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Quarterly Returns to Grand Division for *Levin* commencing 1st April and ending 30th June, 1857.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions.	Location.	Number admitted.	Rejected.	Violated the Pledge.	Reinstated.	Signed over.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Number expelled.	Number suspended.	Deaths.	Representatives to G. D.	Contributing Members.	Temp. Meetings held.	Tracts distributed.	Cash received.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Cash on hand, includ. money investd.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.												
1	Acadia	Yarmouth	•						11		13	28				£2 0 8½	£2 10 0	£2 10 0	£2 6 0	£0 7 0	£0 7 0												
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4	Milton	Yarmouth	11						1		1	19				1 11 3		0 7 5½	2 4 6½	0 4 9	0 4 9												
5	Concord	Harrington	3																														
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8	Micmac	Halifax	5		1	2	1		6		25	132			400	26 14 3	10 10 0	16 1 9	100 0 0	1 13 0	1 13 0												
9	Mayflower	Halifax	20		5	10	12	23	22		1	16	188		600	37 10 8½	12 7 6	20 11 0	37 11 4½	2 7 0	2 7 0												
10	Victoria	Liverpool			5	10	12	23	22		4	6	0			4 6 0			23 12 0	0 7 3	0 7 3												
12	Avon	Windsor	12		1				3		3	1	20	41		7 12 8½	1 10 0	9 12 6	34 4 6½	0 10 3	0 10 3												
13	Avondale	Newport							3		5	22	47			6 0 0		0 19 3	31 5 4	0 11 9													
14	New Caledonia	Granville																															
16	Oriental	Pictou																															
18	New Glasgow	New Glasgow																															
19	Hebron	Weymouth																															
20	Windsor	Weymouth																															
21	Roseway	Shelburne	2		1	3	2	5	2		6	21				0 3 0			2 2 9	0 5 0	0 5 0												
22	Howard	Shelburne	5		1	3	2	5	2		8	22				0 17 6			8 6 0	0 5 3	0 5 3												
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28	Wilberforce	N. Sydney	2																														
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35	Pugwash	Chester	15						1		15	54	3			3 0 1	0 7 6	0 16 5	79 15 1½	0 13 6	0 13 6												
36	Pugwash	Chester	1								5	52	2			11 11 11		11 8 1	190 0 0	0 13 0	0 13 0												
37	Royal	Hillsborough	1						7		15	45	3			3 4 6½		1 8 9	5 13 9	0 11 3	0 11 3												
38	Morning Star	Chverce	1						6		10	21				2 3 7½		2 0 3	25 9 0	0 6 0	0 6 0												
40	Archangel	Sidney Mines																															
41	Truro	Truro																															
44	Olive Branch	Bridgetown																															
45	Port Royal	Annapolis	3																														
49	Spar	Ragged Islands																															
50	Canard	Cornwallis																															
52	Rising Sun	Musquodohit																															
54	Queen's Own	Liverpool																															
57	Mainmast	Riv. John, Pictou																															
59	Morning Star	St. Margaret's B.																															
60	Lunenburg	Lunenburg																															
61	Star in the East	Sydney, C. B.																															
62	Hantsport	Sydney																															
67	Rock	Hantsport																															
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70	Aurora	Cornwallis																															
71	Lake	Antigonish																															
72	Agricola	Cornwallis																															
75	Wallace	Stewiacke																															
79	Allion Mines	Wallace																															
80	Margaretville	Albion Mines																															
82	Iron Age	Wilnot																															
85	Father Matthew	Wilnot																															
86	Clements Arch	L. Stewiacke																															
88	Wilnot	Clements Port																															
89	Belhlehem	Stewiacke																															
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96	Athenium	Douglas																															
97	Evening Star	Douglas																															
100	Invincible	Douglas																															
102	Tremont	Douglas																															
105	Garland	Douglas																															
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118	Flowing Fount'n	Wolfville																															
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125	June Rose	Shubenacadie																															
126	Emblem	Shubenacadie																															
127	Hero of Kars	Shubenacadie																															
128	North American	Shubenacadie																															
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OF THE
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

QUARTERLY SESSION.

