.

During the quarter Bro. Blackadder has been working in Cumberland, Lunenburg and Shelburne Counties, holding public meetings, meeting with Divisions and Bands of Hope, and addressing the young in day and Sabbath schools. In this way our Lecturer has come in contact with some four thousand of the men, women and children of those counties, delivering 110 addresses, obtaining 42 subscribers to FORWARD, and distributing a quantity of temperance literature. Part of the results of our Brother's work has been the resuscitation of four Divisions and the organization of two others; the other part being the planting of seed in hearts which will most certainly bring forth fruit in future time, in addition to keeping our Order well before the public. We are also happy to report that Bro. Gates, D. M. W. P., has been able to spend a fortnight in Lunenburg County, and at a very small cost to this Grand Division succeeded in reaching the ears of some seven hundred of the people of that district. No doubt the addresses given by our Brother will make lasting impression on the minds and hearts of those who heard them.

#### DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

We have only one report from District Divisions, that of Annapolis County, and although we have not been supplied with any statistics of the work performed, yet we have a report sent us that this Division has been busily engaged in strengthening weak Divisions, in looking after the young in Bands of Hope, and in upholding the banner of our Order in the County of Annapolis. It is gratifying to know their efforts have met with a very gratifying measure of success.

We urge upon District Divisions the importance of working hand in hand with the Agency Committee, sending us reports of the work performed, and aiding the Lecturer in every way possible when he is in their counties.

#### THE YOUNG.

In regard to our work amongst the young, we have to regret that better results cannot be shown, but our Agent, acting on the instructions of the Committee to pay special attention to this part of our work, has succeeded in speaking to some fifteen hundred of the children. Much good must result, but we and all members of our Order must work, and fight, and pray until all the children of our land are enrolled under the banner of total abstinence, and growing up to take our places, shall make this fair province a total abstinence country.

#### FUNDS.

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is our ammunition ; to carry on our war we must have ammunition. It would be a sad thing if our British army in fighting the Boers should run short of ammunition. We have a more deadly foe than Boer to fight. He has plenty ammunition. He is wily, more crafty and cruel and deceitful than the Boer. Are we to stand idly by and see our land overrun by a foe who destroys both body and soul?

Many methods are being used by church, and missionary, and other societies for raising money, one of the latest being the 20th Century Fund movement. Next to the church comes the temperance work, the handmaid of religion. We have some 11,000 members of our Order in the province. Suppose we had fifty cents from each one, what an amount we would realize for Agency and other work. Could not every Division make itself responsible for fifty cents for each of its members, to be paid in before the Annual Session of Grand Division? Some, perhaps, could not give fifty cents, but others would give more, and thus even up the amount for each Division. Public meetings and social entertainments can be managed in the home field of every Division and Band, so that our smallest societies could, without enduring a strain, collect their quota. Something must be done, and at once, or our work will be set back, and languish and fail.

Annexed you will find statistics of work performed during the quarter :

SUMMARY OF WORK DURING QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 15TH, 1900.

	E. B.	W. J. G.	Dis. Div.	Total.
Public meetings held	37	.....	.....	37
Attendance	1730	.....	.....	1730
Divisions officially visited	15	6	.....	21
Members present	318	350	.....	668
Day and Sabbath Schools visited	42	10	.....	52
Scholars present	1108	366	.....	1474
Total addresses	94	16	.....	110
Total attendance	3156	716	.....	3872
New Divisions organized	2	.....	.....	2
Members	40	.....	.....	40
Divisions resuscitated	4	.....	.....	4
Members	95	.....	.....	95
Temperance tracts and papers distributed	20	.....	.....	20
Subscribers to FORWARD	42	.....	.....	42
Miles travelled	689	.....	220	909
Collected for Agency	\$21.00	.....	.....	\$21.00

Submitted in L., P. and F.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*,  
GEORGE F. HILLS, *Secretary*.

On motion referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

On motion, Reps. M. E. Armstrong, Orbin Sproul, W. Morse, I. Wilson, Rufus Whitman, were appointed to act in conjunction with committee of Union Division in arranging programme for public meeting.

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## COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

January 27, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch:*

Your Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg leave to report they have recommended the granting of Charters to open New Divisions, as follows:

1. To L. A. MacLean and 24 others for Louisburg Division, No. 854, at Louisburg, Cape Breton Co.
2. To Alfred Fisher and 17 others for New Alton, No. 855, at Alton, Colchester Co.
3. To Charles H. Decker and 19 others for City of Refuge Division, No. 856, at Little Harbor, Shelburne Co.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

W. S. SANDERS,  
J. H. CHAMBERS.

Adopted.

The Grand Division declared in recess until 7.30 p. m.

## TUESDAY EVENING SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 7.30 p. m. Officers as at previous sitting.

Read, communication from Rep. H. D. Holloway, of No. 7, tendering his resignation as a member of the Committee on Official Organ.

On motion, the resignation was accepted, the selection of a representative to fill the vacancy to be left with the G. W. P.

Read, the following communications:

1. Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P.
2. Ernest Armstrong, P. W. P., of Milton, No. 4, Yarmouth.
3. W. P. L. Reed, G. Sec., R. T. of T.
4. Edward A. Everett, Chairman of Petition Committee of Grand Division of New Brunswick.
5. Dispatch from Thomas Hutchings, requesting a new charter for St. Mary's Division.
6. J. M. Lyons, G. P. A., Intercolonial Railway.
7. F. H. Armstrong, G. P. A., D. A. R.
8. L. H. Wheaton, Supt. Coast Railway of N. S.

On motion, Nos. 1 and 2 were referred to Committee on Communications, and No. 3 was also referred to same committee for immediate consideration and a report forthwith.

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On motion of Reps. R. G. Monroe and Isaiah Wilson, No. 4, inviting co-operation of this jurisdiction in the petition to the Governor-General, was referred to a special committee.

The following committee was appointed: The Grand Scribe, R. G. Monroe, M. E. Armstrong, Lorán Peters and Orbin Sproull.

On motion, the request of No. 5 was granted, and 6, 7 and 8 were ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

Rep. Wallace R. Armstrong submitted report of Committee on Communications, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS, No. 1.

Your Committee on Communications have carefully considered the communication from the Royal Templars of Temperance, and we recommend that the request contained in the circular be approved, and we further recommend that this Grand Division approve of the action of the G. W. P. and G. S. affixing their signatures to the call for the proposed convention.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

W. R. ARMSTRONG,  
 C. E. BURNHAM,  
 B. H. THOMAS,  
 ORBIN SPROULL,  
 FRED. E. BATH. } Committee.

On motion of Reps. Chas. E. Burnham—

*Resolved*, That the G. W. P. and G. S. be appointed delegates to Convention, with, subject to approval of Executive, their expenses paid.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned in regular form.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON SITTING.

The Grand Division opened in due form at 10.30 a. m.

Vacancies filled:

P. G. W. P. . . . . REV. HENRY D. DEBLOIS . . . . No. 495

Other officers as at previous sitting.

The records of previous sittings were read and confirmed.  
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Rep. Wallace R. Armstrong submitted second report from the Committee on Communications, which was adopted, as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS, No. 2

Digby, January 31st, 1900.

Grand Worthy Patriarch :

Your Committee on Communications beg to report that they have had placed in their hands a letter from Bro. E. H. Armstrong, Yarmouth, expressing regret at not being able to attend this Quarterly Session and asking that something be done to revive the Order in that county.

Also, a Communication from Bro. Thomas Hutchings, stating that it was beyond his power to attend this Session of G. D., and tendering fraternal greetings.

With reference to the letter from Bro. E. H. Armstrong, your Committee would recommend that this Grand Division through its Agency Committee, take steps as soon as possible to have an agent visit the county and see if the order cannot be revived while there is hope. With reference to communication from Bro. Hutchings, your Committee would ask the Grand Division to direct the Grand Scribe to a send suitable reply to the Bro.

Respectively Submitted in L. P. and F.,

W. R. ARMSTRONG, } Committee.  
C. E. BURNHAM, }  
FRED. E. BATH, }

Rep. M. E. Armstrong submitted the report of the Committee on the State of the Order.

Moved that it be read and considered clause by clause. Motion adopted.

The report was still under discussion when, the hour having arrived, the Grand Division was declared in recess.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 2.30 p. m.

Vacancies filled :

G. Con. . . . . ISAIAH W. WILSON . . . . . No. 6.  
G. Sent. . . . . W. MORSE, . . . . . " 467

Other officers as at previous sitting.

Discussion upon the report of the Committee on the State of the Order was resumed, the several clauses were adopted, and the report finally adopted as a whole, as follows :

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

1. Your Committee on the State of the Order have reviewed the most excellent and complete reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., as well as the other reports referred to them, and from these we are glad to find many hopeful and encouraging features. They tell of an activity and interest in our subordinate Divisions that is encouraging and hopeful, and, as an Order, we can well thank God, as we review our past record, and take courage from this history for future usefulness and work.

2. We note, with satisfaction, the organization of three new Divisions and the reorganization of five dormant ones, the work, largely of our lecturer and organizer, Bro. Blackadder. We trust that ways and means will be forthcoming to have Bro. B. continue in the field and his hands upheld and his arms strengthened to carry on this work. We have considered the suggestion of a 20th Century Fund to aid this work and, while heartily approving of it, we would suggest — that our District and County Deputies bring the matter before Divisions in their Jurisdiction, either personally, or by some representative that would give it due consideration; that the Agency Committee give a brief and forceful statement of our needs; and that *Forward* give the matter due prominence. And further we recommend that Subordinate Divisions be asked to take immediate action and pledge themselves to some definite amount, covering at least 50 cents per member.

By inviting free discussion of needs of our Agency work the Deputies will be able to report the feelings of the Divisions to the Executive before our April Session and we then to decide on a plan or policy. And further that District Officers bring this whole question before their respective District Divisions at their first meetings.

3. We would suggest the closing words of the G. W. P.'s report as a watchword for the present year. Brothers and Sisters "strengthen our Order."

To strengthen our Order by new Divisions, by resuscitating dormant ones, by bringing in new members, and, most of all, by arousing sleepy ones everywhere, and making our meetings worthy of the name of Divisions, and able to do the work we undertook 50 years ago seems to be our urgent need at the present time. Let us remember that this Order was begun that it might be "sight to the blind, strength to the weak, a shield to the innocent, and a comfort and blessing and hope to all." Let us return to these early ideals and principles, and endeavour to make our Divisions, more than ever, useful, helpful, and a blessing to all.

4. Your Committee note with pleasure the growing efficiency of our paper *Forward*, and would most heartily commend it to the larger sympathies of our Divisions. In this connection we would suggest that our members use its columns more freely for the general discussion of methods of work, and matters of interest to the Order, and thus increase, to a still greater extent, the influence and power of the paper.

In conclusion your Committee are pleased to note what they believe to be a spirit of unusual helpfulness among the members of our Order. We are constrained to believe that our forces are still determined to scale the strongholds of the enemy, and plant the banner of Prohibition on the forefront of Canada's great reform movements.

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

M. E. ARMSTRONG,  
B. H. THOMAS,  
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Moved by Reps. W. R. Armstrong and G. W. Armstrong, and—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Grand Division are due and are herewith tendered to the Union Division for procuring the use of this beautiful hall, and to the Trustees of the Baptist Church for placing it at their disposal for the purposes of this session.

Moved by Reps. Wallace Purdy and Walter R. Armstrong, and—

*Resolved*, That the most cordial and sincere thanks of this Grand Division be herewith tendered to the members of Union Division, for the kind reception and generous hospitality shown to visiting members attending this first quarterly session of the year 1900.

Rep. Solomon Dakin and Rev. B. H. Thomas were appointed to fill vacancies caused by departure of members of Committee on Obituaries.

Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson submitted the following report, which was adopted :

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

##### *Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives :*

Your Committee, in presenting the customary Memorials, would recognize the great mercy and enduring forbearance of Divine Providence in only removing during last three months one member of this Grand Division by death.

On the third of January, 1900. Brother John F. Saunders, P. W. P. of Union Division, No. 6, was called from a very laborious and useful life, to his eternal reward, aged 55 years. Born at Lower Rossway, Digby Neck, in 1845, he was trained by worthy parents in the paths of truth and righteousness ; and most nobly were those teachings practised throughout a long career. Entering our Brotherhood as a charter member of late Morning Dawn Division, No. 286, in his native village, June 28, 1857, he at once became a devoted champion of our cause, filling the office of Recording Scribe during almost its entire history. Upon removing to Digby he united with Union, No. 6, and was one of its standard bearers. He became Worthy Patriarch in October, 1879, and also on subsequent occasions. At our Jubilee session in Yarmouth, April 1898, Brother Saunders became a member of the Grand Division. Ever a prominent advocate of Total Abstinence, and Prohibition work, his loss is very deeply mourned by all true friends of righteousness amid the wide range of influence reached by our departed co-worker ; and also by the widow, his only child, a brother of No. 6, and the community at large.

In conclusion, we are again admonished by these all-wise dispensations of the Almighty, that each survivor should redouble energies, and labor with constantly increasing zeal and wisdom, while the day of this life shall remain ;

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Submitted in L. P. & F.,

ISAIAH W. WILSON,  
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W. S. COVERT, } *Committee.*

The Grand Scribe submitted the report of special committee, as follows :

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *re* PETITION TO GOVERNOR GENERAL.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

Your Committee have carefully considered the communication of Bro. Everett, Chairman of the Petition Committee of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, and accompanying proposed memorial to Governor-General. While heartily appreciating the zeal, energy and sincerity of our co-workers of a sister jurisdiction we feel that we are precluded from uniting in such a movement inasmuch as we are bound for the present to adhere to the policy declared by this Grand Division at the last Annual Session, viz. : to bring all possible pressure to bear so as to secure a vote in parliament and place members thereof on record upon the question of Prohibition. We therefore recommend that the Grand Scribe reply to the communication of Bro. Everett and give the foregoing explanation.

We would further advise that the Grand Scribe send a circular letter to each of the Nova Scotia representatives in Parliament at Ottawa, and also to the Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, with the resolution adopted at the Second Quarterly, and reaffirmed at the Annual, Session as to the duty of Parliament, and that clauses (a), (b) and (c) of report of the Committee on the State of the Order (page 122, G. D. Journal) "Prohibition, and how to get it," be appended thereto.

Your Committee feel it is only necessary to place members of parliament on record, and then for those who have cast their ballots in favor of prohibition to deal with said members according to their records, and to persistently vote hereafter only for those whose records and promises give assurance of their energetic support to the enactment and enforcement of prohibition, in order to secure a prohibition parliament that any government will be compelled, if not pleased, to obey.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

J. LORAN PETERS,  
B. H. THOMAS,  
W. S. SANDERS,  
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Reps. Rev. B. H. Thomas and Solomon Dakin were appointed to fill vacancies on special committee *re* petition to Governor-General of Canada.

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Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson submitted the report of the Committee on Enrolment, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

G. W. P. and Members:

Your Committee on Enrolment would respectfully announce the subjoined present at this Quarterly Session in the capacities named respectively.

REPRESENTATIVES.

*Union, No. 6, Digby.*—Rev. Byron H. Thomas, Robert G. Monroe, Charles E. Burnham, Rev. Walter S. Covert, Isaiah W. Wilson, J. Lorán Peters, George H. Peters, Orbin Sproull.  
*Mayflower, No. 9, Halifax.*—William S. Sanders, G. S.  
*New Caledonia, No. 14, Granville.*—John L. Amberman.  
*Olive Branch, No. 44, Bridgetown.*—Melbourne E. Armstrong, M. D.; Fred E. Bath.  
*Clements West, No. 349, West Clements.*—Walter Purdy, George E. Ditmars.  
*Elnesvale, No. 396, Masquodobut.*—Daniel W. B. Reid, G. W. P.  
*Triumph, No. 467, Centreville, Digby Co.*—William L. Morse, Solomon M. Dakin.  
*Round Hill, No. 495, Round Hill.*—Rev. Henry D. DeBlois, Rufus G. Whitman, George W. Armstrong.  
*Seymour, No. 505, Granville Centre.*—George W. Hill.  
*Sundev, No. 550, North Kingston.*—Wallace R. Armstrong, John M. Jarvis.

Number of Representatives, 20.

VISITORS.

*Union, No. 6, Digby.*—Mrs. Florence A. Anderson, Miss Lottie E. Cousins, Orgranst; Miss Georgia E. Beaman, Miss Ida Germain.  
*Clements West, No. 349, West Clements.*—Miss Mary Boice, Miss Jessie Vroom, Miss Bertie Boice.  
*Triumph, No. 467, Centreville.*—Thorne R. Dakin,  
 Number of Visitors, 8.  
 Total in attendance, 28.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

ISAIAH W. WILSON, } Enrolment Committee.  
 G. W. ARMSTRONG. }

The records were read and confirmed.

Grand Division, on motion, closed in regular form, to meet at North Kingston on Tuesday, April 24th.

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The names referred to on page 12 as omitted from Grand Division Journal of 1849, viz., Reprs. John Dakin, of Union, No. 6, and Wm. Nicholl, of Royal, No. 37, are vouched for by Bro. Isaiah W. Wilson. By searching the records Brother Wilson finds these brothers were in attendance at subsequent sessions and occasionally filled offices *pro tem.*, while there is no record of their admission as members of Grand Division, except at session held at Digby, in July, 1849. The records of their Divisions, searched by Bro. Wilson, shew they were previously elected as representatives by their respective Divisions, their own personal testimony, the positive declarations of Bro. Edward J. Budd, the first W. P. of Union Division, Digby, and Henry Stewart, both present, and acting as G. W. A. and G. Chaplain, respectively, at the session of 1849, are to the effect that they were admitted to membership at that time. This testimony is still further strengthened and confirmed by the distinct assurances unhesitatingly given to Brother Wilson's inquiries by Angus Gidney, G. Conductor; A. W. Corbett, D. G. W. P. and Edward C. Cowling, of Annapolis. Brother Wilson also ascertained that the Brother Jas. W. Dakin recorded as initiated at that session should have been Joseph W. Dakin, as given in report of Committee on Credentials, a representative of Westport Division, No. 15.

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## Second Quarterly Session.

HELD AT NORTH KINGSTON, KINGS CO.

NORTH KINGSTON, April 24, 1900.

The Grand Division assembled, pursuant to notice, in Sundew Division Room, North Kingston, on Tuesday, April 24th, 1900, at 3 p. m.

In the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Worthy Associate, P. G. W. P. Thomas Hutchings took the chair.

Officers present :—

G. Scribe . . . . W. S. SANDERS, . . . . No. 9  
 G. Chaplain . . . . REV. F. BEATTIE, . . . . " 249

Vacancies filled as follows :—

G. W. P. . . . . THOMAS HUTCHINGS, . . . . No. 7  
 G. W. A. . . . . J. J. ANSLOW, . . . . " 12  
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 G. Con. . . . . J. E. DUNHAM, . . . . " 71  
 G. Sent. . . . . SPURGEON NEILY, . . . . " 550  
 P. G. W. P. . . . . ISAAC YOUNG, . . . . " 717

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division declared open.

On motion of the Grand Scribe—

*Ordered,* That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this session on being vouched for and obligated.

P. G. W. Associate J. J. Anslow was appointed to obligate visitors.  
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Read, report of Committee on Credentials, which was adopted, as follows:—

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

#### *Grand Worthy Patriarch:*

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report they have examined credential sheets from 25 Divisions. Those from Nos. 44, 95, 145, 186, 250, 467, as unnecessary repetitions of credentials received since last October, are laid aside. The following have no seals, viz., Nos. 4, 44, 95, 250, 467, 805, but are otherwise correct. With exception of those laid aside we recommend acceptance of all received, appended hereto, and are pleased to commend most of the Recording Scribes and Deputies for the care taken in properly filling in the Credential Sheets of their respective Divisions.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

JOHN R. ROOME,  
JOHN MARINER.

#### CREDENTIALS.

4. MILTON—*Yarmouth*—W. P., H. S. Cook; P. W. Ps., W. H. S. Dahlgren; Albert Gayton, E. H. Armstrong, W. H. Lawson, Edward Allen, Jos. C. Rogers, J. H. Sanders, W. A. C. Randall, H. A. Gridley, T. M. Lewis, B. B. Law, C. S. P. Robbins.
12. AVON—*Windsor, Hants*—W. P., Ernest Jadis.
14. NEW CALEDONIA—*Stony Beach, Annapolis*—W. P., Rev. J. O. Vince, P. W. Ps., Rev. H. H. Roach,
71. LAKE—*Billtown, Kings*—W. P., Mrs. George Kinsman.
179. NEW ERA—*Liverpool, Queens*—W. P., Arthur B. McDonald.
246. MORIEN—*Port Morien, Cape Breton*—Alex. McKinnon.
436. SAFEGUARD—*Sheffield Mills, Kings Co.*—W. P., Ethel Loomer.
443. EVANGELINE—*Lower Horton, Kings*—W. P., Edward S. Hendry.
478. SHUBENACADIE—*Shubenacadie, Hants*—W. P., Mrs. Maggie McKenzie.
479. SCOTT—*Ashdale, Hants*—W. P., Lewis Dimock.
484. RISING TIDE—*Little River, Digby*—W. P., J. Russell Denton.
495. ROUND HILL—*Round Hill, Annapolis*—P. W. P., James Weir.
550. SUNDEW—*North Kingston, Kings*—W. P., Mrs. S. E. Neily.
571. ANTIGONISH—*Antigonish*—W. P., Wallace Crocket.
650. PAROLK—*Aylesford, Kings*—W. P., William Holland.
729. PONEMAH—*Black River, Kings*—W. P., Mrs. Gertrude Long.
805. EVER HOPEFUL—*North Williamston, Annapolis*—P. W. P's., H. C. Marshall, Charles Shaw.
810. SUCCESS—*Pleasant River, Queens*—Flora Waterman.
812. GLENCOE—*Central Clarence, Annapolis*—W. P., W. B. Foster.
859. NEW ACADIA—*Yarmouth*—W. P., Rev. F. S. Hartley.

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The Grand Conductor announced the following candidates in waiting, who were introduced and duly initiated, viz.:—Miss Bessie Freeman, No. 71; James Weir, No. 495; Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, Geo. E. Tupper, Walter J. Harris, Clarence Toole, James S. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Fales, Mrs. S. E. Neily, of No. 550; Mrs. W. J. Mulhall, S. C. Mulhall, No. 717.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session:

*On the State of the Order*—Rev. J. Astbury, S. N. Jackson, J. E. Dunham, Isaac Young, J. E. Hennigar, L. W. Elliott, Elwood H. Armstrong.

*On Communications*—W. R. Armstrong, Wm. Holland, S. O. Mulhall.

*On Obituaries*—Rev. F. Beattie, Alfred Wilson, W. J. Gates, Rev. M. P. Freeman.

*On Enrolment*—Spurgeon Neily, Miss Lalia Hudgins.

Read, report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, as follows:—

#### GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

HALIFAX, APRIL 23rd, 1900.

##### *Officers and Representatives:*

It is with keen regret that I find myself at the last moment unable to attend the second quarterly session of Grand Division, at N. Kingston, to meet and take counsel with esteemed co-workers desirous to promote our glorious work. Circumstances beyond control have prevented my attendance, and many causes have combined to hinder my attention to the duties of Grand Worthy Patriarch during the past term. It is not necessary for me to enter into details. My associates, I feel sure, will fully appreciate the nature of the claims upon my time and attention, claims that I could not, and which the membership would not desire me to neglect. Sickness and death in my home will be a sufficient explanation of lack of the attention and effort contemplated three months ago. It is matter for regret, also, that at the moment of writing this report, on the eve of the session, there are but few reports to hand, a dearth of information. Since the close of the quarter, the prevalence of storms and sickness have, in an unusual degree, hindered Division meetings, and delayed their reports. Those causes, together with the fact that this session is held a little earlier than usual, will explain, somewhat, the absence of complete and satisfactory reports from District Deputies. Disappointment, however, instead of loss, is often a means of ultimate gain, often paves the way to highest success. The greatness and justice of our cause assures us of its absolute triumph, and although we have not direct reports, we have indirect evidence of unflagging zeal, persistent work, and encouraging progress from many points of the jurisdiction. If we could gather up and submit but a tithe of the evidence of the deadly work of alcohol throughout the world, or even

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at our own doors, and the absolute necessity of organized effort for its overthrow, our immediate progress and development would be assured. Even the scant revelations which it is possible to give in the columns of *Forward* of the subtle schemes and workings of the forces that threaten to submerge the influence of library, school and church, are amply sufficient to rally earnest, sincere christians and patriots to our banners just in proportion to the extent to which the truths are placed before them. Our Official Organ has echoed and re-echoed the alarm of scientists, statesmen and philanthropists, has republished life insurance mortality tables, and government statistics, and the reader who has given much thought will agree with the opinion expressed by many anxious for the cause of civilization and religion, that a plague of terrible malignancy threatens its existence and is rendered tenfold more dangerous owing to the fact that the world is steeped in a semi-conscious, dreamy oblivion, in which Hope lulls with false promises of safety, and even the watchmen are not exempt and watchful. We need to circulate our official organ; we need more vigorous agency work; a revival of our juvenile work; a rekindling of the aforetime sense of responsibility in Subordinate, District and Grand Division. We need to arouse the loyalty of our citizens. I can only to-day repeat what I said in last report in reference to prohibition. The situation is unchanged, except at this moment the subject is engaging the thoughts of Parliament. We hold that it is the duty of Parliament to give us Prohibition. Why? Because Parliament has said it is the only right and effective method of doing the work they are elected to do—protect the people from danger. Parliament says it is right, but Parliament cannot do right without the consent of the people, but having asked and obtained consent the obligation becomes absolute and immediate.

We have a perfect claim upon Parliament for the desired and much needed legislation, but upon the ballot-box our final hopes rest for effective legislation. Unless we are prepared to co-operate with our votes in securing representation in Parliament enduring success is impossible. Legislation without means of defence and enforcement will be useless.

I submit herewith reports received from County Deputies.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

D. W. B REID, G. W. P.,

On motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Read, Grand Scribe's report, as follows:—

#### GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

N. KINGSTON, April 24, 1900.

##### *Grand Worthy Patriarch:*

It is a matter for sincere regret that circumstances have prevented the Divisions from making their returns as fully as usual. There has been a continuation of storms during the early part of this month that has seriously hindered meetings and preparation of reports.

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The following are the statistics for the quarter ended March 31st, 1900 :

Number of Divisions last reported .....	212
Present number of Divisions .....	216
Number of members last reported .....	10,727
Admitted during the quarter .....	794
Withdrawn .....	382
Expelled for violation of pledge .....	10
"    for other causes .....	245
In suspended Division .....	21
Deaths .....	7
Increase .....	665
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Membership March 31st .....	10,856
Number of violations of pledge .....	47
Subordinate Division receipts .....	\$1,384.46
Subordinate Division's cash on hand and invested .....	\$10,758.83

## BANDS OF HOPE.

Evergreen, No. 322, was organized at Inglisville, Annapolis Co., on March 6, by Miss Mary E. Banks.

The following Bands have reported for past quarter :

Evangeline, Always Ready, Ivy, Willard, Silver Star, of Colchester Co.  
Ivy, Jewell, Life Line, Rippling Wave, Sparkling Water, Diamond, Silver Crown, Star of Promise, of Halifax Co.  
Safeguard, Mayflower, Evening Primrose, Unity, Stella, of Hants Co.  
Sunshine, Little Gleaners, of Kings County.  
Holly Hock, Queens Co.  
Morning Star, of Shelburne Co.  
Pearl and Royal Oak, of Annapolis Co.  
Lily, of Port Williams, Loyal Workers, of Clarke's Harbor, and Mayflower, of Selma, are not working.

## DIVISIONS ORGANIZED.

The following Divisions have been organized during the quarter, viz :

- 1—Island Cove, No. 857, at Cape Negro Island, Shelburne Co., on February 12th, by Provincial Deputy E. Blackadder, with 13 members.
- 2.—Diligent, No. 858, at Port Saxon, Shelburne Co., on February 23, by Provincial Deputy E. Blackadder, with 8 members.
- 3.—New Acadia, No. 859, at Yarmouth, on March 15th, by Provincial Deputy E. Blackadder, with 24 members.

## DIVISIONS SUSPENDED.

Life Boat, No. 158, with 21 members.

## OBITUARIES.

It is our sorrowful privilege to pay a tribute of respect to old and valued members and workers in our Order who have been identified with it from its earliest hours. Bro. Patrick Monaghan, P. G. W. P., joined Chebucto Division No. 2.

sion, No. 7, in June 1849, joined the Grand Division at Amherst in July, 1852. He was installed Grand Scribe at Shubenacadie, May 15, 1856, and continued in office until October 30th, 1873. He joined the National Division June 7th, 1890. He was elected G. W. P. in 1887. He was connected with several other temperance organizations, was Secretary and Vice President of Dominion Alliance and Secretary of the Royal Commission on the liquor traffic. Bro. Monaghan was also associate editor with Rev. Dr. Cramp of the *Abstainer* and subsequently editor and publisher of it. He was a public spirited citizen, a man among men. Few men in the Dominion have given more thought, time and patient effort to the promotion of temperance. Bro. Monaghan died April 2nd, aged 71 years.

Bro. James Armstrong, D. G. W. P. of Archangel Division, Sydney Mines, was another devoted worker who departed hence on February 20th, at the advanced age of 83 years, having been a charter member of the Division and a faithful worker during all the fifty years of its existence.

Geo. Redden, D. G. W. P., of Chester, No. 32, died March 7. He was an earnest worker for temperance and devoted to every good work. Our esteemed brother's call came very suddenly, having been enjoying his usual health and, while conversing with friends, dropped from his chair, dead. He had a warm place in his heart for the cause and a cordial welcome for those laboring to promote it.

#### LEGISLATION.

The bill introduced and passed by the legislature at its session of 1899, but which was omitted from the published statutes, was re-introduced at the recent session of that body, and although unable to procure a copy in time for this session we presume it will appear in proper form in its place in the published statutes.

