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QUARTERLY SESSION.

HANTSPORT DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Hantsport, January 15, 1862.

THE Grand Division opened at 3 o'clock P. M., the
Grand Worthy Patriarch in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—James D. B. Fraser, G. W. P.

Rev. N. Gunnison, G. W. A.

Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe.

Edward Morrison, G. Sentinel.

Absent—George G. Gray, G. Treasurer.

Rev. Williard G. Parker, G. Chap.

David Marshall, G. Con.

Avard Longley, P. G. W. P.

The G. W. P. filled vacancies *pro tem*, by appointing
Bros. Robert Boak, G. Treas. ; Wm. H. Porter, G.
Chap. ; H. A. Taylor, G. Con. : James Elder, P.G.W.P.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

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

- 6 UNION.—W. P., Richard Cunningham; P. W. P., A. L. Gavel.
- 8 MIC-MAC.—W. P., James McIntosh.
- 9 MAYFLOWER.—W. P., James Fielding.
- 12 AVON.—W. P., Edgar DeWolfe; P. W. P., Rev. Danl. M. Welton.
- 27 CAPE BRETON.—W. P., Andrew Ross.
- 40 ARCHANGEL.—W. P., Robert Waugh.
- 60 LUNENBURG.—W. P., George Anderson; P. W. P.'s, John C. Burns, Wm. Dauphney, Chas. Anderson, Frank Morash, Lewis Morash.
- 62 HANTSPOUR.—W. P., John Huntley; P. W. P.'s, Ezra Churchill, Thos. Arnold, John Borden, C. D. Randall, Geo. B. Sandford.
- 72 AGRICOLA.—W. P., James Creelman; P. W. P.'s, Robt. Gammell, John McCurdy, Geo. Fulton, Flemming Creelman, Hugh Dunlap, Wm. Bentley, Eliakim Bentley, Wm. Creelman, Abraham N. Tupper, Jas. S. Tupper, Abraham Layton, Samuel Creelman.
- 82 IRON AGE.—W. P., Alfred Copp.
- 87 PORT GEORGE.—W. P., George Slocomb.
- 89 BETHLEHEM.—W. P., Wm. Daley; P. W. P.'s, Joseph Rudderham, John Grant, Wm. Jefferson, Henry Grant, Foster Weeks, Wm. E. Rudderham, Henry Grundingree, Alexander Grant.
- 95 NELSON.—W. P., Edward Daniels.
- 97 EVENING STAR.—W. P., Wm. Owen; P. W. P.'s, Geo. Anderson, Jas. Eisenhauer, Chas. Morash, Chas. Hewitt.
- 105 GARLAND.—P. W. P.'s, Geo. W. Gould, Thos. Graves, Isaac Bezanson, Gideon Beardsley, Jno. H. Hall.
- 115 PHENIX.—W. P., James Grinton.
- 119 RECHAB.—W. P., John C. Meek; P. W. P.'s, Wm. Dimock, Geo. J. Creed, Chas. Dimock, Joshua Knowles, John McLearn, Wm. B. Dimock, Rev. James Stevens.
- 125 JUNE ROSE.—W. P., Chas. Ward.

- 132 PITTACUS.—W. P., Nathan C. Saunders.
 140 ARCTIC—W. P., Joseph McCarty; P. W. P., Samuel W. H. Durning.
 144 EUREKA.—W. P., Jonathan W. Johnston.
 145 TYRO—W. P., Michael Glavin; P. W. P.'s, Wellington C. Morrell, George Coggins, George Munro, D. Bayley, Henry Glaven, George Baylong, Jas. N. Peters, John Slocomb.
 146 GENERAL WILLIAMS—W. P., Handley Wescott.
 154 HOPE—W. P., Samuel S. Bacon.
 157 CLYDE—Wm. H. Balcom; P. W. P.'s, Edmund Bent, Ephraim Bachman, R. D. Balcom, George Starritt, Stewart Leonard, Wm. H. Troop, John Sanders.
 160 HALCYON.—W. P., Edward Young.
 161 WESTERN STAR.—W. P., George Prime.
 169 HOME.—W. P., James H. Marshall.
 170 ISLAND HOME.—W. P., David P. Foley.
 172 INVERNESS.—W. P., Neil Gilles; P. W. P.'s, Rev. C. L. Ross, John McKinnon, George M. Bishop, Wm. A. McKeen.
 179 NEW ERA—W. P., Jonathan F. L. Parsons.
 181 OCEANICA—W. P., Samuel Geo. A. Morrison.

All which is submitted in L. P. 3: F.

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

Halifax, N. S., January 14, 1862.

On motion of Bro. C. C. Hamilton, seconded by Bro. William Murray, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Division appoint one member to co-operate with Committee of Hantsport Division, to make arrangements for a Public Temperance Meeting to be held to-morrow evening.

The G. W. P. appointed Bro. Wm. Murray to co-operate with the Committee named.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives Thomas Arnold, Joseph Follett, John Huntly, Joshua Holmes, John A. Borden, of No. 62; Joseph Weston,

of 112; Jonathan F. L. Parsons, of No. 179, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division.

The G. W. P. appointed Committees as follows:

On State of the Order—Wm. H. Porter, Daniel Mosher, J. J. Uhlman, Albert J. Hill, N. T. Harris.

On Communications—Rev. N. Gunnison, Thos. Brown, Robert Boak.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present at Session—Wm. Murray, H. A. Taylor.

Grand Scribe read a Communication from a Committee of Olive Branch Division, No. 44, Bridgetown, in favor of the word "Cider" being erased from the Pledge of the Order, setting forth reasons therefor.

On motion, the Communication was referred to a Special Committee of five, viz.:—James Elder, John Heenan, Rev. N. Gunnison, Jonathan Parsons, Wm. H. Porter.