CHESTER, 15th July, 1857.

The Grand Division assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the hall of Chester Division, and opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Associate in the Chair, in the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.* Roll of Officers called :

Present : James Mosher, Grand Worthy Associate ; Patrick Monaghan, Grand Scribe ; Robert M. Barratt, Grand Conductor ; William Murray, Grand Sentinel.

Absent : Rev. Alexander McArthur, Grand Worthy Patriarch ; John A. Bell, Grand Treasurer ; Rev. S. N. Bentley, Grand Chaplain ; Rev. John M. Cramp, D.D., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Daniel Dimock, G. W. A. ; Henry B. Mitchell, G. T. ; Rev. T. H. Porter, G. C. ; J. S. Thompson, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The Grand Division was declared open, and ready for business.

The following Report, from the Standing Committee on Credentials, was read and adopted :

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

* See report of G. S. explaining cause of G.W.P.'s absence.

CONCORD,	No. 5—	P. W. P., T. O. Geddes.
CHEBUCTO,	7—	P. W. P., Thomas Conran. W. P.; John G. Wetmore.
MAYFLOWER,	9—	Michael Kersey.
PUGWASH,	36—	W. P., Alex. McLean, James A. Elliott.
MORNING STAR,	38—	W. P., John Caldwell.
LUNENBURG,	60—	W. P., J. J. Rudolf.
BETHLEHEM	87—	W. P., A. Grant, P. Andrews, J. Grundy, W. Jefferson.
SOUTHAMPTON,	117—	P. W. P., John E. Dickenson, James McGinney. W. P., Matthew Lodge.
RECHAB,	119—	W. P., Josiah Wallace.
JUNE ROSE,	125—	W. P., David Thompson.
HERO OF KARS,	127—	W. P., Charles E. Morton.
NORTH AMERICAN,	128—	W. P., William H. Jenkins. P. W. P., Jacob J. Porter.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

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

HALIFAX, N. S., July 13th, 1857.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed Representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats: David Neville, No. 9; Charles Church, James Bond, John Reddin, Wm. H. Reeves, Daniel McDonald, 32; David Thompson, 125; George W. Freeman, Charles E. Morton, 127.

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

On the State of the Order: P. G. W. P., John S. Thompson, Rev. T. H. Porter, D. Dimock.

On Communications: Henry B. Mitchell, George W. Freeman, James P. Milward.

The Grand Scribe read a letter received by him from the Grand Worthy Patriarch, in which cause of his absence from the present session, as also of his Quarterly Report to the Grand Division, was stated. On motion it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe read his Report, as follows :

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

Officers and Brethren;—

Having assembled in quarterly session of Grand Division, permit me, in the language of our G. W. P. to “greet you in Love, Purity, and Fidelity.”

It is with much regret that I have to report to you the inability of our chief to be in attendance at the present session; his recent return from the meeting of the National Division, at Providence, R. I., and “a press of duties,” prevent his being with us; the same causes, combined with the absence of reports from a number of his deputies, have prevented his making a report to the Grand Division. This is to be regretted, as no doubt you anticipated from him an account of the proceedings of the National Division at its recent session, in addition to the usual items of interest contained in his reports. As our Grand Worthy Associate was also present at the recent session of the National Division it is probable he will make up the deficiency caused by the absence of the G. W. P.

By command of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, I will proceed to give you an account of the state of the Order, as gathered from letters and reports received from the deputies.

Brother John Shean, deputy for the city of Halifax, writes: “I have much pleasure in stating that the Order in Halifax is in a healthy state.” In addition to this I would state for the information of the Grand Division, that while intemperance prevails to a great extent in the metropolis, the Cause is advancing. This state of things is chiefly owing, no doubt, to the exertion and example of the Rev. Messrs. Freeman and Bently, of the Baptist, and Rev. Mr. Higginbotham, of the Roman Catholic denominations, and the activity of the societies recently organised by them.