Attention has been called in the columns of *Forward* to the nullification of the prohibitory law in the province of Quebec by the government granting wholesale licenses in the prohibitory districts. An attempt to authorize granting wholesale licenses by wardens and municipal councils in Nova Scotia was defeated at the recent session of the legislature. Eternal vigilance is the price demanded for safety from the aggressive traffic.

#### CONCLUSION.

The Agency Committee, Juvenile Organization and Official Organ Committees will all submit reports, and the interests under their guardianship will claim the attention of this session. Regretting its meagreness of details and sincerely hoping that an impulse may be given to our work as the result of this session, and that what is lacking in this, may be abundantly supplied in the next,

I beg leave to submit this report in L. P. and F.,

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

OFFICE OF GRAND SCRIBE,  
Halifax, April 21, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

We, your Committee on Audit and Finance, beg to report the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer correct.

We recommend for payment a bill of—

Wm. Macnab for supplies..... \$4 00

Yours in L. P. and F.,

J. H. BALCOM, } Committee.  
E. KAULBACH, }

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, portion of Grand Scribe's report relating to deceased members was referred to the Committee on Objtuaries, and remaining portion, and the Grand Treasurer's report, was referred to Committee on the State of the Order.

Read, report of Committee on Official Organ, as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ORGAN.

HALIFAX, April 23, 1900.

*G. W. P., Officers and Members :*

Your Official Organ Committee beg to report that they are now giving attention to the financial aspect of FORWARD.

1st. A saving in the cost of publication has been effected.

2nd. With a view to increasing the circulation in N. S., N. B., and P. E. I., premiums were offered to Divisions securing the largest number of paid subscriptions. This being a new departure, the Divisions generally did not avail themselves of the opportunity of benefiting their treasuries and at the same time assist in increasing the circulation, thus enabling your committee to reach another stage toward the goal of profit.

3rd. Your committee, in conjunction with the editor, are endeavoring to reduce the unpaid subscriptions to a minimum. Divisions will be presented with a list of unpaid arrears due by those in their vicinity, and can very largely aid us in our efforts in this direction.

The question of individual premiums for clubs of 10 or more copies is now under consideration. The only premiums won in the late competition was that of Morien Division, Port Morien, C. B., of \$10, for the largest list of subscribers sent in.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

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is follows:—

On motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Read, report of Committee on Juvenile Organization, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATION.

HALIFAX, April 23, 1900.

*G. W. P., Officers and Members of Grand Division :*

BRETHREN,—Your Juvenile Organization Committee beg to report a gratifying activity in our Juvenile work.

The oft considered question of how to furnish an adequate supply of Temperance papers for reporting Bands of Hope has again been carefully considered. The small amount placed at the disposal of this Committee for all purposes precludes the possibility of an adequate or regular supply of papers (as originally intended) to all reporting Bands.

We believe that Divisions having Bands under their direction might in many cases with much advantage to their local work arrange to supply this lack of literature and thus do much to keep a band in good working order until its membership shall have reached an age when the Division will gain new members from its ranks.

What, in the aggregate would mean a heavy tax on the Grand Division Funds to provide for adequately, would be easily borne by such subordinate Divisions as are manifesting an interest in the juvenile work. To any Division desiring to ensure for a Band a regular supply of papers we shall be pleased to furnish the names of a number of suitable publications with lowest subscription prices. A local supply can then be ordered direct by any Division—of the kind best suited to the tastes or requirements of the community. Some of the Divisions have already adopted this plan with good results. We expect that during the current quarter our Supt. of Juvenile work will be able to do some Propagation work among the Bands—so far as funds are available.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

WM. MURRAY, *Chairman.*  
G. H. MACKINLAY, *Secretary.*  
THOMAS HUTCHINGS.  
W. J. GATES.

On, motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Read, report of Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which was on motion adopted, as follows:—

#### COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

HALIFAX, April 24, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

Your Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg leave to report they have recommended the granting of charters to the following Divisions, viz:—

1. To Mrs. Levi Perry and 12 others for Island Cove Division, No. 537, at Cape Negro Island, Shelburne Co.

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2. To Walter Thomas and 7 others for Diligent Division, No. 858, at Port Saxon, Shelburne Co.

3. To Rev. F. R. Hartley and 58 others for New Acadia Division, No. 859, at Yarmouth.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

J. H. CHAMBERS,  
W. S. SANDERS.

The Grand Supt. of Y. P. W. submitted his report, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF Y. P. W.

NORTH KINGSTON, April 24th, 1900.

*To the G. W. P., Officers and Representatives in quarterly session assembled:—*

In looking out over our field of operation in connection with this department of our work, we cannot help feeling very anxious as to the outcome of our position as an organization, for it must be quite apparent to all who can appreciate the immense amount of good accomplished in the past among the children in the interests of our beloved Order—that to maintain our standing in a successful battle for the right, we must continue to work with the children, if we have to begin at the beginning by teaching them the A, B, C of this reform.

As in my past reports presented to the Grand Division, I still have to complain of want of funds to carry on the work. At the same time it has been my privilege to give some attention to Bands of Hope located in Halifax city, striving chiefly to encourage them to continue to advance the cause we are striving to perpetuate.

I am pleased to be able to report that the Committee on Juvenile Organizations have had the whole matter under consideration, and intend during the coming quarter to make a determined effort to create a greater amount of enthusiasm among the young people when we hope to have the support of the members of the Order.

If something could be done in the Divisions where Bands of Hope exist, both by the Division and Bands to help us financially, a great and good work could be carried forward.

Would it not be possible for these Divisions and Bands to take up monthly collections, or hold some kind of an entertainment in the interests of this important work, say each quarter, or at least twice a year, dividing the proceeds in this way, both Divisions and Bands would be benefitted thereby. I appeal to you at this time to give this most important arm of our service your careful and prompt attention. We must not lose sight of the fact that to obtain the *most experienced* and effective workers for our Divisions, they can best be had as they arrive at the proper age coming out of the *Juvenile* and being introduced into the *Senior* Society.

During the past quarter I have endeavored to keep the value of these societies among the children before the public and members of the Order through the columns of our Official Organ, "*Forward*," and trust that some good has been effected thereby. Cannot some plan be adopted at this session to give this initial branch of our Order a push forward, to lift it to a higher plane in our estimation? Surely, surely, we are desirous, I may say very desirous, that the Divisions should be strengthened by the introduction of

young blood to help us in the fight. Ours is a bloodless battle, but we fight for principles that must live long after we have passed away.

With an earnest desire that this, to my mind, one of the most vital subjects, touching the future welfare and prosperity of the Order that we profess to love so much may receive that attention at our hands at this session that its importance demands, I submit this report in the bonds of

L., P. & F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

*Grand Supt. of Y. P. W.*

On motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Read, Agency Committee's Report, as follows :—

#### REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,  
North Kingston, 24th April, 1900.

##### *Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members:*

We are glad to greet you in Quarterly Session.

The work and results of last term have not equalled our expectations. This is due almost entirely to the numerous rain storms of our broken winter and the early break-up of our roads. Our Agent and Lecturer, Bro. Blackadder, continued the tour he was engaged in at the time of last session. He has labored in most of the settlements in Shelburne and Barrington; also in sections of Yarmouth and a few places in Digby. A tabulated statement of part of his work please find as part of this report. Our Brother's many visits, conversations, efforts, successes and discouragements we could not put into shape—many of them are known only to himself. Suffice to say, our Brother has devoted his best energies to the cause of temperance and the upbuilding of our beloved Order. In March, when the roads became nearly impassable, Bro. Blackadder requested your committee to release him for a time, and he is now resting at his home at Wolfville, and not under pay of the committee. We are looking forward to his resuming work later in the season.

##### COUNTY ORGANIZATION AND WORK.

This is an important feature and well worthy our careful consideration. In social, political and church life the county is an important unit. This feeling of county clanship has been utilized by Temperance organizations and found of real value. Each of us has strong attachment towards the places, productions and people of our native county. Our county or District Divisions where one or two are willing to lead, are striking examples of this fraternity of feeling. Can we secure county Agents who for love of the cause, would, for small remuneration visit every division in his or her district, hold public meetings wherever possible, organize divisions and bands of Hope, call in at all the schools and where invited, encourage pupils and teachers with short addresses and be the connecting link helping to bind together all the sections of the county. Such an Agent could take his own time; and

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would always give most valuable facts and incidents from other parts of the county. Too often neighboring divisions do not know how well their neighbors are advancing. If a division is low and its members indifferent or discouraged they are liable to think the whole county or Province are in similar plight. A newsy address of how well others are doing would greatly encourage weary members. We do grow weary in well-doing when not successful, should we not plan to counteract such weariness? Would a County Agent, if the right person, do it? If so, should not our Deputies in each county make efforts to get the right person into harness?

VISITING THE DIVISIONS,

by private members as well as the officers is a means of growth. It is like mercy—blessing both givers and receivers—when members go from home on business or for short visits they by thinking of the Division, can often plan to be at the neighborhood the night of meeting, and by address, reading or song can help entertain and encourage. Let us each bring this up in our own divisions.

THE NEW CENTURY FUND

can perhaps be best raised—or completed—in the days of the first year. Those who begin this year set a noble example. Every Division could, and should, do some part of this great undertaking. A County Agent with this "Fund" a speciality could enthuse every Division visited and could shew them the methods best adapted to their locality for raising their share of the money.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

should never be out of our thoughts nor absent from our reports and deliberations. They must be trained up to take places in the front ranks as others fall by the way. We older ones are spared to rear and train the little ones up to nobler manhood and womanhood. Are we doing our duty worthy of the "well done" which the Great Patriarch is so anxious to speak to each one of us? Our Order has always worked with and for the children; and verily we have our reward. With the fathers we have their children in many Divisions, and where the parents have departed the sons and daughters stand in their stead. Verily, the "Sons" in this part of the work have been abundantly rewarded. The Division that trains the young must prosper.

Submitted in L. P. and

J. PARSONS, *Chairman.*  
G. F. HILLS,  
J. C. ASHWOOD,  
W. T. HORTON,  
W. J. GATES.

WORK PERFORMED FOR QUARTER ENDING APRIL 15TH, 1900.

Public meetings held . . . . .	30
Attendance . . . . .	1402
Divisions officially visited . . . . .	19
Members present . . . . .	451
Day and Sabbath Schools visited . . . . .	38
Scholars present . . . . .	815
Total addresses . . . . .	88

Total attendance .....	2685
Bands of Hope visited and addressed .....	1
Present .....	17
New Divisions organized .....	3
Charter members .....	45
Divisions resuscitated .....	1
Members .....	12
Temperance tracts and papers distributed .....	12
Subscribers to FORWARD .....	5
Miles travelled .....	591
Collected for Agency .....	\$28.58

On motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

On motion of Reps. J. J. Anslow and J. E. Dunham it was resolved that a committee be appointed to act with Sundew Division committee in arranging programme for the public meeting to be held this evening. Committee appointed: Reps. J. J. Anslow, J. E. Hennigar, and Isaac Young.

The hours of session were, on motion, fixed—meet to-morrow 9.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.

Read, communications from J. Parsons, P. G. W. P., and Rev. E. Crowell, Pres. M. P. A. On motion referred to the Committee on Communications.

Reps. J. J. Anslow submitted programme from Public Meeting Committee, which was, on motion, adopted.

On motion, Grand Division declared in recess until 9.30 a. m. to-morrow.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SITTING.

Grand Division resumed at 9.40 a. m.

Vacancies filled:

G. Treasury, . . . . .	W. J. GATES, . . . . .	No. 115.
G. Sentinel, . . . . .	S. N. JACKSON, . . . . .	" 366.
P. G. W. P., . . . . .	ELWOOD H. ARMSTRONG, . . . . .	" 14.

Read, the following communications:—

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3. L. H. Wheaton, Supt. Coast Railway.
4. R. N. J. McGill, P. A., N. S. Central Railway.

On motion they were ordered to be suitably acknowledged and placed on file.

Rev. Henry D. deBlois entered and was assigned the P. G. W. Patriarch's position.

Moved by Reps. J. E. Hennigar and J. E. Dunham, and—

*Resolved*, That the sum of two dollars be paid to Sundew Division for janitor's services in connection with this session.

Moved by Reps. Rev. H. H. Roach and Elwood H. Armstrong, and—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division are due, and are here-with tendered, to the members of Sundew Division for the use of their beautiful hall during this session.

Moved by Reps. W. J. Gates and Rev. F. Beattie, and—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division be now tendered to the members of Sundew Division for the cordial reception and generous entertainment afforded the visiting members of Grand Division.

Rev. J. Astbury submitted the report of the Committee on the State of the Order. On motion it was read clause by clause and thus discussed and adopted, and finally adopted as a whole, as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Your Committee notes with thankfulness that while not all that our worthy leaders and agents have toiled and hoped for has been accomplished, yet, in most departments of our work, there have been sufficient features of encouragement to nerve the arm and inspire the heart for mightier effort for the dethronement of rum, and for the full enthronement of a sober, pure and lofty manhood within the bounds of our highly favored land.

2. Statistics furnished by our Grand Scribe show the somewhat cheering increase of 4 Divisions and 129 members as the net result of the quarter's work—a quarter which as regards roads and weather has been pronouncedly unfavorable for aggressive operations. It is noted with fitting emphasis that while we rejoice over these accessions to our numbers, there is urgent need of guarding the points we have won, so that those who follow us may dwell in safety, because of our brave endeavor to chase away or destroy the baleful liquor traffic which has proved itself one of Satan's mightiest agencies for wrecking human hopes and happiness.

3. "Unflagging zeal, persistent work, and encouraging progress in many parts of our Grand Division jurisdiction," is the report of our Commander-in-

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Chief, as from his high place he scans the field and views the forces that are waging war for prohibition. An intenser conviction as to the enormity of the drink evil, and as to the humiliation which is ours because of the part the parliament of the country has displayed in consenting to be an ally of the traffic, should lead to a closing in of our ranks, under our best generalship, around our parliamentary representatives so as to compel them to represent us, to obey the mandate of the country's most loyal citizens, and stand henceforth for sobriety and righteousness in the life of the nation at whatever cost of position or treasure.

4. Gratifying activity is reported in the department of Juvenile work, and the importance of fostering and extending this branch of our cause cannot be too frequently or too strongly emphasized. To provide for more attention being given to the young, and to enable the workers to furnish an adequate supply of interesting Temperance papers, more liberal financial support is urgently needed. Subordinate Divisions may do much to supply this lack in the Bands in their own localities, and in doing so would be building up the young life and preparing Band members for occupying the front ranks when we have been called to rest from our labors. It is felt that a steady and helpful influence upon our Band members may be exerted by members of our Order being careful to abstain from everything that the triple pledge excludes.

5. The New Century Fund which was so warmly endorsed at the last session claims the intelligent and hearty consideration and support of all our Divisions, and to all the friends of our Order it offers a splendid opportunity of helping to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes. He that in this way watereth others shall also be watered himself.

6. The *Forward*, a valuable and strong advocate of our principles, is entitled to a tenfold larger patronage than it has yet received, and we hope that it will have the attention of our members, and ere long be given that support to which its merits decidedly entitle it. We endorse the idea of offering premiums to those who may get up clubs, and hope by this and other means a largely increased circulation may be obtained.

7. To have every branch of our work active, every arm of our service strong, and every legitimate effort put forth, should be our steady aim till our convictions are respected by legislators, till our principles dominate every province and every community, and the longed for prohibition usher in a better, gladder era for our bright young nation.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

J. ASTBURY,  
J. E. DUNHAM,  
L. W. ELLIOTT,  
S. N. JACKSON,  
J. E. HENNIGAR,  
E. H. ARMSTRONG.

The Rev. F. Beattie submitted the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was adopted, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report: That at each session we are reminded that life is brief; that one by one the workers are being removed and vacancies made that are difficult to fill. The workers fall; the work of God never ceases.

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Since our annual session one of the small band of four who celebrated the Jubilee has been removed, and there is not a single Son of Temperance in the jurisdiction who does not feel a sense of personal loss in the death of Brother Patrick Monaghan, whose constant devotion to and interest in our Order never wavered from the time of his admission to Chebucto Division, June, 1849, until called home by the Great Patriarch. The history of Brother Monaghan's life would be largely a history of the Order, as he filled the office as Grand Scribe from May 15, 1856, until October, 1873, and a more punctual, painstaking official we have never had. For a number of years he was editor and then proprietor of the *Abstainer*, well and favorably remembered by the older members of the Order, a paper that in its day done valiant service and whose files are still worthy of perusal. He became a member of the National Division June 7th, 1860, and was honored by this Grand Division in 1887 by being chosen G. W. P. He was connected with and deeply interested in temperance associations in connection with his own denomination, was Vice-President of the Dominion Alliance and Secretary of the Royal Commission. As a man he was honest, upright and sincere. As a temperance worker, thoughtful and faithful, until his death, April 2, at the age of 71.

We record the loss of another veteran in the person of D. G. W. P. Bro. James Armstrong who was a charter member of Archangel Division, Sydney Mines, and whose interest in his Division and in our Order never flagged during the 50 years of its existence. He worked with earnestness and zeal until full of years he fell on the field February 20th, at the age of 83.

Another D. G. W. P., has been removed by the death of Brother Geo. Redden of Chester, No. 32, who was called as in a moment to exchange time for eternity, and whose removal gives emphasis to the words "there is but a step between me and death." Bro. Redden loved the temperance cause, had a strong attachment to the Order, was ready for every good word and work, and left behind him a life worthy of imitation.

Your committee would also desire to convey to our G. W. P. their sympathy to him in the hour of sorrow that has come upon him in the removal by death of his daughter, who was also a member of our order. We fraternally commend our brother to the care of Him who still'd Genesaret's lake, and can say to the troubled heart "Peace be still, and there is a great calm."

Respectfully submitted,

F. BEATTIE,  
W. J. GATES,  
ALFRED WILSON,  
M. P. FREEMAN.

Rep. W. R. Armstrong submitted the report of the Committee on Communications. On motion read clause by clause and thus discussed and adopted, and finally adopted as a whole, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

NORTH KINGSTON, April 25th, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch:*

Your Committee on Communications have had placed in their hands two communications, one from Bro. J. Parsons, of Halifax, P. G. W. P., and one from Rev. E. Crowell, of Yarmouth, and in regard to the first communication, we would recommend that this Grand Division authorize the Grand Scribe to

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forward a suitable reply to Bro. J. Parsons for his kind greetings and good wishes to this Grand Division now in session.

In re the communication from Rev. E. Crowell, President of Maritime Prohibition Association, asking for endorsement from this Grand Division of a petition forwarded to the Dominion Government, which was read before this Grand Division at its first sitting of yesterday, we recommend that the Grand Division express its approval of united effort, and hereby urges upon all prohibitionists within the ranks of our Order as a matter of great importance that they unite themselves with all others likeminded in organizing their electoral district, and manfully bear their part of the burden of securing prohibition representatives for their respective constituencies in parliament. It only requires united action to obtain the allegiance and continued support of an independent majority of representatives from both parties united on this single issue at all times, and this Grand Division therefore endorses the platform of the M. P. A. as a means to that end.

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

W. R. ARMSTRONG,  
S. C. MULHALL,  
WILLIAM HOLLAND.

On motion the reports of G. S. Y. P. W., and of Agency, Official Organ and Juvenile Organization Committees were adopted.

Representative Spurgeon E. Neily submitted the report of the Committee on Enrolment, which was adopted, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

NORTH KINGSTON, April 24th, 1900.

Your Committee on Enrolment beg to report an attendance of 41 Representatives from 17 Divisions, and 14 visitors representing 4 Divisions, a total attendance of 55.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

S. E. NEILY,  
L. B. HUDGINS.

#### REPRESENTATIVES.

*Chebucto, No. 7, Halifax*—Thos. Hutchings.  
*Mayflower, No. 9, Halifax*—W. S. Sanders.  
*Avon, No. 12, Windsor*—J. J. Anslow.  
*Nov Caledonia, No. 14, Granville*—Rev. H. H. Roach. E. H. Armstrong.  
*Olive Branch, No. 44, Bridgetown*—Dr. M. E. Armstrong.  
*Lake, No. 71, Billtown*—Rev. M. P. Freeman, J. E. Dunham, Bessie Freeman.  
*Nelson, No. 95, Lawrencetown*—Rev. J. Astbury, W. B. McKeown.  
*Phoenix, No. 115, Bridgewater*—W. J. Gates.  
*Canning, No. 196, Canning*—James E. Hennigar.  
*H. A. Taylor, No. 249, Cape Breton*—Rev. F. Beattie.  
*Clarence, No. 398, Clarence*—S. N. Jackson, L. W. Elliott, Alfred Wilson.  
*Round Hill, No. 495, Round Hill*—James H. Tupper, G. W. Armstrong, J. Weir, Rev. H. D. deBlois.

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 S. E. Neily, Mrs. S. E. Neily, L. B. Hudgins, Mrs. A. B. Fales, J.  
 M. Jarvis, James S. Smith, John Killam, L. J. Armstrong, B. E.  
 Toole Geo. E. Tupper, Walter I. Harris.  
*Parole, No. 650, Aylesford*—Wm. Holland.  
*Royal Oak, No. 717, Middleton*—Isaac Young, C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. W. J.  
 Mulhall, S. C. Mulhall.  
*Ecer Hopful, No. 805, North Williamston*—Charles Shaw.

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- Round Hill, No. 495, Round Hill*—Mildred Armstrong.  
*Sundev, No. 550, North Kingston*—Maggie Foster, John M. Vidito, Harry  
 Neily, Carrie Carey, Ethel Neily, Mrs. H. Chesley.  
*Parole, No. 650, Aylesford*—C. A. Logan, Mrs. C. A. Logan, Nellie Parker,  
 J. S. Holland.  
*Royal Oak, No. 717, Middleton*—Annie Young, Mary Mulhall, Mrs. C.  
 Armstrong.

The records were read and confirmed.

On motion the Grand Division closed in regular form, to meet at  
 Bridgewater on Tuesday, July 24th.

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7	Annapolis, West .....	407	29	412	20 28	6 50
1	Antigonish .....	104	9	111	6 66	....
18	Cape Breton .....	1102	64	1108	18 90	16 56
16	Colchester .....	722	48	745	15 76	10 38
10	Cumberland .....	367	.	353	2 04	3 36
9	Digby .....	798	98	865	34 62	7 14
4	Guysboro' .....	150	3	133	3 54	2 22
15	Halifax, South .....	907	57	912	41 10	11 10
9	Halifax, North .....	362	24	378	9 78	2 16
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21	Kings .....	1260	88	1229	43 84	30 46
8	Lunenburg .....	344	30	346	5 82	8 10
7	Pictou, East .....	270	15	262	4 98	4 38
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11	Queens .....	566	43	586	17 10	....
3	Richmond .....	96	1	95	1 26	2 04
7	Shelburne, (S. District) .....	222	77	293	15 14	....
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3	Yarmouth .....	81	34	61	42	4 38
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# Third Quarterly Session.

## HELD AT BRIDGEWATER.

BRIDGEWATER, July 24th, 1900.

The Grand Division met pursuant to notice on Tuesday, July 24th, at 8 p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Officers present :—

G. W. P. . . . .	D. W. B. REID, . . . .	No. 396
G. W. A. . . . .	R. J. WILSON, . . . .	" 7
G. Scribe . . . . .	W. S. SANDERS, . . . .	" 9
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G. SUPT. Y. P. W. . . . .	THOMAS HUTCHINGS, . . . .	" 7

Vacancies were filled as follows :—

G. Chaplain . . . . .	REV. B. HILLS, . . . .	No. 539
G. Con. . . . .	DUNCAN FRASER, . . . .	" 115
G. Sent. . . . .	J. M. JARVIS, . . . . .	" 550

Prayers by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division declared open.

On motion of the Grand Scribe—

*Ordered,* That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this session as visitors on being vouch'd for and obligated.

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W. J. Gates, P. G. W. A., was appointed to obligate visitors.

Read, report of Committee on Credentials, which was adopted, as follows :—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, July 23, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined credential sheets from 31 Divisions, ten of that number, viz. :— Nos. 145, 186, 333, 443, 448, 467, 479, 640, 819 and 832, we have laid to one side as unnecessary, the names thereon having already been certified as those of representatives elect, until October next. Of the remainder we find Nos. 6, 115, 436, 692, 819 without seals, but otherwise correct. While again calling attention to the importance of having the Division's seal attached to credentials of its representatives so as to assure them the privileges of a seat in Grand Division, we recommend acceptance of all save those laid aside. We would also call attention of Subordinate Divisions to the fact that the election of representatives is annual and no interim election is required except for Worthy Patriarchs elected for the first time.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

T. A. MOORE.  
JOHN MARINER.

#### CREDENTIALS.

6. UNION—*Digby, N. S.*—W. P., Capt. Charles F. Lewis; P. W. P's., Rev. Walter S. Covert, Mrs. Florence A. Anderson.
14. NEW CALEDONIA—*Stoney Beach, Annapolis*—W. P., Mary Munro.
40. ARCHANGEL—*Sydney Mines, Cape Breton*—W. P., James Boyden; P. W. P., Mary R. Kaye.
82. IRON AGE—*Great Villages, Colchester*—W. P., Ellie Spencer.
115. PHOENIX—*Bridgewater, Lunenburg*—W. P., Howard Spidle; P. W. P., Robert Whitman, Hattie Wentzell, Rupert Newcomb, Thos. Waterman, Wm. Freeman.
119. RECHAB—*South Rawdon, Hants*—W. P., James Hopkins.
161. WESTERN STAR—*Freeport, Digby*—W. P., Clyde Hains.
239. FENWICK—*Woodville, Kings*—C. Perry Foote.
246. MORIEN—*Port Morien, Cape Breton*—W. P., Robert Spencer.
396. ELMSVALE—*Elmsvale, Halifax*—W. P., Franklin Kent.
436. SAFEGUARD—*Sheffield Mills, Kings*—W. P., John Kinsman.
441. TEMPERANCE BANNER—*Port Matoun, Queens*—W. P., Parker F. Smith.
451. MURRAY—*Halifax, Halifax*—W. P., Dr. H. D. Weaver.
478. SHUBENACADIE—*Shubenacadie, Hants*—W. P., Alex. S. Calder.
489. AVONMORE—*Burlington, Hants*—W. P., John N. Sturke.

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 692. GENERAL GORDON—*Central Grove, Digby*—W. P., Colman Powell.  
 819. ROYAL ENSIGN—*Ritcey's Cove, Lunenburg*—W. P., Minnie J. Heckman;  
 P. W. P., John J. E. Reiser, Norman J. Ritcey, Celia Romkey,  
 Lemuel G. Ritcey.  
 831. COAST PILOT—*Newellton, Shelburne*—W. P., Zipporah Newell.  
 859. NEW ACADIA—*Yarmouth, Yarmouth*—W. P., A. K. VanHorne.

The Grand Conductor announced the following representatives for initiation, viz:—

Thomas Forhan, No. 7; O. L. Pyne, No. 44; Robert Whitman, Rupert Newcombe, Howard Spidle, Lettie Freeman, Mary Keefer, of No. 115; Parker F. Smith, No. 441; Agnes G. McGuire, Daniel Reisser, Ernest Fritz, James Rafuse, of No. 539; John J. E. Reisser, Miss Celia F. Romkey, of No. 819.

Their credentials having been approved they were introduced, duly initiated, and assigned seats in Grand Division.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following committees for the session:

*On the State of the Order.*—Rev. B. Hills, T. K. Cragg, Rev. G. O. Huestis, Duncan Fraser.

*On Communications.*—Thomas Hutchings, R. J. Wilson, Thomas Forhan, Alexander McDonell.

*On Obituaries.*—Rev. H. D. de Blois, G. F. Hills, W. J. Gates.

*On Enrolment.*—Duncan Fraser, Agnes G. McGuire, Parker F. Smith.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his report, as follows:—

#### GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

BRIDGEWATER, July 24th, 1900.

##### *Officers and Representatives:*

It affords me great pleasure to meet you in this favored spot as representatives of the great principles of Love, Purity and Fidelity. Earnestly, hopefully, gratefully, may we exchange our greetings as we face the important duties of this session, the responsibilities of the hour. Earnestly, because we recognize how vast are the interests committed to our keeping, that our cause is "the cause of all mankind," and that to-day the destiny of our race, of our civilization, trembles in the balance before the marching, mighty hosts of the destroyer of countless millions. Hopefully and gratefully, because as Canadians, notwithstanding some discouragements, we are highly favored, we are the advance guard of this great reform. In no country has the principles of prohibition become so deeply rooted and so widespread as in Canada, and in no country is there, over such a wide expanse of territory, embracing such

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diversity of race and creed, such a measure of freedom from the evils of intemperance. European countries are alarmed, and not without cause, but we may find cause for hope in the fact that the consumption of alcohol per head in Canada is but a small fraction of that of the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany or France.

#### TRUSTWORTHY STATESMANSHIP TO LEAD.

Hopefully we may point to the great changes in thought and habit as the result of temperance organization and effort. But there is cause for alarm. Public opinion, with a wise, trained, trusted and trustworthy statesmanship to lead and inspire is an irresistible power. Uninspired, unguided public opinion is but a blind Samson in the toils of the Philistines, is no match for its keen-sighted, tireless, crafty and cruel enemies. We have some startling truths confronting us, as conveyed in statistics of ever-growing consumption of liquors in Britain, ever-increasing mortality, drunkenness, pauperism, crime, and in the face of it all a public apathy that is alarming. Different modes of treatment are required for those who slumber or doze amid great peril, and for those who are organized and fighting the destroyer. In our anxiety to encourage the fighter, we have very often helped the great master of strategy, and soothed the apathetic into deeper oblivionness of their danger.