The G. W. P. read his Report as follows:—

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

Officers and Brothers,—

From the reports received from many of the County and Divisional Deputies, I have every reason to congratulate you on the general prosperous state of our Order throughout the Province, as well as from the Island of Cape Breton; still our work requires constant persevering effort, not only to maintain the position gained, but to press forward with renewed energy, while there is work to be done.

In the City of Halifax the order is maintaining its ground, and is no doubt a means of doing much good. It is well we have there, where most required, so many of our most active and zealous members; they have far more difficulties to encounter than exist in other parts of the Province,—and it is gratifying to feel that these tend only to inspire them with greater energy in their labours to promote the object of our Order.

From County of Cumberland Bro. Rogers complains that he

has heard from only two of the Divisional Deputies. One of them, Bro. Taylor, writes encouragingly of the progress of the cause at Parrsboro', although "White Rose Division" has had no addition during the last quarter, yet they hold on and have had some public meetings and lectures, and are wielding an influence in the right direction. He also writes that Parrsboro' division is gaining fast, and has quite a number of Lady visitors. Deputy Huestis, of Wallace, writes that the Division has held its own during the last quarter,—that by the exertions of Bro. Seaman, Clerk of License, four Rum holes have been closed in Wallace during the past year; and that they are determined to use every proper effort to close the remainder as soon as possible. From information received from "Temple" and "Eureka" Divisions, he believes they are both in a flourishing condition. But of "Pugwash" Division Brother Rogers writes very despondingly. Yet we may hope it will follow the good example of the other Divisions in the County, and that we shall soon hear of a revival.

From Kings County Bro. Dr. Cramp writes that he has had no report from any of the Divisional Deputies, therefore has nothing to say.

From Inverness County, Cape Breton, Deputy W. A. McKean reports very favorably of all the Divisions, "Inverness," "Malou," and "Hart." The most respectable and influential men in the places where they are situated have joined these Divisions.

And from Cape Breton County, Brother Johnston reports all the Divisions in good working order. There is no flagging in the cause there; public opinion seems to be changing in favor of temperance. A Band of Hope has been formed at North Sydney, under the auspices of Cape Breton Division, which now numbers one hundred and nine members. This is a move in the right direction, for on the young and rising generation we must build our hopes for the ultimate success of this great moral improvement.

From Guysboro' County, Brother John A. McDonald reports favorably of "Wellington Division, situated in Sherbrook. He says the Division is small, but the reason why it is so is, there is no opposition. As long as I can remember there has been no licensed grog shop in the district of St. Mary's."

From Digby County, Bro. Ransall, not having heard from the Divisional Deputies, can report only of Columbia, which can scarcely be said to be in a working condition at present; but they hope soon to have a Hall to meet in and hope for better days. Bro. Denton reports "General Williams" Division doing well. Bro. Woodman reports "Home" Division in good order,—its members and interest increasing. Bro. Aymar does not write as favorably of "Hope" Division. The manufacture and use of Cider keeps many from joining the Order, and is also a cause of much trouble in the Division. "Haleyton" is doing well, and "Union" hopes for better days.

From Annapolis County Bro. Robertson writes that the Divisions have been rather fluctuating. Some are doing well, while others are languid and lukewarm. Of the former character are, "Olive Branch," "Clyde," "Forest," "Nelson," "North," "Cunningham," and "Victoria Mines" Divisions—all in good working order; and of the latter is "Margaretville," "New Caledonia," and "Emblem."

From Queen's County Brother W. A. C. Randall reports that "Green Tree" Division is doing well, and has every prospect of becoming useful. "The Divisions for a number of years were extinct in this County, but now there are two, "New Era" and Green Tree." He trusts soon to see good working Divisions there again, where for some years no licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors have been granted; and if a little effort is made, they will soon return to their old allegiance. They are talking of forming Divisions both at Mill Village and Port Medway. Bro. Bryden also writes respecting "New Era," that it is encouraging to see the regular attendance of the majority of its active members.

From Lunenburg County Bro. Randall reports that they are labouring against the granting of licenses for the coming year; and are also petitioning the Legislature to amend the License Law. The Ovens Gold Diggings is also attracting attention, knowing that Rum will there become an article of considerable traffic. They have good prospects of soon having a Division. The people at the Ovens have begun the work by getting up a "Temperance Society," now numbering over sixty members, hoping thereby to have a Division of Sons of Temperance in the spring. There is also a prospect of another Division to be loca-

ted at "Petite Riviere." in this County. We are arranging with "Phoenix" Division to hold a meeting among them shortly, and hope soon to forward an application for a Charter."

From Yarmouth County Bro. Moses reports "Pittacus" Division as never having been in a more healthy state than at the present time.

Colchester County, Bro. John D. McCart, of "Economy," says, "The Divisions under my charge are progressing favorably." I regret that I have heard nothing from other sections of this County, where I know there are many warm friends of our Order, as well as zealous advocates of the Temperance cause.

In the County of Pictou, Bro. Lippincott, from the Eastern section, reports, "The two Divisions at New Glasgow continue to exert a united effort for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that very little is sold in the Village.

