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Report of Nova Scotia, for Term ending June 30, 1865.

No. of Division	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number Admitted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Reinstated.	Number Suspended.	Whole No. Suspended.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Number Expelled.	Deaths.	No. of Members on R. S. Books.	Lady Visitors admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Temp. Doe's. distributed.	Representatives to G. D.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand including Investments.
1	Central	Yarmouth	12									1	38	8	8	11	3	15	15	\$14.57	\$4.18	\$19.35	8.00	8.00	\$50.90
2	Milton	Yarmouth	18									2	140	2	2	157	3	17	17	17.85	74.19	19.35	8.00	8.00	650.00
3	Concord	Barrington	3									1	40	2	3	43	3	10	10	12.84	10.01	13.35	8.00	8.00	40.00
4	Union	Digby	2									1	130	3	3	133	3	20	20	39.30	33.88	46.00	8.00	8.00	1020.00
5	Chebuco	Halifax	7									1	110	0	0	110	0	20	20	47.04	37.84	51.00	6.00	6.00	200.00
6	Halifax	Halifax	7									1	104	0	0	104	0	13	13	47.04	37.84	51.00	6.00	6.00	200.00
7	Milmac.	Halifax	2									1	104	0	0	104	0	13	13	47.04	37.84	51.00	6.00	6.00	200.00
8	Mayflower	Halifax	19									1	110	0	0	110	0	13	13	47.04	37.84	51.00	6.00	6.00	200.00
9	Avon	Windsor	1									1	110	0	0	110	0	13	13	47.04	37.84	51.00	6.00	6.00	200.00
10	Newport	Newport	1									1	110	0	0	110	0	13	13	47.04	37.84	51.00	6.00	6.00	200.00
11	Avondale	Newport	1									1	110	0	0	110	0	13	13	47.04	37.84	51.00	6.00	6.00	200.00
12	New Caledonia	Granville	4									1	71	20	20	91	20	10	10	27.69	16.47	19.35	4.20	4.20	57.21
13	Oriental	Granville	4									1	71	20	20	91	20	10	10	27.69	16.47	19.35	4.20	4.20	57.21
14	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	10									1	80	4	4	84	4	10	10	47.04	16.47	19.35	4.02	4.02	103.40
15	Hebron	New Glasgow	1									1	80	4	4	84	4	10	10	47.04	16.47	19.35	4.02	4.02	103.40
16	Hebron	New Glasgow	1									1	80	4	4	84	4	10	10	47.04	16.47	19.35	4.02	4.02	103.40
17	Columbia	Weymouth	2									1	33	14	14	47	14	3	3	8.08	6.00	7.92	1.80	1.80	8.00
18	Roseway	Shelburne	25									1	33	14	14	47	14	3	3	8.08	6.00	7.92	1.80	1.80	8.00
19	Howard	Halifax	25									1	33	14	14	47	14	3	3	8.08	6.00	7.92	1.80	1.80	8.00
20	North Sydney	North Sydney	1									1	143	42	42	185	42	10	10	20.64	18.55	8.00	3.30	3.30	1274.54
21	Cape Breton	North Sydney	1									1	143	42	42	185	42	10	10	20.64	18.55	8.00	3.30	3.30	1274.54
22	Wilberforce	Nictaux	6									1	70	6	6	76	6	15	15	17.01	11.23	13.35	1.32	1.32	332.91
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QUARTERLY SESSION.  

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ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION ROOM,  
*Antigonishe, July 18, 1865.*

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

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—Dr. William E. McRobert, G.W.P.; Patk. Monaghan, G. Scribe,

*Absent*—Stephen Selden, G.W.A.; Henry A. Taylor, G. Treas.; Rev. J. O. Ruggles, G. Chap.; J. McLearn, G. Con.; Geo. W. Delano, G. Sent.; Rev. I. J. Skinner, P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled by H. R. Cunningham of No. 93, as G.W.A.; T. B. Layton of 155, G. Treas; Roderick McGregor, G. Chap; Robt. J. Wilson, G. Con.; Francis Beattie, G. Sent; Avarad Longley, P.G. W.P.

On motion of Bro. A. B. Boak, seconded by Bro. F. Beattie, it was

*Resolved*, that members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady visitors be admitted to the sittings of this Session as spectators.

The following Report was read and adopted :

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

- 4 MILTON.—W.P.—Robert Kelly.  
 9 MAYFLOWER.—W.P.—Robert Smith.  
 12 AVON.—W.P.—Mark Curry.  
 16 ORIENTAL.—P.W.P.—M. McPherson.  
 25 ROSEWAY.—P.W.P.—William H. Houl.  
 71 LAKE.—W. P.—Melbourn Marchant; P.W.P. Henry Porter.  
 75 WALLACE.—P.W.P.—Edwin D. King.  
 82 IRON AGE.—P.W.P.—James Rutherford.  
 93 CHEDABUCTO.—P.W.P.—James Hadley.  
 95 NELSON.—P.W.P.—William B. McKcown.  
 124 VESPER.—P.W.P.—John Kileup, L. Hamilton.  
 155 COBEQUID.—W.P., Wm. Layton.  
 157 CLYDE.—P.W.P.—Alonzo Daniel.  
 177 HART.—P.W.P.—Wm. S. Hart, J. Cronan.  
 204 WINE HARBOUR.—P.W.P.—Alex. Anderson, G. Bishop, D. McIntōsh; W. P.—Alex. Mitchell.  
 205 WAVERLY.—W.P.—George Stewart.  
 208 RAY OF LIGHT.—W.P.—James H. R. Fayle. P.W.P's. John Lentin, James Phalen.  
 213 ARCADIA.—P.W.P.—Geo. Boyd.  
 214 PEREAUX.—W.P.—Gibbs West.  
 217 DAY SPRING.—P.W.P.—John Ormond.  
 218 CENTREVILLE.—P.W.P's.—Joshua Eaton, Alex. McKay, Harris Kileup.  
 219 GREVILLE.—P.W.P.—Wells Cole.  
 225 BANYAN.—W.P.—James McKay, P.W.P. J. Munro.  
 All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LANIGAN,  
 JAMES C. MERLIN.

HALIFAX, July 15, 1865.

The following named Representatives were introduced by the Grand Conductor, duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, M. McPherson of No. 16; David Marshall of No. 17; James A. Rutherford of No. 82; Abner Hart of No. 93; Jesse Cumming of No. 206; C. N. Harrington, John Bishop, A. McGillivray, Geo. M. Cunningham, Thomas M. King, of No. 212; Alexander Cumming of No. 220; Edward S. Blanchard of No. 223.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed the following Committees :

*On State of the Order*—P.G.W.P. Longley, Thos. M. King, Wm. Williams, Alex. Sutherland, E. S. Blanchard.

*On Communications*—David Marshall, H. L. Everett, Alex. Cumminger, Abner Hart, M. A. Shaffer.

*On enrollment of names of Representatives present during session* : A. B. Boak and C. N. Harrington.

The Grand Scribe read communications from Howard, Cape Breton and Hope Divisions, cancelling Credentials of Representatives. Communications placed on file and names of Representatives ordered to be erased from Roll of G. D.

Grand Scribe read a communication from Z. Pope Vose, Rockland, Maine, in reference to publication of proposed "Text Book of Temperance."

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Grand Scribe read Circular issued by a Committee of Temperance men in New York, calling a Temperance Convention to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., on Tuesday 1st day of August next.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

The following Report was read and approved.

The Standing Committee on Charters and the institution of new Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly meeting they have recommended the granting of one Charter, viz. :

On June 1st, to Lemuel Drew and *eleven others*, residents of Petite Riviere, Lunenburg County, for *Noble Division*, No. 226.

In L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
GEORGE MATHISON,  
JAMES SPIKE.

HALIFAX, July 15, 1865.

Referred to Committee on state of the Order.

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

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF  
NOVA SCOTIA.

*Officers and Brothers*,—I trust it is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Father of all Mercies that we assemble again in Quarterly Session, and while we realize to some extent our complete dependence upon Him, not only as individuals but as an organized body, may we earnestly seek that Divine aid and wisdom which will enable us to afford mutual profit and encouragement by our deliberation at this time, that much good may result to ourselves, to the cause in which we are engaged, and honour to the God in whom we trust.