#### RIDICULE RIDICULOUS.

At the recent world's temperance congress held in London, the Archbishop of Canterbury, who has devoted many years to temperance work, said:—"Temperance has not yet achieved a final triumph, but it has silenced most of the objections which long hindered its advance. It has made ridicule ridiculous. They had still, however, to encounter the indifference of men in general, and even of very good men, to the duty of helping their fellows who have yielded, or are in danger of yielding, to this most terrible temptation. To those who have studied the subject it is a cause of unending astonishment that there should be so many to pass the whole matter quietly by." "We earnestly appeal," the message concluded, "to all who have any sense of duty, to look into the question for themselves, and then decide whether they can disregard it any longer. There are, undoubtedly, other sins which may be pronounced more mean, more polluting, more deadly, but assuredly no other so terribly mischievous. Look, we beseech you, and judge, and then ask your consciences whether it is possible to stand aloof and leave the evil to take its course."

We meet here, to-day, for the purpose of taking counsel, of devising ways and means for startling people out of their apathy, and I hope as the result of this meeting, thoughts may be evoked that will bear seed in wisely directed energy and powerful appeal to those whose prejudices, or whose absorption in business, study or pleasure, render them indifferent to the great work of saving humanity from an evil so transcendent, so far-reaching, and so vital as that of drunkenness. I regret very much that my business has hindered me from visiting Subordinate Divisions, or working as I planned and wished to do. I am pleased to report that I had the pleasure of organizing a new Division, Homeguard, at Port Hilford, Guysboro Co. I have received but a few returns from District Deputies, but will no doubt receive more before close of session. I have returns from Yarmouth County's esteemed Deputy, Albert Gayton, that show improved conditions, increased interest in the birth-place

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of our Order in Nova Scotia. I have also returns from East and West Annapolis, West Hants, Lunenburg, Rural Halifax, and Kings. I will submit those reports, and others received in time, herewith for the information of Grand Division.

## CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, there are grave questions confronting the Sons of Temperance to-day. The question of Prohibition as a Dominion measure must for the present give way to other propositions. Shall Nova Scotia follow the example of P. E. I. and Manitoba by reviving the agitation held in abeyance while Dominion Prohibition was to the front, and seek for Provincial Prohibition? Your Grand Worthy Patriarch believes that the temperance sentiment of this country only needs the leadership given other public questions to carry everything before it. Sons of Temperance, let us "Trust God and Work."

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P.

On motion referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his report which he read as follows:

## GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

BRIDGEWATER, July 24, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch Officers and Representatives:*

After an interval of 33 years the Grand Division meets once more with old Phoenix Division in Bridgewater. With respectful greetings and pleasant anticipations of a profitable session we avail ourselves of the kind courtesy of the members of No. 115. It is encouraging, despite the lapse of time and all its changes to meet some who were here at previous session, as well as those who succeed them in this great work of temperance. Wonderful indeed are the changes that have been wrought in the opinions and habits of society. But there never was greater need of work than at this hour. There is much to encourage, but there is also much to excite our alarm. With despotic tyranny fashion rules mankind. It decrees the style of our raiment, dictates customs, begets habits, moulds character, determines destinies of men and nations. With inveterate custom's sharp goad and iron yoke it has driven millions of its slaves to their doom of darkness and despair. It has always been our foe, and with its representatives entrenched and holding commanding positions in parliament and other centres of social and political influence, with all the power of a corrupt and wealthy trade, nerved with the energy of desperation supporting it: this combine of fashion and greed was never so dangerously aggressive as to-day. It neutralizes the education of School, Sunday-school, Band of Hope, Division and Church to an alarming extent. The fashionable world, cupidity, and the father of lies—a trinity of evil—are against us. We need to review, and with strong, earnest appeal, rally the forces on the side of God and right.

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The following are the statistics for the quarter ended June 30th, 1900:

Number of Divisions last reported	216	
Present number	218	
Number of members last reported	10,856	
Admitted during the quarter	587	
Withdrawn	263	
Expelled for violation of the pledge	43	
“ for other causes	237	
Deaths	16	
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Increase		29
Membership June 30th		10,885
Number of violations of pledge		66
Subordinate Division receipts		\$1111 24
Subordinate Division's cash on hand and invested		9905 26

## BANDS OF HOPE.

Very few reports have been received from Bands of Hope for past quarter. In Annapolis County, Rosebery, No. 109, at Upper Granville, Miss Elsie Newcombe, Supt.; Union, No. 308, at Roundhill, Mrs. Milner, Supt.; and Evergreen, No. 322, at Inglisville, furnish encouraging reports.

In Halifax County, Silver Crown, No. 166, at Beaver Harbor; Wild Rose, No. 185, Halifax City have reported; Life Line at Clam Harbor, is not working.

In Hants County, Little Gleaners at Wallbrook is closed for this quarter or until school opens; Daisy, No. 238, at Newtonville, has held 9 meetings; Earnest Workers, No. 319, at Kingsport, Rev. David Coburn, Supt., has held 14 meetings; Maple Leaf, No. 323, at Aylesford, Mrs. Wm. Chute, Supt., has held 8 meetings.

In Lunenburg County no reports have come to hand as yet. Miss Linda, Best reports that Orange Blossom is not working since her departure from Nineveh. She says we had a nice Band.

In Queens County Mrs. Parker Smith, Supt. of Holly Hock, at Central Port Matoon, has held 7 meetings and supplied 2 new members to the Division.

In Shelburne County Miss Zippo Newell reports for Rosebud: has held 7 meetings.

Maple Leaf Band, No. 323, was organized by the Grand Supt. of Y. P. W., Bro. Thomas Hutchings, on April 26.

White Ribbon, No. 324, at Meagher Grant, by Mrs. Dunbrack, with 22 members.

## DIVISIONS ORGANIZED.

The following new Divisions have been organized during the quarter. viz.:

1.—Roberts, No. 860, at Annapolis Royal, by Provincial Deputy E. Blackadder, with 35 members.

2.—Nil Desperandum, No. 861, at Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co., by Provincial Deputy E. Blackadder, with 19 members

3.—Homeguard, No. 862, at Port Hilford, Guysboro Co., by D. W. B. Reid, Grand Worthy Patriarch, with 25 members.

4.—Inglisville, No. 863, at Inglisville, Annapolis Co., by L. W. Elliott, County Deputy, on July 21st, with 10 members.

I beg also to report the organization of a District Division for South Halifax by County Deputy Balcom on the 18th inst.

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## OBITUARY.

Year by year our journals record the never-falling work of death. Here and there all along the line our ranks have been continuously depleted by the loss of Sons—youthful, middle-aged, and bowed with the weight of many years—who, having finished their fight, have been called to receive their reward. The following deaths have been reported to us:

John McCuish, P. W. P., a member of Archangel Division, No. 40, for many years, and whose record is that of a good temperance worker, died April 7th, 1900, aged about 40 years. He joined the Grand Division July, 1881.

Mrs. Sophia Bethel, a charter member of Standard Division, No. 787, at Port LaTour; was initiated a member of this Grand Division at Baccaro, July 26th, 1898. She is remembered by her associates as an earnest Christian temperance worker, always ready to do what she could for the cause she loved. She is missed from the Division room, where her presence was always a cheerful inspiration.

## THE ACTION OF PARLIAMENT.

The Dominion Parliament, by a vote of 98 to 41, rejected the proposition for a prohibitory law. The attitude of the Dominion Alliance should be the attitude of prohibitionists. A determination to find points of agreement is a pre-requisite of prohibitionist success. Our weakness is in lack of unity.

At the meeting of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance on the 17th inst., the report of the executive recommended as follows:

1. That the Alliance Council record its deep disappointment with the action of the Dominion Government and parliament in failing to recognize and obey the definite mandates of the electorate in the plebiscite of 1898, and strongly denounce that unwise and unjust treatment of the voting electorate and the departure thereby made from the reasonable and sound principles of popular government.

2. That the Alliance Council call upon all fair-minded citizens throughout the Dominion to resent the injustice that has been done and to organize and work to secure the return to parliament of representatives who can be relied upon to take the side of the people against the cruel drink curse and to give effect to the clearly expressed will of the electors.

3. That the Alliance Council cordially approve the action of our friends in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, who have secured from their respective legislatures laws prohibiting the retail sale of liquor.

4. That the Council declare its conviction that it is the duty of prohibitionists in every part of Canada, while doing all possible for the attaining of total national prohibition, which only can be accepted as a final settlement of the drink question, to do all that can be done to limit and weaken the liquor power by every possible method of restriction and law enforcement which involves no sacrifice of prohibition principles.

5. That the Council call upon all prohibitionists to vote in provincial and Dominion elections for only such candidates as can be relied upon to do everything in their power regardless of party considerations to secure the entire prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating beverages.

6. That friends of the prohibition cause be earnestly urged to take a more active part in public affairs, attending political primaries, conventions and caucuses, and doing all they can to secure the nomination as well as the election of prohibition representatives.

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## OUR OFFICIAL ORGAN.

A report concerning our Official Organ will be submitted by the committee. Prohibitionists were reproached with not having used the press sufficiently during the plebiscite. It was said by the Hon. Prime Minister of this Dominion, "We cannot affect public opinion without the press." Our enemies declare that the press and politicians are powerful enough to carry all before them. Is that true? If so ought we not to try and awaken more interest on behalf of our Official Organ?

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## PROPAGATION WORK.

The Agency Committee will report on what has been done. We know that valuable influence has been exerted by our Grand Worthy Patriarch, by some of our District Divisions, by our Agent, and by Bro. Wm. Geldert, of Mayflower Division, but there has not been that general effort and interest so desirable and necessary. We are not, however, unmindful of the fact that this is the season least favorable for activity on these lines.

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## CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, Grand Worthy Patriarch, let us recall the grand work done by our predecessors. Here at this session, to-day, let us give patient thought and go hence carrying with us, deeply stamped upon our hearts, a sense of shame for the great plague drunkenness, for the liquor traffic, the nurse of crime and mother of sins, licensed and protected by responsible government. Let us not for one moment forget the awful heritage forced upon us by a less wise, less kind and less enlightened past, but for whose continued existence, and murderous influence, in the clear white light of an age of science, we each and all are more or less responsible. In all the length and breadth of civilization, there is to-day no such tremendous, far-reaching and vital question as that of drunkenness, in its implications and effects it overshadows all questions affecting human destiny for time and eternity, and it acquires a thousand fold greater interest from the fact that it is, as to cause and effect, the result of human action, and, likewise, entirely subject to human control; that one instant of public realisation of the lawful and unnecessary evil, and one quick flash of public indignation is all that is necessary, and those who stand in the way of this reform would be swept into obscurity, covered with deserved obloquy.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have audited the books of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and found them as usual, correct. The only bill against your Grand Body, which came before your committee on this occasion was one from Holloway Bros. for \$30.50, which we recommend for payment.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

J. H. BALOOM, } Auditors.  
E. KAULBACH, }

HALIFAX, N. S., July 21, 1900.

On motion of the P. G. W. P., the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance was adopted.

The other reports read, except portion of Grand Scribe's relating to deceased members, were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, and the obituary portion to the Committee on Obituaries.

Read communication from Lunenburg Rock Division, No. 539, reciting the facts of the case of a person convicted and sentenced for violation of Liquor License Act, enjoying immunity from the penalties imposed, and the communication requested Grand Division to petition the government to investigate the circumstances.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

The Grand Supt. of Y. P. Work read his report, as follows:—

REPORT OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF Y. P. W.  
FOR TERM ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1900.

BRIDGEWATER, July 24th, 1900.

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Reps.:

The past quarter has not been very satisfactory as far as results, such as I could have wished, are concerned, and consequently I can only report returns received from 20 Bands with a total membership of 552, with an average attendance of 282.

Shortly after the close of the last quarterly session, held at North Kingsford in April last, and on my way home I stopped off at Aylesford and organized "Maple Leaf" Band of Hope with 23 charter members, and I am pleased to be able to report this Band in good condition at the present time.  
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After leaving Aylesford, stopped off at Wolfville, according to an arrangement previously made, to visit "Crystal" Band of Hope and to distribute prizes that I had offered conditionally to the members; the attendance was large, the order very good, and a very pleasant time was spent. This Band is highly favored in having a live Superintendent, in the person of Capt. Tingley, who has plenty of leisure time, and gives it willingly in the interests of the children and young people.

It has been my privilege to visit the Bands that are working in Halifax City, viz.: "Rose Bud" and "Wild Rose," their meetings are regularly held, a great amount of interest taken, while the attendance of the first named is not what it was in the days gone by.

The "Ivy" Band of Hope has not met regularly for some time past; the same complaint has to be made in this connection as in the past, want of interest on the part of our older members to organize and keep up the work; this with the multiplicity of societies in churches and Sabbath schools has largely hindered our efforts among the young people.

A regular meeting of the "*Juvenile Organization Committee*" was held during the quarter when the whole matter in the interests of our Bands of Hope was carefully considered, when it was decided to devote some time after the closing of the summer holidays in sections where work was most needed, and where some practical results would be likely to follow, but only so far as the funds at the disposal of the committee, which is less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) will allow. I would therefore urge the representatives present at this session to give the committee their sympathy, not in word only, but in deed and in truth, that recruits of the very best kind may be had for our Subordinate Divisions.

It has been forcibly impressed upon my mind of late, that if we could take some new departure in the interests of our beloved order, it would be well, and the idea of "*Junior Divisions*" seems to me to be just what we need at this time—admitting young people from say 10 or 12 years of age.

In order to accomplish this, it might be necessary to obtain the consent of the National Division or its Executive. This subject demands our most thoughtful consideration. That something must be done is quite apparent, and I trust that by the blessing of God we may be directed aright, so that our order may come up out of its present position clear as the sun, fair as the moon, and terrible as an army with banners.

We never wanted earnest workers more than we do to-day; will we be found at this session, equal to the occasion? It is to be hoped that we may be willing to meet the duties of the hour, in the true spirit of Sons of Temperance, and in this connection if every Division represented here to-day would through their representatives determine after returning to their homes to not only organize, but to carry on a Band of Hope, it would very largely help to hasten the auspicious day when our purposes would be accomplished in the salvation of the race from the curse of the liquor traffic.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

Grand Supt. of Y. P. W.

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On motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.  
The chairman read report of Official Organ Committee.

On motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Order with the reservation that it be subject for discussion whenever the time of Grand Division afforded an opportunity.

The G. Sentinel announced that the Most Worthy Associate of the N. Division of N. A was in attendance for the purpose of paying an official visit to this Grand Division. The Grand Worthy Patriarch directed the senior P. G. W. P., Rev. G. O. Huestis, to retire and introduce the visiting official. The M. W. Associate, Bro Thomas Hutchings, was introduced with honors due, and gave an interesting outline of proceedings of the recent session of National Division, and also submitted the following report on behalf of the delegates who attended it:

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL DIVISION,  
S. OF T., OF NORTH AMERICA.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., July 24th, 1900.

To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Representatives:

The Fifty-Sixth Session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America was held in the town of Dalton, Mass., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 11th, 12th and 13th, 1900.

Nova Scotia was represented by P. M. W. A., W. J. Gates, P. G. W. P., Thomas Hutchings, and P. G. W. A., James J. Anslow.

Able reports were presented by the M. W. P. and M. W. S., and, while a decrease in membership had to be admitted, yet the report of the M. W. P. was one of confidence in the Order, and a more determined spirit was manifested for continuous effort to be made in the near future, indicating no lack of interest in the ennobling principles of Total Abstinence and Prohibition as embodied in the report of the chief officer of the N. D.

A preliminary meeting was held on Tuesday evening, July 10th, for members of the Order only. At this meeting a paper written by Bro. Burgoyne of Ontario, was read: subject, "How may the Subordinate Divisions be strengthened?" which was fully discussed. Some excellent suggestions were given. Among these may be mentioned the following:—To take a higher stand in Subordinate Division work; To increase interest in District Divisions; To increase interest in Juvenile Work; To increase interest in National Mutual Relief Society; To solicit the older members to give their influence to the Division and its work.

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Wednesday morning, the regular work of the session began. At this session a paper prepared by the G. W. P. of N. B., Rev. Jas. Crisp, was read by the M. W. S. : subject, "How can the National Division and Grand Division re-enforce the work of the Sub. Divisions," and the paper was fully discussed and highly commended. These papers will, no doubt, be published in N. D. Journal.

Thirteen jurisdictions were represented.

75 representatives and about 50 visitors, in all 125 representatives and visitors, were present at the session.

Sixteen representatives were initiated, and it affords your representatives a great degree of pleasure to report the session from start to finish, one of the most harmonious gatherings they have ever attended, all present being anxious above everything else to put forth their best energies in the interests of the Order.

Some changes of minor importance were made, but none affecting this jurisdiction.

The motion in favor of bi-annual sessions of National Division was lost by a vote of 23 yeas and 43 nays.

A change was made in the interest of Grand Divisions having 2000 members or less, giving them power to allow Subordinate Divisions in their jurisdiction to elect W. A., P. W. A., R. S. and P. R. S. as representatives, their object being to increase the representation in said Grand Divisions. Also P. D. W. P's were made to be *ex officio* members of District Divisions.

A motion to change the term of office in Sub. Divisions from 3 to 6 months did not prevail, but Grand Divisions were authorized to make such change if it was deemed advisable so to do.

No change was made in the *per capita* tax. If work is done, and a report of the same forwarded to the M. W. S., each Grand Division will be entitled to a rebate of 3/10 of said tax for propagation work.

During the past year quite a number of the members of National Division have passed away, and among these, honorable mention was made of our late Bro. Patrick Monaghan, P. G. W. P., when at the close of the reading of the report, the National Division was called up, and a short prayer was offered, invoking the sustaining power from on high, that while we mourn their loss, we may be found faithful, leaving a record of self-sacrificing efforts in the interests of the work as our departed members have done.

The following representatives were duly elected and installed into officers for the coming term of two years :—

M. W. P., Rev. A. G. Lawson, New Jersey.

M. W. A., Thomas Hutchings, Nova Scotia.

M. W. S., Ben. R. Jewell, New Hampshire.

M. W. Treas., James H. Roberts, Mass.

M. W. Chap., Rev. G. W. Andrews, Mass.

M. W. Con., Mrs. W. B. Burgoyne, Ontario.

M. W. Sent., J. A. Riley, Rhode Island.

M. W. Supt. of Y. P. W., F. M. Bradley, District of Columbia.

As the sessions progressed two public meetings were held, the first on Wednesday evening, July 11th, in the Opera House, Dalton, presided over by the M. W. P. The address of welcome was to have been delivered by the Governor of the State, but his duties prevented his attendance, but the welcome was most cordially given by the Rev. G. W. Andrews, and responded to by M. W. P.

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speakers. The music was rendered by a *quartette* led by a gentleman formerly of Halifax. Altogether the programme as arranged gave a fine evening's entertainment.

The second meeting was held in the city of Pittsfield, about 6 or 7 miles from Dalton, in the Baptist Church, and presided over by F. M. Bradley, P. M. W. P. The Mayor of the city gave the address of welcome which was responded to by the chairman. Addresses were delivered by P. M. W. P. Caswell of Ontario, the M. W. P. Rev. A. G. Lawson, and the chairman.

The same quartette furnished the music on this occasion. The meetings were fairly attended, and the results will, no doubt, be productive of good to the Order.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
W. J. GATES.  
J. J. ANSLOW.

*Representatives.*

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Secretary of the Committee submitted the report of the Committee on Agency as follows :

#### REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

BRIDGEWATER, July 24, 1900.

*G. W. P., Officers and Members :*

Your Committee on Agency beg leave to submit their report of work performed during quarter just ended. Our Agent has only been employed about two-thirds of the quarter, having stopped work shortly after the middle of June. This was done by Bro. Blackadder's request, as he, as well as the committee, consider that in the busy summer months farmers and fishermen, and working people generally, being kept busy until late in the day, have no inclination to come out to public gatherings in the evenings. In these days it is very hard to get people to attend lectures, even when delivered by some of our most noted speakers, so that we consider the work of our Brother for the fifty-six days he has labored, viz., 30 public meetings with an attendance of nearly seventeen hundred, is quite as good a record as could be expected. Beside this, our Agent has addressed 15 Divisions and 30 schools, making a total of 85 addresses, and over 3,000 persons addressed, with the result that two new Divisions have been added to our Order and two resuscitated. Beside those results not yet made manifest, but which shall most certainly appear in the future, Bro. Blackadder has been working in Digby, Annapolis and Kings Counties. Our work amongst the young is still being carried on by the Agent. Although we cannot report the formation of Bands of Hope, yet over 700 of the little ones of the schools have been talked with, and we have no doubt that the seed sown in their young hearts will spring up and bear fruit at a later period.

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## DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

We again have to state that no reports have been received from District Divisions, and your committee are unable to say what work has been performed by them. It is very much to be regretted that District Divisions cannot be brought to work in harmony with and report regularly to the Agency Committee, because we believe that District Divisions might be a great help to the Agency Committee; and your committee might do something to help along the work of District Divisions, and thereby both be benefitted, and our cause advanced.

## VOLUNTARY WORK.

We are very happy to report a good work voluntarily carried on by Bro. Wm. R. Geldert, of Mayflower Division. This Brother in his travels through the province has always been a valiant champion of the principles of total abstinence, and has worked with very commendable zeal for the interests of our Order.

To give an idea of the work of our Brother:—

Annapolis, 1 meeting, 67 pledged.

Oxford, Cumberland Co., 1 meeting.

Shubencadie, one of the best temperance meetings held for years.

Port Hawkesbury, 1 meeting.

Sydney Division visited.

Louisburg Division visited and an open meeting held, with four applications for membership.

North Sydney Division visited, and through his influence kept from suspending for the summer, and most probably eventual death.

Meeting at Bridgeport, 20 pledged.

Meeting at Sydney, 54 pledged.

Two meetings at Reserve, 38 pledged.

Meeting at Glace Bay.

Meeting at North Sydney, 300 present.

Total—21 talks; fully 500 pledged.

This, though but a brief and incomplete sketch of this Brother's work, shows us what zeal and energy and love for our Order, and for mankind, can accomplish. Let our motto be "Go thou and do likewise."

## FINANCE.

If your committee was in a better position financially they could do much more for the advancement of our Order. The total amount expended on Agency last year was less than six hundred dollars—less than a man's salary for two-thirds of the year.

Of this amount our Agent collected (\$162) one hundred and sixty-two dollars; from the general fund (\$100) one hundred dollars; from the National Division propagation fund (\$170) one hundred and seventy dollars; leaving (\$120) one hundred and twenty dollars, subscribed by Divisions and friends, or one-fifth of a cent per head of our Order. This state of things should not be, if we want our Order to prosper.

Brothers and Sisters, have we not more love for our Order and for our fellow-men?

It is time for us to consider what is to be done during the coming fall and winter. Bro. Blackadder will resume work about the first of September. Some time ago it was recommended that two men should be put in the field.

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This is actually necessary, but your committee are unable to carry out the recommendation for want of funds. If the Subordinate Divisions will either by donation or collections help us on in our work they will find that their gifts will return to them in greater measure, and by helping on in our noble work they will be blessed, as well as blessing others.

Annexed we submit summary of work performed during the quarter.

Submitted in L, P, and F.

J. PARSONS, *Chairman*.  
 GEO. F. HILLS, *Secretary*.  
 W. J. GATES.  
 J. C. ASHWOOD.  
 WM. MCKINLAY.  
 W. T. HORTON.  
 EDMUND McDONALD.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR QUARTER ENDING JULY 15TH, 1900.

	E. B.	Geldert.	Total.
Public meetings held	30	21	51
Attendance	1685	400	2085
Divisions officially visited	15	.....	15
Members present	596	.....	596
Day and Sabbath Schools visited	30	.....	30
Scholars present	735	.....	735
Total addresses	75	13	88
Total attendance	3014	400	3414
New Divisions organized	2	.....	2
Charter members	55	.....	55
Divisions resuscitated	2	.....	2
Members	31	.....	31
Temperance tracts and papers distributed	17	.....	17
Subscribers to FORWARD	1	.....	1
Miles travelled	438	.....	438
Collected for Agency	\$32.90	.....	\$32.90
Pledged by Bro. Geldert	.....	500	.....

On motion referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Representative Duncan Fraser extended an invitation on behalf of Phoenix Division to members of Grand Division for an excursion on the LaHave River to-morrow at 8.45 a. m. On motion of the G. W. Associate, seconded by Rep. Thomas Forhan, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Grand Scribe, Rep. Thomas Forhan, Parker F. Smith and Andrew Hubley were appointed a committee to co-operate with Committee of Phoenix Division in arranging programme for public meeting to-morrow night.

On motion it was resolved that when the Grand Division adjourns it does so to meet again at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Rep. T. K. Cragg, D. G. W. P., of Phoenix Division expressed pleasure of members of the Division in having this session at Bridge-water and hoped for good results.

Read, report of Committee on Constitutions, which was adopted as follows :

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

HALIFAX, May 11th, 1900.

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and By-laws have examined the manuscript of By-laws of Sparkling Fountain Division, No. 572, and find therein nothing conflicting with the Constitution and Code of Laws ; but your committee call attention to the fact that By-law No. 25, provides for the "Room Committee" to "gather up the paraphernalia" (presumably at the close of the Division meeting), and beg respectfully to say that in their opinion, this provision is an infringement of the rights and duties of the Conductor.

Subject to this reservation, the By-laws of Sparkling Fountain Division are recommended for approval.

R. T. MURRAY, *Chairman.*  
BURPEE WITTER.

Read communication from Seymour Division notifying Grand Division of a violation of Article Two of the Constitution by the occupant of the office of Grand Sentinel of this Grand Division. The Grand Worthy Patriarch declared that office vacant.

The Grand Division, on motion, declared a recess.

#### AFTERNOON SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2 p. m.

Rep. J. M. Jarvis, of No. 550, was nominated, duly elected, and installed as Grand Sentinel.

The Rev. H. D. deBlois submitted and read report of Committee on Obituaries, which was adopted, as follows :

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

All along the years our journals record the ever failing work of death, here and there all along the line our ranks have been continually depleted by the loss of sons and daughters of Temperance—youthful middle-aged, and bowed down with the weight of years, and who, having finished their fight, have been called to receive their reward.

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The following deaths have been reported to us, viz., John McCuish, P. W. P., a member of Archangel Division, No 40, for many years, and whose record is that of a good Temperance worker. He died April 7th, 1900, aged about 40 years. He joined the Grand Division, July, 1881.

The next on the roll was Mrs. Sophia Bethel, a charter member of Standard Division, No. 787. Was initiated a member of Grand Division at Baccaro, July 26th, 1898.

She is remembered by her associates as an earnest Temperance worker—always ready to do what she could for the cause she loved. She is missed in the Division-room, where her presence was always a cheerful inspiration. To the Divisions which have lost such zealous workers and to the friends of the deceased, this Grand Division at this quarterly meeting extends its heartfelt sympathy,

Submitted in L. P. and F.

HENRY D. DEBLOIS, *Chairman*.  
W. J. GATES.  
GEO. F. HILLS.

On motion the privileges of the floor during this session were tendered Bro. Wm. R. Geldert, of No. 9, in recognition of valuable services rendered the cause in connection with various temperance organizations.

Rev. H. D. deBlois favored the Grand Division with the reading of a pamphlet prepared by him for Plebiscite campaign, which elicited favorable comment and marks of appreciation.

Rev. B. Hills submitted the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, which he read, and which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER

DIVISION ROOM,  
Bridgewater, N. S., July 25, 1900.

*G. W. P., Officers and Representatives of Grand Division of N. S. :*

Your Committee on the State of the Order congratulate the Grand Division on the indications that the tide has turned. A net increase of 29 in the membership during the past quarter, though small, affords a gratifying token that the ebb has ceased and the flood tide of prosperity is returning. This is the more encouraging in view of the fact that this increase occurs in a term not usually most favorable to growth and expansion. We rejoice the more because recent events prove that temperance organizations are still necessary. There is still crying need in this land for the education and agitation which are best promoted by such institutions.

After all the labor and promises of the past it is cause for bitter disappointment that in the recent division in the House of Commons so few members were found to be true to the cause of prohibition. It is plain that, from a temperance standpoint,

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## PARLIAMENT NEEDS RE-CONSTRUCTION.

A few by their vote in the recent division in parliament on the question of prohibition proved that they were worthy of continued support. The majority proved that they must either be converted to better views or replaced by men who can be depended on to carry out the will of the electors. Until right legislators are secured right legislation can never be obtained. We therefore remind our members of their personal responsibility, in the coming elections, to secure the nomination and election of reliable prohibitionists—and of them alone.

Meantime why not press for

## PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION ?

We steadfastly adhere to our demand for total prohibition for the Dominion. Nothing less will fully meet the case. But while striving for this, and while waiting for it, let us go as far as possible by securing as full a measure of prohibition as lies within the province of the Local Legislature. Indeed, we are convinced that the adoption and enforcement of local prohibitory statutes will go far toward preparing the way for a general and effective law for the whole land.

The Grand Superintendent of Young People's work,

BRO. THOS. HUTCHINGS, M. W. A.,

is to be commended for his faithful work. A general movement in this important department should be attempted as soon as the vacation period ends. We commend to the consideration of the Executive Bro. Hutchings' suggestions *re* Junior Divisions.

## AGENCY WORK AND THE OFFICIAL ORGAN

merit special discussion at this session, and we recommend that this Grand Division give special consideration to the reports on the subjects referred to us.

Grave responsibilities rest upon us; the past gives cause for confidence for the future. Faithful to our opportunities, we shall yet, in this expiring century, have victories such as will presage for the 20th century a complete triumph for our cause—the cause of all mankind.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

G. O. HUESTIS,	} Committee.
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D. L. FRASER,	

On motion of Rev. B. Hills, the reports of G. W. Patriarch, G. Scribe, G. Treasurer, and Agency Committee, were adopted.

On motion of Rev. G. O. Huestis, seconded by the P. G. W. Patriarch, it was

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*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of this Grand Division are due and are herewith tendered to the members of Phoenix Division for the use of their beautiful hall for the purposes of this session.