The Albion Mines Division is differently situated; they have much to contend with, in consequence of so many in that locality, determined, at all hazards, to set the law at defiance. The Division, however, is deserving of great praise for their determination in the cause. They have had the aid of the Superintendent of the Mines, which has been of much benefit to them. In short, although there are still a few persons in this section of the County that no reason will influence to make them abandon their pernicious traffic, yet I feel fully persuaded we could carry a permissive bill triumphantly. And I trust the G. D. will aim at nothing less,

I wish I could report as favorably from the Divisions in the Western section of the County, although I believe they are in a better condition than at the close of last quarter. Yet they are by no means in as prosperous a state as I could wish. "Flowing Fountain" at Durham is reviving again, and I am in hopes will continue to improve. "Mainmast" at River John still holds on. Although its numbers are not numerous, they are firm, and their influence has done much good. Brother Gauld writes that Christmas and New Year had both passed without the quarreling and noise which was usual,—that the traffic is carried on chiefly by the low and disreputable. Oriental Division, while its numbers have not increased during the last quarter, still holds its own, and is no doubt the main stay of the Temperance cause in the Town of Pictou. Like Bro. Rogers of

Pugwash, we may complain that so many of the inhabitants who have quite as much reason to take an interest in the advancement of the cause, as any of the members of our Order, yet "pass by on the other side," as if we were engaged in an undertaking which did not concern them. Throughout the County of Pictou, in addition to the Sons of Temperance, there are several Clubs of Watchmen, as well as a great many Temperance Societies, all of which send delegates to the County League, and assist in raising funds, which are appropriated by its officers, at their discretion, for the promotion of the cause, both by the employment of lecturers and the distribution of tracts. And I am persuaded that if the wishes of a majority of the "*rate payers*" of the whole County, or indeed of any one of its twenty-two electoral districts, could be consulted, we would soon not only have a permissive bill, but a prohibitory law. This object we ultimately hope to obtain.

I am not aware of any appeals from subordinate Divisions, or other business of importance, to come before you; and would therefore respectfully recommend that we take into consideration at this meeting the means best adapted to promote the cause of Temperance throughout the Province.

When our Order was first instituted, there were many Temperance and Total Abstinence "Societies." Some of these have been allowed to droop and die, while others yet exist only in name. A few, however, still continue actively engaged in doing good. But the friends of Temperance generally, and they are very numerous, although they may not be connected with any organization, expect the members of our Order to be most active, and to take the lead in all movements for the promotion of the cause. Indeed the "friends and foes alike look to us" as leaders in this warfare. Let us, therefore, realize the responsibility resting on us, and strive to do our duty.

We have long tried to obtain the services of an efficient Agent and Lecturer. I hope the Committee appointed for that purpose may soon secure a suitable person. In the mean time, however, I would submit for your consideration the propriety of authorizing the importation of a good stock of Temperance tracts, sufficient for the supply of all societies and friends that may require them for distribution, and by these means educate a strong, honest, determined public conscience, and then we will be in a

better position to enforce the law against that class of persons who have become so hardened by selfishness and a desire to accumulate wealth, that no argument can reach. Law, to be effective, should always be in accordance with the opinions of a majority of the people, and when this is fairly ascertained it is their duty to require Government to provide such law. Hitherto there has been a lack of firmness on this subject on the part of Temperance men. We have been so much wedded to the political faction which claimed us of its party that we have allowed ourselves, as a Temperance body, to become politically powerless to secure the enactment of such laws as, had we been more firm and consistent, would not have been denied us.

Experience attests that the natural and universal results of the licensed liquor traffic are waste of property, the loss of character, destruction of domestic peace, the sacrifice of life, health, virtue, and natural prosperity; and history shows clearly that while the object of granting licenses at first was for the purpose of restraining an acknowledged evil, yet it has, on the contrary, done more to encourage it, by giving it a respectability that it could not otherwise have acquired. Such laws are the main pillars on which intemperance rests, by providing for the manufacture and sale of the agents which create and sustain the appetite of the drunkard—blunting, if not destroying, the moral sense of the people in reference to its use as a beverage. No Government ought to legalize or protect a wrong, but use every means to give the people power to protect themselves by permitting a majority of the *ratepayers* in any and every assessment section of the Province to prohibit the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors as beverages within the bounds of their respective sections. As our law now stands the voice of the people cannot be heard. A Grand Jury, drawn by lot, and a bench of Magistrates, selected mainly because of their political services, have the power to grant as many licenses as they choose. It is nevertheless true that in several of our Counties the Magistrates have yielded to the force of public opinion, and refused to grant licenses; and in some of our Counties Grand Juries have refused to license the traffic, yet their action may, in opposition to the wishes of the people, be reversed by the Jury which succeeds them. It seems to me but reasonable that a majority of those who pay the poor and county rates should be permitted to have control in a matter which so much concerns them.

At our Annual Meeting in October last a Committee was appointed to bring this subject again to the notice of both branches of the Legislature, by petition, on behalf of this Grand Division, and I fervently hope it may receive from them that consideration which its importance deserves.

The bonds of the Grand Scribe have been duly executed, and are now in my possession.

Trusting that in all our deliberations we may be guided by that wisdom which cometh from above, and is profitable to direct, and that much good may result from our meeting, I respectfully submit this report in the bonds of our Order.

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

Hantsport, January 15, 1862.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:—

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—

The present Session of the Grand Division being held so early in the month prevents me from giving any perfect statistics or details respecting the working of the Order in the jurisdiction in this Report. I have reason to believe, though, that the Order generally is holding its ground.

No new Divisions have been organized since the Annual Meeting of the Grand Division; but it is probable several will be opened before the next Quarterly Session.

Several of the Divisions have not been heard from during the year 1861, notwithstanding information respecting them was sought for by your Grand Scribe.

The following named Divisions are either not working, or in a declining state: Roseway 24, Truro 41, Aurora 68, Lake 71, Kellogg 92, Hebert 138, Waterloo 143, No. 156. No doubt all could be revived in a short time through the persevering efforts of a Lecturer or visiting agent, *now the great necessity of our Order in this Province.*

Rock No. 63, and Vesper 124, have not yet been resuscitated.

In accordance with the decision of the Grand Division at the

last annual meeting, I have had 250 copies of a T. and W. card for the use of lady visitors prepared and printed.