I am happy to be able again to report the order throughout this Province to be in an increasingly healthy condition. We will see by referring to the Journals of last quarter that we had an increase in our membership amounting to 157 over the previous quarter, and I am led to believe that we will be able to show (when the returns are all in) that we have increased our membership over last quarter by a much larger number. It must be gratifying to the brothers of this Grand Division to know that we have contributed nearly one half of the whole increase in the membership of the National Division during the past year, the nett increase as shown in the Most Worthy Scribe's report for last year amounts to 2,441, while the increase in this Grand Division in the same time amounts to 1,181, and I believe if we are faithful in the discharge of our duty that we shall be able to show a much larger increase at the close of 1865.

The National Division of North America has just closed its twenty-first Session at New Haven, Connecticut, and we are pleased to learn that the returns from most of the Grand Divisions in the jurisdiction show them to be in a healthy condition, yet not so prosperous as we could wish. We will see by referring to the report of the Most Worthy Scribe that there is an increase in membership (as I have already stated) of 2,441 with less expulsions and suspensions than the year previous. But while we are pleased to know that the order has made some progress in the great work of emancipating our fellow-men from moral slavery, yet we must feel grieved to learn that so little comparatively has been done. It is



with deep regret that we witness the coldness and indifference of the great mass of Temperance men. When we take into consideration the magnitude and importance of the work in which we are professedly engaged, and then look upon the effort put forth, we must feel humble and self-condemned. The demoralizing influences of the dreadful war which has existed within the jurisdiction during the last four years has had much to do no doubt in retarding the Temperance work, but since it has happily been brought to a close we may confidently hope for greater success in our glorious Institution.

We must look with very great pleasure upon the prospect of seeing the brethren in the Northern and Southern States again speedily united in this great work after having been so long estranged, and I trust we shall soon see them again standing side by side and shoulder to shoulder giving battle to the great common enemy, the enemy of all mankind; and may this happy period soon arrive, and those Divisions which have only a name to live, become reanimated with a spirit of devotion to this blessed work of saving our fellow-men from moral ruin.

I have again to complain that the Deputies have neglected to furnish me with a report of the state of the Order in their various localities. I shall therefore be compelled, as heretofore, to refer you to the report of the Grand Scribe for particulars relating to the Order throughout the Province, and I would respectfully call upon the Deputies in this jurisdiction to furnish me with as full a report as possible of the state of the Order in the several Counties over which they are appointed, at the close of the current quarter, that I may be enabled to present a full and complete report at the next annual meeting of this body.

This Grand Division will no doubt be pleased to learn that the requisition from the Brothers in New South Wales for a charter to establish a Grand Division in that land has been favourably received by the National Division, and a charter was forwarded through our Grand Scribe some time since; and I am happy to learn that the National Division at its late Session, by a unanimous vote, also granted a charter to the Order in New South Wales for the National Division of Australia, and as the Order in that Island Continent has been established by a Deputy from this Grand Division, the

Brothers here will no doubt watch with deep interest the progress of the work there, and judging by the short history of the past we may confidently look to them for great results. I trust we may not be disappointed, but soon learn from them the pleasing fact that not only hundreds but thousands and tens of thousands of our fellow-men in that beautiful country have been reclaimed, by embracing the principles of our widely extended Order.

I have to report that I appointed brothers Grand Worthy Associate Selden, Rev. J. McMurray, and the Grand Scribe to prepare a congratulatory letter and forward the same to our brothers in New South Wales, in accordance with a resolution passed at last quarterly Session, which duty has been attended to.

I am happy to have to report that one of the Divisions in the Bermuda Islands, which was compelled to suspend its meetings for a time owing to the epidemic fever which so fearfully prevailed there last year, has again commenced work, and I sincerely trust that the same cause may never again interrupt their labors, but may our brothers there be long preserved to labor in this great work of moral reform.

I beg leave to call the attention of this Grand Division to a department in our noble work which I feel is destined to take no small part in the moral reformation of the world. I refer to the Bands of Hope. We have now about twelve Bands organized in this Province, with a membership of about 1,200. This work is in its infancy, and I feel that it has not received the support and encouragement which its importance entitles it to. I believe that these Bands are the nurseries of the Order, and if we hope to succeed in our mission we must educate the youth in the strict principles of Total Abstinence.

It is in the outworks of the habits formed in early life that the real strength of the defence must lie.

I would most respectfully solicit the aid of brothers in establishing and supporting Bands of Hope in their several localities throughout this jurisdiction.

I am happy to be able to report that the labors of brother R. M. Barratt, D. G. W. P., have been attended with much success in many places where he has been called upon to labor, and that the work in those places has, through his

efforts, received a new impulse. Brothers in many cases have been induced to increase their efforts in the good work, and a new life has been diffused throughout most of the Divisions in those localities. I trust this department of our work will receive that consideration at the hands of the brothers which its importance demands, that the Agency Committee may be enabled to send more labourers into the field, for they are much needed.

In calling the attention of this Grand Division to our Organ, (the *Abstainer*,) I do not consider it necessary to refer to its importance as a medium through which to promulgate our principles and educate the people in the principles of Total Abstinence from all that will intoxicate and do battle with the Rum interests, for these facts are so forcibly impressed upon our minds that we are all ready to admit, at once, its importance. And what I wish particularly to bring to your notice is the humiliating truth that it does not receive that support to which it is entitled, or which is necessary for its proper maintenance, and I fear that unless the brothers are willing to increase their support towards this paper during the current quarter that this Grand Division will be obliged again to assume the whole responsibility of its publication. I trust, therefore, that the brothers will awake to the importance of this object, and labor to increase the circulation of our Organ.

Allow me to say, in conclusion, that a great work is before us, and feeling our own individual responsibility may we engage in it with more earnestness and zeal. Confiding in the integrity of our cause, with a firm trust in our Heavenly Father, let us move steadily forward until our purposes are accomplished.

Submitted in L., P. & F.,

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

ANTIGONISH, N. S. July 18, 1865.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:

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

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brothers,—*

I have much pleasure in greeting you on assembling in Quarterly Session in the beautiful village of Antigonishe,

where is located one of the most prosperous Divisions in the Jurisdiction—*St. Andrews' No. 212.*

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

Since last quarterly meeting two new Divisions have been organized, viz. :—

1. **BANYAN**, No. 225, at Clyde River, Shelburne County, on April 28, by D. G. W. P. Peter G. Fraser.

2. **NOBLE**, No. 226, at Petite Riviere, Lunenburg County, on June 1, by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt.

#### RESUMED OPERATIONS.

I have pleasure in reporting that Kellogg Division, No. 92, located at Nine Mile River, (Elmsdale District,) Hants County, has resumed operations, after several years rest. The Division was reorganized on 6th inst. by P. G. W. A. Rev. J. Cameron, D. G. W. P.

I have also pleasure in announcing that Argus Division, No. 210, located in Bermuda, has resumed operations.

On being applied to I forwarded the necessary information to Beaver River, Yarmouth County, in reference to steps to be taken to resuscitate the Order there. I have not yet been informed as to whether North American Division has been reorganized. If not, the brethren may defer action in the matter until after the visit of Brother Barratt, Agent of the Grand Division.

#### STATE OF THE ORDER.

Owing to this Session being held earlier in the month than usual, a sufficient number of Reports from Deputies and Quarterly Returns from Divisions have not been received to enable me to form a correct estimate of the condition of the Order in the Jurisdiction.

So far as I have intelligence all the Divisions established during the present year are progressing very favourably and many of the old ones are prospering. I fear, however, that several have ceased working, and that others are likely to suspend operations. As I have no positive information as to the real position of the Divisions referred to, I must defer naming them, with the hope that I will be enabled to report more fully respecting them at the Annual Session.

As but few returns for the term ended June 30th have

come to hand, I cannot present the usual quarterly statistics. I shall give a synopsis of the returns in the Appendix to the printed Journal, should a sufficient number be received in time to enable me to do so.

The number of Divisions now on the Roll of the Grand Division is about 124, *ten* of which are supposed not to be in working order.

#### FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 14th inst.—for Tax, Stock, Agency Fund, &c., with balance from preceding quarter, amounts to \$286.65½; the disbursements to \$266.88½, leaving a balance (in postage stamps) of \$19.77 in the Grand Scribe's hands.

Of the receipts \$38.63 were contributed to the Agency Fund.

#### INCORPORATED DIVISIONS.

In accordance with resolution passed at the April Quarterly Session, I prepared a circular giving full information to the Divisions as to the proper steps to be taken preparatory to their becoming incorporated, for the reasons suggested by the G. W. P. in his reports to the January and April meetings. One hundred and fifty copies of the circular were printed, and one copy sent to each Division not previously incorporated.

