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QUARTERLY SESSIONS.  

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LAKE DIVISION ROOM,  
Billtown, Kings Co., April 25, 1871. }

The Grand Division opened in due form at 3 o'clock, p. m., the G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present:* C. C. Hamilton, M. D., G. W. P. ; P. Monaghan, G. Scribe ; Rev. L. Gaetz, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by P. G. W. A. Bill as G. W. A. ; Wm. A. Tupper, G. T. ; P. G. W. P. Huestis, G. Chap. ; John McLearn, G. Con. ; J. B. Elliott, G. Sent.

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

*Halifax, N. S., April 22, 1871.*

The Committee on Credentials having examined the undermentioned, beg to report them correct to April, 1871.

- 2 CENTRAL—W. P., G. S. Taylor ; P. W. P's., T. M. Lewis, Heman Gardner, Wm. Cameron.
- 4 MILTON—W. P., Samuel Burrill, jr. ; P. W. P., Jos. C. Rogers.
- 6 UNION—W. P., William L. Turnbull.
- 7 CHEBUCTO—W. P., John Brunt.
- 8 MIC-MAC—W. P., Michael Pringle.
- 12 AVON—W. P., John Fleming.
- 17 NEW GLASGOW—W. P., James C. McGregor.
- 25 ROSEWAY—W. P., James P. McGill.
- 26 HOWARD—W. P., John Crawford.
- 37 ROYAL—W. P., Apheus Marshall.
- 40 ARCHANGEL—James Bonner.
- 44 OLIVE BRANCH—W. P., James E. Walker.
- 49 STAR—W. P., Martin C. Ringor.
- 52 RISING SUN—W. P., William Sidnut.
- 75 WALLACE—W. P., Henry Smith ; P. W. P., John H. Stevens.
- 96 ATHENEUM—W. P., Charles M. Creed.

- 108 VICTORIA MINES—W. P., Thomas Banks.  
 119 RECHAB—W. P., Joseph Mason.  
 124 VESPER—W. P., W. Murdock.  
 145 TYRO—W. P., George Bowers; P. W. P's., George Welch, Loran Bailey, Alfred Peters.  
 161 WESTERN STAR—W. P., Charles Brookes.  
 185 PRINCE ALBERT—W. P., Obediah Spinney.  
 198 SCOTT'S BAY—W. P., W. A. Tupper; P. W. P., Thos. C. Ells.  
 213 ARCADIA—W. P., John W. Marshall.  
 214 PEREAUX—W. P., Giles B. West; P. W. P's., Elisha Beach, Isaac Ells, C. C. Hamilton, M. D.  
 220 YOUTH'S REFUGE—W. P., Kenneth Kirk.  
 226 NOBLE—W. P., Herbert Smith, M. D.  
 228 HOPEWELL—P. W. P., Augustus Hilton.  
 241 ROCKPORT—W. P., H. A. Vaughan; P. W. P., Leander Sweet.  
 247 CRYSTAL—W. P., George Campbell.  
 250 MONAGHAN—W. P., A. N. Lavers; P. W. P's., John Swaine, D. Thomas, J. Whiting, James R. King, John Swaine, D. B. Thomas.  
 255 GRANITE—W. P., Henry Trefry; P. W. P., N. Crowell.  
 260 MELROSE—W. P., J. J. White; P. W. P., James A Marshall.  
 267 LADY OF THE LAKE—P. W. P., Michael Duggan.  
 270 PRESERVATION—P. W. P's., Aleser A. Gum, Jos. Cameron, Peter Mason, Howard Archibald, Henry Archibald, Samuel Hingle.  
 274 McMURRAY—W. P., Heman Swaine.  
 275 LAHAVE—W. P., James H. Garret; P. W. P's., John Corkum, William Himmelman.  
 281 W. P., John Nickerson.  
 292 EVENING TIDE—W. P., John McDonald; P. W. P's., Angus McPhee, Angus McLean.  
 308 ORIOR—W. P., Patrick McWilliams.  
 310 BEACON—W. P., Charles Richardson.  
 313 YOUNG BRANCH—W. P., Moses C. H. Simons; P. W. P., Wm. McLearn.  
 316 GOODWILL—W. P., Isaac N. Cox.

JOHN E. BUTLER,  
 ROBERT G. SMITH.

On motion of Bro. J. McLearn, it was *agreed* that Lady Visitors and members of Subordinate Divisions be admitted to sittings of this Session, on being duly vouched for and obligated.

The G. Con. introduced the following named Representatives who were duly initiated and signed the Roll: Chas. E. Daker, John E. Dunham, and Rupert Bligh of No. 71; Rev. Jos. Hogg, 196; Delay Corkum, Geo. L. Jess, 198; Elisha Beach, 214.

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

*On State of the Order*: P. G. W. P. Gaetz; Rev. J. Hogg, C. E. DeWolfe, Wm. A. Tupper, D. H. Newcomb, J. McLearn.

*On Communications*: P. G. W. P. Huestis; G. L. Jess, William Chase.

*On Enrollment*: Rupert Bligh, Charles E. Parker.

G. Scribe read a Communication from Micmac Division No. 8,

cancelling credentials of Representatives to Grand Division. Ordered on file and name of members to be erased from the Roll.

