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202. BROOKLYN.—W. P., George A. Johnson, Senr.
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207. PRINCE ALFRED.—P.W. P's., Francis Lewis, Arnold Martel.

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 217. DAY SPRING.—W. P., James Babcock; P. W. P., James A. Murray.  
 218. CENTREVILLE.—W. P., Harris Kilcup.  
 219. GREVILLE.—W. P., T. W. Elderkin; P. W. P., John J. McLean.  
 220. YOUTH'S REFUGE.—W. P., Alexander Cumming; P. W. P., Alexander Fisher.  
 221. MARINE.—John George Thomson; P. W. P., Chas. S. Crowe.  
 222. CRYSTAL SPRING.—W. P., Henry White; P. W. P., Manly White.

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

R. M. BARRATT,  
 JOHN LANIGAN,  
 JAMES C. MERLIN.

HALIFAX, April 24, 1865.

P.G.W.P. Rev. I. J. Skinner entered and took his place.

On motion of bro. A. M. Gidney, seconded by W. Ricketson, it was *Resolved*, That Lady Visitors and members of subordinate Divisions be admitted to the sittings of this Session as spectators.

The Grand Chaplain entered and took his seat.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats as members of the Grand Division:—

Albert D. Mills, and George W. Mills, of No. 14;



Thomas Shaw and Charles Hill, of No. 44; Rev. N. Vidito, Theodore H. Vidito, Guilford R. Morse, Edward Daniels, and Wm. McKeown, of No. 95; Joseph Graves, and James M. Dunn, of No. 99; H. D. Wheelock, and W. H. Balcom, of No. 157; Rev. J. R. Keane, of No. 196; Charles Cushing, of No. 200; Rev. D. O. Parker, of No. 209; Rev. D. S. Gordon, of No. 215.

It was agreed that the G. D. meet and adjourn during the present Session, as follows: adjourn at 1 o'clock, P.M.; meet at 2 o'clock, P.M.; adjourn at 5.30 P.M.; and meet on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

The G.W.P. appointed the following committees:

*On State of the Order*—Bros. A. M. Gidney, P.G.W. P. Skinner, Rev. D. S. Gordon, Robert Delap, W. Ricketson.

*On Communications*—Bros. Rev. D. O. Parker, R. M. Barratt, and Thomas Banks.

*On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present at Session*—Enoch Dodge, jr., Ephraim Bachman.

The Grand Scribe read communications from Howard, Chester, Athenæum, Hope, and Rosignol Divisions, cancelling Credentials of Representatives to the Grand Division. Communications ordered on file, and names of representatives erased from roll of members.

Grand Scribe read a communication from Annapolis Division requesting opinion of the Grand Division in reference to certain action of that Division.

Communication was referred to a Special Committee consisting of Rev. N. Vidito, A. M. Gidney, William Nicholl, Thos. W. Chesley, and Thomas Banks.

Representatives George C. Banks and Ambrose Banks being announced in waiting they were, on motion, obligated in the Ante Room by the P.G.W.P., signed the Constitution and took their seats.

The following Report was read and approved:—

The Standing Committee on Charters and the institution of New Divisions, beg to report that they have recommended the granting of Charters for New Divisions, as follows:

1. On February 1, to Rev. Jacob McLellan *and twenty others*, residents of *Noel, Hants County*, for MARINE DIVISION No. 221.

2. On February 4, to Rev. Henry Eagles *and twenty others*, residents of *Melrose, Guysborough County*, for YOUTH'S REFUGE DIVISION No. 220.

3. On February 18, to William H. Whitman *and sixteen others*, residents of *Maitland, Annapolis County*, for CRYSTAL SPRING DIVISION No. 222.

4. On March 17, to D. W. Archibald *and twenty-two others*, residents of *Sheet Harbour, Halifax County*, for CHAMPION DIVISION No. 224.

5. On April 7, to John G. Paint *and eighteen others*, residents of *Strait of Canso, Inverness County*, for MORNING LIGHT DIVISION No. 223.