Since the last Session the incorporation papers of the following named Divisions have been filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office:—

1. OLIVE BRANCH, No. 44, of Bridgetown, on July 11.
2. CANNING, No. 196, Canning, on July 11.
3. NEW ERA, No. 179, Liverpool, on July 12.
4. RAY OF LIGHT, No. 208, East Port Medway, July 12.

Appended to this report I give a list of such of the working Divisions in the Jurisdiction as have become incorporated, with the dates on which their incorporation papers were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office. (*See Appendix A this Journal.*)

#### AGENCY.

From the report of the Agency Committee, as also from the brother's own report, you will be gratified to learn that the Agent, Bro. R. M. Barratt, has been laboring diligently

in the cause, and in behalf of the Order during the last quarterly meeting.

You will also be pleased to learn that the Committee have secured the services of P. G. W. P. McArthur for a term of three months, commencing on the 1st of August ensuing.

It is not necessary, I trust, to again urge upon the Order the importance of sustaining this department of our organization, believing that every Division, and every member, will consider it their imperative duty to contribute regularly and generously to the Agency Fund.

#### CLEARANCE CARDS GRANTED.

In accordance with the recommendation of Bro. Barratt, Clearance Cards have been granted to the following named brethren, the Charters and Rituals of their respective Divisions having been received:—

Peter T. Clarke, John Wilson and Vincent Bown, of the late Coxheath Division, No. 148.

Alexander Munro, Colin Munro and John Ross, of the late Guthrie Division, No. 174.

The action of the G. W. P. and G. S. in granting said cards, will need to be confirmed by the Grand Division.

#### G. D. N. S. WALES.—N. D. FOR AUSTRALIA.

You will be pleased to learn that a Charter for the institution of the GRAND DIVISION OF NEW SOUTH WALES was granted by the M. W. P. and M. W. S. on the 9th of May last. The necessary documents were received by this office, and forwarded, on 6th June, to Dr. Hobbs, at Sydney, through Messrs. Alfred Hill & Co., Liverpool, England, who have advised me of the receipt thereof with the intimation that they would be despatched to Sydney immediately.

At the recent meeting of the National Division of North America, a Charter was unanimously granted for the NATIONAL DIVISION OF AUSTRALIA, in compliance with the wishes of the members of the Order in that colony.

#### A TEMPERANCE CONVENTION,

is to be held at Saratoga, New York, on Tuesday the 1st day of August next. A copy of the circular calling the

Convention will be laid before you, and I would suggest the propriety of having this Grand Division and the Province represented thereat.

## MEETING OF N. D. OF N. A.

The twenty-first Annual Session of the National Division of North America convened at New Haven, Connecticut, U. S., on Wednesday, 14th of June ult. Nearly 130 members attended. This Grand Division was represented by P. G. W. P's. Skinner, Longley and Fraser; P. G. W. A. Morrison, and the Grand Scribe.

The proceedings were conducted very harmoniously.

There were no amendments made in the Constitution or Code of Laws of Subordinate Divisions.

In the Constitution of Grand Divisions there were two amendments made, viz. :—

Rule 3 was amended by striking out the word "and" after "annual," and "Sessions" after "semi-annual." This change gives Grand Divisions the power of holding one, or more Sessions during the year, whereas the Rule previously required them to hold annual and semi-annual meetings.

Rule 20 was amended by adding the words, *on being duly obligated.*

The next annual Session is to be held in the City of Montreal, Canada East, on the third Thursday in June, 1865.

In the absence of the usual quarterly statistical summary of my report, I here give some statistics which may be interesting to the Grand Division, as they show the position this body occupies in the National jurisdiction :—

In all there are 31 Grand Division jurisdictions, as per M. W. S. Report for 1864, and two districts (with about 50 members and 50 Lady Visitors, each,) under the charge of the National Division.

In the list of Provincial Grand Divisions Nova Scotia is *second* in point of No. of working Divisions, membership, No. of Lady Visitors, and No. members admitted; and *first* as respects the No. of Lady Visitors admitted.

The following named are the six highest jurisdictions in respect to working Subordinate Divisions on 31st December, 1864 :

1. Canada West.....	263
2. Massachusetts.....	133
3. Nova Scotia.....	112
4. Maine.....	95
5. Ohio.....	68
6. New Brunswick.....	64

Six highest as respects No. of Members on 31st December, 1864:

1. Massachusetts.....	10,005
2. Canada West.....	6,260
3. Nova Scotia.....	5,542
4. Maine.....	4,691
5. Pennsylvania.....	4,472
6. District Columbia.....	3,827

Six highest as respects No. of Lady Visitors on 31st December, 1864:

1. Massachusetts.....	16,444
2. Maine.....	6,488
3. Ohio.....	5,482
4. Canada West.....	3,839
5. Nova Scotia.....	3,130
6. Pennsylvania.....	3,006

Six highest as respects No. of Members admitted during 1864:

1. District of Columbia.....	4,411
2. Massachusetts.....	3,654
3. Nova Scotia.....	2,890
4. Canada West.....	2,889
5. Maine.....	2,153
6. Pennsylvania.....	1,915

Six highest as to amount of Tax paid to National Division for 1864:

1. Massachusetts.....	\$200.00
2. Canada West.....	125.50
3. Nova Scotia.....	110.84
4. Maine.....	93.82
5. Pennsylvania.....	789.44
6. District of Columbia.....	76.54



## BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN JURISDICTIONS.

The following table gives the No. of working Divisions, No. of Members, and No. of Lady Visitors in each Grand Jurisdiction in British North America on 31st December, 1864; also the No. of Deaths in each during the year 1864:

Name of G. D.	No. Div.	No. Membrs.	No. L. Vis.	No. deaths
1. N. Brunswick	64	3,094	1,546	39
2. Nova Scotia	112	5,542	3,130	37
3. P. E. Island	41	1,441	824	5
4. Canada West	263	6,260	3,839	33
5. Newfoundland	9	672	—	5
6. Canada East	30	1,027	937	1
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Totals in	519	18,036	10,276	120
N.D. Jurisdiction	1,223	57,207	55,813	978

The British North American Grand Divisions, as will be seen by the foregoing, have nearly *one-half* of the Subordinate Divisions in the National Jurisdiction; nearly *one-third* of the membership; nearly *one-fifth* of the Lady Visitors; and of the deaths nearly *one-eighth* occurred in the Provinces.

The foregoing tables show that Nova Scotia for the year 1864, stands No. 3 in respect to No. of working Divisions, membership, No. of members admitted, amount of Tax paid to National Division; also third as to the largest amount paid into the National Division funds; and is the *fifth* in order as respects the No. of Lady Visitors.

With the exception of those of Massachusetts and Canada West, Nova Scotia paid more money into the National Division funds during the year 1864 than any other Grand Division.

As stated by the M. W. S., the largest loss in membership during the year was sustained by the Grand Division of New Brunswick—1,185; and the District of Columbia had the largest increase—3,045.

A report will be presented this Session from the representatives who attended the recent meeting of the National Division.

## THE ORDER IN GREAT BRITAIN.

You will no doubt be pleased to learn that our Order is prospering in Great Britain, a large number of Subordinate, and two Grand Divisions having been organized, and 1000 added to its membership during the past year, with a total of about 4,000 paying members.

## DECEASED MEMBER.

I have to announce the death of a member of this body, Bro. Charles McLean, P. W. P. Micmac Division, who died in Halifax on 7th inst.

Trusting that this Session will be a profitable one to the Order and the cause of Temperance, this report is respectfully submitted

In L. P. and P.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, July 18, 1865.

Referred to Committee on state of the Order.

The Grand Scribe read the following Report :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION S. OF T. OF NOVA SCOTIA ASSEMBLED IN QUARTERLY SESSION IN ANTIGONISHIE, N. S.

Your Representatives to the National Division held in the City of New Haven, Conn., on the 14th June, beg to report, as follows :

We left Windsor on Wednesday the 7th, intending to be present at the Temperance celebration in New York on the evening previous to the meeting of the National Division. But unfortunately for us, the wind off Cape Split and the consequent rough waters of the Bay of Fundy, together with the feebleness of the boat running between Windsor and St. John, all combined to effect our disappointment. Failing to connect with the boat for Portland on Thursday, we were obliged to remain in St. John until the following Monday. We arrived, however, at New Haven in good time for the meeting, and found accommodations at the Tremont House, where we remained during our stay.