The society under the presidency of the last named gentleman now numbers near three thousand members; he is indeed proving himself to be a Father Mathew to the people among whom he has been called to labour. Let us bid him God-speed in his mission of love.

The city Divisions are in good working order and are ably presided over by the very active deputy of the district, whose exertions, and diligence in the discharge of his duties, cannot be too highly eulogised.

Deputy (Rev T. H.) Porter, writing of the Division (June Rose) under his jurisdiction, says : " There is evidently a reaction in operation, and in regard to numbers, we are rather on the retrograde ; but having obtained our Bye Laws, and in a fair way to get up a Hall, we think on the whole our *real strength* is as good as at any preceding time. There are some worthy brothers that are working well for the Cause, and determined at all hazards to persevere."

D. P. Allison, deputy for Windsor, writes : " I have much pleasure in stating that the Order has revived considerably in Windsor ; some of the old members who had grown cold in the Cause, have had warmth imparted to their hearts, and are now active in bringing in new members. We have received twelve during the term ; the Division is in very good working order ; every thing goes on very harmoniously. We have received twelve female visitors, the presence of whom creates an additional attraction. I do not see that Intemperance has gained any during the quarter ; we do not notice so much of its evil effects as we did last year, but this is owing chiefly to the fact of there being less business doing, particularly on the railroad. The officers of Hantsport Division have not yet been installed ; many of the members are at sea, and it was impossible to get a sufficient number to open the Division. The people there are as temperate as ever ; there is no liquor sold. I think they want a little opposition to arouse them ; if some one would open a grog shop in their midst, they would be up and doing in earnest. There are many good men and true in that locality, but the most of them are seafaring men, and consequently are away at this season."

From Aylesford, deputy Vanbuskirk writes : " The Divisions under my charge—Invincible and Emblem—are still contending with the enemy, and I hope will still do so until we conquer. There is a slight falling off in both Divisions, but it will not effect much, as they were among the weak, both in body and mind. We cannot expect to do much more than keep our ground at this season of the year, in the country, when the cultivation of the soil requires all the attention of farmers ; but we hope when the hurry is over, to be able to get the steam up again,"

By deputy Corbitt's report we are informed that Port Royal Division located at Annapolis, has nearly ceased to exist. It now numbers but ten members, and has not been in good working order for nearly two years.

Deputy Freeman, district of Milton, Queen's County, writes as follows: "We are still struggling on. Apathy in the Cause is the prevailing sin. While the so called friends of temperance sleep, the enemy has an opportunity to carry out his malicious intention, for the foes of temperance are uttiring in their efforts; they never sleep long; their victims sleep, and rarely awake until to meet an irrevocable doom. Our meetings have been quite well attended generally for the season; no disagreement has occured among the members, and we are still hoping for the good times coming, when we may report greater strength."

Respecting the Divisions in Yarmouth, deputy Pinkney writes:—"Acadia, No. 1, I am sorry to say is not working, and it is to be feared that that worst of all diseases, apathy in its members, will soon cause its dissolution. Central, No. 2, though not strong in numbers, still maintains its position, and in efficiency may be termed No. 1. Most of its members being good and true men, having nailed their colours to the mast, are determined never to strike till the victory is won. Milton, No. 4, is making strong advances, having initiated about thirty during the winter and spring, mostly young men; may their numbers still increase till all in its favored locality may be brought within its hallowed circle. Hebron, 19, is weakly; I am afraid some of its members are troubled with the same disease which afflicts those of Acadia—apathy—but it still manifests life and is in working order, and having some members of the right stamp, I have no doubt but it will awake from its lethargy, and go forth with strong hands to meet the great foe to man. I now come to the last, but not least, North American, No. 128. This Division I organised the first of last quarter, with sixteen members; it now numbers over fifty, with large accessions almost every meeting. Its location is at Beaver River, on the very spot where the first temperance society was instituted in Nova Scotia; it gives promise of great usefulness and, I have no doubt, will wield such an influence in that community, that intemperance will not dare to show its hydra head."