6. On April 19, to James H. Munro *and ten others*, residents of *Clyde River, Shelburne County*, for BANYAN DIVISION No. —

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
GEORGE MATHISON,  
JAMES SPIKE.

HALIFAX, 24th April, 1865.

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws have had submitted to them for examination the Bye-Laws of Truro Division No. 41, New Era No. 179, Marine No. 221, and would report that they do not find anything in them to conflict with the Constitution.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
JOHN HEENAN,  
WILLIAM MURRAY.

HALIFAX, 24th April, 1865.

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

The following Report was read and adopted:—

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

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

Abstainer Office.....	\$ 8.00
James Bowes & Sons.....	28.00
R. T. Muir.....	6.65

JOHN L. WHYDAL,  
R. H. WETMORE,  
ROBERT JAMES WILSON.

HALIFAX, 24th April, 1865.

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

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

*Officers and Brothers,*

Through the kind providence of our Heavenly Father we are again permitted to meet in Quarterly Session, and may we with united heart bless and adore the Lord Most High for the manifold mercies received since our last meeting, and for His great goodness in permitting us again, under such favourable circumstances, to meet in Grand Division; and may our deliberations tend not only to the advancement of our noble cause, the reformation of our fellow men, the elevation of the human character and the consequent suppression of a monstrous evil, but ever keeping before us our responsibility to Almighty God, may all our deliberations redound to His honour and His glory.

We have still to regret that there are so many of our Brothers in the jurisdiction of the National Division to which we are subordinate, who are unable to enjoy like privileges with us owing to the disturbed state of their Nation, and we look with great satisfaction and heart-felt pleasure upon the signs which indicate a speedy termination of the bloody and unnatural war

which has been carried on during the last four years; and we do humbly trust that peace and harmony may soon be restored to that people, so that our esteemed Brothers residing in the Northern and Southern States may soon again be enabled to enjoy all the privileges of our noble Order, and again heartily and cordially unite under our peace-inspiring banner of Love. Purity and Fidelity in the great work of saving our fellow men from ruin.

It is with pleasure that I am again enabled to give a favourable report of the state of the order throughout this jurisdiction, and I have no doubt that the Brothers will be gratified to learn by our Annual Returns to the National Division, ending 31st Dec. last, that our Grand Scribe was enabled to show an increase in our membership of 1181 over the year previous. In 1863 we returned 4361, and in 1864 we returned 5542. This must afford us very great encouragement and fill our hearts with gratitude to the great Patriarch above for His blessing upon our feeble efforts thus manifested; and I may be excused for repeating a statement made in my last quarterly Report, that at no period in the history of the Order in this Province have we enjoyed a greater degree of prosperity than at the present time. Health and vigor appear in every department of our work; even in the nurseries of the Order (the Bands of Hope) we find evidences of health and prosperity which could hardly be expected in this department during the winter season; but we find that several Bands have been organized during the past quarter, and it is with pleasure that I refer particularly to one which has been organized in connection with one of the Divisions in the Islands of Bermuda. And we would here beg to express our thanks to Brother George Oxborrow, General D. G. W. P., for his untiring efforts and zeal in the good work of Total Abstinence on that Island; and we would not forget the Worthy Brothers who cooperate with him there, but trust that through their combined efforts the great evils of Intemperance will be speedily removed from that sea girt Isle.

And it affords me much pleasure to announce that the Order is being extended into New South Wales by our Worthy Brother Dr. W. Hobbs who received a Commission of D. G. W. P. from this Grand Division a few years since.—We learn that he has organized four Divisions in that Country; and we humbly trust

that God will bless his efforts in this good and noble work. And it is certainly very gratifying to learn that men of every clime are embracing the principles of our noble, and we may truly say, widely extended Order.

And it will be gratifying to this Grand Division to learn that the Divisions there have applied to the National Division of North America through our Worthy Grand Scribe for a Charter to establish a Grand and National Divisions upon that Island Continent. May the great work of emancipating our fellow men from moral slavery prosper in their hands.

