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*J.P.*

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION S. OF T.

OF

NOVA SCOTIA.



FIRST QUARTERLY SESSION,

Held at Brooklyn, Hants Co., January 25th and 26th, 1876.

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**TAKE NOTICE.**—The Second Quarterly Session of this Grand Division will be held on the 26th and 27th days of April, 1876, commencing at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday 26th, in the Hall of New Caledonia Division, at Granville Ferry, Annapolis.

J. PARSONS, G. S.

[This Journal should be read to the Division.]

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*First Quarterly Session in 1876.*

DIVISION ROOM, Brooklyn, Newport,  
Hants Co., January 25th, 1876.

THE Grand Division was opened in due form at two o'clock,  
p. m. The Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

The roll of officers was called :—

*Present :*

T. M. KING .....	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
R. S. BLOIS.....	“ “ Associate.
JONATHAN PARSONS .....	“ Scribe.
H. A. TAYLOR .....	“ Treasurer.
J. E. BUTLER.....	“ Conductor.
E. H. ARMSTRONG .....	“ Sentinel.

*Absent :*

REV. E. O. REID .....	Grand Chaplain.
ROBERT H. WETMORE.....	P. G. W. P.

*Pro tem.* appointments were made to the vacant offices as  
follows :

REV. R. A. TEMPLE.....	Grand Chaplain.
REV. JOHN McMURRAY.....	P. G. W. P.

*Resolved,* That members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors  
on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as visitors during  
this Session.

G. W. A. Blois was appointed to obligate visitors.

The Grand Scribe read the Report of the Standing Committee on Credentials, which was adopted.

The Grand Conductor introduced at this and the subsequent meetings, the following duly accredited representatives, who after initiation in accordance with the ritual of this branch of the Order, and having signed the membership roll, were conducted to seats, and assumed the duties appertaining to their station :

Henry Cochran.....	of Brooklyn, No.	202
John Smith.....	“ “ “	“
James Mosher.....	“ “ “	“
Richmond M. Dickey.....	Cornwallis,	322
D. H. Morton.....	Riverside,	324
John R. Fraser.....	“ “ “	“
George H. Harvie.....	“ “ “	“
William H. Mosher.....	“ “ “	“
Silas Armstrong.....	“ “ “	“
Edward Allison.....	Poplar Grove,	381
Samuel Caldwell.....	Crystal Stream,	384

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Committees for this Session as follows :—

STATE OF THE ORDER.—P. G. W. P. Rev. R. A. Temple, Dep. E. T. Harvey of Riverside Division, P. W. P. Saml. Caldwell of Crystal Stream, J. W. Smith of Avon, Roland H. Creed of Rechab.

COMMUNICATIONS.—P. G. W. P., Dr. Hamilton, Deputy Geo. A. Johnson of Brooklyn, Deputy John Mosher of Richmond.

ENROLMENT.—Bros. G. J. Creed and Henry Cochran.

Communications read from :—

1. Vesper Division cancelling credentials,—names ordered to be erased and the communication placed on file.
2. Wm. Nicholl, Deputy of Royal Division No. 37,—referred to Committee on Communications.
3. Recording Scribe of Milton Division, No 4,—referred to same committee.
4. T. Hutchings, Chairman of Committee on Juvenile Organizations, asking privilege of printing report (not yet ready for presentation) in the Journals,—granted—providing the returns from Bands of Hope are forwarded in time.
5. Grand Secretary of the Cadets, thanking G. D. for the use of Journals for their records,—acknowledged, ordered on file.
6. G. J. Kinney and 25 others at Stewiacke station, requesting to be organized into a Division S. of T.,—referred to the Committee on Communications.

7. William Moore, D. G. W. P. of Cheignecto Division, at Advocate, respecting property of the old Division,—referred to the above named committee.
8. Isaiah Wilson of Hope, No. 154, regretting his inability to be present,—ordered to be acknowledged and placed on file.
9. J. M. Sterns, of the National Temperance Society, giving notice of the INTERNATIONAL TEMPERANCE CONFERENCE, to be held in Philadelphia, commencing 13 June, 1876,—ordered on file.
10. The Deputy of West Branch Division, No. 348, recording its death,—referred to the committee aforesaid.
11. R. S. of Canning, No. 196, requesting names of representatives to be erased,—letter placed on file and order issued in accordance with the request.
12. Deputy of Watervale Division No. 327, respecting back dues claimed by the Grand Division,—referred to the Committee on Communications.

The subjoined report of the standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions, was presented and adopted:—

The standing Committee on Charters and new Divisions, beg to report that *Five* Divisions have been organized during the quarter with one hundred and forty-six members.

*First.*—LAWRENCE, No. 392, located at Fort Lawrence, Cumberland County, with twenty-six charter members; organized by Divisional Deputy D. R. McElmon, assisted by other members of Amherst Division, on the evening of the 27th of October last.

*Second.*—ROSE OF EDEN, No. 393, located at the Garden of Eden, Pictou County, with *thirty* charter members; organized by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, on the 29th November, 1875.