Also Communications from Life-Boat Division No. 158, and Star of Promise Division No. 298, relative to increase in *per capita tax*. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Also Communications from the Grand Divisions of New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, in reply to Communication from this Grand Division on the subject of a National Division for British North America. Referred to Committee on Communications.

The following Report was read and approved:—

*Halifax, April 24, 1871.*

The Committee on Charters and Institution of New Divisions beg to report that since the last quarterly Session, they have recommended the granting of a Charter—

On March 15th, to Alexander Ryan and twelve others, residents of Lingan, Cape Breton County, for STAR OF TYNE DIVISION, No. —

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

PATK. MONAGHAN,

M. A. SHAFFER,

S. SELDEN.

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

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia:*

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS,—

We meet again in Quarterly Session of the G. D., in what is familiarly styled the Garden of Nova Scotia, to deliberate upon the means best adapted to advance the interests of our great and noble cause.

“Intemperance is peculiarly a social evil” and it is by social and fraternal combination of the benevolent and good, governed by divine influence, that we may expect to rid society of this monster vice which is the cause of a very large proportion of all the evils, moral and physical, which afflict human Society.

How necessary then that our principles should be well understood, our aims and objects fully stated and our efforts in proportion to the work to be accomplished.

To do this fully and effectually we want the aid and co-operation of all good men and women; especially do we require the influence of the Pulpit, the Platform and the Press.

Those of us who have for the past thirty years borne the heat and burthen of agitating the claims of the Temperance cause, know full well the all powerful influence of an active efficient Temperance minister, whose position to dictate and whose power to persuade men to abandon the vice of intemperance, and to adopt a life of virtue and religion, is paramount; without their aid and influence “all must wither, droop and die.”

Is not the apathy and indifference of a vast number of our clerical friends one reason why our cause is not more prosperous? We have in this province about four hundred clergymen of different denominations. How many of these are actually engaged in spreading our cause, “the cause of all mankind?” We should wish all were either directly or indirectly engaged in the work—but we fear not. How many of the office bearers and members of the church,

are co-operating with us for the suppression of intemperance and the promotion of the principles we profess? Alas, comparatively few. In doing so they would be but discharging their high and responsible duties and privileges, but we have reason to think that very many do not consider that they are their "brother's keeper."

How different from the cunning and artful Rum Craft. Combination, money, time and labor are theirs, whenever they wish to accomplish their objects, in spreading ruin, and degrading their fellowmen for selfish gains.

Let us then in the name of Christian benevolence use all those virtuous means of extending our beloved Order, and driving from our land the Rum demon.

The winter months are generally considered the most favorable for extending our cause; but from the very unsteady nature of the weather of the past winter and the difficulty of regular division meetings, I fear we have not made the usual progress.

Like my predecessors I have to complain of the want of prompt and full reports from County Deputies, in order that I may report more fully on the State of the Order in the several counties and districts of the Province.

It is true I have had the perusal of several communications from Divisional Deputies to our Worthy Grand Scribe on forwarding the returns, &c.,—but few of the County Deputies have reported directly to me; I am therefore unable to report upon the State of the Order under the jurisdiction of this G. Division. I must, as I intimated in my first report, rely upon the Grand Scribe for much information relative to the State of the Order.

Only one charter has been granted during this Quarter. Several Divisions have been resuscitated, and I have no doubt that if an efficient Lecturer and agent had been placed in the field that many new Divisions would have sprung into existence, old ones would have been revived and the cause of Temperance generally benefitted.

I hope that the Agency Committee, with the funds at their command will soon be able to employ an efficient Lecturer for the spread of our principles through the length and breadth of the land.

Friends of the Order, sustain the action of the Grand Division in raising funds for a Lecturer and Agent to extend our cause, and increase the subscriptions to the *Abstainer*, the adopted organ of our Order and of other temperance organizations, which is now so ably conducted.

The County Deputies whose reports have reached me are Bros. J. H. Black, Amherst; D. Marshall, Pictou; D. Johnston, and C. H. Harrington, Sydney; Dr. McRobert, Londonderry; and R. Crowell, Barrington. There is considerable interesting information in these reports, as well as in those forwarded by Divisional Deputies to the G. Scribe, but time will not permit me to go into details. Our Order is holding its ground more firmly in some places than heretofore, while in others it is declining.

Several more Divisions have during the quarter just ended admitted females to full membership. And from all the information I can gather this change will prove beneficial. There are now thirty-five Divisions which admit females to full membership.

The question of the per capita tax is likely to seriously affect the relation of some of the Subordinate Divisions to this branch of our Order.

A large proportion of the Subordinate Divisions have willingly paid the increased rate of tax, and I trust upon due reflection that all will see the necessity of the measure, when the good that will result from its adoption is duly appreciated and understood.

Brother Marshall in his report makes some very timely and judicious remarks relative to the duty of temperance men in the approaching Political contest. "Ere I shall have another opportunity of reporting, our Province will no doubt have passed through that to us a trying time, a general Election.—How painful the memories of this connection? How often are we made to feel

that the foes of man and especially of God come to the front when our principles should have ruled us long ago. When will we be wise and prepared to take up the ground that long ago we ought to have possessed." It is the duty of every temperance man to make their united will and record it on the statutes of the Dominion. Why could we not take our place? Our men are equal in talent to any. "Why then stand while the petty interests of the hour divide us? Men are dying while Sons of Temperance deliberate."