On motion of Reps. Thomas Forhan and Rev. H. D. deBlois :

*Resolved*, That the hearty thanks of this Grand Division are herewith tendered to the members of Phoenix Division for the cordial reception and generous treatment extended to visiting members of Grand Division.

On motion of Reps. Rev. Benj. Hills and W. J. Gates :

*Resolved*, That the sum of two dollars be appropriated for the work done in connection with this hall during the present session.

On motion of Reps. A. Hubley and Rev. B. Hills :

*Whereas*, a bill for Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic in the Province of Nova Scotia was prepared and presented to the Local Legislature, but was not carried through, pending the action of Dominion Prohibition ;

*Therefore resolved*, That the Executive be authorized and requested to bring the whole matter again before the Annual Session with a view to carrying out the recommendation contained in report of Committee on State of the Order.

Rep. Thomas Hutchings, chairman, submitted the report of Committee on Communications, which he read, and which was adopted as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., July 25th, 1900.

The Committee on Communications have had a letter placed in their hands from Lunenburg Rock Division, and having carefully considered the same, we would respectfully present the following report :—

In the first place we do not think this Grand Division would be justified in assuming any special responsibility in this matter (*the first of the kind ever presented to us*) but we do think that this Grand Division should deeply sympathize with Lunenburg Rock Division in their efforts to carry out the law, and, would recommend that this Grand Division instruct the Grand Scribe to communicate our views to Lunenburg Rock Division, urging them to continue their efforts with the Town Council by petitions from the citizens of the Town of Lunenburg, and continue to do so until the prayer of the petitioners is complied with.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
R. J. WILSON,  
THOMAS FORHAN.

## Read communications from—

- 1.—R. M. J. McGill, G. P. A., Central Ry. Co.
- 2.—F. H. Armstrong, G. P. A., Dominion Atlantic Ry. Co.
- 3.—L. H. Wheaton, Supt. Halifax and Yarmouth Ry. Co.
- 4.—Jno. M. Lyons, G. P. & T. A. Intercolonial Ry.

Read report of Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which was adopted as follows:

## COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch:*

Your Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that they have recommended the granting of charters to the following new divisions, viz:—

1. To A. M. King and 34 others for Roberts Division, No. 860, at Annapolis.
2. To Gertie Robinson and 18 others for Nil Desperandum, No. 861, at Parker's Cove, Annapolis Co.
3. To David Reid and 21 others for Homeguard Division, No. 862, at Port Hillford, Guysboro Co.

J. H. CHAMBERS.  
W. S. SANDERS.

The report of Committee on Official Organ was then taken up and after discussion adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL ORGAN.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch:*

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., July 24th, 1900.

In presenting a report at this quarterly session in the interests of one of the most important factors in connection with our Order, your Committee feel safe in saying that we voice the opinions of a large proportion of our membership when we report the paper as commending itself to the attention of not only our members, but to those outside of the Order, many of whom have volunteered their kindly words of approval of the paper, as well as the firm stand it has taken in upholding the interests of the cause we are striving to advance; and this is the more gratifying when we consider that with the limited means at our disposal so much has been said in its favor, and it would not be too much to add if we had the necessary funds the paper could be made to give more general satisfaction than it can possibly do under present existing circumstances.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS.  
J. C. ASHWOOD,  
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Read report of Committee on Enrolment as follows :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

*G. W. P. Officers and Members :*

BRIDGEWATER, July 25th, 1900.

Your Committee on enrolment beg leave to report at this third quarterly session, 27 members present, representing 10 Divisions, and 20 visitors, representing 7 Divisions.

D. L. FRASER.  
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PARKER F. SMITH,

REPRESENTATIVES.

- No. 7.—R. J. Wilson, G. W. A.; Thos. Hutchings, Thos. Forhan.  
No. 9.—W. S. Sanders, G. Scribe; A. Hubley, G. F. Hills, G. Treasurer;  
Rev. G. O. Huestis.  
No. 44.—O. L. Pyne.  
No. 115.—T. K. Cragg, Rupert Newcombe, Howard Spidel, Robt. Whitman,  
Alex. McDonell, D. L. Fraser, Lettie Freeman, Mary Keefer, W. J. Gates.  
No. 396.—D. W. B. Reid, G. W. P.  
No. 441.—Parker F. Smith.  
No. 495.—Rev. H. deBlois.  
No. 539.—Ernest Fritz, James Rafuse, Daniel Risser, Agnes McGuire.  
No. 550.—J. M. Jarvis.  
No. 818.—John J. Reisser, Celia Romkey.

VISITORS.

- No. 9.—Ethel Hubley, W. R. Geldert.  
No. 115.—Myra Manning, May Tobin, Laura Will, Vira Benjamin, Evelyn Manning, Evelyn Newcombe, Annie Cook, Annie Crouse, Cora Wentzell, H. Mitchell, Arthur Young.  
No. 396.—Mrs. D. W. B. Reid.  
No. 451.—Martin Archibald, George Brown, George Wallace.  
No. 539.—M. McKinnon.  
No. 779.—R. M. Hall.  
No. 827.—Isaiah Shauenwhite.

On motion adopted.

On motion of Rep. A. Hubley,

*Resolved*, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the use of the Official Organ Committee to meet liabilities for running expenses.

Records read and approved.

On motion Grand Division closed with usual formalities.

*W. S. Sanders, G. S.*

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**ABSTRACT OF QUARTERLY RETURNS BY COUNTIES  
OR DISTRICTS.**

No.	DISTRICTS.	M'brs Last Term.	Add'ns to M'brs.	Present M'br- ship.	Per Cap. Paid June Qr.	Per Cap. Paid Arrears.
Divs.						
17	Annapolis, East .....	741	49	757	26 82	13 50
9	Annapolis, West .....	412	73	478	18 48	.....
9	Antigonish .....	111	2	108	6 48	.....
18	Cape Breton .....	1108	67	1093	31 78	44 18
16	Colchester .....	745	19	735	7 74	10 14
10	Cumberland .....	353	6	338	9 00	10 32
9	Digby .....	865	29	851	30 12	14 47
4	Guysboro' .....	133	23	142	3 54	1 20
15	Halifax, South .....	912	53	892	38 94	11 76
9	Halifax, North .....	378	10	374	14 52	9 60
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8	Lunenburg .....	346	29	358	8 70	10 20
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7	Pictou, West .....	215	..	209	4 50	.....
11	Queens .....	586	8	545	9 18	11 30
3	Richmond .....	95	1	94	3 42	.....
7	Shelburne, (S. District) .....	293	65	354	18 48	3 78
17	Shelburne, (B. District) .....	835	5	827	13 88	5 70
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PUBLIC MEETING.

A very interesting public meeting was held on Wednesday evening, in Cashon's Hall. A phenomenal interest accompanied Bro. Wm. R. Geldert's stirring appeal for pledge signers, responded to with about 30 or 40 signatures.

PROGRAMME.

Address of Welcome, T. K. Cragg, D. G. W. P.; reply by G. W. P., D. W. B. Reid; Solo, Mr. Freeman, "Anchored"; Address, Rev. G. O. Huestis; Solo, Miss Pattilo; Recitation, Bro. Thomas Forhan; Duet, Miss McMillan and Bro. Simmondson; Address, Thomas Hutchings, M. W. A.; Duet, Sisters Benjamin and Freeman; Solo, Bro. Reisser; Address by G. Scribe; Solo, Miss McMillan; Address, W. R. Geldert; Chorus, "Down with Rum"; God Save the Queen.

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# FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION.

HELD IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, November 20, 1900.

The Grand Division met pursuant to notice in the Sons of Temperance Hall, 35 Cornwallis Street, Halifax, on Tuesday, November 20th, at 8 p. m.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch was present previous to, but unable to remain until the opening, and P. G. W. P. William Murray took the chair and proceeded to open.

Officers present:—

G. Scribe .....	W. S. SANDERS, .. ..	No. 9.
G. Treasurer ..	G. F. HILLS, .. ..	" 9.
G. Sentinel .. ..	J. M. JARVIS, .. ..	" 550.
P. G. W. P. .. ..	ANDREW HUBLEY, .. ..	" 9.

Vacancies filled as follows:—

G. W. A. .. ..	J. E. DUNHAM, .. ..	" 61.
G. Chap., .. ..	REV. H. D. DEBLOIS, ..	" 495.
G. Con., .. ..	E. H. ARMSTRONG, .. ..	" 14.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division declared open.

On motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by Representative Isaiah Wilson:—

*Resolved*, That members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to this session as visitors on being vouched for and obligated.

Representative R. S. Blois, P. G. W. A., was appointed to obligate visitors.

Read, report of Committee on Credentials, which was adopted, as follows:—

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch:*

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that they have examined the Credential Sheets from 74 Divisions, and find them mostly correct. We recommend acceptance of the whole number, although the following numbers are without seals, viz.: Nos. 4, 40, 96, 99, 180, 182, 247, 307, 617 and 832.

Submitted in L, P. and F.

T. A. MOORE, } Committee.  
J. R. ROOME, }

4. MILTON—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., Albert Kempton; P. W. P's, Edward Allen, E. H. Armstrong, Albert Gayton, H. S. Cook, W. H. S. Dahlgren, Howard Gridley, J. H. Sanders, W. A. C. Randall, J. C. Rogers, O. C. Harding, R. P. Kelley, Wm. Lawson, Wm. Burrill.
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832. FAIRFIELD—*Brooklyn*.—W. P., Janie Harvey; P. W. P's, Clara McLellan, Richard Salter.
851. NEW COLD BROOK—*Cold Brook*.—W. P., Roland A. Chute.
859. NEW ACADEIA—*Yarmouth*.—W. P., Mrs. Nelson Adams; P. W. P's, Rev. F. S. Hartley, A. K. VanHorne; Rev. B. Hills.

The Grand Conductor announced the following representatives, who were duly admitted to membership, viz.:

E. W. W. Sim, No. 7; James Bristowe, No. 9; Cora M. Lavers, No. 237; S. Madge Reid, No. 396; George D. Wallace, Eleanor Caithness, and Annie J. Hart, No. 451; Rev. A. E. Ingram and Mildred B. Fish, No. 478; E. H. Blois, 771; L. F. Ward, No. 816.

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The Grand Worthy Patriarch entered and took his seat.

Rep. R. T. Murray moved that in the absence, through some mistake, of credentials of Representatives of No. 237, that they be allowed to retain their seats and privileges during this session—Adopted.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch nominated the following committees for the session:—

*Committee on the State of the Order.*—G. H. Mackinlay, Ernest Armstrong, Weston Harvie, M. H. Fitzpatrick, J. E. Dunham, E. H. Blois, T. J. Borden.

*Obituaries.*—Rev. A. E. Ingram, J. H. Balcom, Thomas Hutchings. W. J. Gates, T. A. Moore

*Communications.*—J. E. Hills, Isaiah W. Wilson, J. McCrow, Gabriel Edmonds, Rev. H. D. deBlois.

*Committee on Enrolment.*—Mrs. G. H. Mackinlay, M. A. Monaghan.

The Grand Superintendent of Y. P. W. and the Grand Conductor entered and took seats in the Grand Division.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch submitted his report, which he read, as follows:—

### GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH'S REPORT.

*Officers and Members:*

Owing to postponement of this session, on account of proximity of the dates fixed for it and the Dominion Elections, more than a year has passed since you elected me for a second time to the position of Grand Worthy Patriarch. I neither sought nor desired the honors and responsibilities of this most important office. I realized that there was a call for arduous work, urgent demand for wisdom and energy in every department and office related to the important interests under our care as exponents of the principles of Love, Purity and Fidelity. The honors were not new to me, but were valued none the less. I would have gladly allowed another to have assumed the obligations of Grand Worthy Patriarch. I need not tell you that there is room for the exercise of the highest wisdom, of unbounded energy, and endless sacrifice at all times in connection with this office, and likewise attached to each and every office connected with our Order. I need not tell you that we have been passing through a crisis that has been trying the skill, and testing the workmanship of those who laid the keel, and who in this old Order "built better than they knew." For some time past we have been sailing through troubled seas. The tempest with rending force has hurled its surging billows against the old ship. Darkness has obscured our guiding star, perils have beset us on every side. But so far we have weathered the storm, and I have faith in God and our good cause, and faith in the tried and true membership of this old Order to believe that they will bear in mind and act

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upon during the hours of this session, and the coming years, the admonitions that have sounded in our ears, viz., that as our minds, so our countenances, are diversified, and that in submission to the will of the constituted majority "he that ruleth his own spirit is mightier than he who taketh a city." Let us strive to fulfil the duties of good Sons of Temperance by reverent obedience to the will of the constituted majority, let us be true to our principles and prove their worth by avoiding unnecessary dangers, by choosing the course upon which the great majority of Christian patriots can agree, and by uniting under the inspiration of our glorious principles, the irresistible power of organization to meet the "foe of our race" never more powerful than to-day.

#### REPORT FROM DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

##### ANNAPOLIS WEST.

Rev. H. D. de Blois has reports from New Caledonia, Watchman, Belle Isle and Nil Desperandum, Nos. 14, 493, 811, and 861. As may be seen by the margin between the lowest and highest number the Divisions reporting include one of the oldest and one of the newest organizations in the jurisdiction. Several Divisions have not reported, but are known to be working and the interest in this district is well sustained.

##### ANNAPOLIS EAST.

Deputy L. W. Elliot, says:—"I am sorry to again report that only seven of the fifteen Divisions doing active work have reported, which I have tabulated within. It is true this quarter is one of the busiest in a farming community, and the evenings short, yet the most of the Divisions are holding on good, I trust instilling Temperance principles in the young and strengthening the Order. I had the pleasure in July of organizing one Division at Inglesville. The prospect for the reorganization of a Band of Hope at Middleton is encouraging. They had allowed the Band to go down with an idea of substituting the White Ribbon Army, but find it a failure. Arlington Division has been down during the summer but hope it will be revived later. Brooklyn Gem, I fear, will not be resuscitated. The District Division is very helpful to those who attend. Had an interesting session here on the 8th ult.

##### CUMBERLAND.

Deputy Edmund S. Embree has waited until the last moment for reports. Pioneer Division carries the palm in our county, followed by Linden. No official report from Temple, but it is holding its own. Amherst is struggling hard. No reports from Wallace Bridge, nor Golden Stream at Stake Road. There seems to be a cold indifference on the part of the general public as to attending and maintaining Temperance Societies. There is a looking for Prohibition to come from the Federal Government, but from present appearances we will have to wait sometime yet.

##### DIGBY COUNTY.

Bro. Isaiah W. Wilson kindly consented to act as District Deputy in the place of Rev. B. H. Thomas who we regret to learn has removed from our jurisdiction to New Brunswick. District Deputies are frequently compelled to apologize for meagre reports to Grand Worthy Patriarchs due to inatten-

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tion to their duty on the part of the Division Deputies of supplying necessary information. Bro. Wilson, as Scribe, has access to reports furnished by Subordinate Divisions to Digby District Division and no one will be able to say there is lack of information in Bro. Wilson's four pages of closely written letter paper. Union, No. 6, is working harmoniously. Tyro, No. 145, the Banner Division, with Bro. Johnson Denton, Deputy, and its 219 members working as usual. Western Star, No. 161, with Bro. Chas W. Moore, Deputy and 207 members in ordinary condition. Brilliant Star, No. 183, at Tiverton, with Byron Outhouse, Deputy, is actively laboring to promote the cause and striving to have Scott Act enforced, 70 members. Saint Mary's, No. 466, at Sandy Cove, Ingraham Saunders Deputy, has it is hoped taken a new lease of life since the recent visit of Bro. Thomas Hutchings, M. W. A. Triumph, No. 47, Centreville, Solomon W. Dakin, Deputy, in efficient condition, membership, 71. Rising Tide, No. 484, Little River, Walter Denton, Deputy, promoting general welfare, membership, 65. General Gordon, No. 692, Central Grove, Clarence Tibert, Deputy, few in number but zealous and successful, membership, 41. Telephone, No. 764, Rossway, James A. Robbins, Deputy, composed almost entirely of youthful members. The recent emigration of nearly every sister and brother from the hamlet caused suspension during past summer. District Division hopes to revive it.

Number of members in nine Divisions thus reported on thirteenth September was 835.

Bands of Hope are in operation at Tiverton, Little River and Centreville, but no return from them for last term was forwarded to District Scribe. Bro. Wilson reports that Good News Band, at Little River, with pupils from public school visited the District Division and were addressed by the G. Supt. of Y. P. W. Bro. Hutchings and Rev. Howard Murray, District W. P. Laws of our Order well observed. No Agency Collectors appointed, contributions small. Literary exercises common in all these societies. Average attendance about one-third of membership. Absence of elderly persons greatly deplored, stolid apathy prevails. Remedy? The spirit breathed in our beautiful ritual revived as in days of yore, difficult of application, but infallible in effect. "Can the much desired tonic be supplied by yourself or Grand Division?" Bro. Wilson pays a well deserved tribute to the zeal of the members and especially of the sisters attending sessions of District Division in spite of the geographical difficulties. Travelling is always difficult and often dangerous. But nothing damps the earnest spirit of our workers in Digby County. He enumerates difficulties that have hitherto stayed progress, but says, "we trust the near future will witness a marked improvement." The general public are very indifferent on the subject of Temperance reform. Yours in fraternal Bonds of Love, Purity and Fidelity.

#### GUSYBORO COUNTY.

Deputy Geo. W. Hart has reports from only two Divisions, Stand Sure, at Canso, and Golden Hope, No. 803, at Wine Harbor. The last named reports a flourishing Band of Hope. Both Divisions offer suggestions for the good of the Order.

#### SOUTH HALIFAX.

Deputy J. H. Balcom has reports from Bros. James H. Harris, of Northern Star; H. B. Bezanson, Beacon Light. Hammond's Plains; G. H. Moser, Stand Firm, Harrigan's Cove; F. Fultz, of Fairview. Bro. J. C. Ashwood, of Chebucto, A. Hubley, of Mayflower, and L. Archibald, of Murray. Bro. 249

Balcom says: "I like the tone of Deputy Fultz's report—'Temperance sentiment low, but what we have we'll hold.'" Bro. Balcom says: "A District Division has been organized in South Halifax, from which I hope great things. Results are already apparent in more than one instance of good having been done." In answer to the question, "Number of temperance addresses delivered?" he says: "That depends upon what a temperance address is, but we hope the day is not far distant when we shall be able to do something in this line in the vicinity of Halifax, both East and West. The election contest now in progress will help to make the attendance of male members of our Divisions small. When that is over I hope to see good work done. We must all resolve like Bro. Fultz, that 'What we have we'll hold,' and fight for more."

## NORTH HALIFAX.

Deputy Walter McCurdy has reports from only two Divisions. He says: "The work in the Northern District is moving about as usual as far as I know. Reports from Division Deputies very scarce, although I have waited long, but so far as I can learn the Order and cause are holding their own."

## EAST HANTS.

Deputy A. Kirkpatrick reports from five Divisions: "Have hoped for more, and have kept back the report waiting for them. No reports from Marine, Strathmore nor Pansy, but believe them all to be quietly plodding along holding on, in some cases at least, against adverse circumstances and looking forward for better days to come, as we all are. 'Hope deferred maketh the heart sick.' *May it not be so in the case of our Divisions* is the sincere wish of your Deputy."

## WEST HANTS.

Deputy George Harvie has reports from seven Divisions, a bare majority. He says: "You will see by the reports of the Deputies that the cause of temperance is not progressing in this District as it should. We want a temperance revival along the line. Hoping that it may soon arrive, I remain, yours truly."

## INVERNESS.

Deputy G. O. Forsythe, reports: "Very little interest during the quarter just ended. The evenings are getting longer and no doubt the attendance will improve."

## KINGS.

Deputy H. Chipman, M. D., has reports from ten Divisions. The ten Divisions have held 115 meetings, with average attendance of 20, a good average for summer months. One Division reports temperance sentiment flat, of the others, three say "fair," four "good," and one "strong." Bro. Chipman refers to the political action or inaction of temperance people and the government in no complimentary terms.

## LUNENBURG.

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are holding their weekly meetings, but some are very weak, owing to the indifference of the members. As the evenings grow longer we hope that the members will gather in their Division Rooms, and with Readings, Recitations, Music and Debates, endeavor to keep up the interest, and should each member resolve to bring one new member into the Order during this quarter what grand results would follow. I am sorry to say that laws against liquor sellers are not being enforced in this town. Liquor is being openly sold in the principal hotel, the proprietor of which was convicted of a third offence in February last, was sentenced to two months imprisonment and fine, but he is still allowed to violate the law and allowed his liberty. The officers that are sworn to do their duty seem to have forgotten all about it. "How long O Lord how long, will this state of affairs continue?" I think postponement of session a good move and perhaps the result of the election will place matters so as to bring different plans and thoughts before the Grand Division regarding Prohibition. Hoping the Annual Session will be a success, etc."

## QUEENS.

Deputy I. C. Foster has reports from only two Divisions, New Era, and Ray of Hope, and says: "I must admit I am disappointed in two or three of the Divisions that I fully expected to hear from. Many of the Divisions that have not reported are doing fairly well. As winter is drawing near hope for improvement in Division meetings."

## RICHMOND.

Bro. Morrison uses severe language in speaking of the Plebiscite and its effects. He says: "It was always difficult to enthuse, but since the plebiscite enthusiasm has died out, no meeting of Division here for months. The effects of so much rum startled the members, and as result of effort of old members I am happy to say that for some months St. Peter's Division has met regularly and attendance is fairly good. The other two Divisions have not reported. I fear they are not very active.

If the law was enforced, as it should be, our efforts would be more successful. When the Municipal Council is not in sympathy with the cause, officials will not do their duty. It sometimes appears as if they were selected on account of their apathy. I again suggest the necessity of a Provincial Inspector with jurisdiction over the whole province. Such an officer should be paid by the province. If the legislature pass a law it should see to its enforcement."

## YARMOUTH.

Deputy Albert Gayton reports three Divisions working, one not working.

## COLCHESTER.

Deputy G. H. Crowe, says: "Have written reports from but three Divisions, viz., Iron Age, Old Barns, and Alton. They report good meetings and good temperance sentiment. I attended a meeting of Warning Bell Division last week, it has started again with good prospects. By inquiry during my travels have heard from Pleasant Valley, Crystal, Lower Stewiacke, and Tatamagouche, all of which are doing well. Hold the Fort is small, but working. Dawn of Light is not working. Willard needs encouragement. I visited Silver Star, E. of H., at Beaver Brook, and found it doing well; also No. 2.

Headlight at Old Barns. The reports indicate a good sentiment throughout the county."

CONCLUSION.

A few more words and my report for the year is ended. I entered upon the duties of this office hoping to devote considerable time to visiting, and in striving to encourage and strengthen the weak Divisions to create new interest and plant new organizations. I have not been able to fulfil my plans as I hoped for, but have had the opportunity of meeting the Divisions in Halifax city and some in different parts of the province, have organized two new Divisions, attended the Quarterly sessions at Digby and Bridgewater, as well as several public meetings in Guysboro County, and have as far as my business would permit, done my best to spread the principles, to awaken and increase interest in this old Order which I know has done noble work, and which I fully believe is destined to do great things in the future for the cause of all mankind. As your Grand Worthy Patriarch I have received the most courteous treatment in my official visitations, and in my intercourse with the membership. I heartily thank my associates in office, one and all, and my grateful acknowledgments are also due and herewith tendered to District and Division Deputies.

In conclusion, with the best wishes for its prosperity, I commend this old Order to the loving support of its members and all who have the interest of their fellow-men at heart.

Submitted in L, P. and F.,

D. W. B. REID, G. W. P.

On motion of Reps. R. S. Blois and J. E. Dunham, referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe submitted his report, which he read, as follows :

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch Officers and Members:*

The past year has not been favorable to the work of our organization, but notwithstanding that we show a slight gain at the end of the year and there is reason to hope that the opening of the new century will witness a mighty forward movement of far reaching influence and effect, the inauguration of a new era of temperance progress.

The following are the statistics for the past quarter :—

No. of Divisions last reported .....	218
Present number, Sept. 30th, 1900 .....	219
Number of Divisions Sept. 30th, 1899 .....	207
Number of members last report, June 30th, 1900 .....	10387
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In suspended Divisions .....	42	
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Number of new members .....	616	
Decrease .....	70	
Membership Sept. 30th, 1900.....	10817	
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Number of violations of pledge .....	77	
"    members suspended.....	63	
"    public meetings.....	9	
Subordinate Divisions' receipts .....	\$1152	46
Subordinate Divisions' cash on hand and invested.....	\$17820	41

ORGANIZATION WORK.

Eleven Divisions have been organized during the past year. Three were reported the first, three the second, and four the third quarters. Golden Hope, No. 864, was organized by the Grand Worthy Patriarch at Wine Harbor, Guysboro, Co., on September 14th, with twelve members.

RE-ORGANIZATION WORK.

There are no scientific rules by which to measure, tabulate or describe accurately results of efforts to arouse and revive interest amongst communities and individuals in our work. There is often room to hope when there is but little apparent growth from the seed-sowing, but some times the evident results are convincing and inspiring. Our Order is indebted to Bro. Wm. R. Geldert, a very successful advocate of total abstinence, for gratuitous services on that line that have infused new energy into several of our Divisions previously languishing. The reports of his work and the testimony of friends as to the terrible impetus given to the evils of intemperance by the industrial boom in the Sydneys lend great interest to the united efforts put forth by Bro. Blackadder, the Agent of this Grand Division, and by Bro. Geldert.

FINANCES.

The political excitement of the year has diminished our receipts, as well as injuriously affecting other results, for the year.

The Grand Division has had a loan of \$400 from Mayflower Division for the last six years, paying 4 1/2 per cent. interest upon it. The Division has given notice of intention to withdraw the amount, and this will diminish our resources for the coming year. The Grand Division also holds the sum of \$224.88 in trust as proceeds of sale of Bedford Hall property.

IS A CHANGE IN TIME OF HOLDING ANNUAL SESSIONS DESIRABLE?

The holding of the mid-winter session of Grand Division in various parts of the province is frequently attended with difficulty on account of stormy weather and sometimes impassable roads. Would it not be an advantage to henceforth hold annual session at Halifax at mid-winter? Halifax is easy of  
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access. The session would be at a season of the year when probably the greatest number are freest from business cares. Its proximity to the time of the Legislature's assembling would often be a positive advantage in the introduction and promotion of desirable temperance legislation.

FORWARD, OUR OFFICIAL ORGAN.

This is the measure of our shame and our disgrace, said Gladstone? What did he mean? The great plague of drunkenness. Our schools teach long measure, square measure, cubic measure, the distances and motions of the planets. Do they teach the rules of measurement of a nation's shame? They do give instruction on the nature and effects of alcohol in relation to the nerves and vital organs of the individual man. Do they teach of the effects of alcohol as "a poison in politics," of its effects upon the body politic? Is it not the chief object and design of our expensive educational system to qualify citizens to vote intelligently and honestly? Is not its effectiveness in this respect the measure of its usefulness, the sole justification of its costly existence? Can a system of education which does not teach the measurement of a nation's shame, its disgrace, its danger, which does not enable its pupils to co-ordinate the events of history in their relations of cause and effect, which gives least attention to matters of vital moment, be deemed a success? Why does war command such interest? Why does famine arouse such compassion? Why does pestilence excite such universal dread? Why does that which exceeds in destructive power all three combined awaken no adequate alarm, or interest? With rare exceptions, pulpit, home and school sound no alarm. No statesman brave and patriotic enough to lead and teach. No press to adequately represent the cause and reveal the awful tragedy of crime, the carnival of blood,—the revelry that with pleasure and applause is transforming men into brute beasts. Why for over fifty years have we been meeting in annual and quarterly sessions? Are we really worthy of the name of reformers if we do not march in line with the army of reformers? Do we each and all of us know our drill? Are we able to meet and repel the errors and mis-statements re the Dispensary system? The Gothenburg system? The Canteen's nullification of law in the U. S. and Canada? Are we all informed as to the progress of the local veto agitation in Britain? Are we prepared to talk authoritatively of the food value of alcohol? Are we all prepared to meet the sophistry about prohibition not prohibiting, to prove that the least enforced prohibition is better than any license law? Have we learned all that is to be known of the terrible tragedy of the drunkard's home? Have we learned all that is necessary of dangers constituting a national peril, a social menace? Have we learned all that is necessary of the needs and progress of our Order? Have we learned all that is necessary of the needs and progress of juvenile temperance education and effort?

If so, how and when and where was this information, so essential to intelligent reform and reformers, obtained? A semi-monthly paper like Forward could not furnish all the needed information upon any one of the points named? Is more information necessary? Have the public no need of more light and knowledge of the social peril and national menace?

PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION.

At the Third Quarterly Session of this Grand Division, held at Bridgewater, on July 25th, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

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"Whereas, a bill for Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic in the Province of Nova Scotia was prepared and presented to the Local Legislature, but was not carried through, pending the action of Dominion Prohibition;

"Therefore resolved, that the Executive be authorized and requested to bring the whole matter again before the Annual Session with a view to carrying out the recommendation contained in report of Committee on State of the Order."

The recommendation of the Committee on the State of the Order was as follows:

We steadfastly adhere to the demand for total prohibition for the Dominion. Nothing less will fully meet the case. But while striving for this, and while waiting for it let us go as far as possible by securing as full a measure of prohibition as lies within the province of the Local Legislature. Indeed, we are convinced, that the adoption and enforcement of local prohibitory statutes will go far toward preparing the way for a general and effective law for the whole land.

## PROPAGATION.

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Loud may boast of all that's manly  
But can never be a man.