The attendance was large, there being upwards of a hundred and twenty Representatives present. These were from twenty-three Jurisdictions.

General harmony prevailed throughout the entire Session, but in cases where difference of opinion *did* exist, still, recognizing and acting upon the three cardinal principles of our Order, there was a disposition to "yield a cheerful compliance with the constituted majority," illustrating most beautifully "How sweet and how pleasant it was for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The Reports of the Most Worthy Patriarch and the Most Worthy Scribe are very important documents, exhibiting the state of the Order throughout the entire National Jurisdiction. That the Order has suffered beyond measure during the late unhappy civil war will be seen by the following extract from the M. W. P.'s Report:

"For the last four years, a large portion of our Jurisdiction has been the theatre of a bloody and desolating civil war. All social, civil, and even religious ties that bound society together have been sundered, and the question of "*reconstruction*" will not alone perplex the wise in the State, but will put in requisition all the sagacity, patriotism, humanity and religion of the innumerable circles which have been broken up by a fratricidal war. In the Southern portion of our Jurisdiction our Order has been nearly annihilated, while in the Northern States the Division Rooms have been seriously drained of their active young men. . . . Now, that the sword has been returned to the scabbard, the camp and field of war have been deserted, and the arts and blessings of peace have been restored, it will be our difficult task to erect again our broken down altars and bring back again the heavenly messengers, Love, Purity and Fidelity, to their old abiding places."

Looking at the dark picture here presented, we might reasonably expect that the statistics of the Order would disclose a fearful decrease of membership. But in delightful contrast with the above will appear the following from the Report of the M. W. S.:

"The past year has been one of prosperity, and the prospects for the coming year are very bright. While a few Jurisdictions have decreased in membership, a much larger

number have increased their numbers, the total nett increase being 1,441. A number equal to more than one-half the total membership have been admitted the past year, and the number of admissions have been 4,000 more than the previous year."

This is indeed very cheering. If, with all the difficulties to face which have arisen in connection with a most destructive civil war, the Order can show a nett increase of more than 1,000 members, what may we not hope for in the future since peace has been restored.

The vexed question of forming separate organizations for the coloured race, which has been before the National Division for some time past, was up again. It seems to be a question the solution of which is surrounded by difficulties. It was finally disposed of by reference to a committee to be reported on next year.

Other important business was transacted which will doubtless tell upon the future prosperity of our noble Order. "May the blessing of Heaven rest upon our Order for ever."

We would not forget that the sincere gratitude of our hearts is due to Almighty God for his protecting care amid the dangers of travelling by land and by sea, and for returning us to our homes in safety.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

I. J. SKINNER, P.G.W.P.

AVARD LONGLEY, P.G.W.P.

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

EDWARD MORRISON, P.G.W.A.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.S.

JULY 17, 1865.

Referred to same Committee.

The G. S. read the following Report which was adopted.

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have had submitted to them the Bye-Laws of Central Division, No. 2, Avon, No. 12, Avondale, No. 13, Albion Mines, 79, Ray of Light, 208, Pereaux, 214, upon which they beg to report as follows :

CENTRAL, No. 2. : Article 4, Section 7 : the words after one

*week's previous notice has been given, to be added at end of section. Article 5, Section 2: add at end of section the words in accordance with provisions of Section 2 Chapter 5 Code of Laws.*

*Section 9 Article 5: Your Committee reconstructed this Section so that it will agree with the Constitution.*

*AVON, No. 12: Your Committee recommend that Section 9 Article 5 be erased, and the following substituted: when a member wishes a withdrawal card, he shall be entitled to and receive the same from the F. S., upon payment of all monies due by him to the Division, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 7, Code of Laws.*

*AVONDALE, No. 13: Section 9 of Article 5: your Committee would make the same recommendation as in same Article and Section of Avon Division Bye Laws.*

*ALBION MINES, No. 79: Section 7 of Article 5 to be omitted, as Divisions must be guided by Chapter 6 Code of Laws in reference to each individual case.*

*Article 5 Section 7: words "without either charge or trial expel him" to be omitted, and the following to be substituted: take action as laid down in Section 2 Chapter 5 Code of Laws.*

*Article 6 Section 2: the word "expelled" at end of section to be omitted, and following added: dealt with as laid down in Article 6 of the Constitution, and Chapter 6 Code of Laws.*

*Article 8 Section 2: the word eleven to be inserted instead of "four" before "months" in second line, and the following added at end of Section: in accordance with provisions of Section 2 Chapter 5 Code of Laws.*

*Article 8 Section 8: Add at end of Section: (see Chapter 7 Section 4 Code of Laws.)*

*RAY OF LIGHT, No. 208: In the Bye Laws of this Division your Committee had to make but one or two verbal alterations.*

*PEREAUX, No. 214: Your Committee did not find anything in the Bye-Laws of this Division to conflict with the Constitution.*

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

PAT. MONAGHAN,

JOHN HEENAN.

WILLIAM MURRAH.

Halifax, July 15, 1865.

Brother Roderick McGregor, seconded by P. G. W. P. Longley,—That the Grand Division meet to-morrow,

Thursday, at 9.30 o'clock, A. M.; adjourn at 0.30, P. M.; meet at 2 P. M., and continue in session till business be finished.

The Grand Scribe read report from brother Barratt, Agent of the Grand Division, to Agency Committee. (*See Report in Appendix to this Journal.*)

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following report was read by the Grand Scribe, and referred to same committee:—

The Agency Committee report to the Grand Division in Quarterly Session at Antigonishe :

That the work entrusted to them by the Grand Division has been pursued during the past three months with vigor and efficiency, by Brother R. M. Barratt, who has been performing a tour of the western counties. Brother B. has passed through Lunenburg, Queens and Annapolis; and is now on his way through the counties of Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne, delivering lectures, visiting Subordinate Divisions, and otherwise seeking to promote the objects of our Order—a dissemination of the principles of Temperance, Benevolence and Brotherly Love. The results of his labors your Committee believe will be highly beneficial to the interests of the Order and the cause of Temperance generally.

Your Committee have also engaged the services of the Rev. Alex'r McArthur, to spend three months in a tour through the eastern counties, for the purpose of lecturing on Temperance, and promoting the welfare of the Order generally. His ability in this work has been well proved, and his experience will, we doubt not, enable him to do much for the benefit of the people amongst whom he may labor. We would commend him to the sympathy and kind attention of the brethren and friends, and trust that they will do what is in their power towards the funds, so as to second the efforts of your Committee, and those who by their generous contributions sustain these important agencies.

Submitted, in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

S. SELDEN, Chairman,  
ROB'T NOBLE,  
HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
CHARLES ROBSON,  
JOHN McMURRAY.

Brother Thomas M. King announced arrangements made by St. Andrew's Division for public meetings, &c. Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, July 19, 1865.

FORENOON SITTING.

Grand Division opened at 9.30, A. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present* : G. W. P. and G. Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled by brother A. B. Boak, G. W. A.; T. B. Layton, No. 155, G. Treas.; Roderick McGregor, G. Chap.; Robert J. Wilson, G. Con.; F. Beattie, G. Sent.; T. M. King, P. G. W. P.

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

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

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee beg to report, that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Treasurer, all of which they find correct.

They have examined the following accounts, which they find to be correct, and recommend for payment :

McNab & Shaffer.....	\$12.50
Abstainer Office.....	6.00
R. T. Muir.....	4.00
Jas. Bowes & Sons.....	33.50

R. H. WETMORE,  
W. J. WILSON.

Halifax, July 15, 1865.

Brother D. Marshall presented the following Report from the Committee on Communications :

The Committee on Communications beg to report, that they had under consideration two communications—one from Z. Pope Vose, publisher, of Rockland, Maine, and one from a committee of gentlemen in New York, addressed “To the friends of Virtue, Humanity and Religion,” and calling a Temperance Convention to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., on the first day of August next, at 11 o’clock in the forenoon.

With reference to the latter, your committee would express their approval of the object contemplated in holding said Convention; but owing to the very short period which has elapsed since the call was first issued, and now at command, to select delegates, we cannot recommend a strict compliance with the invitation on the part of this Grand Division; yet considering the importance of the object and the desirability of this body and our Province being represented at said meeting, we would suggest that the matter be intrusted to the G. W. P. and G. Scribe to secure the attendance of some member of the Order if possible.