With these few remarks I beg to submit this brief report, hoping that our meeting will be under the guidance of Him who doeth all things well, and that it will be profitable and harmonious.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

C. C. HAMILTON, G. W. P.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe read the following Report, which was referred to same Committee :—

*To the Grand Division S. of T. of Nova Scotia.*

WORTHY BROTHERS,—

There has not been much activity in the Order in this jurisdiction during the past quarter. A few of the Divisions have done well, and others are showing more vigor.

Since last Quarterly Meeting Rosignol Division No. 200, Caledonia, Queens County, has surrendered its Charter.

A Charter has been granted for a new Division to be instituted at Lingan, Cape Breton County.

Pugwash No. 36, Hantsport No. 62, and Rocklin No. 129, have resumed active operations since the January Session, and bid fair to prosper.

I have been informed that General Inglis Division No. 152 is about being resuscitated after a sleep of several quarters.

A number of Divisions that were in a very feeble condition have revived; and several of them will be able to hold their weekly Sessions during the coming Summer season, which they were unable to do in previous years, as they have elected Lady members to office. This is the result of said Divisions admitting women to full membership. Reports from others admit that they have been benefitted by allowing the women to participate in their labors. In my last Report, it was stated that nineteen Divisions had admitted women to membership. Since then, I have been informed that the following named have agreed to do likewise: Micmac No. 8, Pugwash 36, Chedabucto 93, Victoria Mines 108, Amherst 182, Prince Albert 185, Scot's Bay 198, Youth's Refuge 220, Champion 224, Sailor's Guide 235, Richmond 237, LaHave 275, Montrose 281, Orior 308, Young Branch 313, Sea View 320—16. Thirty-five in all now admit women to membership, twenty-seven of which have been furnished with the Revised Ritual.

In various parts of the jurisdiction the Order requires the visit of an Agent to address public meetings, and visit Subordinate Divisions to instruct and encourage them in their work. The Agency Committee have not yet succeeded in getting a suitable man. It may be worthy of consideration of the Grand Division, in view of the Committee failing to procure a suitable Agent and Lecturer, as to the propriety of adopting the plan resorted to some years since, viz. : to secure the services of several County Deputies, or other suitable person in each County, in visiting Divisions and addressing public meetings, said brethren to be compensated for their work, and to be under direction of Agency Committee. In this way the important question of Temperance can be kept before the people in each County at the same time.



Several Divisions still demur in paying increased rate of tax. A few while not opposed to the increase feel too poor to pay it. Several that were opposed to it pay the amount believing it best to fall in with the views of this body on the question. Some Divisions have paid the previous rate of six cents on members, and said amounts have been placed to their credit on account. Some of these would have paid the increased rate if they had sufficient funds. I look forward to unanimity on this question by the next Annual Session.

Correspondence received in reply to communications from this G. Division on question of a National Division for B. N. A., will be laid before you.

An additional supply of Revised Ritual has been ordered and received from the Most Worthy Scribe, since last meeting of that body.

The Incorporation Papers of LaHave Division No. 175, of Middle LaHave, Lunenburg County, were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office, on April 11th, instant.

Since last quarterly meeting Clearance Cards have been granted to P. W. P. Andrew Durning, a member of late Arctic Division No. 140, and to P. W. P. D. McLean, a member of late Dominion Division No. 311.

Many Returns not being to hand for quarter ending March 31, I am unable to give statistics in this Report. They will be appended before Journal is issued from the press.

The Receipts of this office to 21st inst., amounted to \$302.41½, including \$14.17 to Agency fund. The proportion of tax received for quarter ending March 31st, to be credited to Agency fund is \$31.08.

The amount in Grand Treasurer's hands to credit of Agency fund is \$225.63.  
Submitted in Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

PATRICK MC AGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

*Billtown, Kings Co., April 25, 1871.*

The following Report was read and adopted:—

*Halifax, April 24, 1871.*

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have examined the Revised Bye-Laws of Chebucto Division No. 7, and the Bye-Laws of Goodwill Division No. 316, and would report that they do not find anything in them to conflict with the Constitutions of the Order.

In Love, Purity, and Fidelity,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
JOHN HEENAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY.

The Financial Statements of the G. Scribe and G. Treas. were read and ordered on file:—

The following Report was read and adopted:—

*Halifax, April 24, 1871.*

The Standing Auditing and Finance Committee report that they have examined the Accounts and Books of the Grand Treasurer, all of which they find to be correct; they have examined also the Books and Accounts of the Grand Scribe, which they find to be correct, excepting an error of 70 cts., too much credited to Pereaux Division in quarter ending Dec., 1870. They have also examined the account of William McNab for \$24, which they recommend for payment.

R. H. WETMORE,  
Chairman Auditing and Finance Committee.

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

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1871.

Grand Division resumed business at 9.30 o'clock, a. m., the G. W. P. in the Chair.

Roll of Officers called :—

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. W. C. Bill as G. W. A. ; Wm. A. Tupper, G. Treas. ; Rev. G. O. Huestis, G. Chap. ; John McLearn, G. Con. ; J. B. Elliott, G. Sent.

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

On motion, 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings at this Session were ordered to be published.

Representative R. D. Bentley of No. 71, being announced in writing, he was obligated by G. W. A. and signed the Roll.