"If England goes to destruction in the next century it will not be because of outside wars or dangers from other nations, but because she has drunk herself into destruction," are the words of Rev. Chas. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," as the conclusion reached during his recent visit to England. The reports of the Registrar-General, the official reports of ever increasing consumption, add fearful emphasis to the startling declarations of eminent physicians:—"That year by year, almost without a break in its cruel and pitiless progression, the mortality from drunkenness has been and is increasing." In the case of males the increase is 58 per cent., of females, 120 per cent., while in diseases known to be mainly alcoholic in their causation, males show an increase of 300 and women 400 per cent. The Rev. Chas. Sheldon wonders at the indifference of England. The Archbishop of Canterbury and clergy of all denominations wonder at Britain's apathy. What are the conditions here. Fools learn by experience. What name will suit us if we court death and perdition as Britain has been doing. If the temperance organizations abandon the struggle, is there any other institution prepared to build the dykes that have stayed the flood and so far prevented Britain from total immersion in an ocean of immorality, violence and sin? Will the people of this province contribute to a new century temperance propagation fund?

## PROHIBITION.

Fifty years ago the Grand Division of Nova Scotia adopted as an advisory measure the principle of prohibition as the right and most effectual law. Thirty-four years later the parliament of Canada adopted the same principle.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation." "The liquor traffic can never be legalized without sin." Prohibition is a distinctly moral issue. It is God and Man vs. Devil. We cannot improve the Devil by associating him with any party. Political parties are the States' right and left arms. We cannot inject poison into one without affecting the whole political system. Good

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Government is not possible for any length of time without an honest, patriotic opposition. We cannot crush the traffic at one blow. We cannot afford to give the devil a mortgage on any party or parliament. If he steals a march on us we cannot drive him out except by votes, by votes for men who will not license the devil nor his most powerful engine. The redemptive opportunity, all our responsibilities in reference to saving posterity, for redeeming millions unborn from the soul blighting curse of drunkenness, center around, must find their ultimate expression at the ballot box. It is indeed a sacred trust.

## OBITUARY.

Our Grand Worthy Patriarch and family have been called upon to pass under the rod of affliction during the past year. A beloved daughter, a worthy sister and faithful labourer for the cause of temperance, was called home on the 12th of April. During nearly fifteen years her zeal for the cause, her love for the Division, knew no abatement. Her fidelity and devotion won the love and esteem of her associates. Became a member of the Grand Division, February 7, 1893.

Although not officially notified, or furnished with information of the death, the news has reached us since the receipt of the Division's Quarterly Returns of the death of one of our veterans in the person of Deputy Daniel Lawlor, of North Sydney Division.

## THANKS.

It is once more my pleasing duty to gratefully acknowledge the uniform courtesy and kindness of my associates in office, of the District and Division Deputies, and the many members with whom, through this office, I have become acquainted. It is one of the brightest features of our work that it reveals us manhood and womanhood's sterling qualities, their true moral worth, to what extent they are prepared to labor and sacrifice in fulfilment of the law of Christ—love for man—the correlative of love for God. Brothers and sisters please accept my sincere thanks.

## CONCLUSION.

My report is already too long and I can only hope that this session may be the means of awakening renewed interest in our work, and hasten the day of the universal triumph of Temperance, Benevolence and Brotherhood. It was the urgent need of saving mankind from total destruction in the maelstrom of drunkenness that gave our Order a giant's prodigious strength and development in its early days. The desolating flood was never so vast, so threatening, the cry of the perishing so loud and importunate as now. "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these" will be the charge against us if we fail to meet our obligation to stretch forth a saving hand to millions doomed to destruction.

Be thou like the noble ancient,  
Be thou like heroic Paul,  
If a free thought seek expression,  
Speak it boldly, speak it all!

Yes, let us speak the truth,<sup>s</sup> speak it boldly, but ever kindly, ever advisedly.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

*W. S. Sanders, G. S.*

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GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1900.

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To <i>per capita</i> tax, September quarter.....	392 75
"    June    ".....	164 44
"    previous quarters.....	18 78
	575 97
Receipts on Forward acct.....	52 08
Supplies.....	30 30
Donation Rev. B. Hills.....	1 00
Juvenile Work, response to Bro. Hutchings appeal.....	23 50
National Division rebate on Duties.....	7 13
"    "    Supplies.....	8 52
Received on acct. of Bedford Hall.....	31 62
	154 16
	730 13

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By paid Grand Treasurer.....	299 52
"    ".....	86 40
"    ".....	160 22
"    ".....	183 99
	730 13

AGENCY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Rev. B. Hills, Donation.....	1 25
Bro. Blackadder's collections.....	30 85
Grand Scribe's Office collections.....	69 30
	101 41

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By paid Grand Treasurer.....	101 41
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Total Receipts..... \$831 54

Read, the report of the Grand Treasurer, as follows :

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GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

General Fund Grand Division, S. of T. of Nova Scotia, in account with GEO. F. HILLS, Grand Treasurer,

1900.		Dr.	Voucher.	
Aug.	7.	To paid travelling expenses G. S. ....	47	\$ 3 60
	7.	" G. S. office rent .....	49	10 00
	7.	" " water tax .....	50	2 00
	7.	" Expenses Hall, Bridgewater.....	51	2 00
Nov.	3.	" Holloway Bros., printing .....	55	30 50
	9.	" Nat. Div. supplies, Constitutions.....	52	15 00
	9.	" Printing G. D. Journals .....	53	36 72
	9.	" Official Organ Com. ....	54	100 00
	9.	" T. Hutchings, Juve. Org. Work.....	55	23 50
	9.	" Postal Cards .....	57	15 00
	9.	" R. I. Hart, G. S. office rent .....	59	10 00
	14.	" G. S. salary .....	60	125 00
	14.	" Official Organ Com .....	61	214 05
	14.	" Office expenses, 6.54; postage, 21.00.	62	27 54
	14.	" Nat. Div. supplies, officer's cards....	63	6 00
	14.	" Nat. Div. supplies .....	64	12 50
	14.	" Nat. Div. supplies, Prop. books.....	65	7 50
	14.	" Duties on Nat. Div. Supplies.....	66	1 20
	14.	" Mayflower Division, Interest.....	67	27 00
	14.	Balance on hand .....		487 21
				<u>\$1156 32</u>

1900.		Cr.	
July	21.	By balance in hand .....	\$ 426 19
Oct.	21.	" Cash from G. S. ....	299 52
Nov.	9.	" " .....	86 40
	9.	" " .....	160 22
	15.	" " .....	183 99
			<u>\$1156 32</u>

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GEO. F. HILLS, Grand Treasurer.

Agency Fund Grand Division, S. of T. of Nova Scotia, in account with GEO. F. HILLS, Grand Treasurer.

1900.		Dr.	Voucher.	
July	31.	To Balance due Grand Treas.....	11	\$ 54 23
Nov.	9.	To paid E. Blackadder to Oct. 31st.....	11	75 00
	9.	" T. Hutchings, trip to Digby .....	11	40 00
	9.	" Rev. B. Hills, Exp. vis. Barrington Dis. Div.....	11	2 25
				<u>\$171 48</u>
				\$70 07

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Nov. 9.	By cash from G. S. Agent's collection .....		\$ 30 85
9.	" " " Office " .....		40 00
14.	" " " " " .....		30 56
15.	Balance due Grand Treasurer .....		70 07
			<u>\$171 48</u>

GEO. F. HILLS, *Grand Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING NOV. 20, 1900

		Dr.	
To paid	Janitors and expenses of halls .....		\$ 8 50
"	National Division supplies .....		146 80
"	Duty on " " .....		5 50
"	National Division Capita tax .....		542 80
"	D. C. Cook publishing Co., supplies .....		6 00
"	Type writing .....		4 00
"	W. McNab, printing year books 1898-99 .....		123 88
"	" " " quarterly journals 1899-1900 .....		55 08
"	" " " " " .....		7 75
"	Holloway Bros. Printing .....		112 50
"	T. C. Allen, stationery .....		60
"	W. E. Hebb .....		2 00
"	Funeral notice P. G. W. P. Monaghan .....		4 00
"	Freight on Regalia Island Home Div .....		45
"	Delegates to National Div .....		21 00
"	Official Organ Committee .....		690 05
"	Agency Committee .....		200 00
"	T. Hutchings, juvenile work .....		63 50
"	Grand Scribes's salary .....		500 00
"	" " " office expenses .....		50 54
"	" " " " rent .....		40 00
"	" " " " city taxes .....		9 92
"	" " " " water taxes .....		2 00
"	Insurance stock in G. S. office .....		2 70
"	G. S. travelling expenses .....		10 60
"	G. W. P. travelling expenses .....		7 03
"	Carriage G. D. valise to sessions .....		2 00
"	Post cards .....		21 50
"	Postage .....		68 00
"	Interest to Mayflower Div .....		27 00
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Nov. 1.	By balance in hand .....		\$569 33
	By cash from G. S. for juvenile work .....		11 00
	"    "    "    1st quarter .....		692 79
	"    "    "    2nd " .....		601 46
	"    "    "    3rd " .....		618 15
	"    "    "    4th " .....		730 13
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GEO. F. HILLS, *Grand Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES ON ACCOUNT OF AGENCY, YEAR  
ENDING NOV. 1st, 1900.

1899.		Dr.	
Nov. 1.	To Balance due Grand Treasurer .....		\$ 23 53
	To Paid E. Blackadder .....		620 00
	"    F. Falconer organizing Louisburg Division .....		2 50
	"    Expenses, Hire Hall .....		1 50
	"    Half Outfit, New Division .....		1 25
	"    T. Hutching's Trip to Digby .....		40 00
	"    Rev. B. Hill's visit Barrington District .....		2 25
			<u>\$691 03</u>
Nov. 1.	To balance due Grand Treasurer .....		\$ 70 07

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	By Cash from G. S. Agent Coll. ....		\$134 33
	"    "    Office .....		123 77
	"    General Account .....		200 00
	"    National Division Propagation Fund .....		162 84
	By Balance due Grand Treasurer .....		70 07
			<u>\$691 03</u>

GEO. F. HILLS, *Grand Treasurer.*

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF GRAND DIVISION, NOV. 15th, 1900.

ASSETS.		
Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer .....		487 21
Value of shares in Building Society .....		337 24
Supplies in Grand Scribe's Office .....		408 83
Furniture .....		30 00
<i>Per Capita</i> tax, arrears due from Subordinate Divisions .....		251 00
Available from Propagation Fund of National Division (three-tenths of two quarters <i>per capita</i> tax) .....		81 00
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LIABILITIES.

<i>Per Capita</i> tax to National Division, 2 quarters .....	\$370 43
Approximate amount due on unfinished contracts and other accounts .....	150 00
Loan from Mayflower Division, and interest .....	407 50
Net proceeds of sale of Bedford Hall, less small unsettled balance .....	224 88
Due Grand Treasurer on Agency account .....	70 07
Balance in favor of Grand Division .....	472 40
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Read report of Committee on Audit and Finance, as follows:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

HALIFAX, N. S., NOV. 15th, 1900.

To Grand Division, S. of T. of Nova Scotia:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report that they have audited the books and vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer for the term ending Sept. 30th, 1900, and also the Grand Treasurer's annual report for the year closed Sept. 30th, and found them correct.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

J. H. BALCOM,  
 E. KAULBACH,

Committee.

Moved and seconded that Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's reports, except obituary portion of Grand Scribe's, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order, and the latter portion to the Committee on Obituaries.

Moved by Reps. E. H. Armstrong and Rev. A. E. Ingram, in amendment to the above, that reports be referred as above, except portion in Grand Scribe's in relation to repayment of loan, and that it be referred to a special committee.

Amendment adopted.

Rep. J. McCrow extended an invitation on behalf of Committee of City Divisions, to visiting members of Grand Division to attend a soiree, to be held to-morrow evening.

On motion of Reps. I. W. Wilson and Rev. A. E. Ingram, the invitation was accepted.

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On motion the hours of session were fixed. Meet at 10 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., and 2.30 to 5.30 p. m.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray and E. H. Armstrong, the election of officers was fixed for 3 p. m. to-morrow.

The G. W. Associate entered and took his seat.

Read communication from the Most Worthy Scribe of the National Division, Benjamin R. Jewell, on motion referred to the Committee on Communications.

The following named representatives were appointed a special committee to devise ways and means for repayment of loan referred to in Grand Scribe's report: D. W. B. Reid, J. Parsons, D. McDonald, J. McCrow, W. J. Gates.

Read commission appointing P. G. W. P., R. T. Murray, D. M. W. P., for this jurisdiction.

The D. M. W. P. read a communication from the Most Worthy Patriarch, Rev. A. G. Lawson.

On motion referred to the Committee on Communications.

Invitations were submitted from Old Barns, and from Kentville Divisions, each inviting Grand Division to hold one quarterly session with it.

On motion referred to Committee on Communications.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 10.30 a. m.

Officers absent, G. Chaplain and P. G. W. P.

Vacancies filled:—

Grand Chaplain . . . . .	REV. A. E. INGRAM . . . . .	No. 478
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Prayers by Grand Chaplain.

Minutes read and confirmed.

Read a communication from Digby District Division.

On motion, referred to the Committee on Communications.

Read communication from Rev. R. S. Stevens.

On motion of Reps. W. J. Gates and Rev. A. E. Ingram, referred to special committee

Committee appointed—Reps. W. J. Gates, Rev. A. E. Ingram, P. A. McGregor, Thomas Hutchings, G. F. Hills.

Rep. G. F. Hills, Secretary, submitted and read the report of the Agency Committee, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF AGENCY COMMITTEE.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch Officers and Members:*

Your committee on Agency beg to submit their report of work performed during the year just closed.

In reviewing the past your committee regret that we have not been in a position to carry on propagation work more vigorously, and would urge upon our membership a more general and generous support of this branch of our work.

During the year Bro. Blackadder has worked in Shelburne, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Kings, Digby and the Island of Cape Breton. He has only been employed one hundred and seventy days, or less than half the year—having laid aside during the busy summer months when fishermen are away from home, and farmers and others usually work late in the evenings and are therefore unable to attend public meetings. The work accomplished by our Brother during this period has been of no small order, as will be seen by the summary of work submitted.

In the less than half year our lecturer has spoken to nearly eleven thousand of the people of our land, over three thousand of these being children of our Bands of Hope and day and Sabbath schools. The result of his work is seen in the organization of seven new Divisions, with one hundred and forty charter members, and the bringing to life again of ten inactive Divisions, with a membership of one hundred and seventy-seven.

In Cape Breton where our Brother is now employed we expect great things. We all know of the great influx of population to that part of our province. With this tide of humanity has gone the rumseller. We would urge upon members and societies in that district to be up and doing—strengthen the tempted, shield those in danger, cripple and strive to kill the traffic.

Bro. Hutchings made a short trip to Digby in connection with Juvenile and Agency work, visiting officially District Division and sub-Divisions and also addressing Bands of Hope and schools.

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Bro. Gates, when in Lunenburg county, addressed public meetings and schools on behalf of our work without any cost to this committee.

We would fail in our report if we did not refer to the good work performed voluntarily by Bro. Wm. R. Geldert, of Maflyower Division. In his travels through the Province our Brother has shown his great interest in his fellowman and his pity for the fallen and tempted by striving to lead them to take the pledge of total abstinence.

In reporting his work at the Bridgewater Session we stated, to give an idea of the work performed:—

## MEETINGS HELD.

Annapolis, 1; 67 pledged.  
Oxford, Cumberland Co., 1 meeting.  
Port Hawkesbury, 1 meeting.  
Sydney Division visited.  
Louisburg Division visited and open meeting held with four applications for membership.

North Sydney Division visited, and through his influence kept from suspending for the summer and most probably from eventual death.

Meeting at Bridgeport, 20 pledged.

Meeting at Sydney, 54 pledged.

Two meetings at Glace Bay.

Meeting at North Sydney, 300 present.

Total of 21 talks and fully 500 pledged.

Since then our Brother has continued the work and although we have not any statistics, yet we know he has been of assistance to our agent and has also done good work himself for our Order.

## DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

We are in a position this year to report from one District Division, viz., Digby—showing good work performed—a special feature of the report being two Fraternal visits, 400 being present. This part of the work of District Divisions cannot be too highly recommended, as it will draw together more closely the members of our Order and strengthen and encourage the weak societies. By request of this Committee, Bro. Rev. B. Hills visited Barrington District Division at its last session, and although we have received no Statistical Report, yet we know that this Division is a power for good in the country.

## FINANCES.

Of Finances we have little to say. Every member of our Order knows how Agency Work is cramped for want of the needful, and we leave it to them to devise some way by which this branch of our work can be sustained. Every subordinate Division and every member of our Order should feel their responsibility in keeping this part of our work going.

Brothers and Sisters, we are drawing near the end of the nineteenth century. A few years ago we gave you a summary of the work performed under the Agency Committee for a period of thirty years.

To-day we give you the work performed up to the present—a period of thirty three years—or about a third of a century. Looking back, let us give thanks to the Great Patriarch above for the wonderful work that has been done, and acknowledge that it is His hand that has led us and blessed us. Looking forward to the new Century on which we will soon enter, what

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shall it be to our Order? A great deal depends on what we make it. If we work earnestly and diligently; work with all our might, trusting in the help of the Almighty—victory shall be ours.

Let our motto for the coming century be "more work, higher faith, and yet greater success" within the Order of Love, Purity, and Fidelity.

J. PARSONS,  
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SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED YEAR ENDING OCT. 15, 1900.

	E. B.	W. R. G.	T. H. RY.	B. H. W. R. G.	D. D.	Total.
Public Meetings held . . . . .	109	6	6	21	2	144
Attendance . . . . .	5764	350	351	400	400	7265
Div. officially visited . . . . .	57	5	5	..	..	62
Members present . . . . .	1551	..	119	..	..	1670
B. of H. vis. & address'd . . . . .	2	..	5	..	..	7
Members present . . . . .	30	..	110	..	..	140
Day and S. Schools visited . . . . .	131	10	7	..	..	148
Scholars present . . . . .	3268	356	171	..	..	3805
Dis. division visited . . . . .	..	..	2	1	..	3
Present . . . . .	..	..	51	40	..	91
Total addressed . . . . .	299	16	25	1	21	364
Total present . . . . .	10713	716	802	40	400	13071
New Div. organized . . . . .	7	..	..	..	..	0
Charter members . . . . .	140	..	..	..	..	147
Div. resuscitated . . . . .	10	..	..	..	..	10
Members present . . . . .	171	..	..	..	..	171
Temp. tracts and papers distributed . . . . .	54	..	..	..	..	54
Subscribers to Forward . . . . .	49	..	7	..	..	56
Miles travelled . . . . .	2208	..	369	..	224	3801
Collected for Agency . \$129.33 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	\$129.38
Fraternal visits . . . . .	..	..	..	..	2	2
Present . . . . .	..	..	..	..	270	270

Pledged by Bro. Geldert fully 500.

SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED DURING 33 YEARS TO 1900.

	30 years to 1897	1898	1899	1900	Total.
Public Meetings held . . . . .	7203	196	124	144	7667
Attendance at do. . . . .	70206	15287	5813	7265	78081
Day & Sab. Schools vis. & address'd . . . . .	5903	338	158	148	6547
Scholars present . . . . .	18045	15708	4095	3805	204523
Divisions visited . . . . .	3464	64	24	62	3614
Members present . . . . .	69260	2400	681	1670	74020
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Number Divisions organized.....	380	8	3	7	398
Charter Members.....	10159	142	51	140	10492
Number Divisions resuscitated.....	321	5	11	10	347
Members.....	6558	97	164	177	6996
Bands of Hope organized.....	259	35	.....	.....	294
Members.....	7877	2639	.....	.....	10016
Total Number of Societies organized	960	48	14	17	1039
Total Members.....	23480	2400	215	317	26412
Temp. tracts & papers distrib.....	185253	205	94	54	185606
No. of miles travelled.....	136644	5558	2346	3801	148349
Collected by Agents.....	\$17912.02	50.00	87.09	129.33	\$18178.34
Total Cost of work.....	\$41554.36	742.77	574.00	662.50	\$43533.63

Rep. R. T. Murray read extracts from a letter received by him personally from Bro. Wm Geldert, giving an account of meetings held by him, evidencing revival of interest in Temperance work in Cape Breton.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from Deputy Edwin Oram, of Archangel Division, Sydney Mines, under date of 19th inst, highly commending Bro. Geldert's work.

On motion, the report of the Agency Committee, extracts from Bro. Geldert's communication, and from Deputy Oram, were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

Read the Commission of Bro. Thos. Hutchings as Deputy Most Worthy Patriarch for the Maritime Provinces.

Rep. R. T. Murray gave notice of a motion for payment of representatives who attended National Division at Niagara in 1899.

Rep. Thomas Hutchings reported that P. G. W. Patriarch, H. A. Taylor, was confined to the house from illness, and Rep. F. W. Curtis of No. 9, was also reported unable, on account of illness, to be present.

The Grand Division was declared in recess until 2:30 p. m.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SITTING.

The Grand Division resumed at 2.30 p. m.

Vacancies filled :—

G. W. A. . . . Mrs. EMMA M. S. MARSTERS . . . . No. 478

Read report of Committee on Charters and New Divisions, which was adopted as follows :..

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

Your Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg leave to report that they have recommended the granting of a Charter to the following Division, viz :

To Mrs. S. E. Sutherland and 23 others for Golden Hope Division, No. 864, at Wine Harbor, Guysboro Co.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

J. H. CHAMBERS,  
W. S. SANDERS.

Read Commission of D. M. W. P., W. J. Gates.

Rep. R. T. Murray in accordance with notice given at morning sitting, moved, seconded by Rep. W. J. Gates, the following resolution, which was adopted :—

*Resolved,* That the Grand Treasurer pay ten dollars to each of the three representatives from this Grand Division who attended the session of National Division at Niagara in 1899—this Grand Division having accidentally omitted to make an appropriation for this purpose at the usual time.

Rep. Wm. Murray, P. G. W. P., reported that he had paid a visit to Bro. H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P., previously reported as absent on account of illness, and was pleased to inform Grand Division that there was quite an improvement in the worthy Brother's health, and, while he proved by many inquiries about the session and its personnel, his unabated interest, he had requested the speaker to convey his kindest greetings to Grand Division.

Rep. W. Murray made a similar report also in reference to Rep. F. W. Curtis of No. 9, for a great many years a regular attendant of the Grand Division's sessions.

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The hour having arrived, the Grand Division proceeded to elect its officers for ensuing year and the following named were duly elected :—

G. W. P. . . . .	ERNEST H. ARMSTRONG . . . . .	No. 4
G. W. A. . . . .	ELLA McCROW . . . . .	451
G. Scribe . . . . .	W. S. SANDERS . . . . .	9
G. Treasurer . . . . .	G. F. HILLS . . . . .	9
G. Chaplain . . . . .	REV. A. E. INGRAM . . . . .	478
G. Con., . . . . .	E. H. BLOIS . . . . .	779
G. Sentinel . . . . .	J. M. JARVIS . . . . .	550
G. S. Y. P. W. . . . .	THOMAS HUTCHINGS . . . . .	7

On motion the Grand Division proceeded to the installation of officers with D. M. W. Patriarch, R. T. Murray, by request, installing officer.

After installation the P. G. W. Patriarch gave a brief valedictory.

The G. W. Patriarch followed with an address adapted to time and circumstances, in language well chosen to win the sympathy and co-operation of his associates.

The Grand Worthy Associate, the G. Scribe, G. Treasurer, G. Chaplain, Grand Conductor, Grand Sentinel and G. S. Y. P. W., all followed with brief addresses.

Rep. A. Hubley moved that the following named constitute a committee to nominate standing committees, viz., Representative R. S. Blois, Thomas Hutchings, W. H. Guild, W. J. Gates, J. J. Anslow, Andrew Hubley.

The Official Organ Committee's report was submitted by Rep. E. Kaulbach as follows :—

#### REPORT OF OFFICIAL ORGAN COMMITTEE

##### *Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

Your Committee on Official Organ, in completing the duties assigned to them, beg to submit the following statement of the Finances of the Committee :

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## ASSETS :

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, NOV. 1, 1899.

<b>ASSETS :</b>	
Balance of O. O. Fund with G. T., Oct. 1, 1899 .....	71 24
G. D. of New Brunswick .....	25 00
G. D. of P. E. Island .....	12 00
Plebiscite Committee .....	57 65
Advertising .....	29 54
Subscriptions (con-idered good).....	100 00
	295 43
<b>LIABILITIES :</b>	
J. J. Anslow, balance on Pub. Acct. ....	86 51
J. J. Anslow for circulars.....	10 00
Net working Capital for 1900 .....	198 92
	295 43
<b>INCOME ACCOUNT (deposited with G. T.)</b>	
Bal. due from 1899 (deposited with G. T.) .....	72 24
G. D. Appropriation (Annual session) .....	500 00
G. D. Appropriation (Quarterly session) .....	100 00
Advertising .....	28 75
Plebiscite Committee .....	15 00
G. D. of New Brunswick .....	30 00
G. D. of P. E. Island .....	12 00
Subscriptions .....	143 27
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<b>EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (drawn from G. T.)</b>	
J. J. Anslow (balance from 1898).....	86 51
J. J. Anslow (for 1899-1900) .....	458 54
Editor .....	125 00
Papers to Editor .....	10 00
Premiums, Port Morien Division .....	10 00
Balance in favor of O. Organ .....	210 21
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, OCT. 31, 1900.

<b>ASSETS :</b>	
G. D. of New Brunswick .....	25 00
G. D. of P. E. Island .....	12 00
Subscriptions (considered good) .....	100 00
Plebiscite Committee .....	42 65
Advertising unpaid .....	10 00
Balance with Grand Treasurer .....	210 21
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<b>LIABILITIES :</b>	
J. J. Anslow (no voucher for payment).....	10 00
Net Working Capital for 1901 .....	389 86
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<b>STATEMENT FOR 1900 :</b>	
Oct. 31, 1900, Net Assets .....	\$389 86
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We have thus carried on the business of the year with a surplus, without the quarterly appropriation of \$90 94. This has been effected by : reducing the cost in publication, by striking off all dead-heads, thus the issue of 2100 copies in November is now reduced to 1500 ; by a vigorous canvass for new subscriptions ; and by collecting some outstanding accounts.

We would respectfully suggest that the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer be requested to keep definite accounts by means of Ledgers, showing the exact income and expenditure of each spending department of the Order, as there is more or less approximation in the statements of any spending committee where the information is only obtained from indefinite memorandum, to wit, we believe the Liability of \$10.00 for 1901, has been paid, but no record could be found.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

Committee	}	THOMAS HUTCHINGS,
		E. KAULBACH.
		ISAAC MACDONALD,
		J. C. ASHWOOD,
		E. GIBSON,
		G. H. MACKINLAY.

On motion adopted, with understanding that the incoming Official Organ Committee be requested to go back two years or more if necessary to adjust discrepancies spoken of in previous statements.

On motion the Grand Division adjourned until 10 a. m. to-morrow.

#### THURSDAY MORNING SITTING.

The Grand Division opened at 10.45 a. m.

Vacancies were filled as follows :—

G. Con . . . . .	A. HUBLEY . . . . .	No. 9.
P. G. W. P. . . . .	REV. H. D. DEBLOIS . . . . .	" 495.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Grand Division declared open.

Minutes read and confirmed.

P. G. W. Patriarch R. T. Murray moved the following resolution, which was seconded by P. M. W. Associate W. J. Gates, and adopted unanimously, viz :—

*Resolved*, That the Grand Scribe convey to P. G. W. P., H. A. Taylor, an  
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acknowledgment of his kindly greetings to the Grand Division coupled with an expression of our regret at his enforced absence from the session through indisposition and our satisfaction at knowing that his condition is somewhat improved.

Also, that the Grand Scribe convey to Representative F. W. Curtis, an acknowledgment of his kindly greetings coupled with an expression of our regret that he is suffering from a painful accident, and our sincere hope that he may soon recover.

Rep. Rev. A. E. Ingram submitted the report of the Committee on Obituaries, which was adopted as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 22nd, 1900.

##### *G. W. P., Officers and Members :*

Your committee on Obituaries have to report that in the all wise Providence of God the names of three members have reached us of those who have been called to their eternal home since the last Annual Session of this Grand Division.

1st, Sister Abigail E Reid, the beloved daughter of our P. G. W. P., to whom very kindly reference is made in the report of our Grand Scribe. Our sister was a zealous and devoted member of Elmsvale Division, No. 396. She became a member of Grand Division February 7th, 1893.

2nd, Brother Daniel Lawlor, aged 75 years, Deputy of North Sydney Division was called to cease from labour October 23, 1900; a native of Cole Harbor, Halifax County, but moved to Cape Breton when quite a young man; became a charter member of North Sydney Division, Oct. 12, 1860, a member of Grand Division in August, 1862; a faithful worker and regular attendant in his Division.

3rd, Brother Asaph Moore, of Western Star Division, who died a few months ago. United with the Order in the early sixties. For over thirty years our Brother was a faithful and consistent member of our Order. He became a member of Grand Division in 1894 at Freeport.

Your committee recommend that the names of these, our late co-workers, be placed in the memorial pages of the Year Book of our Grand Division.

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

A. E. INGRAM,  
W. J. GATES,  
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Rep. W. J. Gates submitted a report from the special committee appointed to consider the communication from Rev. R. S. Stevens, which was adopted as follows:—

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## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HALL, HALIFAX, NOV. 23, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch :*

Your Committee appointed to consider the communication of Bro. Rev. R. S. Stevens in re Prohibition, and his proposal for a Dominion and Provincial Organization, beg to report as follows, viz:—

- 1st. Your Committee heartily approve of the suggestions made.
- 2nd. They deem it unwise to take action at this session.
- 3rd. They recommend that the discussion of the question be laid on the table for future action.

Submitted in L., P. &amp; F.,

W. J. GATES, *Chairman of Com.*  
 PETER A. MCGREGOR.  
 A. E. INGRAM.  
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Rep. Thomas Hutchings, S. Y. P. W., submitted his report:—

## REPORT OF GRAND SUPERINTENDENT OF Y. P. W.

TEMPERANCE HALL, HALIFAX, N. S., NOV. 21, 1900.