Star Division, located at Ragged Islands, is working well. Deputy Eldridge writes; "The reformation in the Cause here, as I reported to you, has not resulted in much good to our Division yet. We still hold on and shew an increase over last quarter. It would be quite a novelty to see a drunken person here."

Brother Dëinstadt, deputy at Shelburne, writes despondingly: "Our Division is in the same state that it was last January. I

do really feel discouraged, there seems to be so much apathy and carelessness about the members. The place is flooded with rum, and yet we are doing nothing to prevent it. I am almost standing alone; times never did look worse than at present."

Deputy McDonald, Sherbrook, in giving an account of the state of the Cause in his district, writes: "The Cause of temperance is not attracting as much attention as it did some time ago. This is owing partly to the absence of the foe; he is very seldom seen among us. There is not a license granted in the district; and what little is sold is by a few persons who do not fear God or regard man, any more than that they are afraid of their profits if we could prove a sale against them. Our Division (Wellington), numbers thirty-six; we have beside our regular meeting one or two public meetings every quarter, and in this way keep the Cause before the people, and endeavour to convince all of the necessity of protecting ourselves by a Prohibitory Law. There are two temperance Watchmen Clubs in St. Mary's, and the inhabitants, generally, are for prohibition, but do not feel that interest in the Cause that will make them start a Division, or keep one alive if it were organised for them. If we could have a visit from some good lecturer I think it would have a good effect, for we are sadly deficient in this particular."

From Berwick, Cornwallis, deputy Masters writes of Aurora Division, 68: "It is quite impossible for me to arouse them to a sense, not only of duty, but danger; for with the increase of business in the place, there is, I regret to say, an increase of intemperance, and still we are apathetic, and as was the case with the antediluvians, so with us, (only put rum for water) not until we are overwhelmed shall we arouse to duty. Garland Division still flourishes."

I have thus, Officers and brethren, given you the statements of deputies respecting the condition of the Order, and prospects of the Cause in their several districts.

Concord Division, (at Barrington), is still in good working order, Columbia, Chester, Royal, Morning Star, 38, Lunenburg, Chedabucto, Evening Star, and Rechab are also in excellent working condition. The Divisions in Cape Breton are still very active, increasing their numbers, and prosecuting their work with much vigour, assisted ably by the temperance Committee of the County. The Divisions under the jurisdiction of deputy Morse in Annapolis County, have had good accessions to their ranks during the quarter, notwithstanding the increase of rum in

their midst. I have no report respecting Divisions in the other districts, but if we can judge by the returns received from some of them, and if they have exhibited the same spirit during the past quarter, they evinced in that of the previous, we must come to the conclusion that the Order under this jurisdiction is in a very healthy condition, and promises well for the future. I regret to state that Wilmot Division, No. 88, located at Stewiacke, has gone down; no particular reason has been assigned for its extinction, but I have reason to believe it has given way to a temperance Watchmen Club.

In consequence of the present session being held earlier than usual, and so very few returns received from the Divisions, I have not prepared the usual statistical summary of the Order, as it would be very imperfect.

Since the last session of the Grand Division, returns for quarter ending 31st December, 1856, have been received from Cape Breton Division, No 27. I would here state that the deputy, T. S. Bown, has informed me that the returns with per capita tax were forwarded in due time, by mail; but they have never reached me, although inquiry was made of the Postmaster at North Sydney, and the Postmaster General at Halifax, neither of whom could discover any clue as to how the letter was mislaid. The return received is a duplicate of the one lost.

Returns for quarter ending 31st March, have been received since last meeting, from Concord, Victoria, Hebron, Wilberforce, Pugwash, Rising Sun, Hantsport, Bethlehem, Chedabucto, Invincible, Southampton, Flowing Fountain, June Rose, and Emblem Divisions.