P. G. W. P. Huestis presented the following Report from Committee on Communications which was considered by Sections and adopted :—

Your Committee would suggest, in reference to the communication from LIFE-BOAT Division, and also that from STAR OF PROMISE, respecting reduction of per Capita tax, that the Grand Scribe intimate to those Divisions that the present Session of the Grand Division cannot touch the matter, which can only be dealt with at an Annual meeting.

In reference to Communications from several Grand Divisions concerning a Convention, to discuss the propriety of a National Division for the Dominion, we would suggest that the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate with them on the subject, and to express our conviction that the best time for holding such convention be the second Wednesday of August, to meet in the city of St. John, N. B.

We would also recommend the propriety of increasing the number of our delegates, to at least as many as are appointed by the other Grand Divisions.

G. O. HUESTIS, }  
WILLIAM CHASE, } Committee.

On motion (in accordance with recommendation of foregoing Report), the Grand Worthy Patriarch, G. Scribe and P. G. W. P. Huestis were appointed Delegates, in conjunction with P. G. W. P's. Longley and Marshall appointed at last Annual Session, to a Convention to be held in St. John, New Brunswick, to consider the subject of forming a National Division for the British North American Provinces.

P. G. W. P. Gaetz presented the following Report from Com-

mittee on State of the Order, which was considered by clauses and adopted:—

Your Committee in glancing hastily at the documents placed in their hands, are pleased to notice, that although the Order in this jurisdiction has not been characterized by any very marked activity during the past quarter, there has been a resuscitation of several Divisions previously reported dead; as also the issue of a Charter for a new Division, indicating that the life pulse of our organization has by no means ceased to beat. They are also pleased to learn that the admission of ladies to full membership, adopted with some misgiving at the last Annual Session, is meeting with such general favour and proving its practical utility in enabling several Divisions to keep up the fire, which were under necessity of suspending operations during the summer months.

We are persuaded however that a much more general and lofty species of animation might be attained by the more regular attendance of the senior portion of our membership whose social, religious and political status would give weight and solidity to our organization in public estimation.

Very much might also be done to revive the flagging interests in some localities by holding more frequent public meetings under the auspices of the Division, for the whole need not a physician but they that are sick. At such meetings the subject should be treated with that seriousness which its nature demands.

The craft and energy of the supporters of the liquor traffic demand intelligent and persevering effort on the part of Temperance organizations to meet and counteract their baneful influence. And therefore we most cordially sympathise with the desire that the pulpits of this christian land echo more universally and fearlessly a certain sound regarding this very important "fruit of the spirit;" and furthermore we feel that the influence of the medical profession should be a right-hand support of the pulpit in this particular. Certainly it is high time for an intelligent people to be aroused to the fact that the ties of social life are far too tender and sacred to be trusted to the unsteady hand and muddled brain of intemperate physicians. Deeply feeling the importance of enlightening and influencing public sentiment in favour of our principles, we deem the matter of agency one of grave importance. And as it is impossible in the present state of our finances to call out a general agent, even could a suitable one be found, we strongly approve of delegating to the Agency Committee discretionary power to employ on the most economical terms consistent with the interest of the Order, such men in the several counties as may be deemed suitable to perform such works as is usually committed to a general agent and to direct the movements of such county agents during the term of their employment. It is well known that many efficient men would be available for a short period who could not possibly devote all their time to this work.

With this in view we sincerely trust that the few Divisions still remaining doubtful as to the propriety of increase of per capita tax will cheerfully reconsider their objections, and in the spirit of L. P. and F. co-operate with the Grand Division in this very desirable work; for while we sympathize with weak and struggling Divisions in relation to the matter, we confidently believe that it will ultimately be an element of strength to them individually and to our Order as a whole.

Respecting the subject of a separate National Division for the Dominion, your Committee refrain from making any suggestions in reference thereto, as another Committee has reported on the matter.

Your Committee beg leave to submit this in L. P. and F.

L. GAETZ,  
On behalf of Committee.

Bro. C. E. DeWolfe moved the following resolutions, which were seconded by J. W. Longley, and adopted unanimously :—

1. *Whereas*, The present License Law is a measure, which, if rigorously enforced by Temperance men, must prove exceedingly advantageous in suppressing the illicit sale of Intoxicating Liquors :

2. *And Whereas*, The great and practical difficulty in the way of the suppression of such illicit sale under said Law, has been found to be the difficulty of obtaining suitable persons to carry on prosecution against rumsellers, selling in violation of Law, either from the Clerks of License (in some localities in this Province) being favourably disposed towards the venders of Intoxicating Liquors, or from the reluctance of private individuals in their own names to prosecute rumsellers, which they must do when the Clerks of License fail for any reason to perform their duty, and thus the Law becomes a dead letter :

3. *And Whereas*, This Grand Division is of opinion, that the best means of enforcing the present License Law, and thereby to stamp out the Liquor traffic in many places, and cripple it in many others, is to obtain from the Legislature of Nova Scotia, an act empowering each incorporated Temperance body in Nova Scotia,—each incorporated Division and Lodge of Good Templars and Independent Templars, and the Temperance League in each county, and other incorporated Temperance Societies, to prosecute in their corporate names, rumsellers violating the License law, in the same manner as Clerks of License or private persons may now do ;

4. *Therefore it is Resolved*,—And the G. Scribe is hereby directed to communicate those resolutions to the Secretaries of the several Grand Temperance organizations in this Province, and request the concurrence of these bodies therein, so that the united action of all the Temperance bodies in Nova Scotia may be secured.