For particulars in relation to the various Divisions throughout this jurisdiction I shall be obliged to refer you to the Report of the Grand Scribe as most of the County Deputies have failed to give me that information which I require to enable me to make a proper and full report. I do sincerely hope that the County Deputies will see the necessity of communicating with the Grand Worthy Patriarch immediately after the close of each quarter all the information in their possession referring to the state of the Order in the several counties, to enable him to make a complete report.

I feel it to be my duty again to call the attention of the Grand Division to a suggestion made in my report at last Quarterly Session but which was passed over by the Grand Division. I refer to the Incorporation of Subordinate Divisions, and I would again respectfully suggest to this Grand Division that they recommend to the various Divisions throughout this jurisdiction by circular or otherwise, the importance of becoming Incorporated to the end that they be better able to conduct prosecutions against the violaters of the License Law, and also recommend a system for their guidance in conducting such prosecutions.

It affords me very great pleasure to report that the labours of our esteemed brothers A. McArthur P.G.W. P., in the West, and R. M. Barratt, D. G. W. P., in the East have been to a large extent successful in advancing the interests of the order and inducing men to break off the strong and evil habit of Intemperance. Through their instrumentality new Divisions have been organized: apparently lifeless ones resuscitated and new life diffused throughout the Order in the various sections in which they have laboured.

This Grand Division will see the importance of keeping these

labourers in the field for we must feel that we are largely dependent upon their efforts for our success in the work in which we are engaged. If we would have men embrace our principles we must keep those principles constantly before the public mind. I would respectfully urge upon the Brothers throughout the Province the necessity of contributing largely to the Agency fund that the Agency Committee may be enabled to keep constantly in the field one or more lecturers and this they cannot do without means which I hope will be freely and liberally furnished by members of the Order.

In referring to the organ of the G. Division, I feel that we cannot place too high an estimate upon this means of propagating our principles, for through this medium we can find our way into the very dens of iniquity and by this means we may even reach those families who consider themselves *out* of the reach of our principles, and thus may we save many of the youth of our land who could not in any other way be brought under the influence of our noble principles, those principles which are calculated to elevate the character and purify the mind of man

How necessary then that this department of our work should receive that support and encouragement which its importance demand.

I feel that I cannot too earnestly recommend the *Abstainer* to the favourable consideration of every Son of Temperance, hoping that every individual will feel it to be his duty to make use of every legitimate means to extend its circulation; and I feel that the thanks of this Grand Division are due to our Worthy Grand Scribe for the very efficient manner with which he conducts our Organ; for we all must feel that its constantly increasing power to interest and influence the public mind in favour of our principles are largely owing to his unremitting efforts.

I beg to call the attention of the Bros. throughout the Order to a resolution passed at Annual Meeting of this Grand Division calling upon one and all to contribute towards the amount required to defray the expenses of Delegates attending the next meeting of National Division. I trust that every Division in the Province will cheerfully respond to this call, for we will acknowledge the importance of a Representation from this G. Division which will necessarily involve expenditure.

I may here say that the Annual Returns to the National

Division already referred to have been duly forwarded by the Grand Scribe, a copy of which will be found in his Report.

I have also to say that the Tax to the National Division has been duly remitted by the Grand Treasurer as will be shown by his Report.

And in conclusion I may say that while we are deliberating upon the means best adapted to promote the objects for which we are associated let us endeavour to extend that same courtesy to those who may differ from us in opinion that has ever characterized this honourable body. And may we on this occasion look for Divine wisdom to direct us in all our deliberations that good may result therefrom to suffering humanity, that the erring may be reclaimed, the stricken healed and the tempted shielded, and may the great Patriarch above aid us in the accomplishment of our noble work, and his great and holy name shall receive all the praise.

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

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

Bridgetown, N. S., April 26, 1865.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

On motion of bro. R. M. Barratt, seconded by Wm. Nicholl, it was *Resolved*, That members of the Order appear in regalia at the Public Temperance Meeting to be held this evening.

On motion, bros. E. Dodge, jr., W. Ricketson, and John Sancton, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a public meeting to be held this evening:

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

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WEDNESDAY, April 26, 1865.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

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

Roll of Officers called:

*Present*—G.W.P., G. Scribe, P.G.W.P.