Also in accordance with instructions given at the same session, the Printing Committee have had 1000 copies of the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Grand Division printed. Every Division and D. G. W. P. in the jurisdiction, have been furnished with a copy.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 13th inst. were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Per Capita Tax from Divisions for March, June and September Quarters, 1861	\$95.98
Per Capita Tax quarter ending 31st Decr., 1861	89.24
Stock, &c., &c., as per detailed account.	13.18
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	\$198.40
Balance in G. Scribe's hands, 24th October, 1861.	24.32
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	\$222.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. Treasurer, per receipts.	\$139.71
“ Postages, Stationary, express charges, &c., &c. during quarter	20.19
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st January.	40.00
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	\$199.90
Balance in hands of G. S.	22.92

Since the Annual Meeting stock has been received from the National Division to the amount of \$16.00, which amount is recommended for payment by the Standing Finance Committee.

I beg to suggest that arrangements be made at this session for sending one or more delegates to the next meeting of the National Division, which will, more than likely, be held at Montreal, Canada East.

At the meeting of the Central Baptist Association held last

summer, that body adopted the following Report of the Committee on Temperance :

“ The Committee on Temperance are not prepared to report much progress in the Cause generally, nor can they see any indications of the evils of inebriety being removed without a more efficient and united organization than has hitherto existed. Hence they would recommend the formation of a *Provincial Temperance League*, the object of which shall not be to interfere with any of the Temperance Societies or Divisions now in operation, but to *combine and unite in one grand whole* all the friends of temperance.

Presuming that they would, at no distant period, send up such a petition to the Provincial Parliament, as could not fail of securing to the people of this Province a prohibitory law that would be respected ; and, as it would require the temperance element of the whole country to work out this reform, we recommend that this matter be respectfully commended to the notice of the Sons of Temperance, to the Wesleyan Conference, soon to commence at St. John, N. B., and to all other bodies favorable to Prohibition, as well as to the Western and Eastern Baptist Associations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. N. HARRIS, *Chairman.*”

I would commend to your consideration the subject matter of the above report ; and would suggest that this Grand Division call a convention of Temperance men, to assemble in the City of Halifax, some time during the month of February, with the view of organizing a Provincial Temperance League, as suggested, and devising other means for furthering the cause of Prohibition in this Province.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., 15th January, 1862.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

G. S. read communication from Grand Scribe of P. E. Island, in answer to Circular Letter from this Grand Division on the subject of a National Division for the

British North American Colonies, and place for next meeting of the National Division.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Read, a communication from Phoenix Division, No. 115, Bridgewater, announcing the expulsion of a Representative for violation of Article 2 of the Constitution.

Communication ordered on fyle, and name of Representative erased from roll of members of G. D.

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

The following Report was read and adopted :—

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

The Committee have also examined the following named accounts, which they recommend for payment, viz. :—

Jas. Bowes & Sons, printing Journals	\$50.00
Do. Sundries	6.75
James Barnes, printing Constitution and Bye-laws of Grand Division	24.00
National Division, for stock	16.00

JOHN L. WHYTAL,
RODERICK FRASER.

Halifax, 14th January, 1862.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On motion, the Grand Division went into Committee of the Whole on the general state of Temperance throughout the Province.

Bro. Daniel Mosher, of No. 13, was called to the chair.

The Committee was addressed by Bros. Murray, of No. 9, (here Bro. C. C. Hamilton, of No. 112, was called to the chair, Bro. Mosher being required to attend meeting of Committee on State of the Order),

Taylor, of No. 7, the G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Sentinel, Elder, of No. 62, the Chairman, Muir, of 7, and the G. W. A.

On motion of the G. S., seconded by Bro. W. Porter, a sub-Committee of five was appointed to prepare and suggest at the evening sitting of Committee the best plan of employing a Lecturer and Agent for the Province, and obtaining funds to carry on the Agency department of the Order.

Committee—Rev. N. Gunnison, the G. W. P., Bros. Elder, Uhlman, and Dr. Hamilton.

Committee adjourned.

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED.

The G. W. P. took the chair, and the Grand Division resumed business.

The Chairman of Committee of the Whole reported progress.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

EVENING SITTING,

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 15.

Grand Division opened in due form at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. Scribe, G. Sentinel.

Absent—G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing Bros. J. J. Uhlman, G. Treas.; Wm. Davidson, G. Chap.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con.; Jas. Elder, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

The Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe read a letter from Mr. Mark Rathbun, enclosing a Withdrawal Card furnished him by Hantsport Division, of which he complained as not being in proper form, and requesting the Grand Division to instruct Hantsport Division to furnish him with a proper Card.

On motion, the communication (with Card) was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Bros. J. Heenan, Wm. Murray, and W. H. Porter.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives James L. Mosher, of No. 13, and J. B. North, of No. 62, who were duly initiated and took their seats as members of the Grand Division.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Grand Division went into Committee of the Whole Bro. James Elder in the chair.

Bro. Uhlman, from sub-Committee appointed at afternoon sitting, presented a Report.

A motion to adopt the Report was made.

The Committee was addressed by Bros. Taylor, of No. 7; the G. W. A.; Murray, of No. 9; Dr. Hamilton, of 112; the G. W. P.; Grand Sentinel; Porter, of 112; the Grand Scribe; Sanford, of 8; Brown, of 96.

The G. Sentinel offered a resolution in amendment to the motion to adopt the Report of sub-Committee.

Committee adjourned.

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED.

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

Chairman of Committee of the Whole reported progress.