5. *And it is lastly Resolved*,—That immediately after securing the countenance and support of the aforesaid Temperance bodies, a committee be appointed by this Grand Division, to prepare a Petition from this body to the Legislature ; and also that petitions should be prepared by said committee for general circulation throughout the Province, to be presented to the Legislature of Nova Scotia as soon as possible, respectfully requesting that body to pass a general act giving to the aforesaid Temperance bodies full power and authority to prosecute rumsellers as aforesaid.

On motion of P. G. W. P. Gaetz, seconded by Bro. Caldwell, a vote of thanks was passed to inhabitants of Billtown for hospitality to members, and to Lake Division for use of their Hall during present Session.

Minutes of this Sitting were read and approved.

After some appropriate closing remarks from P. G. W. P's. Huestis and Gaetz, the Grand Division closed at one o'clock, p. m.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

*Halifax, N. S., April, 27, 1871.*

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

1871

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February 1,	To Balance on hand.....	\$ 237.12½
February 1,	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending March 31, 1870 Gibraltar 1.86; Welcome 1.44.....	3.30
	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending June 30, 1870, Gibraltar 1.98; Welcome 1.44.....	3.42
	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Sept 30, 1870, Iron Age 2.94; Gibraltar 2.04; Welcome 1.98...	6.96
	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1870, Central, 1.98; Milton, 3.48; New Caledonia, 3.00; New Glasgow 6.60; Chester 3.54; Royal 1.20; Truro 1.74; Olive Branch 4.02; Wallace 1.38; Iron Age 3.00; Chedabucto 2.10; Victoria Mines 1.92; Wellington 2.34; North American 0.90; South 1.62; Western Star 1.20; Gibraltar 1.68; New Era 3.60; Ray of Hope 2.58; Mariner's Guide 0.90; Canning 1.58; Rescue 2.64; Ray of Light 2.04; Arcadia 2.52; Pereaux 2.14; Hopewell 1.62; Marathon 1.02; Morien 2.82; Homeville 1.56; LaHave 0.96; Granville 1.08; Lake Echo 0.54; Gladstone 3.18; Goodwill 2.16.....	74.62
April 21,	To Tax from Divisions, quarter ending March 31, 1871.	

	10 cents on Members.	2 cents on Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. paid.	Credited to Agency.
Central.....	4.50	0.50	5.00	2.70	
Milton.....	5.70	0.62	6.32	3.42	
Chebucto.....	8.30	0.46	8.76	*5.26	0.28
Micmac.....	5.60	.....	5.60	3.30	
Mayflower.....	6.60	0.52	7.12	*4.78	0.82
Avon.....	6.30	0.80	7.10	3.78	
New Caledonia.....	.....	.....	.....	†2.52	
Oriental.....	10.00	0.88	10.88	*6.32	0.32
New Glasgow..	11.00	3.20	14.20	14.20	7.60
Roseway.....	4.60	.....	4.60	2.76	
Howard.....	6.00	0.20	6.20	*3.16	
Pugwash.....	2.70	.....	2.70	2.70	1.08
Royal.....	2.40	.....	2.40	2.40	0.96
Olive Branch..	.....	.....	.....	†3.42	
Star.....	6.50	.....	6.50	3.90	
Wallace.....	4.40	.....	4.40	4.40	1.76
Kellogg.....	5.80	.....	5.80	*3.66	0.18
Chedabucto...	4.70	0.66	5.36	5.36	2.54
Athenæum.....	9.90	1.18	11.08	*7.24	1.30
Wellington.....	.....	.....	.....	†2.10	
Rechab.....	3.70	0.54	4.24	2.22	
North American	.....	.....	.....	†1.40	
Rocklin.....	3.60	0.80	4.40	4.40	2.24
Western Star..	2.00	0.40	2.40	2.40	1.20
North Sydney..	9.30	1.48	10.78	*5.60	0.02
Home.....	2.90	0.22	3.12	*1.74	
New Era.....	.....	.....	.....	†3.72	
Prince Albert..	2.90	.....	2.90	*1.70	

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

1871

	10 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Total amt. Paid.	Credited to Agency.
Ray of Hope.....				†1.72	
Rescue.....				†3.48	
Ray of Light.....				†1.90	
St. Andrews.....	5.90		5.90	*3.94	0.40
Arcadia.....	4.20		4.20	2.52	
Pereaux.....	3.30		3.30	3.30	1.32
Tusket.....	3.00	0.50	3.50	*1.62	
Richmond.....	3.90		3.90	*2.06	
Pleasant Valley	2.20	0.32	2.52	*0.98	
Morine.....	4.20	0.30	4.50	4.50	1.98
Crystal.....	2.20		2.20	*1.56	
Sailors' Guide..	2.80	1.00	3.80	*2.36	0.68
Rockland.....	1.90	0.52	2.42	1.14	
Milford Haven.	1.80	0.16	1.96	1.96	0.88
Homeville.....				†1.04	
LaHave.....	2.00	0.44	2.44	1.20	
Granville.....				†1.16	
Lake Echo.....	1.70		1.76	1.70	0.68
Gladstone.....	4.10	0.72	4.82	4.82	2.36
Fraser.....	4.10	1.22	5.32	*2.70	0.24
Orior.....	4.30		4.30	*2.10	
Young Branch.	3.00	0.42	3.42	1.80	
Good Will.....	5.40		5.40	5.40	2.24
	189.40	18.06	207.46	165.52	31.08
					165.52