The following named appropriations have been made towards the expenses of Representatives attending meeting of the National Division, in addition to amounts previously reported :

Victoria	-	-	-	(paid)	£1	0	0
Cape Breton	-	-	-	(paid)	1	0	0
Chedabucto	-	-	-	(paid)	1	0	0
Margarettville	-	-	-	(paid)	1	0	0
Rising Sun	-	-	-	(paid)	0	10	0
Wallace	-	-	-	(paid)	0	10	0
Central	-	-	-		0	10	0
Athenæum				(additional paid)	0	10	0

The whole amount contributed towards this object is £27, 18s. 3d. which sum I believe will not cover the expenses of the

representatives who attended the recent session of the National Division. I have not yet received the accounts of the delegates, therefore cannot state the sum deficient.

The G. W. P. and G. W. A. only were present at the meeting of the National Division. Professional duties, and smallness of the amount appropriated prevented our respected brother P. G. W. P. Cramp from attending, and taking part in the deliberations of that body.

In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Division at its last meeting, I returned the report of the Cape Breton temperance Committee to the chairman, with a request to have certain paragraphs expunged. The report has been placed in my possession again, amended as requested.

Brother Hill, of Star in the East Division, forwarded to me an appeal against the decision of the Grand Division at its last session, in the case of appeal of P. T. Clarke against action of that Division, with a request that I would forward it to the National Division. The document came to hand too late to forward to the Most Worthy Scribe; all official papers should be in his possession on the 31st of March preceding meeting of the N. D. I would also state that the appeal of brother Hill was informal, as he is not the proper party to appeal in this case. The action of the Division as a body being reversed, no individual member can carry an appeal, in behalf of the Division; it should be done by the Division as a body. The Grand Division therefore in my opinion would be correct in refusing to forward brother Hill's appeal to the M. W. S.

By the Grand Treasurer's account the Grand Division will perceive that the sum of £7 16s. 3d. has been forwarded to the M. W. S. on account of percentage due the National Division.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 11th inst. were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax from Div.'s, Dec. qr., '56	£1	12	0
Do. do. do. March, '57	15	13	9
Do. do. do. June, '57	14	11	0
Amt. of appropriations towards expenses of Representatives to N. D.	} 19	9	6
Amt. received from other sources, as per detailed account,	} 9	15	7½
Balance in hand, 16th April,	0	5	8
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	£61	7	6½

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid G. Treasurer, per centages,	£40	14	6
Postages, &c. during quarter,	1	9	7½
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st July,	10	0	0
Balance due G. D.	9	3	5
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	£61	7	6½

Up to this moment I have received no official account from the M. W. S. of the proceedings of the National Division at its recent Session. A notice of the proceedings was published in some of the Providence papers, and copied into the *Abstainer*, which was issued this month by the publisher before the regular time, in order that Divisions might be in possession of the account published as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

CHESTER, N. S., July 15, 1857.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

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

The following Report was read and adopted :

The Standing Finance Committee report that they have examined the accounts and books of the Grand Scribe, and the Grand Treasurer's account, and find them correct.

The Committee recommend the payment of the following account, which appears to be correct :

S. J. M. Allen, advertizing - - - - £0 7 6

GEORGE J. CREED,
R. H. WETMORE.

HALIFAX, 13th July, 1857.

P. G. W. P., Thompson, suggested that the Grand Division take into consideration, in the afternoon session, the interests of the Temperance cause in this Province.

The Grand Conductor laid the following resolution on the table, to be taken up for discussion in the afternoon session :

Whereas, the Grand Division of Nova Scotia have, for some time past, been in want of funds, whereby its efforts to promote the Temperance cause have been greatly impeded :

And whereas, every attempt to procure adequate funds for these purposes, has proved unsuccessful :

Therefore resolved, That, with the view of realising means for active Temperance efforts by lecturers, tracts and otherwise, this Grand Division do hold a Bazaar or Fair, (in connection with the Order,) in the city of Halifax, during the Annual Session, in October next.

Resolved, That a Committee of five members of this Grand Division be appointed to correspond with the Subordinate Divisions, and otherwise to carry the foregoing into effect.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That during the Session the G. D. adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M., meet at 3 P. M., and adjourn at 5 P. M.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That a public temperance meeting be held this evening, at eight o'clock, at which the members of Grand and Subordinate Divisions will attend, wearing appropriate Regalia, and that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the same.