*To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Representatives :*

As you are all aware of the fact that very little has been, or could be, accomplished for want of funds, I am forced to ask this Grand Division to accept this the best that I can possibly offer under the circumstances, hoping as you have seen fit to re-elect me to this responsible position for another year that it may be my privilege to present a more favorable report at the end of the year upon which we are to enter in the interests of Juvenile Work.

In my anxiety to present a better state of affairs at this session, on the 15th of August I sent out a circular to a number of members of the Order asking for financial help to enable me to make a more satisfactory report, to which a few members responded to the extent of twenty-eight dollars.

I have thought that in my enthusiasm to advance the work among the children, my brethren may have considered that I had overstepped my position in this matter. If so, I would ask the Grand Division to pardon me in the course that I thought I was doing right to pursue.

I am glad to report that the money voted the Juvenile Organizations Committee last year has not all been spent, as I think the greater part of it is at the disposal of said Committee. Through the kindness of the Agency Committee, and the amount received in reply to the circular sent out, the cost of the work done by me has been met in full.

During the past year I have visited the following Bands :

Rosebud,	No. 1,	Halifax	.....	16	Visits
Wild Rose,	" 185,	"	.....	12	"
Crystal,	" 122,	Wolfville	.....	2	"
Good News,	" 176,	Little River	.....		Digby Co.
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Roseberry,	"	199, near Bridgetown .....	Annapolis
Maple Leaf,	"	323, Aylesford .....	Kings

The following Bands were organized :

- " Maple Leaf," No. 323, at Aylesford, in Kings County, with 23 Charter Members.
- " New Acorn," No. 325, at Middleton, in Annapolis County, with 35 Members.

BANDS RE-ORGANIZED.

Aubrey, No. 177, at Centreville, Digby County, with 25 old and 7 new Members, and Good News, No. 176, Excelsior, No. 223, that had not reported to the Grand Scribe for the last 5 or 6 quarters, were brought in line with our work.

The following Divisions were visited during the year in the interests of the Band of Hope work.

- Avon, No. 12, Windsor.
- Olive Branch, No. 44, Bridgetown.
- Nelson, No. 95, Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.
- Wolfville, No. 112, Wolfville.
- Canning, No. 198, Canning.
- Good Will, No. 316, Kingsport.
- Beacon Light, No. 448, Hammond Plains.
- St. Mary's, No. 466, Sandy Cove.
- Triumph, No. 467, Centreville.
- Rising Tide, No. 484, Little River.
- Royal Oak, No. 717, at Middleton, and District Divisions in Digby and West Hants.

And Public Meetings were arranged and held in the following places in the interests of District Divisions and Bands of Hope:—

- Hammond Plains in Halifax County.
- Sandy Cove, in Digby County.
- Little River, "
- Centreville, "
- Plympton, "
- Aylesford, King's County.

In taking a retrospect of our juvenile work, as tabulated in our Year Book for the years 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899, I find the following statistical facts:

- In 1895 we had 109 Bands of Hope with 3,720 members.
- In 1896 we had 87 Bands on the roll with 3205.
- In 1897—132 Bands with 4,174 members.
- In 1898— 70 " " " 2,575 "
- 6 months in 1899—70 Bands with 2,373.

Out of the 70 Bands on the roll last year only 29 have reported, with 884 members.

5 Bands are known to be working with 235 members. Total 1119.

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No doubt other Bands are working, but of this we have no information. It is quite evident, however, that something is needed, for it is next to impossible to secure the services of suitable persons to carry forward the work, and it does seem that some steps should be taken in this Grand Division to draw an influence around the young people in some way to bring them more closely in touch with our Subordinate Divisions.

In view of these serious facts, while the suggestions I am about to make to meet in part at least the difficulty referred to may not meet the views of every one here, I would ask for its kindly consideration: When at the National Division at Dalton, and hearing that the same trouble existed with our brethren in the U. S., the thought was impressed upon my mind, why not have Junior Divisions. If the churches are being benefitted by junior organizations, why not adopt something on these lines, and I was glad to find the subject met with general favor from such men as F. M. Bradley, the Supt. of Juvenile Work in the National Division and others.

I have been asked to make some explanations in regard to this matter by some since my return from the N. D. and have done so, but as my report is very much longer than I had intended, I have concluded to give the information without embodying it in my report.

The following is the summary of the work performed:—

Visits to Bands of Hope	40
Members present	947
Bands of Hope organized	2
Charter members	58
Bands re-organized and revived	3
Members in these Bands	85
District and sub-divisions visited	11
Members present	212
Public Meetings held	6
Attendance	382
Schools visited	8
Scholars present	235
Subs. to "Forward"	15
Miles travelled	369

Trusting that the coming year may be one of the best years that this Order has ever experienced from every conceivable standpoint, and that the Great Patriarch above may smile upon every effort we may put forth in the interests of Total Abstinence and Prohibition,

I submit this report in L. P. & F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,

Grand Supt. of Y. P. W.

On motion the report was adopted, except the portion relating to Junior Divisions, which was referred to the Committee on Juvenile Organization.

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*Resolved*, That the sum of \$4.50 be voted for services of janitor and expenses incurred for this session.

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*Resolved*. That the salary of Grand Scribe for current year be \$500, in addition to office rent and other expenses.

On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray :—

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$100 be appropriated towards the expenses of Representatives attending the next session of the National Division to be held at Charlottetown, no member to receive more than \$5.00.

The Grand Division took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SITTING.

Resumed at 2.45 p. m.

Officers as at previous sitting, except that the P. G. W. P., and the Grand Conductor took their seats, the latter officer having been attending to Committee work during previous sitting.

The Grand Division then proceeded to elect representatives to the National Division. On motion of Rep. R. T. Murray, P. G. W. Patriarch's Firman McClure, No. 41; F. Falconer, No. 61; M. H. Fitzpatrick, No. 57; Rev. Henry D. de Blois, No. 495; also P. G. W. Associate's Walter Mills, No. 505; and Richard Craig, No. 41, were all elected upon the one ballot, with the understanding that their credentials would be forwarded to the Grand Scribe's office without unnecessary delay.

A ballot was taken and the following were duly elected :—

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Henry R. Taylor	" 7	Rev. M. P. Freeman	" 71
Rev. G. O. Huestis	" 9	W. C. Bill	" 71
Jonathan Parsons	" 179	R. S. McCurdy	" 17
Thomas Hutchings	" 7	Richard S. Blois	" 124
William Murray	" 9	Wm. Foster	" 9
W. C. Silver	" 7	Peter A. McGregor	" 17
Rev. John Murray	" 478	John McCrow	" 451
Rev. Alex. Nicolson	" 9	Sarah L. Temple	" 354
D. W. B. Reid	" 396	Wesley J. Gates	" 115
R. T. Murray	" 9	I. L. Barnhill	" 478
Rev. J. Lathern	" 182	E. H. Armstrong	" 14
James Dempster	" 7	W. T. Horton	" 451
W. H. Guild	" 478	Walter McCurdy	" 52
Rev. B. Hills	" 859	H. D. Holloway	" 7
Andrew Hubley	" 9	A. Kirkpatrick	" 478
		Hugh Fraser	" 92
		J. C. Ashwood	" 7
		J. J. Anslow	" 12
		R. J. Wilson	" 7

Present Officers—Ernest H. Armstrong, No. 4, G. W. P.; Ella McCrow, No. 451, G. W. A.

Past Grand Scribe, W. S. Sanders, No. 9.

The following additional representatives were nominated, and on motion elected by the one balloting, viz.: G. P. Henry, No. 9; G. H. Mackinlay and Mrs. G. H. Mackinlay, No. 23; Mrs. E. M. Marsters, No. 478; Rev. A. E. Ingram, No. 478; Thomas Forhan, No. 7; G. F. Hills, No. 9; E. H. Blois, No. 779; E. McDonald, No. 329; Thos. Clarke, No. 124; J. M. Jarvis, No. 550.

Rep. J. Parsons, seconded by Rep. G. H. Mackinlay, moved that the matter of election of representatives be adjourned over until April session of this Grand Division. Motion lost.

Rep. A. Hubley submitted a report from the committee appointed at last annual session to consider and report upon resolution introduced at that session looking to some change in the relations of this Grand and the National Division.

On motion the report was laid on the table.

Rep. G. H. Mackinlay submitted and read the report of the Com-  
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mittee on the State of the Order. On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

While the report was under consideration the G. W. Patriarch announced that he was compelled to depart for home, and again thanked the members for having placed him in the position, and stated he was easy of access by telegraph, telephone or railway, and that having accepted the office he should try to serve the Order faithfully, while trusting to the membership at large for that co-operation that would ensure a successful year at the opening of the century.

R. T. Murray, D. M. W. P., being requested to do so by the G. W. A., took the chair.

The Grand Division resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, which was still the subject of discussion when, the hour arriving, the Grand Division, on motion adjourned until 8 p. m.

THURSDAY EVENING SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 8 p. m.

Vacancies filled:—

G. W. P.,	.. .. R. T. MURRAY	.. ..	No. 9
G. Treas.,	.. .. J. E. DUNHAM	.. ..	61
G. Con.,	.. .. WM. MACKINLAY,	.. ..	" 354
P. G. W. P.,	.. .. THOMAS HUTCHINGS	.. ..	" *7

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division declared open.

The Grand Worthy Associate and P. G. W. P. entered and took their seats.

Minutes read and confirmed.

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Resumed consideration of report of Committee on the State of the Order. The various clauses were adopted and the report finally adopted as a whole, as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER

HALIFAX, Nov. 23rd, 1900.

*G. W. P., Officers and Members:*

Your Committee on the State of the Order report as follows upon the various questions referred to us relating to Grand Division work.

While regretting that the reports of G. W. P. and G. S. do not on the face of them manifest that degree of progress that we so fervently wish for, yet we feel that in the main the results are far from discouraging.

As an Order we must recognize that the field of Temperance work in this province is well occupied by kindred institutions, all of which are doing more or less effective work and, in a sense, competing with our own. Then again a new generation with a changed environment and, perhaps, different ideals has now to be drawn from for our membership.

This fact may suggest some new methods of work and certainly does merit serious consideration.

It must not be overlooked that the past year or two have been exceptional ones in Temperance sentiment. Questions were at issue which for a time at least, had a tendency to suspend operations along former lines. We firmly believe that the Temperance sentiment of this province is as pronounced as it ever has been.

While not being able to congratulate the Order upon the full realization of its more roscate anticipations, we are sure that the future is hopeful. Renewed and continued efforts to reach the goal of our hopes must ever be the evidence of our earnest desire to benefit humanity by the spread of our principles.

#### ORGANIZATION AND RE-ORGANIZATION.

All weak Divisions should be noted and an effort made by the executive to see that active deputies are in charge—causes of apathy discovered by careful inquiry and, where possible, means devised to place these Divisions on a better footing. We believe special missionary work in this direction is worthy of consideration. We note with very great pleasure the reports on re-organization work, particularly in Cape Breton. The success of the work there is an illustration of what the possibilities are of such efforts as Bros. Blackadder and Geldert are putting forth.

We desire especially to direct the attention of the Grand Division to the very noble assistance that Bro. Geldert is rendering our cause, and we very strongly recommend that this Grand Division adopt some formal resolution acknowledging his services, and that some appropriation of a pecuniary nature be voted to him as a compensation.

We need just such workers as Bro. Geldert and should assist and encourage them as far as possible.

#### PROVINCIAL PROHIBITION.

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tion of Federal prohibition, that of Provincial prohibition must receive careful and serious consideration.

We think that this G. D. while reaffirming and adhering to the demand for total prohibition, as set forth by the Committee on the State of the Order, at the last quarterly session, should also use its best efforts and influence to promote, if deemed in the interest of temperance work and reform, such a measure of Provincial prohibition as can be legally adopted, or any other aggressive and forward legislation that will tend to draw the lines more distinctly and firmly between our own forces and those of the Liquor traffic.

#### PROPAGATION.

We emphasize the urgent need of some step that will furnish a fund for larger propagation work.

A 20th century fund in church work has proved successful. While we could hardly hope for equal success in a movement of this kind we believe a plan might be adopted that would without pressing heavily upon our membership add very materially to our resources.

The formation of a Financial committee is therefore recommended whose special work shall be the presentation of this question in such a manner as will make it possible to have every member a contributor for some small amount.

A suggestion made by some of your committee that we endeavour to double our membership during the first year of the new century is also worthy of favorable consideration. No better 20th century fund could possibly be credited to our Order.

#### DISTRICT DIVISIONS.

Your committee recognize the good work done by District Divisions, and recommend that where they are proving effective in propagation work as well a moral and financial assistance be accorded as possible.

We believe that direct financial aid in some districts by Agency committee would largely obviate the necessity and expense of visitation by a regular agent.

#### JUVENILE WORK.

We have had before us the report of Supt. of Y. P. work and affirm that temperance work among the young is of the first importance.

We are fortunate in having in our Y. P. Supt. a brother fully imbued with the idea of the greatness of the work, and we feel his work, although supplemental to that of the Agency, is not less important. We recommend that all possible aid be given him in his sphere of work.

#### OFFICIAL ORGAN.

While your Committee feel that the necessity of maintaining the official organ is a settled conviction with the Grand Division, they are of the opinion that in some respects at least, *Forward* does not command the interest or attention that it should as our official organ.

There may be various causes for this fact.

While we feel assured that *Forward* contains very much that is of the deepest interest to those of us who are thoroughly interested with  
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temperance sentiment, yet we believe that to many, especially our younger membership, the paper might be made much more interesting and useful, thereby justifying in a greater degree than now the expenditure of so much of the funds of this Grand Division for this purpose. We desire to express our clear conviction, that under existing conditions, the enterprise is far too expensive in proportion to its usefulness when compared with the support allotted to other branches of our work, and therefore any suggestions tending to popularize the paper and thereby increase its circulation in our jurisdiction, should merit the most favorable consideration of Grand Division.

Owing, therefore, to the fact that *Forward* is not subscribed for by any large proportion of our membership, we recommend that the Editor and Committee be requested to adapt the paper as far as possible to the requirements of our membership generally, especially for use in Division Room, so long as these requirements do not in any sense conflict with the vital principles of our Organization, and we believe its effectiveness as our official Organ will be much increased. We are keenly alive to the fact that as Editor of *Forward* our Grand Scribe has done an immense amount of work for which he has been very inadequately compensated. Our recommendation aims at relieving in some degree the burden of his editorial work.

With a paper modelled after these suggestions, we strongly recommend that every effort be made this year to largely increase our circulation.

#### REPRESENTATION.

To revive greater interest in our Grand Division, we recommend for consideration some proposition that would place each subordinate division on a more equitable footing as regards voting representation. The present system makes it possible for the immediate locality where an annual or quarterly session is held to enjoy a very large part of the voting strength of a session and we believe has given rise to some friction and discontent. As this suggestion involves constitutional changes, we suggest the appointment of a special committee to consider and report upon it at a future session.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

G. H. MACKINLAY,  
E. H. ARMSTRONG,  
E. H. BLOIS,  
J. E. DUNHAM, } Committee.

Rep. J. Parsons submitted the report of special committee appointed to consider and suggest some method to Grand Division for replacement of loan about to be withdrawn from its funds. The report was adopted, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LOAN.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM,  
HALIFAX, 21st November, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members:*

The Special committee to whom was referred the matter of borrowing money to replace certain funds loaned to this Grand Division and now

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required to be repaid having met and consulted, beg to report as follows :

That the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer be authorized and empowered to borrow sufficient money to pay off the present debt to Mayflower Division if called upon to do so, and if necessary give as security therefor a lien on the shares now to our credit in the N. S. Building Society, the same to be paid when our shares mature in said Building Society.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. B. REID, *Chairman.*  
J. PARSONS, *Secretary.*

Rep. J. J. Anslow submitted the report of Committee for nominating Standing Committees, which was adopted, as follows :—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

GRAND DIVISION ROOM, Nov. 22nd, 1900.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division :*

Your Nominating Committee recommend the following standing Committees for 1900-01 :

AGENCY.—J. Parsons, W. J. Gates, Geo. F. Hills, Edmund McDonald, J. C. Ashwood, W. T. Horton, Wm Mackinlay.

APPEALS.—J. H. Harris, P. A. McGregor, John A. McDonald, Geo. P. Henry, James Dempster.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.—J. H. Balcom, E. Kaulbach, Parker Archibald.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.—Thomas Hutchings, Burpee Witter, A. Kirkpatrick.

CHARTERS AND NEW DIVISIONS.—W. S. Sanders, J. H. Chambers, John McCrow,

CREDENTIALS.—Thomas Moore, Henry D. Holloway, Frank Power.

HALLS.—Wm. Murray, J. F. Hanson, G. H. Crowe.

PRINTING.—R. T. Murray, A. Bond, Henry Theakston.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION.—*Dominion.*—F. McClure, M. H. Fitzpatrick, F. Falconer, A. Kirkpatrick, R. S. Blois, C. R. Casey, John Morrison, P. A. McGregor, Rev. H. R. Grant, Walter McCurdy.

*Local.*—D. W. B. Reid, J. C. Harlow, A. Hubley, Lewis Archibald, I. L. Barnhill, Jas. J. Anslow, Benjamin McKenzie, J. H. Balcom, Hugh Fraser, R. J. Wilson, W. P. Cunningham, Walter McCurdy.

LITERATURE.—Major Theakston, Ella McCrow, Bertha Crossley, Mrs E. Marsters, Ann Wardrope.

PROPERTY.—W. H. Guild, F. McClure, Wm. Sedgewick, E. H. Armstrong, James Dempster, G. W. Christie.

OFFICIAL ORGAN.—Thomas Hutchings, Isaac McDonald, E. Kaulbach, A. Hubley, J. C. Ashwood, G. H. Mackinlay, J. H. Harris, Edwin Gibson.

JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.—Wm. Murray, G. H. Mackinlay, Mrs. C. M. Hanson, Isaiah W. Wilson, Benjamin McKenzie, W. J. Gates, Ann Wardrope, Rev. S. Langille, Mrs. C. B. Naylor, W. S. Sanders, Thomas Clark, G. P.

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Henry, Minnie Trenaman, Mrs. S. J. Hill, Mrs. G. H. Mackinlay, Thos. Hutchings, Gabriel Edmonds.

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THOS. HUTCHINGS,  
W. J. GATES,  
W. H. GUILD,  
ANDREW HUBLEY,  
JAS. J. ANSLOW, } Committee.

Rep. G. H. Mackinlay submitted report of Committee on Juvenile Organization. Adopted as follows:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATION.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22, 1900.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch Officers and Members :*

Your Juvenile Organization Committee beg to present their report :

We have had under consideration at different times during the year, the best means of extending Juvenile Work in our Province.

We have not during the year outlined any special avenue of work, this being largely under the supervision of the Superintendent of Y. P. Work.

This Brother has endeavored to prosecute the work so far as his time and the limited means at his disposal would permit.

Your Committee are not clear as to whether the appropriations of last year, \$50.00, was solely for literature or for the general advancement of Juvenile Work in such a way as they deemed best.

They were, therefore, unable to aid the Y. P. Supt. very much in his efforts at propagation in the Juvenile Dept.

Your Committee would like the Grand Division to define in how far it is authorized to do propagation work.

The reports of G. S., and Supt. of Y. P. Work, having dealt with the standing and strength of our Bands of Hope, it is not necessary for us to give further details.

Submitted in L, P. and F.

WM. MURRAY,  
G. H. MACKINLAY,  
W. J. GATES,  
ISAIAH W. WILSON.

The report of the Committee on Communications was submitted by Rep. J. E. Hills, read and adopted, as follows:—

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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS.

HALIFAX, November 22, 1900.

*G. W. Patriarch and Members :*

Your committee on communications beg to report that they have carefully considered the communications referred to them, and recommend as follows :

1. That the communication from the Most Worthy Patriarch be suitably acknowledged reciprocating his good wishes, and assuring him of the co-operation of this Grand Division in every effort to further the work and usefulness of our Order.

We recommend that all of our Divisions be urged to make a special effort to this end during the coming year, so that the opening year of the new century may be marked by a largely increased membership, and by greatly renewed zeal in the work in which we are engaged.

2. With reference to the communication from the M. W. Scribe covering a resolution of National Division asking for payment of one-half the current year's per capita tax January 1st, we recommend that the payment be made as soon as the funds of Grand Division, and the Constitution, will permit.

3. That the first quarterly session for 1901 be held with Kentville Division ; and that the invitation of Old Barns' Division, No. 517, to hold the third quarterly session in their hall be also accepted.

4. The communication from Digby District Division touches a vital subject. Your committee are of the opinion that strict and conscientious adherence to the pledge is necessary in reference to many so-called "temperance drinks," but that rather than seek for the enactment of new laws the more strict enforcement of those now upon the statute books is urged in order to suppress the sale of any intoxicants under the guise of temperate drinks. Your committee also have before them a communication from P. G. W. P. Rev. G. O. Huestis regretting his inability to be present at this session.

We regret to notice that increasing age prevents our venerable brother from being with us, but are glad to have his words of cheer and good counsel, and trust that his life of usefulness may be extended for many years yet.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

JOHN E. HILLS,  
J. McCrow,  
ISAIAH W. WILSON.

The Grand Conductor entered and took his seat.

On motion, the place for holding second quarterly session was left to the Executive.

On motion of Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson, Rep. J. F. Hanson was added to Committee on Halls.

On motion of the P. G. W. P., Rep. G. H. Crowe was added to the Committee on Halls.

On motion the Grand Division took a recess during which a committee of ladies served a bountiful supply of refreshments.

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On motion of Rep. E. S. Blois :—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to Rep. Ella McCrow for her kindness in presiding at the organ during this session.

On motion the following committee was appointed to inaugurate the establishment of a Century Fund for the propagation of our principles, viz. : J. J. Anslow, Albert H. Anderson, J. E. Dunham, Ernest H. Armstrong, G. W. P., F. Falconer.

On motion the following special committee was appointed to consider the question of proportional voting in Grand Division, viz. : Ernest H. Blois, Walter McCurdy, Elwood H. Armstrong, Wm. Mackinlay, H. D. Holloway.

On motion of Reps. J. Parsons and W. J. Gates :—

*Whereas*, For many years our brother, Wm. C. Silver, P. G. W. P., has strengthened and encouraged the annual sessions by his presence, but at this time is unable through ill health to meet with us.

*Therefore Resolved*, That we send Bro. Silver fraternal greetings and the best wishes for many days and much happiness. We deeply regret his inability to participate in this session's work.

On motion of Reps. D. W. B. Reid and Elwood H. Armstrong:—

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the visiting members are hereby gratefully extended to the members of the city Divisions for the efforts put forth to make their attendance at this annual session an occasion of so much pleasure, by the soiree and literary entertainment on Wednesday evening, which reflected so much credit upon all who had charge of the arrangements, and which was a source of so much enjoyment and satisfaction to the visiting membership.

On motion of Rep. Isaiah W. Wilson the report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates the report of the Agency Committee was adopted.

Moved by Reps. J. E. Hills and J. Parsons that the Committee on Official Organ be authorized to draw a sum not exceeding \$500 from the funds of the Grand Division during the coming year.

Moved by Rep. I. McDonald that the sum be \$400. Adopted.

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*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be placed to the credit for use of the Agency Committee.

On motion of Rep. G. H. Mackinlay :—

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$50 be appropriated for literature.

On motion the report, submitted by committee appointed at last annual session in reference to resolution introduced suggesting desirability of some changes in constitution of Grand and National Divisions, was referred back to that committee for further consideration.

Rep. G. H. Mackinlay asked if Agency Committee was prepared to do anything to defray expenses of work by Superintendent of Y. P. W.

Rep. J. Parsons, chairman of Agency Committee, answered yes.

The report of the Committee on Enrolment was read and adopted, as follows :—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT.

Your Committee on Enrolment beg to report present at this annual session 104 Representatives, representing 29 Divisions, and 37 Visitors representing 11 Divisions.

*Milton, No. 4.*—Ernest H. Armstrong.

*Union, No. 6.*—Isaiah W. Wilson.

*Chebucto, No. 7.*

R. J. Wilson, H. D. Holloway, Thos. Hutchings, J. C. Ashwood, Jas. Dempster, Maria A. Monaghan, Wm. Inglis, E. W. Sim, Alex. Collier, Thos. Forhan, Jas. D. Monaghan, Geo. McLeod.

*Mayflower, No. 9.*

William Murray, R. T. Murray, G. F. Hills, J. H. Balcom, J. E. Hills, W. S. Sanders, A. Hubley, J. P. Purcell, S. McCarthy, Thos. Shinner, G. P. Henry, Minnie Trenaman, Gabriel Edmonds, W. T. Crook, Jas. Bristowe, C. B. Naylor.

*Avon, No. 12.*—J. J. Anslow.

*New Caledonia, No. 14.*—Elwood H. Armstrong.

*New Glasgow, No. 17.*—Peter A. McGregor.

*Rising Sun, No. 52.*—Walter McCurdy.

*Mainmast, No. 57.*—M. H. Fitzpatrick.

*Lake, No. 71.*—J. E. Dunham.

*Kellogg, No. 92.*—Hugh Fraser.

*Phoenix, No. 115.*—W. J. Gates.

*Vesper, No. 124.*—R. S. Blois, Mrs. Leonard Scott, Mrs. Fred Scott, Thos. Clarke.

*New Era, No. 179.*—J. F. L. Parsons.

*Richmond, No. 237.*

G. H. Mackinlay, T. A. Moore, Mrs. T. A. Moore, Louise Moore, David McDonald, Isaac McDonald, Parker Merrick, Joseph Dibben, Mrs. Isaac McDonald, Mrs. G. H. Mackinlay, Libbie Bond, Cora Lavers.

*Riverside, No. 324.*—Bertha Crossley, Jessie Mosher, J. W. Harvie.

*Milford, No. 329.*

Mrs. Edgar Kaulbach, E. McDonald, John McDonald, Ann Ward, Edgar Kaulbach, Edgar Scott, Fannie McDonald.

*Northern Star, No. 354.*

J. O'Donnell, C. Dowden, Burpee Witter, J. H. Harris, Wm. Mackinlay, Major Theakstoft, Mrs. Robt. Merlin, Albert Messervey.

*Elmsvale, No. 396.*—D. W. B. Reid, S. Madge Reid.

*Lily of the Valley, No. 440.*—T. J. Borden.

*Beacon Light, No. 448.*—Mattie Thompson.

*Murray, No. 451.*

Louis Archibald, J. O'Sullivan, Geo. Wallace, J. McCrow, Geo Scriven, Aaron Tozer, Janie Little, Ellie Calthness, Annie I. Hart, Ella McCrow, W. T. Horton, Edwin Gibson, Mrs. C. B. Naylor, Jas. Graham.

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Mildred Fish, Emma Marsters, Alexander Gillis, L. Ada Ogilvie, I. L. Barnhill, W. H. Guild, Rev. A. Ingram.

*Roundhill, No. 495.*—Rev. H. D. DeBlois.

*Lunenburg, No. 539.*—Albert Anderson.

*Sundev, No. 550.*—J. M. Jarvis.

*Talisman, No. 779.*—E. H. Blois.

*Fairview, No. 816.*—E. Ward, Mrs. L. Ward.

*Avonmore, No. 489.*—A. S. Sanford.

#### VISITORS.

*Milton, No. 4.*—Mrs. E. H. Armstrong.

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Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. Wm. Murray, Minnie Taylor, Lizzie Wilson, Mrs. Annie Murray, Matilda Deal, Ethel Traise, Lillie Traise, Irene Henry, Hattie Hubley, R. J. Carter, H. A. Cook.

*Avon, No. 12—Amelia Smith.*

*Rising Sun, No. 52.*—Mrs. Walter McCurdy.

*Vesper, No. 124.*—Mrs. Margaret Blois.

*Marine, No. 221.*—Mary O'Brien.

*Richmond, No. 237.*—Enma Knight, Wm. Moore.

*Northern Star, No. 354.*

Mrs. Wm. Mackinlay, E. Mackinlay, E. Bowden, Mrs. James Harris.

*Beacon Light, No. 448.*—Birdie Parsons.

*Murray No. 451.*—Mary McFarlane, Blanche Boutilier, Sadie Brown Flossie Barclay, Emma Brown, H. Wallace, G. F. Naylor, C. T. Smithers George Brown, G. McDonald, Jas. Flemming.

*Fairview, No. 316.*—Blanche Ward, F. Taylor.

Submitted in Love, Purity & Fidelity,

MRS. G. H. MACKINLAY,  
MARIA A. MONAGHAN,

*Enrolment Committee.*

On motion of Rep. W. J. Gates:—

*Resolved,* That the thanks of the Grand Division are herewith tendered to the ladies who supplied the refreshments this evening.

Rep. William Murray, as the senior member present, was called on and gave an address suitable to the closing session of the century.

Reps. G. H. Mackinlay, A. H. Anderson, A. Hubley, J. Parsons and R. S. Blois followed.

The records were read and confirmed.

The fifty-third annual session closed with the usual formalities at 11.45 p. m.

*W. S. Sanders, G. S.*

DETAILED STATEMENT of Membership, and payments made for the  
Year ended September 30, 1900.

[Cash Receipts are credited to October 15. Suspended Divisions are printed in italics.]