To Received for Agency Fund.....	14.17
“ Rituals.....	12.00
“ Charter and Ritual, new Division...	7.00
“ Odes.....	5.62½
“ By-Laws.....	4.50
“ Returns.....	2.00
“ Officers' Cards.....	1.57½
“ T. & W. Cards.....	0.80
“ Clearance Cards.....	0.37½
“ Ceremony Book.....	0.30
“ Band of Hope Rituals.....	0.25

\$539.54

\* Sums marked thus \* are the amounts paid after deducting the sums credited to Divisions on December quarter 1870, as stated on page 305 G. D. Journal, Jan'y. Session, 1871.

† Sums marked thus † are the amounts paid by Divisions above six cents on members for December quarter, 1870, (Returns being received since Jan'y. meeting of G. D.) and credited to each on the March quarter, 1871.

		CR.	
1871			
Feb. 22,	By paid Grand Treasurer on	General Account.....	\$180.00
"	"	Agency Fund.....	87.18
March 31,	"	General Account.....	60.00
April 21,	"	Agency Fund.....	50.25
"	"	General Account.....	162.11
			589.54

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, N. S., April 21, 1871.

NOTE.—The sources from whence the amounts paid Grand Treasurer on Agency Fund were derived, are given in Appendix A, "G. D. Agency Fund," page 327.

Examined, and found to be correct, excepting an error of 70 cents too much credited to "Pereaux Division," Decr. quarter, 1870.

R. H. WETMORE,

*Chairman of Auditing Com.*

April 24th, 1871.

GRAND DIVISION, *Cash Account.*

		DR.	
1870.			
Oct. 28.	To Balance Cash in Bank, (see book)	\$317.49.....	
"	" " on hand.....	10.36.....	\$327.85
Nov. 30.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		60.00
Dec. 31.	" " " " .....		40.00
1871.			
Feb. 22.	" " " " .....		180.00
Mar. 31.	" " " " .....		60.00
April 21.	" " " " .....		162.11
April 21.	" " due Grand Treasurer (advanced).....		11.73
			\$841.69

		CR.	
1870.			
Nov. 5.	By Pd. Rev. L. Gaetz, Expen. to Annual Session.....	A 81	\$13.00
"	Nova Scotia Printing Co., Account.....	A 82	6.50
12.	Wm. MacNab, Printing Journals.....	A 83	28.00
"	David Evans, Vote Annual Session.....	A 84	2.50
Dec. 12.	Editor Abs. Appro. Annual Session 1869.....	A 85	100.00
1871.			
Feb. 8.	Grand Scribe, Salary to Jan. 1st, 1871.....	A 86	75.00
"	Editor Abstainer's Salary to Dec. 31st, 1870.....	A 87	60.00
"	G. Scribe's Postage and Office Expenses.....	A 88	41.86½
"	Do. do. Quarter's Office Rent to Jan. 15th.....	A 89	5.00
Mar. 2.	Remitted M. W. Scribe (U. S. Currency (\$64.17)).....	A 94	60.00
25.	Wm. MacNab, Printing Journals.....	A 90	42.00
April 14.	N. S. Printing Company, Printing Commissions.....	A 91	3.00
"	Grand Scribe's Expenses to Truro Session.....	A 92	2.00
"	Do. do. Salary to April 1st.....	A 95	75.00
"	Editor Abstainer's Salary to March 31st.....	A 96	60.00
20.	G. W. P. Expenses, to Truro Session.....	A 98	6.00
"	Grand Scribe's Office Rent to April 15th.....	A 97	5.00
22.	Do. do. Postage and Office Expenses.....	B 1	39.33½
"	Cash in Bank per Bank book.....		217.49
			\$841.69

1871.

April 24.	To Balance Cash in Bank (per Bank book).....	\$217.49	
	Less advanced by Grand Treasurer.....	11.73	
	Balance Cash this day .....		\$205.76

AGENCY FUND, *Cash Account.*

1870.

DR.

Oct. 26.	To Balance. Forward .....	\$88.20	
Feb. 22.	Cash from Grand Scribe.....	87.18	
April 21.	" " " .....	50.25	
			<u>\$225.63</u>

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F., by

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Grand Treasurer.*

(Correct) R. H. WETMORE, Chairman of Auditing Committee.



REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

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 " Ezekiel Paint.  
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 " Emma Parker.  
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 " Mary Newcomb.

# APPENDIX.

## A

### GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

*Amounts received by Grand Scribe from Nov. 1, 1870, to April 22, 1871.*

1870.			
Micmac Division, Collections.....		\$1.50	
Athenæum " " to December 31.....		3.62	
1871.			
Robinson Thompson, Economy.....		0.50	
Week of Prayer Offering.....		1.00	
Athenæum Division, Collections to March 31.....		6.67	
Alex. Logan, North Sydney.....		6.00	
			\$19.29
<i>Add—One Charter Fee.....</i>		<i>\$5.00</i>	
<i>Extra Tax paid by Divisions in quarter</i>			
<i>ending March 31, 1871.....</i>		<i>113.14</i>	<i>118.14</i>
			\$137.43
Total.....			\$137.43
CR.			
By amount paid Grand Treasurer.....			\$137.43

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, April 22, 1871.