*Third.*—EASTERN STAR, No. 394, located at Big Brook, Pictou County, with *thirty* charter members; instituted by Thomas Hutchings, P. G. W. P., and special Deputy, on the evening of December 16th.

*Fourth.*—DAWN OF HOPE, No 395, located at Smithfield, Middle Stewiacke, Colchester County, with *twenty* charter members; formed by Provincial Deputy Hutchings, assisted by Deputy Putnam and other members of Crystal Division, Middle Stewiacke, on the 22nd December, 1875.

*Fifth.*—ELMSVALE, No. 396 located at Elmsvale, Middle Mosquodoboit, Halifax County, with *forty* charter members; instituted by J. Parsons, special Deputy, assisted by Francis Layton, Deputy of Rising Sun Division and about 25 members of the Order, on Thursday evening, December 30th, 1875.

An application was received by the Grand Scribe two days ago, from twenty-six gentlemen residing at Stewiacke Station; requesting the organization of "Stewiacke" Division at that place. While the requisition was in course of signature, a lodge of British Templars was organized near that place, so we preferred not giving a reply till after rendering this report to you. Fraternally submitted,

J. PARSONS,  
THOS. CONRAN,  
JOHN SHEAN.

Halifax, 24th January, 1876.

The following report of last year's Standing Committee on Appeals, which was under consideration and came to the Grand Division too late to be presented to the Annual Session, was here read and adopted :

*G. W. P. and Members.*—

The Standing Appeal Committee would report as follows :

{ F. Longstaff,  
vs.  
{ Union Division, No. 6.

CASE.—Union Division elected a member under eighteen years of age, A. R. S., which the appellart alleges is in conflict with that provision of the Constitution which prohibits members under that age from voting; and which, consequently, in his opinion, alike prevents them from holding office. Your Committee finds by reference to N. D. Manual of Decisions, page 34, that we cannot require any other qualification; and therefore submit the following for adoption :

*Resolved*, That this appeal be dismissed and the action of Union Division sustained.

Submitted in L. P. and F.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch read his report, together with interesting extracts from the reports of County Deputies, all which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. The report is :—

*Officers and Representatives* :—

I am glad to meet and extend fraternal greetings to so many faithful workers in this Grand Division of the temperance army, and trust we assemble deeply sensible of our indebtedness to the Giver of all good, animated by one desire, the glory of God and the good of our fellow men, and inspired by one hope, the speedy and complete annihilation of the Rum traffic, and the entire disuse of alcoholic beverages by our people.

I believe the Order of the Sons of Temperance, well calculated to secure the end we have in view, and rejoice in the marked success which has hitherto attended our efforts. The history of the Order in this Province has been marked by steady progression; and pleasing results on the public mind—in respect to the principles we advocate—are increasingly apparent. Steadily are the forces opposed to us being pushed back, with ranks diminished; while some sections have become entirely free from the curse of Rum. We have under God accomplished much: very much yet remains for us to do. There is work for every member of our Order, in every section of the Jurisdiction—work that will remain undone, unless *every member* is faithful. The present is an important crisis in the temperance reform in this Dominion, and if we would retain the ground already won in the direction of the

entire prohibition of the traffic in liquors;—"we must move *more rapidly* forward till our purposes are accomplished."

During the past quarter, I have had communication with many of the Division Deputies, most of whom speak encouragingly of the prospects of the Cause in their several localities, others again complain of the luke-warmness of the professed friends of temperance, and the unwillingness of others to give time or money to help carry forward our work; on the other hand, the enemy is ever active sparing nothing in the service of *his* master,—verily the reward is waiting, the sowers shall reap.

I have as yet few reports from the County Deputies. The following named, however, have been prompt and afforded on the whole very gratifying information :

Dr. W. A. C. Randall, of Yarmouth; Donald Johnston, P.G.W.A., of North Sydney; R. H. Crowell, of Barrington; Avar Longley, P. G. W. P., Annapolis; Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P., of West Hants; R. H. Wetmore, P.G.W.P., of Halifax; R. S. Blois, G.W.A., East Hants; Rev. I. J. Skinner, P. G. W. P. for Lunenburg; Hon. S. Creelman, P. G. W. P., for Colchester; James A. Halliday for Kings; Francis Hutchinson of Digby, and William Bryden, P. G. W. A., for Queens. These interesting reports are handed in herewith for the information of the Order.

The Report and account of the Grand Scribe, together with the Grand Treasurer's account, will be laid before you, and you will be gratified to learn, that financially we are not backward. Some progress has been made during the quarter, in the collection of outstanding accounts, I trust the entire list will be satisfactorily disposed of before our next session, while present arrangements will tend to better results in the future. Your instructions respecting these matters, have,—so far as I can learn,—met with pretty general approval. A communication from Bro. E. R. Bishop, of Maple Leaf Division, No. 331, in this connection, will be laid before you. The Report of the Grand Scribe will also afford you much valuable statistical information, not in my possession. The work of this officer, during the past quarter, has been most laborious and constant. The valuable year Book for 1875, now in the hands of members of the Order, is an illustration of this fact.