In reference to the communication of Mr. Z. Pope Vose, your Committee would refer the G. D. to reports and recommendations of Committees adopted at previous sessions of this body.

Submitted, in L., P. and F.,

D. MARSHALL,  
HENRY L. EVERETT,  
MANFRED A. SHAFFER,  
ABNER HART,  
ALEXANDER CUMMINGER.

On motion of brother Boak, seconded by Geo. Cunningham, it was

*Resolved*, That the Report be adopted, and the G. W. P. and Grand Scribe authorised to draw on the Grand Treasurer for the amount necessary to defray expenses of the delegates who may be appointed to attend the Temperance Convention to be held at Saratoga.

On motion of brother D. Marshall, seconded by H. L. Everett, the Grand Scribe, R. J. Wilson and Alex. Sutherland were appointed a committee to co-operate with committee of St. Andrew’s Division in arranging



for public meetings to be held on this and Thursday evenings.

Brother Roderick McGregor moved, and R. J. Wilson seconded the following :

*Whereas* it is highly desirable that every subordinate Division be represented at the meetings of this body, but more especially at the Annual Session, be it

*Therefore Resolved*, That each Subordinate Division be requested to send at least one Representative to the Annual Session to be held in Halifax in October next, and as far as possible to defray the expenses of such member.

*Resolved further*, That the G. W. P. and G. Scribe address a circular to the Subordinate Divisions, urging upon them the necessity of being represented at the meetings, particularly at the next Annual Session.

*And be it further Resolved*, That the following named be appointed a committee to secure a reduction of Railway and Stage fares throughout the Province for the benefit of Representatives who may attend the Annual Meeting in October :

*Halifax, Central Committee*, H. A. Taylor, G. T. ; P. Monaghan, G. S. ; Wm. Murray of No. 9.

*Annapolis*, A. W. Corbitt ; *Antigonish*, Thomas M. King ; *Amherst*, J. Albert Black ; *Bridgetown*, Walter Ricketson ; *Bridgewater*, Dr. W. A. C. Randall ; *Barrington*, R. H. Crowell ; *CAPE BRETON ISLAND, Sydney*, C. H. Harrington ; *North Sydney*, Donald Johnston ; *Baddeck*, Thos. A. McKeen ; *Margaree*, J. G. Crowdis ; *Canso*, J. G. Paint ; *Canning*, B. B. Woodworth ; *Chester and Lunenburg*, Rev. I. J. Skinner ; *Digby*, Wm. H. Taylor ; *Guysborough*, Abner Hart ; *Kentville*, Rev. J. O. Ruggles ; *Liverpool*, Wm. Bryden ; *Londonderry*, The G.W.P. ; *New Glasgow*, Roderick McGregor ; *Pugwash and Wallace*, David Rogers ; *Pictou*, J. D. B. Fraser ; *Parrsborough*, A. P. Bradley ; *Shelburne*, Peter G.

Fraser; *Sherbrook, Guysboro' Co.*, J. A. McDonald; *Weymouth*, Rev. C. Randall; *Wolfsville*, Geo. V. Rand; *Westport*, Daniel Bayley; *Yarmouth*, Heman Gardner.

Deputies in the respective counties to assist in making arrangements.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch announced that the time for meeting of the Grand Division in annual session was fixed for the **FOURTH TUESDAY IN OCTOBER, 24TH DAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK, P. M.**

Bro. Longley from Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report :

The Committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report :

That they have examined the various documents submitted for their consideration, including the reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, and are gratified to find the Order steadily pregressing in numbers and efficiency.

The Banner of Temperance long since unfolded is being firmly upheld by our Order, and past successes and present position, in relation to the Temperance Reform, entitle it to the first position in the valient host now arrayed against "King Alcohol."

Our beloved institution has not escaped the vicissitudes incident to human affairs, yet it is with hope and pride we contemplate the advances made in the Temperance Reform through the instrumentality of our "widely-extended Order."

"Prohibition," the watchword, now, of nearly all true Sons of Temperance, had not assumed definite form or settled into a principle, previous to the establishment of our organization; and it has done more to make the world familiar with the great principle and interests involved in the conflict with intemperance than all others beside.

This statement is not made in the spirit of vain-boasting, or with a view of disparaging the efforts of others, (for it is highly desirable that all should work together in happy concord for the promotion of wise and good purposes,) but simply to do justice to the virtue and devotion for which our brotherhood is distinguished. As an organization we have ever taken high moral ground, and while not claiming for

ourselves any power or authority in religious matters, we have ever recognized the authority of "High Heaven," and placed our reliance upon the "Father of all mercies" and the God of all wisdom and "grace. But while we rejoice at our own deliverance and are gratified that thousands have been reclaimed from the degrading vice of intemperance, through our instrumentality, we are forced to confess that the evil we combat is still but too prevalent, and forming our opinions from external evidences alone, might conclude that we had laboured for long wearisome years almost in vain.

But such is not by any means the fact. Once it was thought to be little sin to drink and get drunk; once even the "Sacred Desk" was polluted by intemperance; and the ministers of religion whose mission was to redeem from vicious indulgences were but too ready to tolerate, if not actually encourage drunkenness. Now how changed the scene. Few clergymen of the present day openly oppose us, and let us hope that fewer still raise to their lips the cup of inebriation.

The fact that a large number of Clergymen are now connected with the Order is at once a source of gratification and hope; for not only is the benefit of their council afforded, but their example is productive of great good. It may be doubted if many would continue to contemn the temperance cause if all the members of the "Sacred Profession" gave to us their hearty aid and co-operation.

The Order of the Sons of Temperance has always been distinguished by the most liberal and generous sentiments towards all engaged in the work of reforming the drunkard and ridding the world from the scourge of Rum; and whatever has been the success of other organizations has felt no sentiment of envy; still, it is but fair to say that an existence of nearly a quarter of a century, marked by great moral, social, political, commercial and educational changes, and standing erect amidst one of the most dreadful conflicts in human history, and that too under circumstances which vitally assailed it, has established for itself no mean title to universal favor, and in reference to those seeking for change should induce a pause before forsaking an institution which has so firmly established both its permanency and utility. Let none, therefore, talk of its decline; 'tis still in its youth and the vigour of its manhood is yet to be attained.

Our Order was first established in the United States of America and bore ample fruit there before it was transplanted to our own soil. But not only in the neighboring "Union" and in Nova Scotia; but in all British North America; in Europe and the West Indies, and last in far off Australia has its branches extended, and many a reclaimed inebriate is to-day enjoying its grateful shelter from the burning rays of intemperance.

Some have taken exception to its foreign origin; but when its foundation is so broad as to include the "whole brotherhood of man," so far from regarding this as an objection we think it forms an additional claim to general favor.

It is with no ordinary satisfaction that your Committee hails the return of peace to a long distracted country; bound to us by many friendly and pleasing ties, and this sentiment is cherished not only on account of the good will we bear towards that country, but because it opens up a bright future, we would fain hope, for the dissemination of "Temperance, Benevolence, and Brotherly love," and renders almost certain a large accession to the temperance ranks.

The Committee are sorry to find many deputies still remiss in their duty in neglecting to send in reports of the state of Divisions under their care, and trust there will not be occasion for the same complaint at the Annual Session, for it must be obvious to all that the efficiency and pleasure of the Order is thus materially marred.

The Committee have much pleasure in making allusion to the continued devotion of the Grand Scribe, not only in regard to what relates to the immediate sphere of his duties in relation to his office; but also in the pains taken to make acceptable and useful the "*Abstainer*," the recognized organ of the Grand Division.

The value of this medium of communication in reference to the affairs of this Order and the cause generally cannot well be over-estimated, and it is earnestly hoped by the Committee that such encouragement may be afforded as will maintain the paper upon a respectable basis.

Not the least encouraging feature of the times is the establishment of Bands of Hope in connection with the Divisions. Within this jurisdiction no less than 12 are already in successful operation with a prospect of a further increase at an early day.

The value of these auxiliaries and the importance of enlisting the young in our cause is largely enhanced by the fact that, though we succeed in alluring to the Division Room and keeping for a time those long addicted to the use of intoxicating beverages, but a small percentage of these are ultimately saved ; and not until the youth are trained to habits of sobriety can we hope fully to accomplish our mission.

The Committee deem it worthy of notice that at the present time we are presided over by one belonging to an honored profession—a profession, too, which has itself suffered dreadfully from the effects of intemperance, to say nothing of the sad results directly accruing to others. They welcome this fact, however, as an indication of a happy change in connection with the science and practice of medicine, and hope the day is not far distant when drunken *Doctors* will be as scarce as drunken *Ministers* or *Bishops*.