(See G. S. Account.)

☞ Divisions and Subscribers will please see that their donations and subscriptions are acknowledged in Journal.—G. S.

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of N. S., for term ended Mar. 31st, 1871

No. of Division.	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Mem bers on R.S. books	Lady Admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Tax to G. D., 10 cts. on members.	Tax to G. D., 2 cts. on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.
2	Central	Yarmouth	10	1	1	1	1	1	48	4	4	29	29	36 12	37 98	4 50	0 50	2 70	3 71	
4	Milton	Yarmouth	1	1	1	1	2	1	57	57	31	31	31	21 00	4 23	5 70	0 62	3 42	1200 00	
5	Barrington	Barrington	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	37	23	23	23	3	4 24	1 50	3 70	0 50	4 12	1212 03
6	Concord	Digby	1	1	1	1	1	1	83	83	1	1	1	69 25	64 19	8 30	0 46	8 76	1212 03	
7	Union	Digby	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	56	1	1	1	48 86	37 75	6 60	0 52	6 60	81 16	
8	Moncton	Hallowell	21	3	1	1	1	1	65	65	8	40	40	18 75	17 45	6 30	0 80	3 78	153 21	
12	Avon	Windsor	22	3	4	5	1	1	100	100	4	44	44	55 50	39 81	10 00	0 88	10 88	100 00	
14	New Caledonia	Granville	18	8	3	5	2	1	118	118	2	100	100	48 77	30 07	11 00	3 20	14 20	212 92	
16	Oriental	New Glasgow	18	8	3	8	1	1	64	64	1	1	1	7 17	8 09	5 40	0 20	14 20	212 92	
19	Hebron	Hebron, Yarmouth Co.	7	1	1	1	1	1	46	46	1	10	10	5 62	6 02	6 00	0 20	2 70	7 59	
25	Roseway	Shelburne	4	1	5	1	1	3	23	23	2	17	17	12 87	13 37	2 30	0 34	6 20	125 02	
28	Howard	Halifax	7	1	3	1	1	1	39	39	1	1	1	5 50	6 25	2 70	0 76	2 70	250 50	
27	Cape Breton	Halifax	4	1	5	1	1	1	24	24	12	21	21	6 62	8 74	2 40	0 42	2 40	417 23	
32	Chester	Chester	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	70	1	38	38	58 37	26 05	7 00	0 76	2 40	1267 82	
37	Royal	Pugwash	8	1	3	1	1	1	26	26	1	1	1	19 39	6 25	2 70	0 76	2 70	250 50	
40	Archangel	Halifax, Digby Co.	4	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	12	21	21	6 62	8 74	2 40	0 42	2 40	417 23	
41	Turo	Sydney Mines	6	1	1	1	1	1	70	70	1	38	38	58 37	26 05	7 00	0 76	2 40	1267 82	
44	Olive Branch	Truro	16	1	3	1	1	1	70	70	1	38	38	19 39	6 25	2 70	0 76	2 70	250 50	
46	Star	Bridgetown	16	1	3	1	1	1	69	69	1	38	38	44 15	10 30	6 50	0 76	3 90	1000 00	
52	Rising Sun	Lookport	10	1	1	1	1	1	31	31	1	1	1	22 99	12 55	3 00	0 76	3 00	22 78	
57	Malmnas	Middle Musquodobit	3	1	1	1	1	1	40	40	12	38	38	6 25	7 37	3 60	0 76	4 25	15 47	
61	Star in the East	River John, Pictou Co.	3	2	4	3	1	2	98	98	2	37	37	53 59	47 89	9 80	0 74	4 25	702 46	
62	Hantsport	Sydney	13	2	4	3	1	2	39	39	2	40	40	7 31	6 03	3 60	0 83	4 40	9 29	
71	Lake	Hantsport	6	2	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	1	1	13 37	16 76	4 40	0 83	4 40	7 80	
72	Agricola	Biltown, Cornwallis	2	1	1	1	1	1	44	44	1	1	1	13 37	16 76	4 40	0 83	4 40	7 80	
75	Wallace	Upper Stewiacke	2	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	1	1	13 37	16 76	4 40	0 83	4 40	7 80	
79	Albion Mines	Wallace	21	1	1	1	1	1	44	44	1	1	1	13 37	16 76	4 40	0 83	4 40	7 80	
82	Iron Age	Albion Mines	25	6	1	1	1	1	68	68	4	8	8	13 37	16 76	4 40	0 83	4 40	7 80	
92	Kellogg	Londonderry	19	1	3	3	1	2	49	49	4	8	8	13 37	16 76	4 40	0 83	4 40	7 80	
93	Chedabucto	Elmadade, Hants, Co.	19	1	3	3	1	2	24	24	1	1	1	13 37	16 76	4 40	0 83	4 40	7 80	
95	Nelson	Guysborough	3	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	1	1	1	13 37	16 76	4 40	0 83	4 40	7 80	
		Lawrencetown, Ad. Co.	3	1	1	1	1	1	24	24	1	1	1	13 37	16 76	4 40	0 83	4 40	7 80	