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

Vacancies were filled by bros. Wm. H. Troop, G.W. A.; Enoch Dodge, senr., G. Treas.; \_\_\_\_\_, G. Chap.; R. M. Barratt, G. Con.; E. Dodge, jr., G. Sentinel.

The G. Chaplain entered and took his seat.

The G. Conductor introduced representatives E. J. Stronach and Thomas D. Baker, of No. 80, and Silas R. Lantz, of No. 157, who were duly initiated.

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

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

*Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Brothers,—*

It is again my pleasing duty to report that our Order is progressing and prospering in this jurisdiction.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

Since last meeting of the Grand Division, the following new Subordinate Divisions have been instituted :

1. GREVILLE, No. 219, at Batchford River, Cumberland County, on January 25, by D.G.W.P. A. P. Bradley.

2. YOUTH'S REFUGE, No. 220, at Melrose, Guysborough County, on February 9, by Provincial D.G.W.P. R. M. Barratt.

3. MARINE, No. 221, at Noel, Hants County, on February 10, by D.G.W.P. Robt. B. Eaton.

4. CRYSTAL SPRING, No. 222, at Maitland, Annapolis County, by Rev. D. O. Parker, on March 6.

5. MORNING LIGHT, No. 223, at Strait of Canso, Inverness County, on April 7, by Provincial D.G.W.P. R. M. Barratt.

6. CHAMPION, No. 224, at Sheet Harbour, Halifax County, by D.G.W.P. John M. Forrest, on April 11.



## CHARTER GRANTED.

As you will learn from Report of Committee on Charters, a Charter has been granted for a Division to be instituted at Clyde River, Shelburne County.

## DIVISIONS RESUSCITATED.

Through the efforts of bro. R. M. Barratt, the Order has been resuscitated in Victoria and Inverness Counties,—Renfrew resuming work on March 27, in the former, and Hart in the latter County, on March 30. Bethlehem Division has also resumed work.

## INOOPERATIVE AND DEAD DIVISIONS.

The following named Divisions must be considered as dead :

Garland, 105; Temple, 131; Eureka, 144; Onward, 164; Oliver, 165; Guthrie, 174; Brougham, 175;—all of which, except the last named, were mentioned in my last Report as not working.

The following named Divisions are not working :

Hantsport, No. 62; Agricola, 72; Port George, 87; Invincible, 100; Flowing Fountain, 118; June Rose, 125; Emblem, 126; Cunningham, 134; Argus, 210.

It has been reported to me that Hantsport Division resolved to suspend operations for three months, with the view of giving the Order of "British Good Templars" a trial; also, that Emblem Division has voted to suspend operations for eleven months, for the same reason. I am doubtless whether a Division can *legally* vote to suspend operations for a lengthened period. It is true it may be necessary for a Division to *adjourn* a meeting to another time; but it is the bounden duty of the officers and members to use every effort to continue the regular meetings. When they fail in holding said meetings, the Charter becomes virtually forfeited, and may be so declared by the Grand Division. It would be well if the Grand Division give a decision or instructions in this matter for the guidance of the Grand Officers.

Agricola Division has not worked for two years; Port George, for more than one year; Invincible, for five quarters; Flowing Fountain, four quarters; Cunningham, nearly the same; Argus, three quarters; June Rose, six months; and Emblem, three months. With a little well directed effort, most, if not all, of these Divisions might be resuscitated.

## NUMBER OF WORKING DIVISIONS.

In the jurisdiction there are now *one hundred and fifteen working Divisions*,\* from all of which, except two, Returns should have been received for the quarter ended March 31st. Of this number *one hundred and one* have sent in Returns, of which the following is a

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

No. of members admitted.....	898
“ withdrawn.....	106
“ violated pledge first time.....	179
“ reinstated.....	121
“ suspended.....	116
“ violated pledge second time....	54
“ expelled.....	251
“ died.....	7
Whole No. of members on F. S. books.....	5699
No. Lady Visitors admitted... ..	420
“ withdrawn, died, &c.....	77
Whole No. of Lady Visitors.....	3341
No. of Public Temperance Meetings held.....	85
“ Temperance Documents distributed.....	998