The Committee attach much importance to the efforts being made in connection with “Temperance Agency.” and are glad to learn that no inconsiderable amount of good has already resulted from the labors of Brother R. M. Barratt, the devoted lecturer now employed, and derive additional gratification from the announcement made to the Grand Division that the “Agency Committee” have secured the services of Bro. the Rev. A. McArthur, who will also take the field at an early day.

The Committee have been pleased to learn that the Grand Division was so numerously represented in the recent session of the National Division at New Haven, there having been no less than *five* from this jurisdiction who participated in the proceedings of that imposing assemblage and enjoyed the varied pleasures consequent on the occasion.

Taking as they have been obliged to do a very cursory view of some of the papers submitted, the Committee cannot but feel the imperfectness of their report ; but submit it for the favorable consideration of the brethren assembled, in the hope that some points of interest have been touched, and that it may aid in advancing a cause they love.

AVARD LONGLEY,  
T. M. KING,  
ALEX. SUTHERLAND,  
EDWD. S. BLANCHARD,  
WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

On motion the Report was considered by clauses.

The first 8 clauses were adopted.

Pending consideration of 9th clause the Report, on motion, was laid on the table.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.S.

#### AFTERNOON SITTING.

Grand Division resumed business at 2 P.M., the G. W.P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—G.W.P., G. Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. E. S. Blanchard, G. W.A. ; T. B. Layton, No. 155, G. Treas. ; R. McGregor, G. Chap. ; Wm. Williams, G. Con. ; F. Beattie, G. Sent. ; A. Longley, P.G.W.P.

The Records of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion the Report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table.

The 9th and remaining clauses were adopted.

The Report as a whole was adopted.

On motion of Brother Everett, seconded by R. J. Wilson, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings at this Session were ordered to be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion of Brother T. M. King, seconded by H. L. Everett, it was agreed that members of the Grand and Subordinate Divisions appear in Regalia at the public meetings to be held on this and to-morrow evenings.

On motion of Brother M. A. Shaffer, seconded by F. Beattie, a vote of thanks was passed to the brethren and other friends in Antigonishe for their hospitality and kind attention to members of the Grand Division.

The G. W. P. tendered the vote of thanks to the members of St. Andrew's Division present.

By permission, Brother Neil McKenna, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Division, replied to the vote of thanks in a good temperance speech, which was interspersed with a number of humorous passages.

The Grand Scribe, from Special Committee reported programme of public meeting to be held this evening, which was approved.

On motion of Brother H. L. Everett, seconded by R. J. Wilson, a vote of thanks was passed to the Commissioner of Railways, H. Hyde and T. S. Lindsay, Esqrs., for allowing Representatives attending this Session the privilege of travelling at reduced fares.

There being no further business the Grand Division closed.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*



HALIFAX, N. S., July 27, 1865.

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

1865.

Dr.

April 24.	To balance in hand.....	\$8.47
	Tax from Divisions for qtr. ending March 31 :	
	Central, \$1.62; Union, 2.46; Roseway, 1.56;	
	Rising Sun, \$3.60; Margaretville, 1.32; Iron	
	Age (bal), \$2.34; Nelson, 2.82; North,	
	\$2.16; Wellington, 3.54; Vesper, 1.14; Pit-	
	tacus, \$1.50; Tyro, 2.58; General Inglis,	
	\$1.92; Clyde, 3.12; Life-Boat, 1.98; Western	
	Star, 2.64; Island Home, 3.06; Sherbrook,	
	\$1.02; Green Tree, 1.14; Amherst, 3.30; Star	
	of Hope, \$2.58; Reid, 2.88; Canning, 4.32;	
	Wine Harbor, \$2.16; Goldenville, 3.06; Beth-	
	esda, \$3.30; Arcadia, 2.58; Pereaux, 2.40 ;	
	Youth's Refuge, \$2.70; Crystal Spring, 1.38	75.48
July 14.	To Tax from Divisions for qtr. ended June 30 :	
	Milton, \$8.40; Chebucto, 8.10; Mayflower,	
	\$5.34; Avon, 7.14; Oriental, 4.26; New	
	Glasgow, \$5.04; Howard, 7.32; Wilberforce,	
	on acc't, \$1,10; Lake, 4.08; Wallace, 2.52;	
	Iron Age, \$5.10; Chedabucto, 5.40; Athenæ-	
	um, \$6.96; Vesper, \$1.20; Cobequid, 2.46;	
	Clyde, 3.30; Welsford, \$1.44; Hart, 2.22;	
	Star of Hope, 1 26; Tangier, \$1.02; Brook-	
	lyn, 2.58; Wine Harbor, \$3.12; Waverley,	
	\$4.62; Ray of Light, \$2.04; St. Andrews,	
	6.72; Pereaux, 2.82; Annapolis, 1.62; Day-	
	Spring, \$3.54; Centreville, 2.52; Greville,	
	\$4.26; Morning Light, 2.76; Champion, 2.34	122.60
July 14.	To amounts received towards Agency Fund	88.63
	“ “ Exp. of Rep. to N. Div.	7.00
	“ “ For Charters & Rit's new Div's	14.00
	“ “ “ Band of Hope Rituals....	6.00
	“ “ “ T. & W. Cards.....	2.90
	“ “ “ Ode Cards.....	2.62½
	“ “ “ Visitors' Ritual.....	2.40
	“ “ “ Blank Qr'ly Returns....	2.25
	“ “ “ Officers' Cards.....	0.50
	“ “ “ Public Ceremonies..	0.30
	“ “ “ Constitutions.....	0.10
	“ “ W. C. Bill, on acc't.....	3.40
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		\$286.65½



		Cr.	
1865.			
July 10.	By paid G. Treasurer, on general account.....		\$146.00
	“ “ Agency Fund.....		15.25
14.	“ “ “.....		9.63
	“ “ on general Account.....		39.00
15.	“ “ “.....		33.25½
	“ “ Agency Fund (including 2 Charters)		23.75
	By Balance in hands of G. S. (Postage Stamps)....		19.77
			\$286.65½

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., July 15, 1865.

Correct.

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

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

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1865.		Dr.	
May 12.	To Cash in Savings Bank (see book).....		\$606.12
	“ on hand.....		7.86
July 10.	“ from Grand Scribe.....		146.00
14.	“ “ .....		39.00
15.	“ “ .....		33.25½
	“ borrowed from Agency Fund.....		98.21½
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			\$930.45
1865.		Cr.	
May 19.	By Cash paid G. W. P.'s exp. to Bridgetown, &c....		\$22.05
	“ Grand Scribe's expenses to do.....		13.75
July 10.	“ Representatives to National Division..		100.00
	“ Grand Scribe's Salary to 1st July....		60.00
	“ Ed Abstainer's Salary to 30th June..		60.00
	“ J. Barnes, Printing Returns .....		8.00
	“ R. T. Muir, Paper, Envelopes, &c....		6.65
14.	“ Bowes & Sons, Journals, &c., &c....		28.00
15.	“ Grand Scribe's Postage and office acc't		25.88
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			\$324.33
Balance on hand in bank.....			605.12
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			\$930.45

## AGENCY FUND.

1865.		Dr.	
April 25.	To Cash brought over from last quarter.....		\$168.24
July 10.	“ from Grand Scribe.....		15.25
14.	“ from “ .....		9.63
15.	“ from “ .....		23.75
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			\$216.87
1865.		Cr.	
May 4.	By Cash paid Bro. Barratt on acc't.....		\$40.00
July 15.	“ advanced general acc't.....		98.21½
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			\$138.21½
Cash on hand, Balance.....			78.65½
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			\$216.87

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.

HALIFAX, 15th July, 1865.

Correct.

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.

<p style="text-align: center;">No. 7.</p> <p>P. Monaghan, C.S. R. J. Wilson M. Monaghan E. Jost H. L. Everett</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 9.</p> <p>Wm. Williams M. A. Shaffer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 16.</p> <p>Francis Beattie M. McPherson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 17.</p> <p>Rod'k McGregor, D.G.W.P. David Marshall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 26.</p> <p>A. B. Boak</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 52.</p> <p>Rev. J. J. Teasdale</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 82.</p> <p>Dr. W. E. McRobert, G.W.P. J. A. Rutherford</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No. 93.</p> <p>H. R. Cunningham, Co. D.G.W.P. Abner Hart, D.G.W.P.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 109.</p> <p>Donald McDonald</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 129.</p> <p>Alex'r Sutherland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 155.</p> <p>T. B. Layton.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 157.</p> <p>Avard Longley, P.G.W.P.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 206.</p> <p>Jesse Cumminger</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 212.</p> <p>T. M. King, D.G.W.P. C. N. Harrington John Bishop A. McGillivray Geo. W. Cunningham</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 220.</p> <p>Alex'r Cumminger</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 223.</p> <p>E. S. Blanchard.</p>
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## LADY VISITORS.