Bro. Heenan, as chairman of Special Committee on communication from Mark Rathbun, presented the following Report, which was adopted:—

*Grand Division Room,
Hantsport, Jan. 15, 1862.*

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of Mr. Mark Rathburn, and the Withdrawal Card furnished him by Hantsport Division, No. 62, beg leave to Report:

That as the Brother has allowed the matter to remain nearly two years after the date of the card granted him, without appearing before this body; and as a new card would not be of use to him at this time, your committee offer the following Resolution for adoption by the Grand Division:

Resolved,—That the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

JOHN HEENAN,
W. H. PORTER,
WILLIAM MURRAY.

Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY, Jan. 16, 1862.

Grand Division met at 10 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of officers called:

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Sentinel.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. J. Huntly, G. W. A.; R. Boak, G. Treas.; D. Mosher, G. Chap.; H. A. Taylor, G. Con.; J. Elder, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

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

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

The G. W. A. presented the following Report from Committee on Communications:—

Hantsport, 16th January, 1862.

The Committee on communications beg leave to report on communication from G. S. of P. E. Island,—That inasmuch as the matters contained in said letter have already been considered and acted upon at the Annual Session, and the conclusions arrived at sent to the Sister Grand Divisions, this letter needs no special action of this G. D.

Your committee therefore recommend that the letter be put upon file, and the G. S. communicate with the G. S. of G. D. of P. E. I. accordingly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

N. GUNNISON,
R. BOAK,
THOS. BROWN.

Adopted.

Bro. Heenan, from Special Committee on Communication from Olive Branch Division, presented the following Report, which was adopted:—

*Grand Division Room,
January 16th, 1862.*

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication and resolutions of Olive Branch Division, No. 44, on the expediency of altering the pledge by striking out the word Cider, beg leave to

REPORT :

That your Committee have carefully considered the subject, and find on reference to the Journals of the National Division, the following action taken by that body, which is the supreme power of the Order, viz., on page 58, *fourth Session* :

“Papers were presented from the G. D. of Pennsylvania, relative to change in the Pledge in regard to Cider, &c. ; upon this subject your Committee recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

“*Resolved*,—That this National Division will never make any alteration in the Pledge as contained in Art. 2.”

Your Committee would earnestly recommend the Brothers of Olive Branch and other Divisions to work on under the apparent difficulties which they seem to think they now experience, look-

ing with a broad and generous view to the welfare of the whole Order, unbiassed by sectional feeling or personal prejudice; and your Committee feel assured that after persevering in this course, the Brothers will be more successful than by agitating alterations which your Committee feel will not be received with favour by the National Division.

All which is respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

JAMES ELDER,
W. H. PORTER,
JOHN HEENAN,
N. GUNNISON,
J. F. L. PARSONS.

Bro. Uhlman presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order, which, on motion, was considered clause by clause.

The first clause was amended and adopted.

The second clause was adopted, after amendment.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth clauses were adopted.

The Report as a whole, and as amended, was adopted as follows:—

The Committee on the State of the Order present their report:

In scanning the reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., we observe suggestions which we deem worthy of more than the mere adoption, although some of them at least have been more than once similarly reiterated.

Your committee regret that many of the Divisional Deputies have failed to send in their quarterly reports to the County Deputies, to enable those officers to report to the G. W. P.; and further regret that so many Divisions have not forwarded their quarterly returns to the Grand Scribe, thereby preventing him from presenting his usual statistics of the Order in his report. Your committee trust (as has often been reiterated hitherto) that more punctual attendance to these matters will be evident in the future, on the part of the Divisions, and the officers alluded to.

The question of Cider making and using, as being unwisely prohibited by our rules, we consider demands but one prompt

decision and universal expression from our Order. Your committee concur in the opinion that the manufacture and use of Cider as a beverage would be decidedly subversive to the interests of the Order and to the prosperity of the Temperance cause, as it offers a license for too dangerous an approach to those very habits against which our Organization has ever swayed such uncompromising war.

Your committee approve the suggestion of our G. W. P. in reference to the circulation of such Temperance tracts, as would give to public opinion a higher temperance tone.

Your committee note with pleasure reference to the formation of Bands of Hope in connection with some of the Divisions, and would earnestly recommend that such Bands be formed under supervision of the Divisions wherever such societies would be practicable.

The engagement of a permanent agency in the field so long desired, and so strongly agitated by this Grand Division, is, we hope, no longer a delusive chimera, but is assuming something of reality; and while your committee would earnestly recommend the plan, we hope that ere the Division closes its present session, some more effectual method than has yet been devised, may combine the efforts of those interested in the cause.

Hoping that every success may attend the deliberations of this session, and all the efforts in behalf of Temperance and the good of man,

Your committee subscribe in the bonds of the Brotherhood.

W. H. PORTER, Chairman,
JOHN UHLMAN,
DANIEL MOSHER,
NATHAN T. HARRIS.

Hantspo.t, Jan. 16, 1862.

Grand Division adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, Jan. 16, 1862.

Grand Division was opened in due form at 2 o'clock, P. M., the G. W. P. in the chair.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Sentinel.

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

Vacancies filled by Bros. J. Huntly, G. W. A. ; Wm. Davidson, G. Treas. ; D. Mosher, G. Chap. ; H. A. Taylor, G. Con. ; J. P. Smith, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The Minutes of forenoon Sitting were read and approved.

On motion of Bro. D. Mosher, seconded by Bro. J. Parsons, the G. W. P., G. Scribe, and Bro. H. A. Taylor were appointed a Committee to procure a supply of Temperance Tracts for circulation.

On motion of Bro. W. Murray, seconded by Bro. H. A. Taylor, 400 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion of Bro. W. Murray, seconded by Bro. R. Boak, a vote of thanks was passed to Hantsport Division for the use of their Division Room during the Session.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Grand Division went into Committee of the Whole, Rev. Bro. Gunnison in the chair.