## FINANCIAL.

Receipts.....	\$2342.66½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits....	1701.54½
Paid for benefits.....	223.50
Per Capita Tax to G. D.....	326.58
Cash on hand and invested.....	8940.67

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

With the exception of a few places, particularly the Chartered localities of the Divisions named as “not working,” and one or two others, the Divisions have been very active throughout the jurisdiction during the past three months, and the Order, so far as I can judge, is in a more prosperous condition than in any former period of its history. A large majority of the Divisions,

\*In my last Report, six of those now reported as “not working,” were included among the working Divisions.—G.S.

as the Returns will show, have had initiations during the quarter, and many of them received large accessions to their membership. As the organization is, generally speaking, in a very healthy state, it is not necessary that I should give a more detailed account in this Report.

FINANCES.

The receipts, &c., of this office, to 20th inst., were as follows :

*Receipts.*

Tax received from Divisions as per account..	\$362.63 $\frac{1}{2}$
Amount received for Stock, &c.....	63.32
Amount received towards Agency Fund ....	370.44 $\frac{1}{2}$
Balance in hands of G. S. last Report. ....	13.83
	\$810.23

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By paid G. Treas. as per account.	\$801.76
Balance in hands of G.S.....	8.47
	\$810.23

By the Grand Treasurer's accounts it will be seen that there is now in the Treasury to credit of general account, the sum of \$613.98 ; and in Agency Fund a balance of \$168.24.

AGENCY.

It will be gratifying, no doubt, to the Grand Division, as well as the Order generally, that the services of brothers McArthur and Barratt, as general agents, have been successful in connection with the Agency Department during the past three months. For particulars concerning their labours I would direct your attention to their Reports, as also that of the Agency Committee. I would again urge upon the brotherhood the claims of the Agency Fund, and hope it will be sustained by liberal contributions from Divisions and individual members.

BANDS OF HOPE.

These useful associations organized for the purpose of training the young in the paths of sobriety, have increased in number during the past quarter. I cannot in this report state the number of Bands in operation nor the number of members enrolled, but presume the latter to be about 1000 or 1200.

## THE ORDER IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

In my last Report I briefly referred to the fact that the Order had been established in New South Wales, by the Rev. Dr. Hobbs, who holds a commission as D.G.W.P. from this Grand Division.

By the last mail from England I received a communication from Dr. Hobbs, in which he officially informs me that he had succeeded in organizing four Divisions, viz. :

Day-Spring, No. 1; Rose of Australia, No. 2; Good Samaritan, No. 3; Rising Sun, No. 4. At the date of his letter (January 19) the first Division numbered over 100 members, and the Order has already effected much good in the district, notwithstanding it has been but a short time in operation (the Charters, &c., having been sent by the Missionary vessel *Day-Spring*, which left Halifax last year.)

It may not be inappropriate to give extracts from bro. Hobbs' letter, as also from one received from bro. W. H. Pasfield, of Tempe, Cook's River. Dr. Hobbs writes:—

“Intemperance abounds and is the crying sin of the day. No nation, ancient or modern, ever had so many drunkards. The richest soil bears the rankest weeds. How true it is that the vices of men flourish most in the midst of fertility and plenty; but I have faith, yes, great faith in this organization of the Sons to perform a great work in this otherwise beautiful country. My heart was rejoiced last night (Jan. 18) in attending the Division at Tempe to see the change effected. One or more publicans are members, and others have been transformed, and some are now to be found every Sabbath in the house of God, who, before, seldom or never visited such a place, and children have been saved the blighting influence of drunken parents' example. The Sons are to have a great demonstration on the Anniversary of the Colony, on 26th of this month (January). We have sold six hundred tickets for the excursion by train to Windsor, Cornwallis and Richmond, and if the Carriages could be obtained there would be a very much larger number. This is to raise funds for a Grand Division.”