<p style="text-align: center;">No. 93.</p> <p>Miss Crockett</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 212.</p> <p>Mrs Daniel Murphy " John Cunningham " A. M. Cunningham " T. M. King Miss Elizabeth Blanchard " Emma Bishop " Susan Bishop " ——— Baxter " Charlotte Bradshaw " Agnes Sutherland " Mary B. Eadie " Harriet Pushee " Agnes Crockett " ——— McNaughton</p>	<p>Miss ——— Cameron " Charlotte Cunningham " Martha Cunningham " Harriet Cunningham " Mary Cunningham " Sarah Cunningham " Margaret Fraser " Mary Johnston " Margaret McDonald " Helen McDonald " Jane Whidden " Sophia McDonald " Sophia Wilkie " Eliza Henry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 220.</p> <p>Mrs Alex'r Cumminger " Henry Eagles.</p>
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## APPENDIX.

### LIST OF SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS INCORPORATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAND DIVISION.

<i>Name of Division.</i>	<i>Location.</i>	<i>Date papers were filed in Prov. Sec's Office.</i>
1 Avon.....12	Windsor .....	Dec'r 4, 1851
2 Avondale.....13	Newport.....	Dec'r 17, 1851
3 Union.....6	Digby.....	Jan'y 2, 1852
4 Cape Breton.....27	North Sydney.....	Jan'y 17, 1852
5 Albion Mines.....79	Albion Mines .....	Feb'y 10, 1852
6 Oriental.....16	Pictou .....	Feb'y 26, 1852
7 Morning Star.....38	Chiverie.....	April 22, 1852
8 Lake.....71	Cornwallis.....	May 3, 1852
9 Hantsport.....62	Hantsport.....	May 3, 1852
10 Chester.....82	Chester .....	May 4, 1852
11 Wallace.....75	Wallace .....	May 4, 1853
12 Bethlehem.....89	N. W. Arm, Sydney..	July 20, 1852
13 Chebucto.....7	Halifax .....	Dec'r 22, 1853
14 Pugwash.....36	Pugwash.....	Feb'y 6, 1853
15 Mainmast.....57	River John, Pictou..	April 12, 1859
16 Star in the East...61	Sydney .....	May 21, 1859
17 Archangel.....40	Sydney Mines.....	Nov'r 11, 1859
18 Truro.....41	Truro.....	Jan'y 13, 1860
19 New Caledonia...14	Granville.....	Feb'y 4, 1860
20 Phoenix.....115	Bridgewater.....	May 7, 1860
21 Victoria Mines...108	Nictaux .....	July 28, 1860
22 Arctic.....140	Economy.....	Oct'r 17, 1861
23 Hart.....177	Margaree.....	Aug. 21, 1862
24 North Sydney...167	North Sydney.....	April 18, 1864
25 Iron Age.....82	Londonderry.....	April 29, 1864
26 Green Vale.....193	Musquodoboit Harbor	May 6, 1864
27 Cobequid.....155	Folly Village.....	July 22, 1864
28 Nelson.....95	Lawrencetown, Anp..	Nov'r 14, 1864
29 Roseway.....25	Shelburne.....	March 8, 1865
30 Olive Branch.....44	Bridgetown .....	July 11, 1865
31 Canning.....196	Canning .....	July 11, 1865
32 New Era.....179	Liverpool .....	July 12, 1865
33 Ray of Light.....208	East Port Medway...	July 12, 1865

## AGENCY.

## BRO. R. M. BARRATT'S REPORT.

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE OF G. D., BETWEEN THE 21ST APRIL AND 30TH JUNE, 1865.

In presenting to the Agency Committee my Report to the present time, I feel it should be with deep gratitude for the uninterrupted health I have enjoyed, as well as for the many kind friends who have continually manifested so much interest in the work, and in my welfare in connection with it.

After my return to Halifax on the 21st of April, I attended the Quarterly Session of the Grand Division at Bridgetown, on the 20th and 27th of that month, and at its close paid a hurried visit to Annapolis, New Caledonia, and Kentville, delivering a public address, and meeting with the Divisions at these places; returning home on the 2nd of May.

In compliance with the arrangement of the Committee, I again left home on the 10th of May, and since that time have visited portions of Lunenburg, Queens, Kings, and Annapolis counties.

Of the six Divisions in Lunenburg County, I found four of them working. "Kinburn," for some time inactive, resumed operations while I was there; but "Oliver," proving *twice dead*, I was reluctantly compelled to take back its charter, rituals, &c. I had, however, the pleasure of instituting "Noble" Division, at Petit Riviere, on the 1st of June, under most promising circumstances. I regret that it was not in my power to meet with either "Chester," "Watford," or "Sherbrooke" Divisions.

In Queens it was my privilege to meet with all the Divisions in that County with the exception of "Bachelor," at Milton. The majority of those visited I found in a very prosperous condition, and was pleased to learn that "Bachelor" was greatly improved since it had thrown overboard its bachelor predilections.

In Kings County, the only places I visited were Kingston and Upper Aylesford. At the former place no Division has existed for some time; and the facts connected with the most unusual action of individuals in reference to the property of the Grand Division, and in direct violation of their most solemn obligations, I have submitted to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, for his information. "Invincible," No. 100, at Aylesford, is at present

inactive, and the Division, as well as the interests of the Order, has suffered in consequence of the continued illness of our esteemed brother and active deputy, Brother Abram Van Buskirk. I trust, however, that he will speedily regain his health, and that the brethren will prove, by their honest upholding of our banner, their right to the name of "*Invincible*," and the honorable position of the "*Old Hundred*."

In Annapolis County, so far as I have gone, I have found three Divisions, "Margareteville," "Port Williams," and "Chrystal Spring," in good working order. "Emblem," at Malvern Square, has been sacrificed to the love of change, and its members, after acting in a most unconstitutional manner, and in direct violation of their obligations, so soon as they learned I was to be in the place, directed the deputy to hand me the charter; but as the rituals were not at hand, I declined receiving any, and requested that they be forwarded to the Grand Scribe. Ten years since, when at this place I drew up the application for the charter. I could get no meeting.

Victoria Mines Division I found inactive, and after consultation with some of its members, I left them, receiving their promise that the Division should resume operations in September; whether that promise was given with the "honesty," or will be carried out with the "fidelity," becoming "Sons of Temperance," has got to be proved. I understand that since then the same parties, though they could not afford a dollar to aid the temperance work, have organized a lodge of Templars.

"Forest" Division, at Springfield, and "Cunningham," at Chute's Cove, have both been inactive for some time, but I trust that ere this they have both resumed work.

"Port George" Division, if not dead, is in a very hopeless state, and I can offer nothing encouraging as regards its future. The Divisions in the lower part of the County I am to visit during the next and following weeks.

I herewith append statement of the places and Divisions visited, distances travelled, meetings held, and collections taken; from this, it will appear that within two months, independent of my visit to the Grand Division,

I have travelled.....	705 miles,
Visited.....	42 places,
Addressed.....	37 Public Meetings,
Met with and addressed.....	15 Divisions,
Do. do. ....	3 Bands of Hope.

Of these, "Kinburn Division," Mahone Bay, was resuscitated on the 17th May.

"Noble" Division, at Petit Riviere, instituted June 1.

"Chrystal Fount" Band of Hope, at Mill Village, organized June 2.

The amount of collections has been exceedingly small, and the whole contributions compare most unfavorably with the generous support received in the Eastern counties and Cape Breton.

It is with great regret I am compelled to present so meagre a report; but it has been my endeavor throughout so to discharge my duty as to cause no regret to those who have reposed confidence in me.