Consideration of Report of sub-Committee, and resolution of G. Sentinel, submitted at last Sitting of Committee, was resumed.

Bro. C. C. Hamilton offered resolutions in amendment.

The Committee was addressed by Bro. Hamilton, of No. 112 ; the G. W. P. ; Uhlman, of 8 ; Brown, of

96; Boak, of 26; Murray, of 9; Churchill, of 62; the G. Sentinel; Elder, of 62; Rees, of 26; and Mosher, of 12.

Bro. Hamilton's resolutions were considered *seriatim*, and adopted.

The Committee rose.

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED.

The Grand Division resumed business, the G. W. P. in the chair.

The Chairman of Committee of the Whole reported that the Committee had adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas the manufacture, sale, and use of alcoholic and fermented beverages is now admitted to be the cause of much of the misery and wretchedness now existing among the inhabitants of our Province.

And Whereas the diffusion of the principles of temperance among the people is the only foundation or sure basis of educating the community.

And Whereas the Organization of the Sons of Temperance is now the only body of temperance advocates in Nova Scotia, upon whom rests the responsibility of diffusing those principles of an Order calculated to accomplish the desired object.

And Whereas the said Organization has from time to time, during the past twelve years, used all the means in their power, and exerted all their energies, to accomplish the end in view.

And Whereas they have in some degree failed for want of funds, and a suitable Agent or Lecturer, to present their objects to the public, be it

Resolved,—That this Grand Division immediately, or as soon as proper arrangements can be made, employ an Agent who can and will devote his whole time to the work.

Resolved,—That the following plan be adopted to secure the means necessary to carry the aforesaid scheme into effect:

1st. A committee, consisting of one person from each County in the Province, in conjunction with the Standing Agency Committee of the Grand Division, to have charge of the Agency,—secure the services of a suitable person,—collect *four*

Dollars each from annual subscribers, or less when they can be obtained.

2nd. To authorize the said Lecturer and Agent to organize new Divisions of the Order, visit existing Divisions, collect admission fees at Lectures, and collections at the various public meetings which may be held by him, and to advocate the circulation of the *Abstainer* by receiving subscriptions therefor,—said Lecturer to account weekly to the Grand Scribe for the sums collected, &c., &c., as well as the number of meetings held and addressed, and such other steps he may have taken to advance the cause of Temperance.

Resolved Further,—That this Grand Division guarantee the Funds which may be required, if any deficiency should arise from the plan now adopted.

Resolved Finally,—That the Grand Worthy Patriarch be authorized to apply to the House of Assembly for a grant of money to carry the above named object into effect.

On motion, the resolutions, as reported from Committee of the Whole, were adopted by the Grand Division.

The following named were appointed a Committee in accordance with the foregoing resolutions:—

Monson H. Goudge, Windsor, for Hants County.

Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Cornwallis, for Kings Co.

Avard Longley, Paradise, for Annapolis Co.

Wm. H. Taylor, Digby, for Digby Co.

Samuel Brown, Yarmouth, for Yarmouth Co.

Alex. McNaughton, Shelburne, for Shelburne Co.

Wm. Bryden, Liverpool, for Queens Co.

Henry B. Mitchell, Chester, for Lunenburg Co.

Hebert R. Cunningham, Guysborough, for Guysborough Co.

J. D. B. Fraser, (G. W. P.) Pictou, for Pictou Co.

David Rogers, Pugwash, for Cumberland Co.

George Reading, Truro, for Colchester Co.

Donald Johnston, North Sydney, for Cape Breton Co.

Thomas A. McKeen, Baddeck, for Victoria Co.

William A. McKeen, Whycocomah, for Inverness Co.

The Standing Agency Committee for Halifax Co.

The G. W. P. to make appointments for Richmond and Sydney Counties.

The chairman of Standing Agency Committee to be chairman of the General Committee.

Pro. James Elder laid the following resolutions on the table, with a notice that he would move the adoption of the same at the next Annual Meeting of the Grand Division :—

Whereas much time has been expended in endeavoring to arrive at some feasible plan to raise money for the support of a Travelling Temperance Lecturer in this Province; be it therefore

Resolved,—That this meeting recommend to the Grand Division, at its next Annual Session, the propriety of raising the per capita tax one cent. and a half ($1\frac{1}{2}$ cent.), said amount to be appropriated to the support of the object named.

Resolved Farther,—That the monies collected at each meeting held by the Lecturer be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, the various amounts to be published in the *Abstainer*.

On motion of Bro. Elder, seconded by Bro. J. Parsons, the Grand Scribe was instructed to forward a copy of the foregoing resolution to each Divisional D. G. W. P., in order that they may submit the same to the subordinate Divisions under their charge, with the request that the Divisions acquaint the Grand Scribe with their action thereon by the first day of October next.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Smith, seconded by the Grand Sentinel, a vote of thanks was passed to the residents of Hantsport for their kind entertainment of brethren from a distance.

The Minutes of this Sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Division closed in due form at $5\frac{1}{2}$ p. m.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., January 18, 1862.

The GRAND SCRIBE in account with the GRAND DIVISION.