Brother Pasfield, under date of January 19, writes:—

“The Sons of Temperance in this Island Continent are likely to become a strong and mighty army. Four Divisions are now in full working order, and have come to the conclusion that, situated as we are, so far from the parent society, it is necessary that we should form a Grand Division of our own on the same principles.

and under the same rules and usages as the Grand Division of Nova Scotia. Intemperance here, I am sorry to say, abounds to a fearful extent; but I hope by God's will, through the Sons of Temperance, to see it perfectly annihilated. It is the greatest drawback this Colony has. Men, women and children are victims to its baneful influence. All sorts of crime abounds throughout the Colony by its degrading practices. \* \* \* \* In conclusion, I hope that God will bless our efforts, that we may be the means of raising many from the degrading state of drunkenness to a state of happiness, sobriety and prosperity."

Dr. Hobbs in his letter enclosed a formal application from the four Divisions for a Charter for a Grand Division for the Colony. They are also desirous of obtaining the privilege of organizing a National Division. With the concurrence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch, the petition for the Grand Division Charter was forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe, with the urgent request that the prayer of the brethren be complied with.

I would suggest that this Grand Division address a congratulatory letter to our brethren in the "distant Colony," and thereby encourage them in their good work.

ANNUAL RETURNS TO NATIONAL DIVISION.

On 27th March the Returns from this Grand Division to the National Division, for the year 1864, were forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe. It will be gratifying to you to know that, notwithstanding a number of Returns from Subordinate Divisions had not been received, the totals returned to the N. D. are greater than ever before reported by this Grand Division. The Returns for the year 1863 were, in some particulars, more favourable than in any preceding year; but those for 1864 show an improvement upon the preceding year. I herewith give a copy of the Returns forwarded to the M.W.S., for the year 1864, together with the totals for the year 1863:

	1864.	1863.
No. of Divisions in operation . . . . .	112 . . . . .	100 . . . . .
“ admitted . . . . .	2890 . . . . .	2105 . . . . .
“ reinstated . . . . .	401 . . . . .	302 . . . . .
Suspended . . . . .	382 . . . . .	489 . . . . .
Expelled for violation of pledge . . . . .	542 . . . . .	363 . . . . .
“ other causes . . . . .	722 . . . . .	493 . . . . .
Deaths . . . . .	37 . . . . .	35 . . . . .

Violations of pledge.....	866.....	442
Whole number of members.....	5542.....	4361
Lady Visitors admitted.....	1105.....	866
Whole No. Lady Visitors.....	3130.....	2694
Receipts.....	\$8150.70.....	\$6781.89
Paid for benefits.....	897.46.....	975.85
Cash on hand and invested.....	10,089.15.....	8,151.06
Tax to N. Div. 2cts. on each mem.	110.84.....	87.22
No. members in Grand Division...	714.....	565
No. Representatives in N. Div.....	22.....	20
Public Temperance Meetings held..	254.....	275
Temperance Documents distributed.	4595.....	2708
Boys and Girls in Temperance or- ganizations ;.....	1000.....	—

## STATISTICS.

I herewith give a few statistical items relating to the several Counties, showing the number of Divisions in each, on 31st December, 1864;—the number of members admitted to the Order in each County, during the year 1864, and during the quarter ended 31st of March last; as also the number of Sons of Temperance in each on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st March, 1865 :

Counties.	No. of Divs. Dec. 31, 1864.	No. of mem- bers adm't'd in 1864.	No. admitted quarter ended March 31, 1865.	No. members Dec. 31, 1864.	No. members March 31, 1865.	
Annapolis.....	11	226	57	366	(a)335	
Antigonishe...	1	101	22	86	102	
Cape Breton ..	9	189	58	353	388	
Colchester.....	6	84	32	336	347	
Cumberland...	8	265	102	487	(b)463	
Digby.....	10	87	40	346	(c)328	
Guysborough..	4	320	94	277	(d)272	
Halifax, City 5 } County 8 } 13	239 } 174 }	413	69 } 74 }	143	576 } 273 }	849 } (e)626 } 310 }
Hants.....	9	166	119	346	(f)401	
Kings.....	10	307	51	481	(g)491	
Lunenburg....	5	44	6	192	(h)145	

(a) Six Divisions not reported.