Submitted, in L., P., and F.,

R. M. BARRATT.

*Statement of places visited, distances travelled, and collections taken up at public meetings from April 28 to June 30.*

Date.	Places visited..	Miles travelled.	Remarks.	Amount contributions.
April 28.	Annapolis.....	18	.....	\$2.10
29.	New Caledonia ...	1	.....	1.02
May 1.	Kentville.....	61	.....	0.85
2.	Halifax.. ..	68	Return'd Home	0.00
10.	Chester.....	45	.....	1.19
11.	Chester Basin.....	5	No Collection..	0.00
12.	New Ross .....	17	No Meeting..	0.00
15.	Mahone Bay.....	25	.....	2.09
16.	Lunenburg.....	7	.....	1.85
17.	Mahone Bay.....	7	No Collection.	0.00
19.	New Germany . . .	22	No Collection .	0.00
20.	Bridgewater.. . .	18	.....	1.82
22.	Lapland.....	12	No Meeting..	0.00
23.	Chelsea.....	9	.....	0.39
26.	Petite River .....	27	.....	1.25
27.	East Port Medway.	11	No Collection .	0.00
28.	Broad Cove.....	6	.....	0.36
29.	Mill Village .....	16	.....	2.52
30.	Port Medway. ....	7	.....	2.00
31.	Liverpool.....	10	.....	1.82
June 1.	Petite Riviere.....	19	No Collection.	0.00
2.	Mill Village.. . .	10	No Collection .	0.00
3.	Liverpool.....	9	New Division .	0.00
4.	Brooklyn.....	4	No Collection .	0.00
5.	Port Moutoon.....	13	.....	1.15
6.	Liverpool.....	12	.....	3.03
7.	Greenfield .....	20	.....	1.18

Date.	Places visited.	Miles travelled.	Remarks.	Amount of contributions.
June 8.	Milton.....	18	.....	2.05
9.	Arbordale.....	26	.....	1.87
12.	Caledonia Corner..	6	.....	1.24
13.	Maitland.....	12	.....	1.10
14.	Kempt.....	4	.....	1.04
15.	New Albany.....	54	No Collection .	0.00
16.	Springfield.....	17	No Collection .	0.00
17.	Nictaux Falls.....	21	.....	0.53
20.	Kingston.....	10	No Collection.	0.00
21.	Aylesford.....	12	No Collection.	0.00
23.	Malvern Square...	12	No Meeting...	0.00
24.	Margaretville.....	6	Division.....	0.00
27.	Port George.....	7	.....	0.78
28.	Margaretville.....	7	.....	1.76
29.	Port Williams.....	9	.....	1.02
30.	Chutes Cove.....	5	No Collection.	0.00
		<u>705</u>		<u>\$36.11</u>
May 10.	H. B. Mitchell (donation).....			2.00
20.	Templars at Bridgewater (donation).....			2.50
June 1.	Ray of Light Division		".....	2.00
9.	Capt. Patillo, Liverpool,		".....	1.00
				<u>\$41.61</u>

*Statement of meetings, Divisions and Bands of Hope visited  
between April 21 and June 30, 1865.*

MEETINGS HELD.

In Annapolis County.....	10	
Kings ".....	3	
Lunenburg ".....	11	
Queens ".....	13	37

DIVISIONS VISITED.

In Annapolis County.....	4	
Kings ".....	1	
Lunenburg ".....	3	
Queens ".....	7	15

BANDS OF HOPE.

In Chester and Mahone Bay.....	2	
Liverpool and Milton.....	2	4
Meetings addressed.....	..56	

R. M. BARRATT,



## GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by the Grand Scribe between April 24th  
and July 13th, 1865.

Oriental Division,.....	\$5.00	
Goldenville " .....	5.00	
Rising Sun " .....	5.00	
Ray of Hope " .....	4.00	
Micmac Div., weekly collections at meetings,	4.25	
Waverly Division,.....	0.38	
Charles Robson, Halifax, yearly subscription,	4.00	
M. A. Shaffer, Halifax, quarterly "	1.25	
George Mathison, Halifax, quarterly "	1.00	

From John Heenan, D. G. W. P. of Chebucto

Division, subscriptions from members, viz.:

John Watson, year's subscription,....	\$2.00	
J. C. Hills, half year " .....	1.50	
John Heenan, qrs. " .....	1.00	
H. A. Taylor, qrs. " .....	1.00	
P. Monaghan, qrs. " .....	1.00	
Robt. Brechin, 2d half year's subs.,..	0.75	
John Martin, " ..	0.50	
James Marshall, qrs. subs.,... ..	0.50	
Charles McQueen, " .....	0.50	8.75

\$38.63

Add amt. of two Charter Fees,..... 10.00

\$48.63

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By amounts paid G. Treasurer,.....\$48.63

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. account.)

HALIFAX, July 15, 1865.

Note.—In his account the G. S. omitted the sum of \$1.00, which should have been credited to "Mayflower," his 2d quarter's subscription. It will be included in next quarter's account. G. S.

## GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT—OMISSION.

In preparing the Grand Scribe's Report for printed journal, the following paragraphs were accidentally omitted. They should have appeared between 6th and 7th paragraphs on page 267 :

It was decided that Lady visitors by our laws, as they now exist, are entitled to a trial whenever a charge is preferred against them.

There were four appeal cases before the meeting the decisions on which confirmed the following principles :—

1st.—That in the absence of the *Junior P. W. P.* of a Division, the chair of *P. W. P.* is vacant, and the *W. P.* may call any *P. W. P.* to the post, at each and every meeting that it remains so vacant.

2d.—That a Grand Division having decided to hold a Session at a certain place, has no right to change the location of the Session, unless previous notice of such intention had been given.

3d.—That a member of a Grand Division who has been expelled from his Subordinate Division, has no right to a seat in the Grand Division, although he had appealed from the action of his Subordinate Division, confirming Rule XVI., Constitution of Grand Divisions, which says :—“ All decisions of the acting body are to be and remain in force until reversed by the superior body in the case.”

4th.—That a Grand Division has no “ power to add to or arbitrarily say what the By-Laws of Subordinate Divisions shall contain, provided they do not conflict with the Constitution.”

Several amendments to the Constitution and Ritual of Subordinate Divisions were proposed, but none adopted.

The question of separate Divisions for the colored race, under the name of “ African Sons of Temperance,” which was before the National Division last year came up for discussion during the Session. The subject was referred to a Committee composed of one representative from each jurisdiction. Three reports were presented from the Committee, which, with the Resolutions on the subject, were referred to *P. M. W. P.* Samuel L. Tilly, of New Brunswick, *P. M. W. P.* Samuel F. Cary, of Ohio, and *P. G. W. P.* John C. Sims, of Pennsylvania, to report at the next Annual Session.

The *M. W. P.*, in his Report, recommended a per capita tax for the purpose of raising a fund for the promotion of the interests of the Order. On this subject as well as that of a National Organ, the Committee reported the following Resolutions, which were adopted :—

*Resolved*, That Grand Divisions under this jurisdiction be, and hereby are, authorized to levy a per capita tax, to form a fund to be expended under the direction of the Grand Divisions, for the propagation and perpetuation of the Order and the cause of Temperance.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed with full powers to make such arrangements as they may deem advisable, for the publication of a National Organ, and to select an editor for the same.

*Resolved*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated from the funds of this body, to be paid, under the direction of said Committee, at stated intervals during one year, for the support of such publication.

The Committee appointed in accordance with one of the above Resolutions, consists of John N. Stearns, of New York Samuel W. Hodges, of Mass.; Henry V. Horton, Ohio; Daniel C. Perkins, N. Brunswick; Avar Longley, Nova Scotia.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY, &c.

Following is a statement of the number of Divisions in the Province, together with a statistical summary compiled from quarterly returns from Divisions for the term ended June 30, 1865.

Whole No. of Divisions on the G. D. Roll,.....	123
No. not working, viz.: No. 62, 87, 100, 108, 125, 193,.....	6
No. supposed not working, viz.: Nos. 5, 142, 178, 211,.....	4 10
Total No. supposed to be in working order, ..	113
Returns due from.....	112
Returns received from.....	94
No. Admitted.....	800
No. Withdrawn.....	117
No. Violated Pledge 1st time.....	137
No. Reinstated.....	110
No. Suspended.....	139
No. Violated Pledge 2d time.....	42
No. Expelled.....	262
No. Died.....	12
Whole No. Members on F. S. Books.....	5,575
No. Lady Visitors Admitted.....	464
No. Withdrawn, Died, &c.....	24
Whole No. Lady Visitors.....	3,406
No. Public Temperance Meetings held.....	37
No. Temperance Documents Distributed.....	809


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