1861.		Dr.	
Oct. 24.	To balance due Grand Division.....		\$24.32
31.	“ Tax from Oliver Division Qr. ending 31st December, 1860, (3s. 9d.).....		0.75
Nov. 2.	“ Tax from Divisions Qr. end. 30th March, 1861 :— Chester, \$4.32; Siloam, \$2.10; Oliver, \$1.02.....		7.44
“	“ Tax from Divisions Qr. end. 29th June, 1861 :— Chester, \$3.60; Morning Star, \$1.26; Olive Branch, \$3.36; Hantsport, \$5.04; Agricola, \$0.96; Bethlehem, (on acct.) \$1.58; Garland, \$1.20; Wellington, (bal.) \$0.24; Siloam, \$1.56; Oliver, \$1.08; Sherbrooke, \$1.32.....		20.00
“	“ Tax from Divisions Qr. end. 30th Sept., 1861 :— Columbia, (on acct.) \$0.55; Howard, \$3.60; Cape Breton, \$4.62; Chester, \$3.36; Pugwash, \$3.54; Morning Star, (on acct.) \$0.92; Archangel, \$3.66; Star in the East, \$3.00; Hantsport, \$5.34; Agricola, \$0.96; Iron Age, \$4.98; Port George, \$3.06; Garland, \$1.98; Victoria Mines, (bal.) \$3.38; Wellington, \$2.40; Phoenix, \$3.18; Cobequid, \$2.76; Clyde, \$2.14; Western Star, \$3.60; Siloam, \$1.86; North Sydney, \$2.16; Inverness, \$2.52; Mabou, \$1.68; Hart, \$1.32; Highlander, \$1.32.....		67.99
1862.			
an. 13.	“ Tax from Divisions Qr. end. 31st Dec., 1861 :— Union, \$1.38; Chebucto, \$9.24; Micmac, \$4.62; Mayflower, \$7.38; Avon, \$0.96; New Glasgow, \$3.00; Howard, \$3.60; Mainmast, \$1.68; Lunenburg, \$2.10; Star in the East, \$3.05; Agricola, \$1.08; Albion Mines, \$7.92; Port George, 2.76; Nelson, \$3.30; Athenæum, \$3.90; Garland, \$1.92; Wellington, 2.40; Phoenix, 2.46; Havelock, 3.30; Temple, 1.38; Pittacus, 2.28; Farska, 2.88; Tyro, 2.50; General Williams, 2.03; Kinburn, 4.50; Hope, 1.26; Halcyon, 1.98; Western Star, 3.90; Home, 1.62; Inverness, 2.94; New Era, 2.70; Green Tree, 1.26.....		89.21
	“ Received for Grand Division Journals.....		5.93
“	“ Blank Quarterly Returns.....		2.75
“	“ T. and W. Cards.....		2.00
“	“ Ritual.....		1.00
“	“ Officers' Cards.....		1.00
“	“ Visitors' Ritual.....		0.50

 \$222.82

GRAND SCRIBE *in account with* GRAND DIVISION, *continued.*

1861.		Cr.	✓
Oct. 31.	By paid on Telegram to G. D. of New Brunswick.....		\$1.28
Nov. 19.	“ “ R. T. Muir, Stationery.....		3.79
“ 28.	“ “ F. W. Fishwick, Express charges on Ritual....		1.50
1862.			
Jan. 10.	“ “ G. Treasurer on general account.....		32.00
“ “	“ “ Permanent Agency Fund....		2.00
“ 11.	“ “ general account.....		100.21
“ 13.	“ “ “ “		5.50
“ “	“ “ Postages, &c., &c., during qtr.....		13.62
“ “	“ Grand Scribe's salary to 1st January.....		40.00
			<u>\$199.90</u>
Balance in hands of G. S.....			<u>\$22.92</u>

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

Halifax, N. S., 13th Jan., 1862.

The GRAND TREASURER in account with the GRAND DIVISION.

1862.		DR.	
Nov. 1.	To Cash to G. W. P., expenses attending Annual Session of G. D., Postages, &c.....		\$22.50
Dec. 4.	“ Cash remitted to M. W. Scribe		120.00
	“ Premium on Do.....		6.00
1862.			
Jan. 11.	“ Cash paid Editor <i>Abstainer</i> , first quarter's salary Vol. 6, to 15th December, 1861.....		50.00
	“ Balance.....		99.82
			\$298.32
1861.		CR.	
Nov. 1.	By balance from Bro. Boak.....		\$160.00
1862.			
Jan. 10.	“ Cash from Grand Scribe.....		32.00
11.	“ do. do.		100.21
13.	“ do. do.		5.50
			\$298.32

HALIFAX CO. AGENCY FUND in acct. with GRAND TREASURER.

1861.		DR.	
Nov. 1.	To amount in Savings' Bank, as per book.....	£37 12 2	
	Interest to date.....	1 15 3	
			£39 7 5
1861.		CR.	
No disbursements.—Amount in Savings' Bank		£39 7 5	

PERMANENT AGENCY FUND in acct. with GRAND TREASURER

1861.		DR.	
Nov. 1.	To amount in Savings' Bank	£24 7 3	
	Interest to 31st Dec.....	0 11 9	
1862.			
Jan. 10.	Cash from Grand Scribe	0 10 0	
			£25 9 0
1861.—No disbursements.—Amount in Savings' Bank.....		CR.	
		£25 9 0	

G. G. GRAY, *Grand Treas.*

Halifax, Jan. 13, 1862.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.

No. 7.
P. Monaghan, G. Scribe.
J. Heenan, D.G.W.P.
H. A. Taylor.
John P. Muir.

No. 8.
J. J. Uhlman, D.G.W.P.
G. A. Sanford.
Thomas Holder.
Wellington McNally.

No. 9.
Rev. N. Gunnison, G.W.A.
William Murray.

No. 12.
J. P. Smith, D.G.W.P.
Daniel Mosher.
Rev. D. M. Welton.

No. 13.
Geo. Harvie,
Mark Rathbun.

No. 16.
J. D. B. Fraser, G.W.P.

No. 26.
E. Morrison, G. Sentinel.
Robert Bouk.
R. W. Rees.

No. 61.
Albert J. Hill.