Brothers H. B. Mitchell, James P. Milward, and D. Dimock were appointed a committee in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

On motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Grand Division pay a visit to Chester Division, this evening, at half-past six o'clock.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Division assembled at 3 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. A. in the chair. Roll of officers called :

Present: G. W. A., G. S., G. C., G Sent.

Absent: G. W. P., G. T., G. Chap., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled as in morning session.

Grand Division was declared open for business.

The Grand Conductor introduced representative brother Stephen W. DeBlois, of No. 112, who was duly initiated and took his seat.

The minutes of morning session were read and approved. P. G. W. P. Thompson, as chairman, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

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

The Committee had submitted for their consideration, a letter of apology and excuse from the G. W. P., and a report from the Grand Scribe. In reference to the first, they hereby express their regret that the G. W. P. was prevented by professional avocations from attending this meeting of the Grand Division. The brethren entertained hopes that they would have the benefit of the Grand Worthy Patriarch's information, and of his abilities as a presiding officer and speaker on this occasion. The announcement of his intended absence cast some gloom over the meeting, which, however, has been relieved by the heartiness with which the G. W. A. entered on the duties of the chair, and the urbanity and zeal with which they were conducted.

The Committee have also to express regret at the absence of the G. W. P.'s report, particularly as, just subsequent to the meeting of the National Division, that document might be expected to be of more than the usual interest.

The Grand Scribe's report gives the gratifying intelligence that the Order, in the city of Halifax, is in a sound state, and that improvement is visible concerning several of the districts of the Province,—in brief, and in the words of the Grand Scribe, "that the Order under this jurisdiction is in a very healthy condition." For this experience, imparted by a careful and accurate officer, we have reason to be thankful to that superintending Providence who has blessed the temperance effort hitherto, and will continue this blessing, if the effort be sustained in the right spirit, and in reference to the right principles and motives.

The more pleasing experience, however, is accompanied by evidence that intemperance is fearfully prevalent. This calls loudly on all those who have the good of their fellow-beings as an object, and particularly on those who are organized for the advance of temperance, to cast off apathy, to rouse themselves like men, and be strong in repelling the enemy, by all lawful means consistent with the christian charity which forms part of the motto of their organization.

Moral suasion should ever be considered as an honored and

graceful instrument for the Cause;—while legal prohibition, as the proper testimony against the evil which we deplore, and the great remedy which we should provide for ourselves and posterity, should be steadily kept in view, and approached as rapidly as circumstances will allow.

For the purpose of staying intemperance, and promoting the opposite virtue,—your Committee find at once suggested to their minds, the great agencies of the pulpit, the press, and the platform. The pulpit, of every denomination;—the press, including the newspaper and the tract;—the platform, of the regular lecturer, and of the occasional public meeting. For some of these objects, money is a requisite, and that, the Grand Division, as a body, has not at command.

To supply this requirement, and to meet the suggestions just made, will demand the earnest consideration of the Grand Division: to its charge the Committee now commend the subject, with confident hope for more prosperous days, and prayer to the great Disposer of events for His continued favour and benediction.

J. S. THOMPSON.
T. H. PORTER.
DANL. DIMOCK.

P. G. W. P. Thompson, moved the following resolutions, which were seconded by G. W. Freeman, and adopted after a lengthened conversation :

Resolved : That this meeting of the Grand Division recommend to the brethren assembled in annual session, an earnest appeal to the Clergymen of all denominations, for their active professional aid to the Temperance Cause, and that a copy of such address be sent to each Clergyman in the Province.

Resolved : That this meeting recommend to the annual session, the most serious consideration of efficient means whereby our beloved Province may be saved from the spread of Intemperance, and be additionally benefitted by the advance of the Order and other Temperance agencies.

The Grand Scribe moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the Rev. T. H. Porter :

Resolved : That a Provincial Temperance Convention be

held in the city of Halifax, during the meeting of the Grand Division in annual session, in October next, to which all Temperance organizations be invited to send Representatives; and that a Committee of five be appointed to make arrangements for the same.