96	Athenrum.....	Halifax.	22	3	3	8	69	59	76 48	54 00	0 90	1 18	11 08	70 50
103	Victoria Mines.....	Niagara Falls, N.Y., Co.	8	1	1	2	34	34	3 45	0 75	3 40	0 64	4 77½	
109	Wellington.....	Sherbrooke, Guys. Co.	20	2	2	2	30	30	12 19½	11 50	5 00			
110	Parrabowong.....	Parrabowong.....							1				1 30	4 27
112	Wolfville.....	Wolfville.....			1		13	13	1 60	1 30	1 30			
115	Phenix.....	Bridgewater.....												
116	Reelbar.....	South Rawdon, Hts. Co.	2	1	1		67	67	5 77½	6 38½	3 70	0 54	4 24	
124	Vesper.....	Gore, Hants. Co.	5	2			40	40	20 05	7 80	4 03			
128	North American.....	Beaver River, Yark. Co.												
129	Rocklin.....	Middle Riv., Pictou Co.	14				36	36	9 12½	3 64½	3 60	0 80	4 80	0 95½
132	Pitmeas.....	Wentwood, Y. Co.	1				57	57	6 99½	7 15	5 70	1 28	3 42	
145	Tysoe.....	West Port, Digby Co.	3	1	1		36	36	13 50	13 60	2 90	0 72		
152	General Ingle.....	St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co.												
153	General.....	Folly Village, Col. Co.												
158	Life-Boat.....	Cape Island, Barrington												
160	Grand.....	Cape Sable Island, Bar.				12	23	23	5 00	2 00	2 30	0 20		300 00
161	Verden Star.....	Young Island, Digby Co.	5	1	1		20	20	6 89	2 40	2 00	0 40	2 40	4 40
167	North Sydney.....	North Sydney.....		5	5	5	108	108	42 37½	23 39	9 30	1 48	40 78	779 03½
169	Home.....	Smith's Cove, Digby Co.					27	27	1 70½	3 23	2 90	0 22	3 12	7 60
170	Island Home.....	Five Islands, Col. Co.												
172	Gibraltar.....	Gay's River, Halifax Co.	2	1	2		20	20	43 99	41 13½	2 00	0 60		2 86½
173	Inverness.....	Whycosmough, In. Co.												
179	New Era.....	Liverpool.....												
180	Green Tree.....	Greenfield, Queens Co.		1			37	37	4 25	5 17½	3 70	0 62		10 98
182	Amherst.....	Amherst.....												
183	Prince Albert.....	Mill Village, Queens Co.	9				29	29	4 50	11 65	2 90		2 90	5 00
189	Bay of Hope.....	Port Medway, Queens												
191	Mariner's Guide.....	Argyle, Yarmouth Co.	11			4	22	22	6 25	5 25	2 20		1 20	
194	Langier.....	Tangier.....												
196	Canning.....	Canning.....												
198	Scots Bay.....	Scots Bay, King's Co.	7	2			24	24	1 75	30 00	1 60		1 60	92 35
199	Rescue.....	Advocate Harbour, Cunn				1	66	66	8 7		5 20			
200	Kosigeno.....	Caladonia Cove, Queens												
209	Bay of Light.....	East-Port Medway, Cunn	1	1	1		64	64	6 85	7 97½	2 70	0 50	3 20	5 37½
209	Beethada.....	North Brookfield, Cunn	6	6	6		60	60	6 58	0 53	3 00	1 72		0 95
212	St. Andrews.....	Antigonish.....	22	2	2		42	42	38 90½	27 08	5 00		5 00	254 85½
213	Arcadia.....	Arcadia, Yarmouth Co.	14	2	2		33	33	6 00	11 25	3 30		2 62	115 00
214	Petrenux.....	Porcuas, King's Co.												
219	Greville.....	Port Greville, Cunn. Co.	4				52	52	7 25	7 00	4 80		3 30	16 02½
220	Marino.....	Noel, Hants Co.												4 00
221	Crystal Spring.....	Maitland, Annapolis Co.												
222	Morning Light.....	Port Hawksbury.....												
223	Champion.....	Sheet Harbour, Hx. Co.												
224	Banyan.....	Clyde, Shelburne Co.												
226	Noble.....	Petticottiers, Lun. Co.	2				32	32	9 24	0 70	3 20	0 56		67 36





## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., MAY 1, 1871.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GRAND DIVISION of Nova Scotia will be held in Liverpool, Queens County, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd August, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe *direct*, by 15th July.

The Grand Scribe's Financial Statement will close on the 15th July.

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

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PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe*

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Rituals per set.....	\$1.60
Single B. B.....	1.00
Set Officers' Cards (6).....	0.60
Officers' Cards, singly.....	0.12½
Ritual for Divisions admitting Female Members, per set....	2.00
Installation Ceremony; second Rit.....	0.25
Lady Visitors' Ritual, per set (8 books).....	0.80
Ode Cards, per doz.....	0.75
T. and W. Cards, Members and Visitors, each.....	0.10
Public Ceremony Books, each.....	0.30
Blank Quarterly Returns, per doz.....	0.50
Band of Hope Ritual, per 100.....	1.00
Band of Hope Melodies, per 100.....	2.00
Band of Hope Members' Cards, per 100.....	3.50
"                    "            per dozen.....	0.50
"                    "            single.....	0.05
Charter and Ritual New Divisions.....	7.00
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