At the last of the quarter Brother P. G. W. P. Hutchings, under direction of the Agency Committee, closed a very successful tour through portions of the Counties of Halifax, Hants, Colchester and Pictou; the report of this Committee will however be laid before you with full particulars. The work of the Agency Committee is most valuable, and I trust they will receive the aid and sympathy of every member of the Order. In Bro. Hutchings they have secured an Agent whose marked ability and earnest zeal has tended largely to our present prosperity. I trust that during the current year they will be able to keep two or more Agents, more or less continuously engaged. Members of the Order this matter is in your hands, see to it that the Committee is fully sustained.

I am glad to know that the valuable aid of the Press is again available. In the ALLIANCE JOURNAL we have, in common with our Templar Brethern, a Temperance Newspaper of which we may well be proud, and conducted as it is with such sturdy independance, unswerving fidelity to our principles, and marked ability, I am



surprised that it has not already gained a firmer basis. It is, however, steadily advancing to a leading position as a means to the accomplishment of the objects we have so much at heart. The paper has, in more than one instance, carried dismay into the ranks of our common enemy. I earnestly commend it to increased support from members of our Order; every temperance man should subscribe and help along the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL* to greater success and usefulness.

Reports from our Juvenile organizations will be presented, and will I hope tend to produce greater interest in this department of our work. The children are willing to be led. They only wait in many localities—earnest and faithful leaders. The greatest success is to be obtained for the future of our Order and of temperance by those who will give an hour each week in this department.

So far as I can learn, harmony prevails throughout the jurisdiction, and good work is being done by the Divisions. I regret that private business has prevented official visitation during the past quarter to any extent by your G. W. P.; but hope during the present quarter to give more attention to duty in this respect than in the past. I trust that our meeting together, at this time, will give newly inspired zeal to each one of us, that we may separate with a determination to labor still more earnestly in “the cause of all mankind,” and that the membership in this Province, may, in firm reliance upon the Patriarch Most High, press forward unto victory.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

T. M. KING,  
G. W. P.

Brooklyn, January 25th, 1876.

It was resolved that the time for closing be 5.30; and the time to commence the morning meeting be 9.30 o'clock

The report of the Standing Committee of Audit and Finance was presented and adopted by sections:

HALIFAX, 24th Jan'y, 1876.

*Grand Division S. of T.:*

Your Committee on Finance and Audit beg to report they have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer and found them correct.

They would recommend the payment of the following bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$193.85:—

A. & W. McKinlay, Stationery, etc.....	\$34.77
James Bowes & Son's, printing Journals, Reports, &c..	116.00
Two bills for Tracts.....	12.58

Also one from Nova Scotia Printing Company for printing handbills, circulars, envelopes, &c .....

30.25  
nine dollars of which was incurred by the Agency Committee, and should be charged to that account and paid by them.

Your Committee suggest that for the future the accounts of the Agency and the General Account be kept separate.

All of which is submitted in the bonds of the Order,

J. E. BUTLER, }  
WM. FOSTER, } Committee.

P. G. W. P. Temple announced that Brooklyn Division had arranged for a public meeting this evening, and invited the Grand Division to take charge of the same.

*Resolved*, That the representatives and members of the Order be clothed in appropriate regalia at the meeting.

The Grand Treasurer read his report.

The meeting was adjourned *pro forma*.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

TUESDAY EVENING.—PUBLIC MEETING.

Grand Worthy Patriarch King, Chairman.

Opening Prayer by P. G. W. P., Rev. R. A. Temple.

Addresses by the Chairman; Grand Conductor, J. E. Butler, of Halifax; Deputy James A. Halliday, of King's County.

Song by Grand Treasurer Taylor.

Addresses by Grand Scribe Parsons; P.G.W.P. Dr. Hamilton; G. W. A. Blois, of Hants County.

A special anecdote by the Grand Treasurer, and closing address by Rev. R. A. Temple.

A collection for the Agency Fund of Grand Division amounting to \$6.04.

A special choir (one of the finest in the country), rendered *ten* very fine Temperance Melodies during the evening, interspersing the addresses with appropriate music.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.—SECOND SITTING.

Grand Division opened at half-past nine o'clock.

Roll of officers called.

Vacant seats filled by G. W. Patriarch as follows:

Grand Treasurer.....	J. E. HENNIGAR,	of 196
“ Chaplain .....	REV. R. A. TEMPLE,	202
P. G. W. P.....	DR. C. C. HAMILTON,	322

Minutes of the first Sitting read over and approved.

Grand Scribe laid before the G. D. specimens of Tracts and Temperance Pamphlets, and it was resolved that \$15.00 be appropriated to procure a sufficient number of the National Temperance Almanac, to send a sample to each Deputy and G. D. Official in the jurisdiction.

(This vote was concurred in by G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., and subsequently by G. T.)

P. G. W. P. Hamilton, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on Communications, which the G. D. resolved to consider by Sections.