Adopted: and the Grand Scribe, John Shean, Robert Noble, John S. Thompson, and W. M. Brown, appointed as the Committee.

The resolution of the Grand Conductor—laid on the table in the morning session—was taken up for consideration, seconded by H. B. Mitchell, and, pending discussion, the Grand Division adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 8 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY, July 16, 1857.

The Grand Division assembled at 8 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. A. in the chair. Roll of Officers called:

Present: G. W. A., G. S., G. C., G. Sen.

Absent: G. W. P., G. T., G. Sen., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by brothers M. Herbert, G. W. A., D. Mosher, G. T., Rev. T. H. Porter, G. Chap., Joseph Morgan, G. Sent., J. S. Thompson, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

Grand Division was declared open.

The Grand Conductor introduced representatives John Stewart and Robert Smith, No. 32, who were duly initiated, and took their seats.

The minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

The resolution of the Grand Conductor, the discussion on which was adjourned from yesterday afternoon's session, was taken up, and, after a lengthened debate, adopted: and brothers John Shean, Grand Scribe, Grand Conductor, G. Sentinel and Robt. Boak, senr., appointed as the Committee.

On motion of brother G. Creed, seconded by P. G. W. P. Thompson, it was

Resolved: That the thanks of the Grand Division, be tendered to Chester Division, No. 32, for the use of their Division room during the present session.

On motion it was

Resolved: That 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this session, be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

The business of the session being concluded, a conversation on the usages and rules of the Order, occupied the remainder of the time, until 11 o'clock. The session was marked by great harmony, as also by strict attention to, and diligence in, prosecuting the business before the Grand Division.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Grand Division was then closed in due form, to meet at Halifax, on Wednesday, the 28th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

NOTICE.

All communications for the Grand Division are to be addressed to PATRICK MONAGHAN; No. 31 Prince-street, Halifax.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, in account with the G. Treasurer.

1857.		DR.			
May 25.	To Cash,	paid J. Bowes & Sons, on account	£10	0	0
June 20.	Do.	do. G.W.P.'s expenses to April Session	10	0	0
	Do.	do. G. S.'s do. do. do.	4	5	0
	Do.	remitted M.W. S. on account per centage } to National Division	7	16	3
	Do.	paid G.W.A. on account expenses attend- } ing National Division	7	10	0
	Do.	do. G.W.P. do. do. do. do.	15	13	3
			<u>£55 4 6</u>		
July 14.	To Balance due	Grand Treasurer	3	2	4

1857.		CR.			
April 15.	By Balance per	account	£11	7	8
June 20.	Cash from G. S. on	general account	22	5	0
	Cash from G. S. on	account expenses of Re- } presentatives to Grand Division	18	9	6
	Balance		3	2	4
			<u>£55 4 6</u>		

Grand Division of Nova Scotia in account with the Grand Scribe.