No. 62.
James Elder, D.G.W.P.
N. T. Harris.
William Davidson.
John A. Borden.
Joseph Follett.
Joshua Holmes.
Thomas Arnold.
John Huntly.
Ezra Churchill.
J. B. North.

No. 96.
Thomas Brown.

No. 112.
C. C. Hamilton, M.D.
William H. Porter.
Charles Fritze.
Joseph Weston.

No. 179.
Jonathan F. L. Parsons.

LADY VISITORS.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, No. 12.
Mrs. E. Barker, }
Miss Barbara Huntley, } No. 62.

NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., 20th January, 1862.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held at Londondery (Great Village), Colchester County, on Wednesday, 23rd day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Divisional Deputies will please send in their Reports to the County Deputies by the 8th day of April next. Where no County Deputies have been appointed, they will report direct to the G. W. P.

County Deputies will please forward their Reports to the G. W. P. by the 15th day of April.

Returns and *Per Capita Tax* must be forwarded to the Grand Scribe by the 18th day of April, as his financial accounts will be closed on the 19th.

The Grand Scribe requests that all Returns due from Divisions, for the year 1861, be sent in immediately, as he wishes to complete his Annual Returns to the National Division, viz. :

For Quarter ending 30th March: from Roseway No. 25, Truro 41, Aurora 68, Kellogg 92, Hebert 138, No. 156.

Quarter ending 29th June: Central No. 2, Columbia 24, Roseway 25, Truro 41, Aurora 68, Agricola 72, Kellogg 92, Hebert 138, No. 156.

Quarter ending 30th September: Roseway 25, Truro 41, Aurora 68, Lake 71, Kellogg 92, Flowing Fountain 113, Emblem 126, Hebert 138, Enterprise 149, No. 156, Onward 164.

Quarter ending 31st December: Central No. 2, Concord 5, Hebron 19, Columbia 24, Roseway 25, Morning Star 38, Truro 41, Aurora 68, Lake 71, Margaretville 80, Kellogg 92, Tremont 102, Wolfville 112, Emblem 126, Cunningham 134, Hebert 138, Enterprise 149, Ohio 150, Watford 151, No. 156, Siloam 162, Forest 163, Onward 164, Oliver 165, Sherbrooke 173, Mabou 176.

Travelling and Withdrawal Cards for Lady Visitors, can now be had of the Grand Scribe, at *ten cents* each; or \$1.20 per dozen.

D. G. W. P.'s, W. P.'s, and R. S.'s, are particularly requested to examine Returns and Credentials from Divisions before forwarding them to the Grand Scribe, in order that proper dates be inserted, and other Blanks carefully filled up. In order to do this correctly, it would be well to compare Returns with those of previous quarter.

In future, the Grand Scribe may find it necessary to report all *incorrect* or *incomplete* Returns to the Grand Division.

The G. S. would recommend all Divisions to supply themselves with new forms of Blank Returns, which have been in use during the past year.

The address of the G. W. P. is J. D. B. FRASER, Esq., Pictou.

The address of the Grand Scribe is PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S., Box 87, Post Office, Halifax.

The Seal of Subordinate Divisions must be affixed to all official communications.

Persons wishing to contribute towards the "Permanent Agency Fund" of G. D., will please send in their names and contributions to the Grand Scribe. Such Divisions as have made appropriations during the past year, will please send in the amounts voted as soon as convenient, in order that the Agency Committee may immediately engage the services of a Lecturer.

The Grand Scribe has constantly on hand,—T. and W. Cards at \$1.20 per doz.; Ode Cards 75 cts. per doz.; Lady Visitor's Ritual 50 cts. per sett; blank quarterly Returns 50 cts. per doz.; B. B. for D. G. W. P.'s, \$1 each; Journals of G. D. 80 cts. per doz., or 10 cts. each; also, a few copies of the Public Ceremonies, (Installation, Funeral, and Dedication of Halls,) bound—price 30 cts.

COUNTY DEPUTIES.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch has appointed the following named Brethren as COUNTY DEPUTIES in the respective Counties in which they reside.—All Divisions and Divisional Deputies, are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly :

County.	Name.	Post Office Address.
Halifax	P. G. W. P. Geo. Mathison, of No. 96.	Commissariat, Halifax.
Hants.....	P. G. W. A., Rev. John Cameron, of No. 92.	Nine Mile River.
Kings.....	P. G. W. P., Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., of No. 112.	Wolfville.
Annapolis	P. W. P., Rev. Jas. Robertson, D. C. L., of No. 108.	Wilmot.
Digby.....	P. W. P., Rev. Charles Randall, of No. 24.	Weymouth.
Yarmouth	P. G. W. P., Rev. George Christie, of No. 2.	Yarmouth.
Shelburne	P. W. P., Alexander Mcnaughton, Esq., of No. 25.	Shelburne.
Lauenburg h. . . .	P. W. P., Daniel Dimock, Esq., of No. 32.	Chester.
Guysborough .. .	P. W. P., Hebert R. Cunningham, of No. 93.	Guysborough.
Cumberland ...	P. W. P., David Rogers, Esq., of No. 36.	Pugwash.
Cape Breton ...	P. G. W. A., Donald Johnston, of No. 27.	North Sydney.
Victoria.....	P. W. P., Thos. A. McKeen, Esq., of No. 166.	Baddeck.
Inverness.....	P. W. P., Wm. A. McKeen, Esq., of No. 172.	Whycocomah.
Pictou	The G. W. P. takes charge of Pictou Co.	

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

ERRATA.

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Page 124, in Credentials of Chebucto Division No. 7, the name of P. W. P. *William Brown* was omitted.

The following were omitted in G. Scribe's account, page 176, between Forest and Gibraltar, 7th line from the bottom: *Renfrew*, \$3.24; *Welsford*, \$1.50; *Home*, \$1.44.