The *first*, *second*, *third*, *fourth*, and *fifth* were adopted, some discussion accompanying each resolution.

A substitute section was moved for the sixth, and after some discussion, was received; and the report as amended was adopted in whole as follows:—

The Committee on Communications having had several documents submitted to them for their consideration, beg leave to report as follows:—

1.—With reference to the letter from Royal Division, Hillsburgh, your Committee cannot recommend the remission of per capita tax to the Division located there, and trust that the enlargement of their hall will enable them to liquidate the amount due this Grand Division.

2.—The Communication from "Milton Division" with reference to the expulsion of members for non-payment of dues, regret that there was any hasty action of the Division, and that this Division cannot suggest any remedy for the same.

3.—The Communication from "Stewiacke Station" requesting the organization of a new Division in that locality. The Committee recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and a Charter issued in the usual way.

4.—In reference to the Communication from Deputy Moore, of "Chiegnecto Division," with regard to the transfer of the property of the "Rescue Division" to Chiegnecto, would recommend that the same be transferred in the usual way by the officers of this Grand Division.

5.—Your Committee regret that the members of "West Branch Division" have been so remiss in their duty to the Order and themselves, in absenting themselves from its meetings; and would recommend that the Grand Scribe instruct the Deputy of this Division with reference to the surrender of its Charter, and all property of the Division.

6.—In regard to communication from S. Archibald, of "Watervale Division," your Committee recommend that in all cases of back dues to the Grand Division, diligent enquiry be made by the Grand Scribe,

and where it may appear that Divisions have been actually inoperative for more than one quarter, shall, on being re-organized, and with the consent of the Committee of Finance and Audit, have all arrears of tax remitted.

All of which is submitted in L. P. and F.,

C. C. HAMILTON, }  
G. A. JOHNSON, } Committee.  
JOHN MOSHER, }

Grand Division, Brooklyn, January 26th, 1876.

Grand Division closed at 12.30.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division resumed for business at 2 p. m.

G. W. A. in the Chair.

The roll of officers was called, and the following *pro tem.* appointments made :—

JOHN W. SMITH.....	No. 12.	Grand W. Associate.
R. FARNHAM .....	“ 322.	“ Scribe.
E. T. HARVIE .....	“ 324.	“ Treasurer.
REV. R. A. TEMPLE .....	“ 202.	“ Chaplain.
JOHN MOSHER .....	“ 237.	“ Conductor.
GEORGE A. JOHNSTON.....	“ 202.	P. G. W. P.

G. W. P., G. Conductor, and Grand Scribe entered and assumed the duties of office.

The ceremony of initiation was performed as per ritual.

The Records of the preceding meeting were read and declared correct.

The financial statement of Grand Scribe, including the items of receipts during the quarter was read, as reported up by the Standing Committee of Audit and Finance.

[This, together with the account of the Grand Treasurer is printed in this Journal immediately following the close of the Session.]

The subjoined report of the Grand Scribe presented at this sitting, was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members,—*

It is with peculiar feelings of satisfaction I am privileged to meet in this locality—in this Hall—with the brethren and sisters of Brooklyn Division and the members of the Order from various parts of the Province. Three years ago it was my privilege to assist in resuscitating Brooklyn Division, and its members have done good work to the present time; and our meeting here to-day is proof of earnestness for Temperance and determination to advance the Cause in the future. Up to the 20th of January (the time named for closing the quarter's accounts of the Grand Division) 97 returns had been forwarded to this office—a larger number by ten than last year. The income for this quarter is very satisfactory;—on General Account \$575.95; Agency \$209.41, Total \$785.36, \$150 more than was reported at the Annual Session, and above \$300 more than was reported last January. The number of members in the Jurisdiction with other statistics cannot be given till all the returns shall have been received. Five Divisions have been organized with 146 members, and the initiations in all the Divisions have been numerous; no serious losses have occurred except by the expulsion of quite a number of members heretofore suspended. It may be estimated that under these circumstances we have held our own and number between ten and eleven thousand members. The particulars as nearly as possible will be given in the Journal.

The Grand Division at the Annual Session appointed a committee to wait upon Hon. Alexander McKenzie, Premier of Canada, and request him, as Minister of Public Works, to use his power to stop liquor selling along the line of railway. Two members of the Committee—Alexander Dunbar and the Grand Scribe—waited upon the Premier in Halifax, explained in a few words the difficulty, and placed in his hands the written statement and petition. He promised to consider the matter. We have not heard from him.

The 400 pamphlets, Records of the Prohibition Convention in Montreal, have been procured and most of them distributed in accordance with the vote of the Annual Session.

Samples of Tracts and of the National Temperance Almanac, &c., are now laid upon the table for your inspection. Would it not be desirable to place a sample copy of the N. Temperance Almanac in every Division? A few weeks ago Rev. Dr. Burns delivered in Halifax, one of the ablest Lectures on Prohibition that has ever been published. The Doctor has kindly consented to allow it to be printed in the *Alliance Journal*. Would it not be advisable, when the types shall be standing, to get, say, five thousand pamphlets struck off for sale or distribution throughout the Country?