1857.		DR.	
April 16.	To balance due Grand Division		£0 5 8
25.	To amt. of collection at Quarterly session towards debt due N. D.		1 8 11
July 10.	To Tax, March qr., Star in the East Div. 27s.; Cape Breton, 15s. 6d. Archangel, on acct. 9s. 6d.; Olive Branch, 10s. 6d.; Avon, 8s. 6d.; Truro, 19s. 3d.; Lunenburg, 6s. 6d.; Evening Star, 7s.; Columbia, 4s. 9d.; Oriental, 5s.; New Glasgow, 15s. 6d.; Albion Mines, 10s. Mainmast, 4s. 6d.; Kingston, 6s. 9d.; Margaretville, 9s. 6d.; Victoria Mines, 7s.; Wilberforce, 8s. 6d.; Hantsport, 12s.; Aurora, 5s. 6d.; Garland, 10s. 3d.; Southampton, 7s.; Pugwash, 9s. 3d.; Wallace, 10s. 6d.; Invincible, 7s. 6d.; Emblem, 6s. 3d.; Victoria, 7s. 3d.; Flowing Fountain, 3s. 6d.; Avondale, 11s. 9d.; June Rose, 11s. 3d.; Bethlehem, 6s. 9d.; Central, 9s. 6d.; Milton, 10s. 3d.; Hebron, 5s.; Walton, 5s.;		15 13 9
	Tax, Dec. qr., 1856, Truro Div. 15s. 9d.; Bethlehem, 4s. 3d.		1 0 0
	Tax, June qr., Central Div. 7s.; Milton, 3s.; Chebucto, 46s.; Micmac, 33s.; Mayflower, 47s.; Avon, 10s. 3d.; Hebron, 5s.; Howard, 15s. 3d.; Chester, 13s. 6d.; Royal, 11s. 3d.; Morning Star, 38, 6s.; Star, 6s. 3d.; Lunenburg, 5s.; Athenæum, 14s. 6d.; Evening Star, 6s. 6d.; Invincible, 5s. 9d.; Rechab, 7s. 6d.; June Rose, 10s. 9d.; Emblem, 6s. 3d.; Hero of Kars, 10s. 3d.; North American, 11s.;		14 11 0
	Amount received towards expenses of Representatives to N. D. Chebucto Div. 50s.; Oriental, 50s.; Truro, 40s.; Athenæum, 40s.; Lower Horton, 20s.; Victoria, 20s.; Cape Breton, 20s.; Micmac, 30s.; Mayflower, 30s.; Chedabucto, 20s.; Rising Sun, 10s.; Margaretville, 20s.; Albion Mines, 25s.; New Glasgow, 14s. 6d.		19 9 6
	H. C. Marsters, D.G.W.P., tax, Dec. qr., 1856,		0 12 0
	T. O. Geddes, D.G.W.P., tax to 31st March,		0 13 9
	James A. Tory, D.G.W.P., tax to 31st March,		1 7 9
	M. J. McCurdy, D.G.W.P., on acct of tax,		0 10 0
	C. Pinkney, D.G.W.P., Charter North American Div.		1 5 0
	Do. B. B., 7s. 6d.; Officers Cards, 2s. 6d.		0 10 0
	Amount received for blank Quarterly Returns,		0 15 9
	Do. do. T. and W. Cards,		0 18 0
	Do. do. Journals of Grand Division,		1 5 0
	Do. do. Ritual Female Visitors,		0 7 6
	Do. do. Dispensation Fees,		0 13 9
	Do. do. from Chedabucto Division,		0 1 0
			£61 7 6½

1857.		CR.	
June 17.	By paid G. Treasurer on General Account,		£22 5 0
	Do. on acct. of expenses of Representatives to N. D.		18 9 6
July 11.	Grand Scribe's Salary to 1st July,		10 0 0
	Postages, &c., during quarter,		1 9 7½
	Balance due Grand Division,		9 3 5
			£61 7 6½

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 11th, 1857.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING THE SESSION.

- J. S. Thompson, P. G. W. P., }
 P. Monaghan, Grand Scribe. } No. 7.
 R. M. Barratt, G. Con., No. 8.
 W. Murray, G. S., }
 D. Neville, } No. 9.
 J. P. Smith, }
 D. Mosher, } No. 12.
 J. Mosher, G. W. A.,
 D. Dimock, D. G. W. P.,
 H. B. Mitchell,
 J. Morgan,
 I. Hume,
 J. Corkum,
 A. Morgan,
 C. E. Church,
 J. Bond,
 J. Reddin,
 W. H. Reeves,
 D. McDonald,
 Robert Smith,
 J. C. Stewart. } No. 32.
 M. Herbert, No. 96.
 J. P. Milward, No. 97.
 Rev. S. W. DeBlois, No. 112.
 G. Creed, D. G. W. P., }
 J. McLearn, } No. 119.
 Rev. T. H. Porter, D. G. W. P., }
 D. Thompson, } No. 125.
 G. W. Freeman, D. G. W. P., }
 C. E. Morton, } No. 127.