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366	Clarence .....	60	5	59	3 54	10 56
501	Regina .....	68	18	74	.....	12 48
617	Flashlight .....	74	15	71	4 26	8 10
698	Woodbine .....	...	52	43	.....	11 04
717	Royal Oak .....	20	21	35	.....	2 94
767	Dalhousie .....	15	2	16	96	2 70
770	Cloverdale .....	...	23	22	.....	3 42
791	Margaretville .....	20	28	25	1 50	7 74
801	Brooklyn Gem .....	20	2	22	.....	1 32
802	<i>Ocean Spray</i> .....	25	...	...	.....	.....
805	Ever Hopeful .....	34	3	30	.....	3 72
812	Glencoe .....	38	16	41	.....	9 50
842	Arlington .....	34	...	23	.....	2 88
863	Inglisville .....	...	20	20	.....	.....
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<b>ANNAPOLIS (WEST).</b>						
14	New Caledonia .....	31	16	42	2 52	7 44
349	Clements West .....	66	9	65	.....	15 70
493	Watchman .....	9	17	26	1 56	1 14
495	Roundhill .....	63	11	69	4 14	12 06
505	Seymour .....	100	15	95	5 70	17 76
677	Green Leaf .....	37	5	34	.....	5 64
811	Belle Isle .....	80	30	94	5 64	17 10
824	Ever Bloom .....	11	...	...	.....	.....
860	Roberts .....	...	101	98	5 88	.....
861	Nil Desperandum .....	...	34	34	2 04	.....
		397	238	557	27 48	76 84
<b>ANTIGONISH.</b>						
571	Antigonish .....	107	15	107	6 42	19 74
<b>CAPE BRETON.</b>						
40	Archangel .....	153	33	136	8 16	26 94
61	Star in the East .....	91	24	94	.....	27 30
	<i>Carried forward.....</i>	244	57	230	8 16	54 24

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	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	244	57	230	8 16	54 24
167	North Sydney .....	117	6	84	5 04	21 00
246	Morien .....	92	26	92	5 52	17 80
249	H. A. Taylor .....	55	31	74	4 44	12 96
271	Homeville .....	40	6	33	.....	6 38
490	Belloni .....	60	4	52	.....	3 12
776	Elderg .....	38	7	42	.....	9 66
783	Sylvan .....	45	4	47	2 82	7 86
813	Hutchings .....	82	10	82	4 92	15 00
817	Bridgeview .....	79	9	70	.....	9 12
820	Falconer .....	30	1	30	.....	4 60
835	Queen's Diamond Jubilee.....	55	9	36	2 16	8 60
844	Hope of Youth .....	49	19	52	3 05	12 36
846	Leonard .....	44	7	26	1 56	6 78
848	Frances Willard .....	28	3	22	.....	3 00
849	Aberdeen .....	39	10	35	2 10	8 31
854	Louisburg .....	.....	103	92	5 52	7 56
		1114	312	1099	45 29	208 35
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41	Truro .....	20	...	18	.....	1 08
82	Iron Age .....	80	14	94	5 64	16 56
242	Pleasant Valley .....	36	2	30	1 80	5 34
247	Crystal .....	59	26	65	3 90	15 84
391	Dawn of Light .....	48	4	48	.....	8 76
397	Stewiacke .....	105	14	82	4 92	5 58
403	Tatamagouche .....	57	...	57	.....	.....
455	Warning Bell .....	93	10	74	.....	9 96
517	Old Barns .....	83	19	74	4 44	15 10
519	Forest Home .....	30	7	20	.....	4 08
750	Willard .....	24	...	24	.....	.....
753	Hold the Fort .....	35	4	21	.....	4 98
754	New Sunset .....	20	...	17	.....	1 02
758	Gay's River .....	25	...	25	.....	.....
853	Hand in Hand .....	18	6	24	.....	1 44
853	New Alton .....	...	31	31	1 86	3 18
		733	137	704	22 56	92 92
	CUMBERLAND.					
75	Wallace .....	47	...	47	.....	5 64
131	Temple .....	45	5	43	2 58	8 04
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	92	5	90	2 58	13 68

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	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	92	5	90	2 58	13 68
182	Amherst .....	34	...	33	1 98	6 12
532	Maccan .....	24	...	24	.....	.....
613	Stanley .....	...	31	31	.....	2 00
640	Pioneer .....	60	8	49	2 95	8 76
675	Linden .....	25	9	24	1 44	4 62
736	Avonville .....	50	4	37	.....	5 10
792	Wallace Bridge .....	25	...	14	.....	1 68
832	Golden Stream .....	23	21	35	.....	2 98
		333	78	337	8 95	44 94
	DIGBY.					
6	Union .....	85	7	77	4 62	9 48
145	Tyro .....	137	82	216	12 96	33 42
161	Western Star .....	211	42	202	12 12	39 66
183	Brilliant Star .....	63	24	65	3 99	13 08
466	St. Mary's .....	48	11	51	.....	9 00
467	Triumph .....	84	10	63	3 70	13 58
484	Rising Tide .....	71	12	70	4 20	12 54
492	General Gordon .....	40	7	41	2 46	8 05
764	Telephone .....	36	5	37	.....	4 68
		775	200	822	44 04	143 49
	GUYSBORO'.					
93	Chedabucto .....	36	3	37	.....	4 38
554	Stand Sure .....	77	12	42	2 52	7 32
781	Life Line .....	41	2	22	.....	3 72
841	Crosswell .....	35	11	20	.....	2 20
862	Homeguard .....	...	25	25	.....	.....
864	Golden Hope .....	...	20	20	1 20	.....
		188	73	166	3 72	17 62
	HALIFAX (SOUTH).					
7	Chebueto .....	60	0	41	2 46	8 82
9	Mayflower .....	187	30	192	11 52	33 84
237	Richmond .....	46	1	41	2 46	7 74
304	Crystal Rock .....	26	3	17	1 02	3 78
	<i>Carried forward</i> .....	319	34	291	17 46	54 18

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13 68		<i>Brought forward</i> .....	319	34	291	17 46	54 18
6 12	354	Northern Star .....	95	35	111	6 66	18 90
.....	448	Beacon Light.....	40	4	34	.....	6 06
2 00	451	Murray .....	132	17	108	6 48	24 66
8 76	503	<i>Flower of the West</i> .....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 62	504	Golden Dawn .....	35	17	43	.....	9 42
5 10	595	Rippling Stream .....	46	8	39	.....	7 32
1 68	600	Conquest .....	44	14	36	2 16	4 02
2 98	602	Stand Firm .....	.....	68	65	3 90	8 22
	778	Brilliant Light .....	29	4	24	1 44	5 04
44 94	779	Talisman .....	43	19	47	.....	10 02
	816	Fairview .....	74	9	52	3 12	12 00
	839	Adamantine .....	39	.....	28	.....	4 02
			962	229	878	41 22	163 86
		HALIFAX (NORTH.)					
9 48	52	Rising Sun.....	67	12	74	4 44	12 66
33 42	171	Gibraltar .....	31	.....	31	.....	.....
39 66	396	Elmsvale .....	57	2	54	.....	10 20
13 08	426	Brookvale .....	31	9	33	.....	7 86
9 00	512	Royal Standard.....	44	9	49	2 94	7 98
13 58	659	Silver Leaf... ..	35	3	35	.....	8 58
171	660	Bouquet .....	32	13	40	.....	6 50
8 05	798	Advance.....	28	29	47	.....	7 74
4 68	843	Happy Hours .....	21	.....	21	.....	.....
143 49			346	77	384	7 38	61 52
		HANTS (WEST).					
4 38	12	Avon .....	63	1	63	.....	7 14
7 32	324	Riverside .....	36	6	27	1 62	5 94
3 72	379	Saint Croix.....	27	.....	27	.....	3 24
2 20	384	Crystal Stream .....	41	.....	32	.....	1 92
.....	446	Memorial .....	57	13	46	2 76	9 06
	479	Scott .....	79	7	69	4 14	12 54
	489	Avonmore.....	66	9	70	4 20	12 18
	523	Horseshoe .....	46	9	40	2 40	7 08
	662	LeBreaux .....	25	3	20	1 20	6 36
54 18		<i>Carried forward</i> .....	440	48	394	16 32	65 46





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PICTOU (WEST).						
57	Mainmast .....	30	...	30	.....	.....
303	Gladstone .....	24	...	24	.....	.....
305	Fraser .....	25	...	25	.....	.....
572	Sparkling Fountain .....	49	6	47	2 82	12 30
641	Hillside .....	31	...	28	.....	5 10
712	Island Light .....	42	1	33	.....	4 16
850	West River Station.....	21	...	19	.....	1 14
		222	7	206	2 82	22 70
QUEENS.						
179	New Era .....	64	21	61	3 66	12 42
180	Green Tree .....	35	4	34	2 04	6 20
186	Ray of Hope .....	55	1	40	2 40	8 40
208	Ray of Light .....	34	13	39	.....	4 98
441	Temperance Banner.....	76	13	83	5 00	14 16
587	Red Light .....	67	...	...	.....	.....
589	Clear View .....	38	7	42	2 52	7 26
680	New Bethesda .....	41	15	51	.....	9 12
711	New Rosignol .....	51	...	51	.....	.....
715	Golden Star .....	98	0	66	.....	3 96
720	Foaming Billow .....	22	...	22	.....	.....
818	Success .....	31	23	47	2 22	7 56
		612	97	536	17 84	74 06
RICHMOND.						
614	St. Peter's .....	40	6	42	2 52	2 34
733	Ocean Star .....	19	2	21	.....	3 60
847	Hope of Lochside .....	39	4	34	.....	4 14
		98	12	97	2 52	10 08
SHELBURNE.						
<i>Shelburne District.</i>						
49	Star .....	...	76	72	4 32	7 86
258	Rockland .....	...	49	49	.....	5 22
338	Brighton .....	...	33	45	2 70	8 76
433	Beaconsfield .....	96	13	100	6 00	17 70
560	Star of Scotia .....	...	51	50	3 00	5 76
577	White Star .....	18	...	18	.....	.....
833	City of Refuge .....	...	32	31	.....	3 72
		134	254	305	16 02	49 02

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		<i>Barrington District.</i>					
.....	158	Life Boat .....	21	...	...	.....	.....
.....	159	South .....	62	22	59	3 54	12 96
.....	235	Guiding Star .....	82	4	73	4 69	14 10
12 30	250	Monaghan .....	45	11	42	2 52	6 90
5 10	255	Granite .....	101	6	81	.....	16 14
4 16	274	McMurray .....	56	17	62	3 72	9 72
1 14	320	Sea View .....	75	1	51	3 06	13 74
	498	Clyde .....	17	...	...	.....	.....
22 70	588	Victor .....	98	16	110	.....	25 02
	624	Keystone .....	25	14	32	1 92	5 60
	763	Mystic .....	37	16	44	2 64	5 54
12 42	784	Narrow Gauge .....	33	6	39	2 34	6 36
6 20	789	Standard .....	85	4	81	4 86	9 54
8 40	800	Island Gem .....	64	1	54	.....	3 24
4 98	821	Sunny South .....	52	..	28	.....	4 56
14 16	831	Coast Pilot .....	22	5	27	.....	3 24
.....	857	Island Cove .....	...	9	9	.....	54
7 26	858	Diligent .....	...	12	12	.....	3 38
9 12			875	144	804	29 29	141 58
.....		YARMOUTH.					
3 96	4	Milton .....	61	...	54	3 24	7 80
7 56	515	Orangedale .....	20	...	20	.....	.....
74 06	859	New Acadia .....	...	85	85	5 10	4 56
			81	85	159	8 34	12 36
2 34		TURK'S ISLAND.					
3 60	707	Fidelity .....	56	2	50	.....	10 93
4 14		JAMAICA.					
10 08	795	Out and Out .....	29	...	29	.....	.....

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RECAPITULATION OF DETAILED STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP AND RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1899-1900.

DISTRICTS.	M'brs. Sept. 30, 1899.	Add'ns to M'br ship.	M'br- ship Sept. 30, 1900.	Per Cap. Paid Sept. Qr.	Per Cap. Paid Prev. Qr.
Annapolis, East .....	671	255	756	24 36	117 62
Annapolis, West .....	397	238	557	27 48	76 84
Antigonish .....	107	15	107	6 42	19 74
Cape Breton .....	1114	312	1099	45 29	208 35
Colechester .....	733	137	704	22 50	92 92
Cumberland .....	332	78	337	8 95	44 94
Digby .....	775	200	822	44 04	143 49
Guysboro' .....	189	73	166	3 72	17 62
Halifax, South .....	962	229	878	41 22	163 86
Halifax, North .....	346	77	384	7 38	61 52
Hants, West .....	615	93	562	22 26	97 38
Hants, East .....	460	69	417	8 06	74 05
Inverness .....	75	19	60	3 60	13 50
Kings .....	1297	258	1139	41 70	204 22
Lunenburg .....	294	140	343	4 86	57 17
Pictou, East .....	260	78	240	4 02	34 50
Pictou, West .....	222	7	206	2 82	22 70
Queens .....	612	97	536	17 84	74 06
Richmond .....	93	12	97	2 52	10 08
Shelburne. (S. District) .....	134	254	365	16 02	49 02
Shelburne. (B. District) .....	875	144	804	29 29	141 58
Yarmouth .....	81	85	159	8 34	12 36
Turk's Island .....	56	2	50	.....	16 93
Jamaica .....	29	.....	29	.....	.....
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## APPENDIX

Containing Grand Scribe's Official Notices, Band of Hope Returns, Annual Statistics, Memorial Pages, Information for Deputies, Names and Addresses of County and Division Deputies, Name, Number, Location of Divisions, and Nights of Meeting, List of Grand Division Officers since Organization.

## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

THE FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION of the Grand Division for the year 1901 will be held with Kentville Division, No. 508, at Kentville, to commence on Tuesday, January 29th, at 3.30, p. m.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION. Choice of time, date and place left to the Executive.

THE THIRD QUARTERLY SESSION will be held with Old Barns Division, No. 517, at Old Barns, Colchester Co., on Tuesday July 29th, at 2.30, p. m.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION will be held in Sons of Temperance Hall, Cornwallis Street, Halifax, commencing Tuesday, October 29th, at 8 p. m.

TRAVELLING RATES.—Representatives pay full first-class fare on Railways and Steamboats going to the Session, and, on presenting the Grand Scribe's Certificate of Attendance to Station Agents or Pursers they receive return tickets free. Travelling by principal lines of railway they are required to procure a certificate from ticket agent at starting point, upon the presentation of which, properly filled out, they will be returned free, provided more than ten have been in attendance; otherwise for half fare. Representatives proposing to attend the Quarterly Session, from distant Counties should give timely notice to the Grand Scribe, in order that the above rates may be secured for them.

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1. Election of Representatives to the Grand Division, first regular meeting of the Division in October.

All W. P.'s and P. W. P.'s are eligible for election. The October elections stand good for twelve months; provided, however, that the credentials of any Representatives elected in October may be cancelled by the Division at any time during the year. Newly installed W. P.'s and P. W. P.'s may be elected as Representatives at the first regular meeting in January, April and July, and their credentials made out according to Rule II, Sec. 2. Constitution of Grand Division. All credentials should be in the hands of the Grand Scribe by the 15th, and not later than the 20th, of the first month of the new quarter.

2. Election of Representatives to District Division, first regular meeting of the Sub-Division in each quarter.

Any member in good standing eligible for election. Ratio of representation, when not fixed by By-law of District Division, shall be one member for each Division, and one additional member for every ten members on the Financial Scribe's books. Credentials to be forwarded to the District Scribe in time for the meeting of the District Division.

Each Subordinate Division may elect alternates, who, in the absence of its regular representatives, shall be seated as its representatives; and such vacancies shall be filled from the alternates present from such Division in the order named on credentials thereof.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch of the jurisdiction, or any person deputized by him to act for him in his absence, and all Deputies of the G. W. P., who are members of Divisions within the district, shall be *ex-officio* members of the District Division.

3. Election of Managers of Band of Hope, first regular meeting of the Division in October.

Four male Directors to be elected by the Division, and three ladies, to be chosen by the elected managers and approved by the Division.

4. Appointment of Agency Collectors, first regular meeting of the Division in January.

One or more collectors may be appointed, and their names and addresses should be sent to the Grand Scribe without delay. Duty of the collectors: To solicit contributions for the Agency Fund from members of the Division and friends of the cause; to report amounts collected to the Division, and to forward the same, with full list of subscribers, to the Grand Scribe.

#### PUBLICATIONS OF GRAND DIVISION.

1. The YEAR BOOK, which contains the journal of proceedings of all the sessions of the Grand Division held during the Order's year, the Annual Reports of County and District Deputies, the Agency

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and Band of Hope work, lists of Deputies and Divisions, and a large amount of other information interesting to every Son of Temperance.

2. The AGENCY BOOK, containing reports of the Agents and Lecturers, Financial Statement, and full list of all donations, subscriptions and public collections received for the Agency Fund, during the year. Every subscriber of 25 cents and upwards is entitled to a copy.

"FORWARD," the official organ, twenty-five cents per annum. See page 138.

## QUARTERLY TERMS.

Recording Scribes are requested to notice that—

The First Quarterly Term begins	October 1,	and ends	December 31.
" Second " " "	January 1,	" "	March 31.
" Third " " "	April 1,	" "	June 30.
" Fourth " " "	July 1,	" "	Sept. 30.

Deputy G. W. P's. are respectfully referred to their commissions, to the Password Circulars, and to page 134 of this Book, for information respecting their duties.

Recording Scribes are requested in no case to make out their Quarterly Returns before reading the Instructions printed on the Return.

All letters requiring decisions on *points of law* should be sent to the *Grand Worthy Patriarch*.

*Post Office Address of the Grand Worthy Patriarch*—E. H. Armstrong, L.L. B., Yarmouth.

*Post Office Address of the Grand Scribe*—W. S. Sanders, P. O. Box 447, Halifax. *Office Address*—183 Hollis Street, Halifax, (up stairs.)

*Address of Grand Supt. of Young People's Work*—Thomas Hutchings, 314 Robie Street, Halifax, N. S.

*Address of Secretary of Committee on Juvenile Organizations*, Geo. H. Mackinlay, I. C. Railway, Richmond, Halifax, N. S.

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## DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCHS AND THEIR DUTIES.

Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs are appointed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, who is the executive head of the Order in the jurisdiction, and are responsible only to him. They are entitled to the same respect as the Grand Worthy Patriarch, whom they represent; nor can any Subordinate Division refuse to receive a Deputy who has been legally appointed. Their authority has been subjected by the National Division to the following limitations, viz:—

1. They have no power to declare a charter forfeited, nor to restore the charter of a Division, without the sanction of the Grand Division—*Journal*, pp. 1240, 2644, 2674.

2. They have no right to vote in any Division but their own, nor to take part in debate in another Division without invitation—*Journal* p. 722.

There are four grades of Deputies appointed in the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia, viz:—(1) The Provincial Deputy. (2) The County or District Deputy. (3) The Division Deputy; and (4) the Special Deputy. The duties of these officials are clearly defined in their commissions, which are conclusive appeal for the settlement of all questions of doubt which may arise on the subjects

### 1.—PROVINCIAL DEPUTIES.

The jurisdiction of the Provincial Deputy is co-extensive with that of the Grand Division. It is his duty to organize new Divisions wherever it may be practicable; to reorganize dormant or suspended Divisions, and to visit officially all working Divisions and to report to the Grand Worthy Patriarch any irregularity in their procedure. A Provincial Deputy's commission is usually held by organizers under the direction of the Agency Committee. They are required (in addition to the duties imposed by their commission) to bring the objects and principles of the Order before the public, and to advance the cause of temperance by holding public meetings, visiting the public schools, and distributing temperance literature. Provincial Deputies are expected to act, in all cases, in harmony and co-operation with the County and District Deputies, whose functions are similar, within their own jurisdiction.

In organizing and resuscitating Divisions, the following regulations should be observed, viz:—

#### ORGANIZATION OF A DIVISION.

An application for a Charter signed by at least eight (and, if possible, by twenty or more) persons, should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, accompanied by the charter fee. If any of the applicants are members of the Order, it should be so stated in the application, and such applicant should, at the time of organization, put in the hands of the instituting officer a Withdrawal Card from the Division to which he belongs. All cards should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe with the report of organization. The application for a Charter having been approved, the Grand Scribe will immediately issue a

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Dispensation, at the end of the meeting to direct the Scribe, who will, in organizing assistance of the assistance of the one who hold the Warrant, the Deputy proceed to the

In order to be necessary that the Scribe, should the Division, who during the meeting who will see that the applicants application. The Division will retain the members must be in

The jurisdiction bounds of the Deputy is their duty to be once in each year any irregularity Divisions; to organize new Divisions to receive and County or District, and the state of the of January, April

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The Division Worthy Patriarch who alone can the recommendation of the Worthy Patriarch is properly signed Division. Blat No. 2.

Dispensation, under which the new Division will work for *three months*, and at the end of that period the Dispensation should be properly corrected according to directions given in a footnote on the sheet, and returned to the Grand Scribe, who will at once issue the Charter.

In organizing the Division, it is desirable that the Deputy should have the assistance of ten or more members of the Order, in which case the meeting may be opened as a Subordinate Division, and the applicants (except those who hold Withdrawal Cards) may be initiated. But when this is impracticable, the Deputy may administer the Obligation to the applicants, and then proceed to the election and installation of officers.

#### RESUCITATION OF A DIVISION.

In order to the resuscitation of a Division which has been suspended, it is necessary that a blank Application for Re-organization (supplied by the Grand Scribe), should be signed by at least eight of the former members of the Division, who have been faithful to their obligation as Sons of Temperance during the suspension of the Division, and sent to the Grand Scribe, who will see that arrangements are made for the re-organization. If any of the applicants should be Past Worthy Patriarchs, it should be stated in the application. All of the former members of the Division who sign the application will retain their membership, with honors unforfeited; but all new members must be initiated or obligated.

#### II.—COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The jurisdiction of County and District Deputies is confined within the bounds of the County, or specified District, for which they are appointed. It is their duty to visit every Subordinate Division within their jurisdiction once in each quarter, if possible, and report to the Grand Worthy Patriarch any irregularities in their working; to re-instate dormant and suspended Divisions; to explore unoccupied ground within their jurisdiction, and organize new Divisions therein, when practicable; and at the close of each quarter to receive and condense the reports of the several Local Deputies in the County or District, and forward to the Grand Worthy Patriarch a general report of the state of the Order in their jurisdiction as early as possible in the months of January, April, July and October.

The County or District Deputy holds one of the most important offices in the Order, and the Grand Worthy Patriarch relies upon him to direct and stimulate the propagation work of the Order, and to exert the influence of his character and official position to advance the interests of the Order in his jurisdiction.

#### III.—DIVISION DEPUTIES.

The Division Deputy is not a constitutional officer of a Division, nor is he entitled to a seat in the Grand Division by virtue of his office. He must gain his honors by the usual constitutional methods.

The Division Deputy is not appointed by the Division, but by the Grand Worthy Patriarch, to whom alone he is responsible for his official acts, and who alone can displace him. He may or may not be appointed on the recommendation of his Division; but in this jurisdiction it is usual for the Grand Worthy Patriarch to accept the recommendation of the Division, provided it is properly signed by the W. P. and R. S., and sealed with the seal of the Division. Blanks are supplied for this purpose by the Grand Scribe.

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The Division Deputy holds a position of the highest importance and responsibility; and the welfare, of the Division as well as his own credit and honor, render it necessary that he should acquire a thorough knowledge, not only of his own official duties, but also the whole routine of Division work. His official authority, however, should be exercised only when there is apparent necessity for it, and then always in a spirit of kindness and brotherly courtesy, but with firmness and impartiality.

The following are the principal duties of a Division Deputy, viz.:

1. To attend the regular meetings of his Division as often as possible, and to visit it officially once at least in every quarter.

2. To see that the laws and usages of the Order are faithfully observed, and its ceremonies properly performed, and promptly to report to the Grand Worthy Patriarch any irregularity of procedure, or infringement of the constitutions or laws, which the Division or its officers neglect or refuse to correct.

3. To present to the Division all official letters, circulars, books, etc., sent to them, and promptly to answer all communications from the Grand Worthy Patriarch or Grand Scribe.

4. To authorize the postponement of the election of officers for sufficient cause.—*Jour. of N. D., pp. 1892, 2259, 2288.*

5. To give decisions on questions of law and usage, when appealed to, and in cases of apparent immediate necessity; otherwise to refer the case to the Grand Worthy Patriarch for advice. All decisions given by the Deputy should be immediately reported to the chief officer.

6. To see that the *per capita* tax is appropriated, and the returns to Grand Division are accurately prepared and signed by the out-going Worthy Patriarch and Recording Scribe, and attest it by his own signature, *at the first meeting in each quarter.*

7. To install the officers elect and communicate the passwords, at the proper time, provided the returns to the Grand Division shall have been properly prepared and the *per capita* tax appropriated; otherwise the password shall be withheld.

8. To forward (or cause to be forwarded) to the Grand Scribe, *without delay*, the quarterly returns and *per capita* tax, together with the credentials of Representatives to the Grand Division, the quarterly returns of the Band of Hope (if any) under the care of the Division, and the names of any Representatives to the Grand Division who have died during the quarter, with their age and the date of their death. The postponement of the installation of officers should not be allowed to delay the transmission of the returns and *per capita* tax. The non-appropriation of *per capita* tax, from unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, should not prevent the timely forwarding of the statistical returns. So important and necessary to the Executive are these returns that the failure of the Deputy for two successive quarters to forward them before the required date, involves the forfeiture of the confidence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and the consequent forfeiture of his commission.

9. To forward a full report of the state of his Division at the end of each quarter, and prior to the 10th day of January, April, July and October, to the County or District Deputy, whose name and address may always be found in the Year Book, or on back of blanks supplied for this report by the Grand Scribe. The neglect of this duty of the Deputy for two successive quarters involves the same penalty as in the preceding case.

10. To give prompt information to the Grand Scribe if his Division should cease working; and should it fail to resume work within three months, to take charge of the charter, books, and other property, and notify the Grand Scribe of his action.

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11. In case of sickness, absence from home, or other unavoidable occurrence, to appoint a Past or Acting Worthy Patriarch as his substitute; provided, however, that the member so appointed shall become responsible for the performance of his duties, and further provided that such appointment shall not cover more than one quarterly term without the written consent of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

## REGULATIONS OF GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICE.

As the official and responsible medium of communication between the Grand Scribe's office and the Division, it is necessary that the Division Deputy should observe the following regulations, viz:—

1. If the Blank Return, Blank Report to County or District Deputy, and Password Circular should not be received before the 20th December, March, June or September, write to the Grand Scribe.

2. Direct the Recording Scribe in preparing the returns for the Grand Division, when the inexperience of that officer renders it necessary. Call his attention to the "Instructions" on the Return. See that *all* of the items are filled in and with perfect legibility; that no erasures or alterations are made, but that necessary corrections are indicated under the head of "Remarks"; that the heading is properly filled; that the figures are entered in the proper column; that item (1) is correctly carried over from the returns of the previous quarter and agrees with the number on the Deputy's Receipt Card; that item (9) is correctly computed by adding the initiations, etc., to the membership of the previous quarter and deducting the losses; that item (16) is not included in the losses subtracted from the membership; that names of officers are written correctly and in full, those of women with the prefix *Mrs.* or if unmarried the first name in full; and, the returns being completed, certified and attested, that the seal of the Division is affixed. Take an honest pride in having the return well and *neatly* made out. If the blank Return should be mislaid or injured send for another.

3. See that the returns and *per capita* tax are in the hands of the Grand Scribe by 10th January, April, July and October, and in no case later than the 15th, or they will be too late to be reported at the ensuing session. If the *per capita* tax cannot possibly be paid before the 15th of the month, the transmission of the returns should not be delayed, as they are absolutely required for the compilation of statistics.

4. See that the representatives to the Grand Division are elected at the first regular meeting in October, and the blank Credential sheet is filled, signed and sealed, and forwarded to the Grand Scribe with the annual returns. The W. P. and all P. W. P's (and those only) are eligible for election. The credentials of W. P's who are raised to the chair during interim terms, and elected representatives at the first regular meeting in each quarter, may be sent with the quarterly returns in writing, or on form supplied from Grand Scribe's office, according to the form in Rule 2, Sec. 2, Const. of G. D.

5. See that all orders for supplies are made out on the Order Blanks provided for the purpose, supplied by the Grand Scribe free of charge, and sent to Deputies in the parcel of stationery. This is imperatively required by the Committee of Finance. If stock is ordered by the Recording Scribe, give that officer particular instructions on that point. The Grand Division orders also that all orders for stock shall be accompanied by the cash. The price list is printed on the face of the Order Blank, so that there need be no doubt nor uncertainty as to the price of the article required.

6. In remitting money to the Grand Scribe, send Post Office order, Postal Note or Register Letter. Fractions of a dollar, however, may be sent in Postage

Stamps. The Grand Scribe will not be responsible for cash sent in *unregistered* letters. By no means enclose *coin* when stamps may be had in any Post Office. The Grand Division *per capita* tax must be paid in full, without deducting postage or cost of transmission. All moneys received by the Grand Scribe will be promptly acknowledged and the receipt sent to the Deputy. If receipt does not arrive within one week, notify Grand Scribe.

#### IV.—SPECIAL DEPUTIES.

Special Deputies are appointed for specific work, usually to organize or resuscitate Divisions when it may not be convenient for a Provincial or District Deputy to attend to that duty. In organizing or re-organizing a Division the Special Deputy proceeds as in the instructions given to Provincial Deputies.

All Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarchs are required to be clothed in their official regalia when in discharge of their official duties. Deputies' regalia and badges [red velvet collar, with gold triangle and star suspended from the left side with blue ribbon] may be procured by applying to Grand Scribe.

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## BANDS OF HOPE.

Returns of Bands of Hope for the year ended September 30th, 1900.

SUPERINTENDENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BAND No.	BAND NAME.	Meetings Reported.	Average Attendance.	Members, 1899.	New Members.	Members, Sept. 30, 1900.	Joined a Div.	Public Meetings.
Mrs. L. W. Elliott.	<i>Amnapolis Co.</i> Clarence.	62	Apple Blossom.	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
Susie A. Leonard.	Clarence Centre.	73	Myrtle.	.....	.....	28	.....	17	.....	.....
Mrs. E. C. Durling.	Springfield.	92	Pearl.	.....	19	36	4	39	.....	.....
Chas. I. Runsey.	Upper Clarence.	142	Royal Oak.	.....	6	59	NW	.....	.....	.....
Ellia Daniels.	Lake Pleasant.	180	Pleasant.	.....	13.5	20	4	23	.....	.....
Janie Withers.	Granville Centre.	182	Royal Workers.	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
Elsie Newcombe.	Near Bridgetown.	190	Roseberry.	.....	20	35	6	30	.....	.....
Ada M. Starlow.	Clementsvale.	269	Princesville.	.....	10	21	.....	21	.....	.....
Mary A. Munro.	Stony Beach.	306	Jubilee.	.....	6	13.5	.....	25	.....	.....
Mrs. Milner.	Roundhill.	308	Union.	.....	20	17.5	2	60	.....	.....
Wm. A. Marshall.	Mount Rose.	313	Mountain View.	.....	.....	12	.....	NR	.....	.....
Mary E. Banks.	West Inglesville.	322	Evergreen.	.....	8	12.3	.....	19	.....	.....
L. E. Ray.	Middleton.	325	New Acorn.	.....	.....	.....	35	35	.....	.....
				91	1118	277	70	346	5	2

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RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE.—(Continued.)

SUPERINTENDENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BAND No.	BAND NAME.	Meetings Reported.	Average Attendance	Members Sept. 30, 1899.	New Members.	Members Sept. 30, 1900.	Joined a Div.	Public Meetings.
Hilda J. Whidden	<i>Antigonish Co.</i> Antigonish.	84	Antigonish	..	..	..	..	63	..	..
D. J. Martell	<i>Antigonish Co.</i> Mira Gut.	318	Sylvan	6	15	..	..	19	..	..
G. H. Crowe	<i>Cochester Co.</i> Old Barns	50	Head Light	..	..	14	..	14	..	..
K. B. Johnson	North River	169	Willard	14	19	36	5	29	..	..
Grace Johnson	Beaver Brook	223	Silver Star	9	7.8	15	..	15	..	..
Jane K. Cox	South Branch	226	Evangeline	20	8.3	22	..	19	1	..
Melissa Lays	Birch Hill	227	Silver Leaf	6	18	25	4	16	3	..
Jessie M. Archibald	Mid. Stewiacke	228	Always Ready	16	20.5	33	1	33	..	..
Annie O. McMullen	Gay's River	317	Ivy	16	20.3	..	29	27	..	..
Rev. Wm. Brown	<i>Cambridge Co.</i> Springhill	..	Invincible	86	88.9	148	39	153	4	..
Mrs. John Gee	Collingwood Corner	..	Pioneer	N.B.	..	..	..	32	32	..
Benlah Haines	<i>Digby Co.</i> Freeport	47	Brilliant	24	50	89	12	96	1	..
Mrs. Barton Frost	Little River	176	Good News	6	..	..	..	32	..	..
Cora V. Dakin	Centreville	177	Aubrey	6	..	..	..	36	1	1
Ethel B. Johnson	Sandy Cove	180	Excelsior	11	27	..	..	49	1	..
				41	77	89	12	213	3	1

*Halifax Co.*

William Murray	City Hall, Halifax	1	Rosebud	38	40	311	38	120	..	2
G. H. Mackay	Ivy	18	Ivy	12	20	43	..	45	..	1
D. W. B. Reid	Richmond, Hfx. Co.	7	Bouquet	10	19	37	..	35	4	..
Mamie B. White	Cook's Brook	76	Star of Promise	20	14.5	30	2	24	..	..
Laura M. Tat	Brookvale	191	Sparkling Water	46	13.3	30	5	18	1	..
M. E. Ervin	Gay's River Road	186	Jewel	27	13.2	27	..	17	..	1



## RETURNS OF BANDS OF HOPE—(Continued.)

SUPERINTENDENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	BAND No.	NAME.	Meetings Reported.	Average Attendance.	Members Sept. 30, 1899.	New Members.	Members Sept. 30, 1900.	Joined a Div.	Public Meetings.
	<i>Lancaster Co.</i>									
Mrs. J. D. Sperry	Petite Riviere	164	Rolling Wave	3	15.	31	..	26	..	..
A. M. Veinotte	Black House	230	White Rose	14	15.	53	3	51	..	..
Mrs. J. D. Sperry	Petite Riviere	243	Willing Workers	..	..	66	1	55	..	..
	<i>Queens Co.</i>									
Mrs. J. S. Wagner	Port Mouton	215	Hollyhook	17	30.	150	4	132	..	..
	<i>Shelburne Co.</i>									
Alton K. Dunlop	Sable River	104	Ever Onward	..	..	39	..	N.W.	..	..
Mrs. Louisa Nickerson	Oak Park	168	Snow Bird	6	14.	26	..	20	1	..
Francis E. Garrison	Villagedale	203	Greenwood	7	11.	17	..	15	..	..
Lizzie J. Morrison	Bear Point	..	Jubilee	5	15.	..	..	..	..	..
May E. Nickerson	Clarke's Harbor	314	Morning Star	6	25.	11	8	33	2	1
Zipporah Newell	Newellton	321	Rosebud	14	10.5	11	7	19	..	..
				38	65.5	104	15	93	3	1

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Annapolis	.....
Antigonish	.....
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Colchester	.....
Cumberland	.....
Digby	.....
Halifax	.....
Hants	.....
Kings	.....
Lanenburg	.....
Queens	.....
Shelburne	.....

## RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Meetings Reported	Average Attendance.	Members 1899.	New Members.	Members 1900.	Joined a Division.	Public Meetings.
Annapolis.....	91	111.8	277	70	346	5	2
Antigonish.....	6	15.	..	..	63	..	..
Cape Breton.....	86	88.9	148	39	153	4	..
Cumberland.....	41	97.1	89	12	82	3	1
Digby.....	242	211.4	629	105	457	11	7
Halifax.....	59	83.4	140	7	151	2	..
Hants.....	120	134.3	220	42	232	..	2
Lunenburg.....	17	30.	150	4	132	..	..
Queens.....	17	28.3	..	..	37	4	..
Shelburne.....	38	65.5	194	15	93	3	1
	717	865.7	1847	326	1928	32	13

## In Memoriam.

**PATRICK MONAGHAN, P. G. W. P.**

**Died April 2nd, 1900.**

**Aged 71 Years.**

Became a member of Chebucto Division, No. 7, in June, 1849; of the Grand Division, July 28th, 1852; of the National Division, at Portland, Me., June, 7th, 1860. He filled the office of Grand Scribe from May 15th, 1856, until October 30th, 1873. He had previously filled the office of Grand Sentinel, being installed October 28th, 1852. Elected Grand Worthy Patriarch in 1887.

Brother Monaghan's career as a pledged total abstainer dates from January 31, 1841. Born at Sydney, of Irish parentage. A member of several Temperance organizations. Secretary and afterwards Vice-Pres. of the N. S. Branch of the Dominion Alliance. Editor for a number of years of the *Abstainer*. Always a prominent temperance worker, he was none the less interested in all questions affecting the public weal. During the time he was Grand Scribe he signed the charters of 225 Divisions.

Closely, conspicuously and continuously identified with the total abstinence movement for nearly sixty years, the name of worker and work were so intimately associated as to almost bear the relation of synonyms. His valuable experience and faithful zeal were always ready at call, and if his biography were written it would be largely a history of our Order and the Temperance movement.

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## In Memoriam.

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### JOHN McCUISH, P. W. P.

Died April 7th, 1900, Aged about 40 Years,  
For many years a member of Archangel Division, and a good  
temperance worker. Joined the Grand Division at  
Sydney, July, 1881.

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### ABIGAIL E. REID, P. W. P.

Elmsvale Division, No, 396. Joined the  
Grand Division Feb. 7, 1893.

DIED APRIL 12, 1900.

A beloved daughter of the retiring G. W. P., her record of  
devotion to the "cause of all mankind" won for her  
a high place in the love and esteem of her asso-  
ciates. Her character and worth, as a  
fragrant memory, should be an abid-  
ing inspiration to those who bear  
aloft the banners of the Order  
she loved.

## In Memoriam.

JOHN F. SAUNDERS, P. W. P.,

OF UNION DIVISION, No. 6, DIGBY,

DIED JANUARY 3RD, 1900. AGED 55 YEARS.

Became a charter member January 28, 1867, of Morning Dawn Division, No. 286, at Lower Rossway, Digby Co., and upon his removal to Digby became a member of Union. Always a devoted worker for and champion of Temperance, he wielded a wide influence, and his loss is deeply mourned by all true friends of righteousness. He became a member of the Grand Division at the Jubilee Session, at Yarmouth, April, 1898.

MRS. SOPHIA BETHELL, P. W. P.,

DIED MAY 6TH, 1900. AGED 52 YEARS.

A charter member of Standard Division, No. 687, Port LaTour, Shelburne County. Joined the Grand Division at Baccaro, July 26th, 1898. An earnest Christian temperance worker, always cheerful and kind, her presence in the Division room was a constant inspiration. "She hath done what she could."

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## In Memoriam.

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### JAMES ARMSTRONG, D.G.W.P.

Died February 20th, 1900, Aged 83 Years.

He was a charter member of Archangel Division, No. 40, organized October 23, 1848, at Sydney Mines, C. B. Joined the Grand Division at Sydney in August, 1860 Faithful and earnest, Bro. Armstrong was a sturdy champion of our cause.

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### GEORGE REDDEN, D.G.W.P.

A Member of Chester Division, No. 32

Bro. Redden was foremost in his Division, a warm-hearted advocate of our cause and ever ready to co-operate with and extend a cordial welcome to those engaged in temperance work. His call was sudden. On March 15th, 1900, without a moment's warning, sitting in his chair in the seeming enjoyment of health, he dropped dead. He was an active member of the Methodist Church, highly esteemed in the community. His record is worthy of emulation.





## COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

ANNAPOLIS (East)—Leonard W. Elliott, Lawrencetown.  
 ANNAPOLIS (West)—Elwood H. Armstrong, Granville Ferry.  
 ANTIGONISH—W. P. CUNNINGHAM. Antigonish.  
 CAPE BRETON—C. R. Bown, Sydney.  
 COLCHESTER—G. H. Crowe, Lower Truro.  
 CUMBERLAND—E. J. Embree, 15 Eddy Street, Amherst.  
 DIGBY—Orbin Sproul, Digby.  
 GUYSBORO—Geo. W. Hart, Canso.  
 HALIFAX (South)—J. H. Balcom, Dom. Savings Bank, Halifax.  
 HALIFAX (North)—Walter McCurdy, Middle Musquodoboit.  
 HANTS (West)—George Harvie, Burlington.  
 HANTS (East)—John McDonald, Milford.  
 INVERNESS—G. O. Forsythe, Port Hawkesbury.  
 KINGS—Henry Chipman, M. D., Grand Pre.  
 LUNENBURG—James Rafuse, Jr.  
 PICTOU (East)—Peter A. McGregor, New Glasgow.  
 PICTOU (West)—Norman McKay, Heath Bell.  
 QUEENS—Israel C. Foster, Port Medway.  
 RICHMOND—John Morrison, St. Peter's.  
 SHELburne—*Shelburne Dist.*—Austen Locke, Lockeport.  
                   *Barrington Dist.*—J. W. Smith, Baccaro.  
 YARMOUTH—Albert Gayton, Yarmouth.  
 W. I. ISLAND—W. Stanley Jones, Turk's Island.

<sup>127</sup>The Deputy of the County, or District, shall receive and condense the Quarterly Reports of the several Division Deputies in the District and forward a general Report of the State of the Order in the County or District, to the Grand Worthy Patriarch as early as possible in October, January, April and July, to enable him to prepare his General Report to the Grand Division.—*Commission of County Deputy.*

<sup>128</sup>The Division Deputy "is directed to submit a written Quarterly Report of the State of the Division under his jurisdiction, which Report shall be forwarded to the Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch of the County or District prior to the 10th day of October, January, April and July, to enable that officer to prepare his General Report."—*Commission of Division Deputy.*

W. S. SANDERS, *Grand Scribe.*

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501	Regina....
617	Flashlight
698	Woodbine
717	Royal Oak
761	Dalhousie
780	Cloverdale
701	Margaretvi
801	Brookston
805	Ever Hope
812	Glencoe..
842	Arlington.
863	Inglisville.
	<i>Western</i>
14	New Caled
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493	Watchmar
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811	Belle Isle.
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167	North Syd
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249	H A Taylor
271	Homeville.
490	Belloni....
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820	Falconer
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848	Frances W
849	Aberdeen
851	Louisburg
886	Enterpris
863	Whitney
82	Iron Age.
242	Pleasant V
247	Crystal ..
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## DIVISIONS AND LOCAL DEPUTIES.

No.	DIVISION.	LOCATION	DEPUTY.	Night of Meeting.
<b>ANNAPOLIS.</b>				
<i>Eastern District.</i>				
44	Olive Branch	Bridgetown	Enoch Dodge	Thursday
95	Nelson	Lawrencetown	W. B. McKeown	Saturday
709	North	Port Lorne	Alfred Charlton	Thursday
366	Clarence	Clarence	L. W. Elliott	Saturday
501	Regina	Paradise	H. A. Longley	Friday
417	Flashlight	Hampton	Eliana Foster	Saturday
098	Woodbine	Springfield	Emery Durling	Saturday
717	Royal Oak	Middleton	Isaac Young	Tuesday
703	Dalhousie	Dalhousie	Wm O'Wright, Dal E. K. Co.	Saturday
780	Cloverdale	Falkland Ridge	Chas R Marshall	Saturday
791	Margaretville	Margaretville	J. P. Stronach	Monday
301	Brooklyn Gem	Brooklyn	Ernest Nelly	Thursday
805	Ever Hopeful	North Williamston	Henry Marshall	Saturday
812	Glence	Clarence Centre	Wm. Creelman	Wednesday
842	Arlington	Arlington	Adeibert Johnson	Monday
863	Inglisville	Inglisville	Harry A. Snow	Saturday
<i>Western District.</i>				
14	New Caledonia	Granville	J. L. Amberman	Monday
349	Clementa West	West Clements	Walter Purdy	Saturday
493	Watchman	Hillaburn	A. S. Garwell	Tuesday
405	Roundhill	Roundhill	James Tapper	Monday
505	Seymour	Granville Centre	Chas. Wethers	Saturday
811	Belle Isle	Belle Isle	Archib Troop	Wednesday
860	Roberts	Annapolis	A. Blackie	Thursday
861	Nil Desperandum	Parker's Cove	J. Halliday	Thursday
<b>ANTIGONISH.</b>				
571	Antigonish	Antigonish	W. P. Cunningham	Monday
<b>CAPE BRETON.</b>				
40	Archangel	Sydney Mines	Edwin Oram	Saturday
41	Star in the East	Sydney	Charles R Bown	Thursday
167	North Sydney	North Sydney	J. W. Moreshead	Thursday
246	Morien	Cow Bay	S. A. Spencer, Pt. Morien	Tuesday
249	H A Taylor	Little Glace Bay	Chris. McLennan	Thursday
271	Homeville	Mira Bay	Stephen Spencer, Pt. Morien	Saturday
490	Belloni	Bridgeport	John McKeegan, Glace Bay	Wednesday
776	Eiden	Lorway Mines	Norm. McKeuzie, Res. Mines	Friday
753	Sylvan	Mira Gut	J. Wesley Nichol	Friday
813	Hutchings	Catalone	Neil McKeigan	Wednesday
817	Bridgeview	Marion Bridge	Neil Ferguson	Saturday
820	Falconer	Milton, Mira Gut	Duncan McKenzie, Milton	Thursday
835	Queen's Dia. Jubilee	Catalone Crossing	P. Dickson, Catalone Gut	Saturday
844	Hope of Youth	Salem Road	Wm. E. McVicar	Friday
846	Leonard	Albert Bridge	Daniel R. McVicar	Saturday
848	Frances Willard	New Boston	Daniel A. Ferguson	Thursday
849	Aberdeen	Sydney Forks	J. B. Howie	Wednesday
851	Louisburg	Louisburg	Martin Le Vatte	Monday
866	Enterprise	International Pier	M. S. Simmons Loulaburac	Wednesday
863	Whitney	Caledonia	Laughlin Nicholson	Monday
<b>COLCHESTER.</b>				
82	Iron Age	Great Village	Isaac F. McDorman	Thursday
242	Pleasant Valley	South Branch	James C. Johnson	Monday
247	Crystal	Mid. Stewacke	Marshall Fleck	Friday
391	Dawn of Light	Portaupique M'tain	Gordon Davison	Saturday

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<i>(Colchester continued.)</i>				
397	Stewiacke.....	Stewiacke Station.....	Albert D. Fulton .....	Tuesday
403	Tatamagouche .....	Tatamagouche .....	John T. B. Henderson .....	Friday
455	Warrang Bell.....	Brookfield .....	J. J. Hamilton .....	Tuesday
517	Old Barns .....	Clifton .....	Charles Loughead .....	Friday
519	Forest Home.....	W. Tatamagouche.....	John Dobson .....	Friday
753	Hoid the Port.....	Lower Onslow.....	M. J. Lewis, Central Onslow .....	Thursday
754	New Sunset.....	The Falls .....	John E. R. Sutherland .....	Thursday
833	Hand in Hand.....	Oliver .....	David M. Langille .....	Saturday
855	New Alton .....	Alton .....	Alfred Fisher .....	Wednesday
CUMBERLAND.				
36	Pugwash .....	Pugwash .....	Jas. A. Elliott .....	Monday
75	Wallace .....	Wallace .....	Ira Drysdale .....	Thursday
131	Temple .....	Wallace Bay .....	Howard Betts, Pugwash .....	Saturday
182	Amherst.....	Amherst .....	Geo. W. Christie .....	Wednesday
613	Stanley .....	River Philip.....	James E. Carter .....	Saturday
640	Pioneer .....	Northport.....	Henry Anderson .....	Saturday
675	Linden .....	Linden .....	Wm. H. Mills .....	Saturday
736	Avonville .....	Wallace Station.....	Frank Drysdale .....	Thursday
792	Wallace Bridge.....	Wallace Bridge.....	Mrs. Lantance McKim .....	Saturday
852	Golden Stream.....	Stake Road.....	John L. McDonald .....	Friday
DIGBY.				
6	Union .....	Digby .....	J. Lorin Peters .....	Monday
145	Tyro .....	Westport .....	Johnson Denton .....	"
161	Western Star.....	Proport .....	Chas. Moore .....	Saturday
183	Brilliant Star.....	Therton .....	Byron Outhouse .....	Saturday
406	St. Mary's .....	Sandy Cove.....	Ingram Saunders .....	Friday
467	Triumph .....	Centreville.....	Solomon Dakin .....	Monday
484	Rising Tide.....	Little River.....	Walter Denton .....	Monday
692	General Gordon.....	Central Grove.....	Coleman Powell .....	Saturday
764	Telephone .....	Rossway .....	Jas. A. Robbins .....	"
GUYSBORO.				
93	Chebecueto .....	Guyaboro' .....	Lewis E. Hart .....	Tuesday
554	Stand Sure .....	Causo .....	Geo. W. Hunt .....	Thursday
841	Crosswell .....	Mid. Country Harbor.....	Wm. Haynes .....	Saturday
862	Homeguard .....	Perr Hillford .....	David Field .....	Saturday
864	Golden Hope .....	Wine Harbor .....	A. W. Stewart .....	Wednesday
HALIFAX.				
<i>Southern District.</i>				
7	Chebecueto .....	Cornwallis St., City.....	J. C. Ashwood, 3 Green St. ....	Thursday
9	Mayflower .....	" .....	Chas. W. Davies, 52 Granville St. ....	"
237	Richmond .....	Campbell Rd., City .....	G. H. MacKinlay, I. C. R. Richmond .....	Tuesday
304	Crystal Rock .....	Lawrencetown .....	Wm. Conrad .....	Friday
354	Northern Star.....	Star Hall, Agricola St. ....	James H. Harris, 31 North Street .....	Monday
448	Beacon Light .....	Hammond's Plains .....	Henry B. Bezanson .....	Tuesday
451	Murray .....	Coburg Road, City.....	John W. O'Sullivan, 140 Lockman St. ....	"
504	Golden Dawn.....	Musquodoboit Harbor.....	Wesley Kitecy .....	Friday
595	Kipping Stream .....	Sambro .....	C. W. Hart .....	Friday
600	Conquest .....	Samson River .....	C. F. Emley .....	Saturday
692	Stand Firm .....	Harrigan's Cove .....	Geo. E. Moser, Moose Head .....	Tuesday
778	Brilliant Light .....	Beaver Harbor .....	Alex. Cameron .....	Saturday
779	Tailorman .....	Sheet .....	Annie Fulton .....	Friday

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839	Adamantine .....
843	Happy Hours .....
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52	Elising Sun .....
396	Elmsvale .....
426	Brookvale .....
459	Sedgewick .....
512	Royal standard .....
659	Silver Leaf .....
660	Bouquet .....
799	Advance .....
<i>Western District</i>	
12	Avon .....
119	Rechnab .....
324	Riverside .....
379	Saint Croix .....
384	Crystal Stream .....
446	Memorial .....
479	Scott .....
489	Avonmore .....
623	Horseshoe .....
652	LeBroad .....
663	Broad Arrow .....
708	Nee-Kay .....
721	Highfield .....
832	Fairfield .....
867	Allen .....
<i>Eastern District</i>	
92	Kellogg .....
124	Vesper .....
221	Marine .....
329	Milford .....
478	shubenacadie .....
768	Strathmore .....
796	Fansy .....
563	Life Buoy .....
71	Lake .....
112	Wolfville .....
196	Canning .....
239	Fenwick .....
316	Good Will .....
322	Cornwallis .....
331	Maple Leaf .....
343	Gaspereaux .....
358	White Rock .....
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Tuesday	816	Fairview .....	Fairview .....	Frank Fultz .....	Thursday
Friday	839	Adamantine .....	Oyster Ponds .....	Willoughby D Mitchell .....	Saturday
Tuesday	843	Happy Hours .....	Arlington .....	R. W. Preat, via Tangier .....	Saturday
Friday					
Thursday		<i>Northern District.</i>			
Saturday	52	Elmsig Sun .....	Middle Musquodoboit .....	Walter McCurdy .....	Friday
Wednesday	396	Elmavale .....	Middle Musquodoboit .....	D W B Reid .....	Thursday
	425	Brookvale .....	Middle Musquodoboit .....	John B. Archibald .....	Tuesday
	469	Sedgewick .....	Upper Musquodoboit .....	Jonathan L. Burnett .....	Wednesday
	512	Royal standard .....	S School Sec. Musq .....	Adams Archibald .....	Monday
	559	Silver Leaf .....	Taylor's settlement .....	Robert W. McLean .....	Friday
Monday	690	Bouquet .....	Look's Brook .....	Wm McGeorge .....	Thursday
Thursday	795	Advance .....	Little River .....	Edward Howe .....	Tuesday
Saturday					
Wednesday					
Saturday		<i>Western District.</i>			
Saturday			HANTS.		
	12	Avon .....	Windsor .....	Edward S Allen .....	Thursday
	119	Reochab .....	South Hawdon .....	J D Bois .....	Wednesday
Friday	324	Riverside .....	Avondale .....	William Forrest .....	Monday
	379	Saint Croix .....	Saint Croix .....	J H Chambers .....	Tuesday
	384	Crystal stream .....	Summerville .....	Mrs. Nathan Zwickler .....	Monday
	446	Memorial .....	Cheverie .....	Chas H Burgess .....	Friday
Monday	479	Scott .....	Ashdale, Newport .....	Edgar Wellwood .....	Saturday
	489	Avonmore .....	Burlington .....	George Harvie .....	"
aturday	523	Horseshoe .....	Scotch Village .....	Joseph Walley .....	Tuesday
aturday	692	LeBrea .....	Martock .....	Edward B Sweet, Windsor .....	"
Friday	663	Broad Arrow .....	Walton .....	Stephen Little .....	Friday
Monday	708	Nee-Kay .....	Sweet's Corner .....	David Dill .....	Wednesday
aturday	721	Highfield .....	Newport Landing .....	George Benedict .....	Saturday
Monday	832	Fairfield .....	Brooklyn .....	Flara McLellan .....	Friday
"	867	Allen .....	" .....	" .....	"
		<i>Eastern District.</i>			
uesday	92	Kellogg .....	Elmsdale .....	Hugh Fraser .....	Thursday
uesday	124	Vesper .....	Gore .....	Thos Clarke .....	Saturday
aturday	221	Marine .....	Noel .....	Osmond O'Brien .....	Wednesday
	329	Milford .....	Milford .....	John McDonald .....	Monday
Wednesday	478	Shubenacadie .....	Shubenacadie .....	A Kirkpatrick .....	Monday
	768	Strathmore .....	Mill Village .....	W J Wallace, Shubenacadie .....	Tuesday
	796	Pansy .....	So Millland .....	Bertha B. Allen .....	Friday
uesday			INVERNESS.		
uesday	583	Life Buoy .....	Port Hawkesbury .....	G O Forsythe .....	Thursday
iday			KINGS.		
unday	71	Lake .....	Billtown .....	John E Dunham .....	Thursday
	112	Wolfville .....	Wolfville .....	B. O. Davison .....	Monday
	196	Canning .....	Canning .....	Jas E Hennigar .....	Thursday
unday	239	Fenwick .....	Woodville .....	Thos F Craig, Cambridge Stn .....	Tuesday
uesday	316	Good Will .....	Kingsport .....	W. H. Farahan .....	Friday
	322	Corrwalls .....	Canard .....	Wm H Hardwick .....	Tuesday
iday	331	Maple Leaf .....	Greenwich .....	Alex. K Forsythe, Pt W Stn .....	Tuesday
iday	333	Gaspereaux .....	Gaspereaux .....	John L. Gertridge .....	Saturday
iday	358	White Rock .....	White Rock Mills .....	Everette L. Forsythe .....	Wednesday
aturday	436	Safeguard .....	Sheffield Mills .....	J. Emerson Taylor .....	Tuesday
uesday	440	Lily of the Valley .....	Port Williams .....	Thomas J Borden .....	Friday
aturday	443	Evangeline .....	Lower Horton .....	F W Curry, Horton Land'g .....	Monday

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458	Hopeful.....	Avonport.....	L. E. Shaw.....	Saturday
508	Kentville.....	Kentville.....	John Hanson.....	Friday
550	Sundew.....	North Kingston.....	W. R. Armstrong.....	Monday
450	Parole.....	Aylesford.....	L. O. Nelly.....	Wednesday
729	Ponemah.....	Black River.....	James Rodden, Vauxhus.....	Monday
880	Cambridge.....	Cambridge.....	James Craig.....	Friday
851	New Coldbrook.....	Coldbrook.....	Charles Eisenhauer.....	Saturday
865	Somerset.....	Somerset.....	Ernest C. Bishop.....	Thursday
LUNENBURG.				
115	Phoenix.....	Bridgewater.....	T K Cragg.....	Friday
226	Noble.....	Petite Riviere.....	F. S. Messenger, M D.....	"
337	New Germany.....	Baras' Corner.....	George W DeLong.....	"
339	Lunenburg Rock.....	Lunenburg.....	James A. Rafuse, Jr.....	Monday
819	Royal Knight.....	Ritcey's Cove.....	John Rleser.....	Tuesday
822	Lapland.....	Lapland.....	Isalah Slaenwhite.....	Saturday
834	Safety.....	Dayspring.....	Ethel M. Newcombe.....	Tuesday
Eastern District.				
PICTOU.				
17	New Glasgow.....	New Glasgow.....	Peter A McGregor.....	Monday
126	Rocklin.....	Rocklin.....	Isaac Fraser.....	Wednesday
591	Trenton.....	Trenton.....	Rev. H. R. Grant.....	Tuesday
626	Saunders.....	Westville.....	Robert Gray.....	Monday
647	Try Again.....	Bridgewater, E River.....	Robert G Chisholm.....	Monday
690	Seashore.....	Little Harbor.....	John D. Grant.....	Thursday
Western District.				
365	Fraser.....	Toney River.....	Daniel McKenzie.....	Wednesday
672	Sparkling Fountain.....	Scotch Hill.....	G. Cameron, Box 260, Pictou.....	Alt. Wed.
641	Hillside.....	Hardwood Hill.....	A McQuarrie HeathBell, P.O.....	Alt. Wed.
712	Island Light.....	Pictou Island.....	Hector McDonald.....	Thursday
850	West River Station.....	West River Station.....	K. F. Cameron.....	Thursday
QUEENS.				
179	New Era.....	Liverpool.....	Steven West.....	Thursday
180	Green Tree.....	Greenfield.....	Wm. H. Hunt.....	Saturday
186	Ray of Hope.....	Port Medway.....	Israel O Foster.....	Tuesday
208	Ray of Light.....	East Port Medway.....	Simon Cohoon.....	Saturday
441	Temperance Banner.....	Port Mouton.....	Parker F. Smith.....	"
689	Clear View.....	White Point.....	Robert West.....	Saturday
685	New Bethesda.....	North Brookfield.....	Alfred Waterman.....	"
729	Golden Star.....	Milton.....	Claude W. Hartling.....	Friday
818	Success.....	Pleasant River.....	Freeman Waterman.....	Tuesday
RICHMOND.				
814	St Peter's.....	St Peter's.....	A A Morrison.....	Tuesday
733	Ocean Star.....	Port Malcom.....	John F Procter.....	"
847	Hope of Loehside.....	Loehside.....	D. A. McLeod.....	"

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49	Star.....
258	Rockland.....
338	Brighton.....
433	Benconsfield.....
586	Star of Scotia.....
855	City of Refuge.....
Barrington I	
159	South.....
235	Guiding Star.....
259	Monaghan.....
255	Granite.....
274	McMurray.....
320	Sea View.....
688	Victor.....
624	Keystone.....
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787	Standard.....
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857	Island Cove.....
858	Diligent.....
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VICTORIA, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and  
Empress of India. Died January 22, 1901.



Her court was pure; her life serene;  
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A thousand claims to reverence closed in her as  
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