The Agency Fund has been increased during the quarter from \$58.53 to \$118.88. The Agent, Bro. Hutchings, has been employed most of the time in Halifax, Colchester and Pictou Counties (mostly in Pictou), and soon will proceed on a tour through Lunenburg, Queen's, Shelburne, Yarmouth, and Digby, expecting to arrive at Granville in time for the April Session of Grand Division. The Grand Worthy Patriarch, will, we hope, be induced to devote a portion of his time and energies visiting the Eastern districts of the Province.

The Young Men's Christian Association, the Clergymen and the Christian people of Halifax City are aroused on this Temperance question more than ever before, and are taking active measures now to induce the Christian people to refuse to sign petitions for License. Nothing but good can result from this uprising of the Christian people against licensing the traffic. The members of the Grand Division in Halifax are actively engaged aiding this work.

Trusting that we may have a harmonious Session, and a prosperous season in our respective home districts,

I remain, yours truly,

J. PARSONS.

Brooklyn, Hant's Co., Jany. 25th, 1876.

P. G. W. P. Temple presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Order, which was received for consideration, clause by clause. After considerable discussion and some slight amendments in several sentences, the various clauses were passed, and the report as amended, was adopted, and reads as follows :

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

The Committee on the State of the Order, beg to congratulate the Grand Division on the present attitude and prospects of the Order in this Jurisdiction. The vigor exhibited in the several departments—in the Executive, in the Agency operations, and in the management of our Organ, calls for special recognition; while the success achieved during the past quarter, indicating as it does, no relaxation of effort, is cause for devout thanksgiving.

Your Committee are happily relieved from the necessity of recommending any new measures; but would express the conviction that our continued progress must largely depend upon the energy and activity with which the various branches of the Order carry into operation the existing machinery, which, by the modifications which the experience of successive years served to demand, has been brought to the highest degree of efficiency.

Your Committee are glad to find that in the recognition of their responsibilities by the Deputies of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, there has been a decided improvement; nevertheless the unaccountable apathy of some of these honoured brethren, awakens regret that a sense of honour, at least, does not prompt them to the fulfilment of the conditions on which their commissions were conferred.

The connection between the operations of the Agency Committee and the vitality and substantial progress of our Order, is a matter which cannot be too strongly pressed upon the attention of Subordinate Divisions. It is a source of congratulation and encouragement that the funds of that Committee are in a more healthy state; nor should the Grand Division overlook, nor fail suitably to acknowledge a liberal donation of \$50.75 from STAR DIVISION in their behalf; yet, it is our strong conviction that an Order composed of 11,000 members,

instead of employing a Lecturer but six months of the year, should have a man *constantly in the field*. If ever the public mind is to be prepared for more advanced and decisive legislation on the Liquor Traffic, it can only be by a persistent and wider spread AGITATION—and one in which the living and animated speaker shall be the principal agent; nor should any considerations of merely local interest and advantage prevent Subordinate Divisions and members of the Order, from generously contributing of their means towards the accomplishment of this great end.

Scarcely less important, as an instrument in the great warfare against intemperance is our Official Organ. The ability and energy with which the ALLIANCE JOURNAL has been conducted has more than met the expectations of its friends, and won the most flattering testimonials. Going forth, week after week, with the latest intelligence, with food for thought and material for the platform, the value of its influence cannot be over-estimated, and its presence in the Division room and in the Temperance family has become a necessity. If the recommendation of this Committee is of any value at all, the members of the Order will no longer allow the publishers of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL to complain of a want of support; but will regard it as a disaster, at all hazards to be avoided, that this paper should suffer the fate of its predecessors.

The increasing interest taken in Juvenile Temperance organizations, we regard as one of the most hopeful signs of our progress. If to the youth of the country our Divisions are to look for their future membership, our Churches for their future Pastors, and our Country for her future Statesmen, no man who has a regard for the stability of the Order, the purity of the rising ministry, and the dignity of our public functionaries, will hesitate to give these organizations all the encouragement and support in his power.

In conclusion, your Committee are glad to learn, that a timely lecture on Prohibition, recently delivered by Dr. Burns, of Halifax, will be published in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL,—and would respectfully recommend that 5000 copies of the Lecture be printed for distribution in the Province, under direction of the G. D. Executive.

As at this crisis we conceive it to be important that every possible means should be adopted to influence and direct public sentiment, we also recommend that a circular be addressed by the Grand Scribe to the ministers of religion, respectfully requesting them to preach sermons on the subject of Temperance, and to encourage a constant reference to that subject in their weekly meetings of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

R. ALDER TEMPLE, }  
 SAMUEL CALDWELL, } Committee.  
 R. H. CREED, }

Brooklyn, Jany. 26th, 1876.

On motion of G. W. A., 500 copies of the Journals were ordered to be printed, and one copy sent to each Division and each Deputy and G. D. Officer.

G. D. Passed a vote of thanks to Brooklyn Division for the use of the Hall during this Session. The visiting members tendered warmest thanks to the members of the Order and the residents of Brooklyn, for the kind welcome and hospitality so generously accorded.

Thanks to the Railway authorities and Stage Line (Lindsay's), for reduction of fares to the Representatives, were voted.

The Report of the Committee on Enrolment was read, declared correct, and ordered to appear in the Journals.

A motion to close this Session was made.

Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

G. W. P. gave a short address, and Grand Division was closed according to the appropriate ceremony of the Ritual. to meet in Second Quarterly Session for the year, at Granville Ferry, with New Caledonia Division, No. 14, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April next, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

*J. Paisens, G. S.*





## GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Items of Receipts for quarter ending 20th January, 1876. Audited  
by the Standing Committee.*

## PER CAPITA TAX—Back dues.

Alderbank .....	363	\$1.26	Rocklin .....	129	5.42
Mariners Guide.....	191	3.96	Young Branch .....	313	1.56
Roesway .....	25	10.00			
Pattacus .....	132	7.56			\$29.76

## TAX—Quarter ended 30th June, 1875 :—

Monaghan .....	250	1.62	Mariner's Guide .....	191	3.96
New Era .....	179	8.14	Sailor's Guide.....	252	5.16
Central Star Light...	381	3.72	Pittacus .....	132	9.72
New Glasgow .....	17	4.20	Rocklin .....	129	4.14
Central.....	2	3.00	Young Branch .....	313	2.16
McMurray.....	274	3.96	Phœnix.....	115	8.58
Genevra.....	365	.90			
Alderbank .....	363	1.98			\$61.24

## TAX—Quarter ended 30th September, 1875 :—

H. A. Taylor.....	249	3.06	Springside .....	244	2.94
Springhill .....	389	2.34	Central.....	2	2.58
Monaghan .....	250	1.86	Milton .....	4	6.48
Churchville .....	370	3.00	Hopewell, (Yar)....	228	2.70
Prince Albert .....	185	2.76	Still in Time .....	309	1.08
Mew Era .....	179	5.18	Dawn of Light.....	391	1.68
Princeport .....	382	3.72	Riverside .....	324	4.98
Royal .....	37	8.16	Reform .....	361	1.50
Central Orb.....	326	3.18	Canning.....	196	5.28
New Glasgow.....	17	4.32	Milford Haven.....	264	8.40
Morning Light .....	223	3.12	Star in the East....	61	6.54
Cornwallis .....	322	3.90	Western Star .....	161	3.00
Phœnix .....	115	9.34	White Rock .....	358	2.34
McMurray.....	274	3.84	Rockland .....	258	1.44
Randall .....	231	1.56	Alderbank .....	363	1.86
Sunlight .....	371	1.56	Clarence.....	366	1.08
Crystal Rock.....	304	.84	Nelson .....	95	2.34
Stirling .....	321	2.40	Mariner's Guide....	191	4.26
Hopewell, (Pictou) ..	341	4.08	Wallace .....	75	2.64
Golden Rule.....	378	2.04	Sailor's Guide .....	252	5.16
Westville .....	319	1.52	Pittacus .....	132	9.72
Hantsport .....	62	1.72	Green Tree.....	180	3.24
Genevra.....	365	.90	Young Branch .....	313	2.28
Cape Breton .....	27	4.20	Arcadia .....	213	4.02
Bethlehem .....	89	1.86			
Ray of Light.....	208	3.90			\$171.90

Tax—Quarter ended 31st December, 1875 :—

Mic-Mac.....	8	4.38	Golden Rule.....	378	2.40
Crystal.....	247	3.12	New Caledonia.....	14	2.34
Stirling.....	321	2.40	Cape Breton.....	27	4.08
Sailor's Guide.....	352	5.34	Bethesda.....	209	3.24
Northern Star.....	354	3.24	Arcadia.....	213	4.50
Avon.....	12	5.88	Brighton.....	338	3.90
Hope.....	154	3.54	North Sydney.....	167	8.16
Rechab.....	119	3.66	Poplar Grove.....	380	3.36
Union.....	6	5.04	Churchville.....	370	2.52
Brooklyn.....	202	2.28	Mayflower.....	9	7.44
Pleasant Valley.....	242	2.10	White Rock.....	358	2.52
Ray of Hope.....	186	4.32	Gladstone.....	303	2.10
Chebucto.....	7	4.44	St. Andrew's.....	212	7.02
Albion Mines.....	79	5.14	Home.....	169	2.58
Crystal Stream.....	384	2.82	Central.....	2	2.58
Kellogg.....	92	4.68	Milton.....	4	6.36
Orior.....	308	1.68	Richmond.....	237	3.24
Melford.....	375	3.72	Gaspereaux.....	333	3.84
St. Joseph's.....	345	1.80	Chester.....	32	2.62
Brilliant Star.....	183	1.80	Roseway.....	25	5.46
Princeport.....	382	3.72	Star.....	49	4.08
Rose of Douglas.....	360	1.92	Oriental.....	16	4.86
Genevra.....	365	1.98	Reform.....	361	1.62
Marine.....	221	3.90	Gibraltar.....	171	0.78
Tyro.....	145	4.98	Newton.....	356	2.46
Rosignol.....	200	4.62	Preservation.....	270	2.46
Green Tree.....	180	2.76	H. A. Taylor.....	249	2.76
Archangel.....	40	5.30	Lady of the Lake.....	267	1.38
Milford.....	329	2.70	Chiegnecto.....	386	3.12
Randall.....	231	1.00	Southern Star.....	373	3.06
Silver Spray.....	376	2.22	Fraser.....	305	4.44
Noble.....	226	2.52	Morning Light.....	223	3.60
Young Branch.....	313	2.28	Bayfield.....	390	4.02
Evangeline.....	339	4.32	Morien.....	246	2.76
Rising Sun.....	52	2.64	Star in the East.....	61	6.24
Athenæum.....	96	4.64	Prince Albert.....	185	2.28
Clarence.....	366	1.32	Crystal Tide.....	372	2.52
Sea View.....	320	5.04			
Raymond.....	349	1.80			\$263.74

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1876.			
Jan. 21.	Back balances of per capita tax, p 300 of Ledger.....		\$29.76
"	Per cap. tax quarter ended 30th June, 1875 p 315.....		61.24
"	" " " " Sept., " p 320.....		171.90
"	" " " " 31st Decr., " p 323.....		263.74
	Total per cap. tax received.....		\$526.64
	Cash received for Constitutions page 257.....		3.81
	" " Ode Cards, " 259.....		6.40
	" " Sundries of Stock, " 261.....		1.40
	" " T. & W. Cards, " 263.....		1.20

Cash received for B. B. & Officers' Cards, page 265.....	18.44
" " Blank-books & Forms, " 268.....	2.25
" " Seals for Sub. Div., " 270.....	2.25
" " Band of Hope Stock, " 28.....	13.56

Total receipts on general account ..... \$575.95

1876. Payments made to the Grand Treasurer as follows:—

Jan. 7.	Cash.....	\$94.00
" 13.	" .....	45.25
" 18.	" .....	190.58
" 22.	" .....	217.50
" 24.	" .....	98.62
		<u>\$575.95</u>

*J. Lawson, G. S.*

Correct.

J. E. BUTLER,  
WM. FOSTER.

*Agency Fund of Grand Division, in Acct. with the GRAND SCRIBE.*

1875.

Decr. 18.	Received from Gladstone Division.....	\$2.00
" 29.	" " Milford Haven " .....	8.00
	" Charter Fee of No. 392 .....	5.00
	" " " " 393, 394, 395.....	15.00
1876.	" " " " 396 .....	5.00

Jan. 18.	Donation from Star Division, Lockeport..	59.75
" 11.	Donations, Subscriptions, and Collections, per T. Hutchings, Agent.....	123.66
		<u>\$209.41</u>

1876.

Jan. 11.	Paid Grand Treasurer per T. Hutchings.....	138.66
" 18.	" " " Donation "Star" Division.....	59.75
" 24.	" " " Cash.....	15.00
	" Expenses incurred in organizing No 316.....	5.00

\$209.41

*J. Lawson, G. S.*

Halifax, January 24th, 1876.

Total Receipts for quarter:—

On General Account .....	\$575.95
On Agency " .....	209.41

Total.....\$785.36

Correct.

J. E. BUTLER, }  
WM. FOSTER. } *Committee of F. & A.*

*Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in Account with HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.*

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1875.		DR.			
Nov. 1.	To paid Bowes & Sons, July Journals,	Voucher	5....	\$28.50	
" 5.	" Wm. McNab, Circulars, &c.	"	6....	7.25	
" 5.	" Mrs. Evans, Janitor Hall,	"	7....	3.00	
" 11.	" S. W. Hodges, Stock, &c.,	"	8....	23.71	
Dec. 7.	" Montreal Convention Reports,	"	9....	10.00	
" 7.	" Wm. M. Brown, for Official Organ,	"	10....	50.00	
1876.					
Jan. 22.	" Grand Scribe's office expenses,	"	12 ...	42.50	
" 22.	" Grand Scribe's salary to date,	"	13....	75.00	
" 24.	" On hand and in Bank,.....			660.05	
					\$910.01

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GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1875.		CR.			
Oct. 30.	By Cash brought forward,.....			\$334.06	
1876.					
Jan. 30.	By Cash from Grand Scribe.....			94.00	
" 13.	" " " .....			45.25	
" 18.	" " " .....			120.58	
" 22.	" " " .....			217.50	
" 24.	" " " .....			98.62	
					910.01

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

J. E. BUTLER, }  
Wm. FOSTER. } Committee of F. & A.

*Agency Fund, Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in Account with  
HENRY A. TAYLOR, Grand Treasurer.*

1876.		DR.	
Jan. 11.	To Cash paid G. D. Lecturing, Bro. Hutchings, V. 11....		\$144.06
" 24.	" In Saving's Bank, (See Book) .....		58.53
" 24.	" On hand, .....		60.35
			\$262.94

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.

1875.		DR.	
	By Cash in Saving's Bank, (see book) .....		\$58.53
1876.			
Jan. 11.	By Cash from Grand Scribe.....		138.66
" 18.	" Donation Star Division, Lockeport.....		50.75
" 24.	" From Grand Scribe .....		15.00
			\$262.94

Examined and found correct.

J. E. BUTLER, }  
Wm. FOSTER. } *Committee of F. & A.*

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The following is a list of Representatives and Members of the Order attending this Session of Grand Division :—

*REPRESENTATIVES.*

H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.....	7	T. M. King, G.W.P.....	212
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J. W. Smith .....	12	John Mosher, D.G.W.P.....	237
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Mary Mosher .....	202	James Mosher, Jr.....	202
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Martha Smith.....	202	Hiram Smith .....	202
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Rupert Lownds.....	202	Emma Miller.....	380

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

GEO. J. CREEP, }  
H. COCHRAN, } *Committee of Enrolment.*

January 26th, 1876.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feby. 4th, 1876.

The Standing Committee on Juvenile Organizations report returns received from the following Bands of Hope:—

Rose-Bud .....	Halifax.
Mainmast.....	River John.
Peerless.....	Churchville, Pictou.
Mayflower .....	Mid. Musquodoboit.
Sterling.....	Springville, Pictou.
Mayflower.....	Grand Joggins, Digby.
Hopewell.....	Hopewell Station.

The Committee regret that so few returns have come to hand, but from those received they gather the information that during the past quarter, 144 boys and girls were admitted to membership; and from what the Committee know of the organization in localities not reporting, they are pleased to state that increasing interest is manifested in this branch of the Temperance Reform by the senior organizations

Your Committee have very great pleasure to report the Order of CADETS OF TEMPERANCE advancing; that two more sections have been organized during the past quarter:

- 1.—ST. ANDREW'S Section, No. 7, at Pictou, with 20 Charter members.
- 2.—TILLEY Section, No. 1, at Charlottetown, P.E.I., with 29 Charter members.

Other places are enquiring for information, with a view to the introduction of the Order.

Your Committee hope that the day is near when every Division in our Province will have its BAND OF HOPE, or SECTION OF CADETS.

The Committee propose to issue a circular in a few days, a copy of which will be sent to every Deputy, to be by him laid before the several Divisions; the object being to awaken a greater amount of interest in Juvenile Organizations.

Submitted in the bonds of L. P. and F.,

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
Chairman.

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH—G. W. P. takes charge of this County.
- ANNAPOLIS—P. G. W. P. Avarad Longley, M. P. P., Paradise.
- CAPE BRETON—*Northern District*: Donald Johnston, P.G.W.A.  
*North Sydney. Southern District*: Wm. Abner McKeen, Sydney.
- COLCHESTER—Hon Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P., Stewiacke.
- CUMBERLAND—J. Hiram Black, M. P. P., Amherst.
- DIGBY—Francis Hutchinson, J. P., Digby.
- GUYSBOROUGH—*Eastern District*: Abner Hart, Guysborough.  
*St. Mary's District*: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke
- HALIFAX—R. H. Wetmore, P. G. W. P., 124 Granville Street.  
 Halifax.
- HANTS—*West Hants*: Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.  
*Windsor. East Hants*: Richard S. Blois, G. W. A., Gore.
- KINGS—James A. Halliday, Berwick Station.
- LUXENBURG—Rev. Isaac J. Skinner, P. G. W. P., Chester.
- PICTOU—R. S. McCurdy, P. G. W. A., New Glasgow.
- QUEEN'S—Rev. Geo. O. Gates, B. A., Liverpool.
- SHELburne - *Shelburne District*: Howard Locke, Lockeport.  
*Barrington District*: Rutus H. Crowell, Barrington.
- YARMOUTH—W. A. C. Randall, M. D., Yarmouth.

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## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 10th, 1876.

THE SECOND QUARTERLY SESSION FOR THE YEAR 1876, OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, will be held in the Division Room, at Granville Ferry, Annapolis, commencing at 3 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, 26th April, 1876.

Quarterly returns and credentials should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, so as to be in his hands at or before Thursday, the 20th April. (Some Deputies do not seem to understand this simple rule.)

The Grand Scribe's Financial account for the Quarter will close on the 21st of April.

☞ Divisional Deputies are requested to report on the state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 15th day of April; County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Worthy Patriarch by the 21st of April.

The personal knowledge of the Deputies can be put into a short report to the G.W.P., even if the Deputies of Divisions are negligent.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is: Thomas M. King, Antigonish.

The Grand Scribe's address is: J. Parsous, Box 457, Post Office, Halifax.

Office—Hesslein's Building, 119 Hollis Street, No. 10, up stairs.

☞ The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, within *two weeks*; and if supplies ordered fail to come to hand within *two weeks*.

☞ The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and W. & A. Railways for the benefit of Members who may attend the Quarterly Session. Members are requested to proceed by Wednesday morning's train to Annapolis. Due notice will be given in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*