(b) Two " "  
 (c) Two " "  
 (d) One " "  
 (e) Two " "  
 (f) One " "  
 (g) One " "  
 (h) One " "

Counties.	No. of Divs. Dec. 31, 1864.	No. of mem- bers adm't'd in 1864.	No. admitted quarter ended March 31, 1864.	No. members Dec. 31, 1864.	No. members March 31, 1865.
Pictou . . . . .	5	117	89	342	376
Queens . . . . .	8	259	17	465	466
Shelburne . . . . .	5	33	9	175	(i)149
Victoria . . . . .	..	..	..	..	11
Yarmouth . . . . .	6	239	27	379	402
	110	2850	866	5480	5608
Bermuda . . . . .	2	40	32	62	91
	112	2890	898	5542	5699

Taking the Returns for the quarter ended December 31st, 1864, and dividing the Counties of the Province into east and west, there were, on the date named, in the Eastern Counties (Cape Breton, Guysborough, Antigonishe, Pictou, Cumberland, Colchester, and Halifax, including the city) 46 Divisions, 2730 members; in the Western Counties (Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, and Lunenburg) 64 Divisions, 2750 members.

The Eastern Counties had an average of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  Divisions and 390 members each; the Western Counties averaged 8 Divisions and 343 $\frac{2}{3}$  members each.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

In my last Report, the announcement of the decease of two members of this Grand Division was inadvertently omitted, viz. : Bros. Benjamin Legge, D. G. W. P., of Kinburn Division, Mahone Bay, and Wm. S. Huestis, of Wallace Division.

Bro. Legge, after a severe and protracted illness, died at Mahone Bay on November 7, 1864, in the 60th year of his age. For many years he filled, with honor to himself and advantage to the community in which he resided, several important public offices. When Kinburn Division No. 147 was organized in January 1859, Bro. Legge connected himself with it as one of the Charter members. He was initiated into this Grand Division at the Annual Meeting held in October of the same year, and for upwards of four years he<sup>1</sup> the office of D. G. W. P., the duties of which he discharged to the satisfaction of the Division and the officers by whom he was commissioned. His death was a heavy loss to the Division.

(i) One Division not reported.

Bro. Huestis died at Wallace on 7th December, 1864, in the 38th year of his age. He connected himself with the Order at an early age, was a faithful, consistent and earnest Son of Temperance, and for a number of years held the office of D.G.W.P.

#### RETURNS OF LIVING OAK DIVISION.

I have to call the attention of the Grand Division to the fact that the W. P. and R. S. of Living Oak Division for the quarter ended March 31 refused to sign the Quarterly Returns of the Division to the Grand Division for the term named. The Returns received had to be certified by the D. G. W. P.

#### DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

The necessary papers incorporating Roseway Division No. 25, of Shelburne, were duly filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office on March 8. In my last Report I omitted stating that the papers incorporating Nelson Division No. 95 had been filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office on November 14, 1864.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

BRIDGETOWN, 26th April, 1865.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following Report was read and referred to Committee on State of the Order :

The Agency Committee have much pleasure in being able to report that labour has been performed in this department of the Temperance enterprise during the past three months. Two lecturers have been engaged the larger portion of that time under the direction of your Committee. Brother R. M. Barratt has made a tour in the eastern parts of the Province embracing the Counties of Antigonishe, Guysboro, a small portion of Pictou, and Colchester, and the Island of Cape Breton. In all the places visited he was well received, and the members of the Order and friends of the cause contributed well to the Agency Fund. Your Committee have not been disappointed in their expectations with regard to this visit to our friends in the Eastern Counties; but they hope to hear of still greater good arising from the infusion of the small portion of Temperance leaven in



that wide field. Brother Barratt reports having travelled 1261 miles, held, attended and addressed 84 meetings; 55 of these were public meetings. The amount contributed on behalf of the Agency Fund was \$215.52. Brother Rev. A. McArthur has also done good service on a lecturing tour of three months in the Counties of Hants and Kings. We learn from his report that he travelled an aggregate of 604 miles, delivered 58 lectures, visited officially sixteen Divisions, and received on behalf of the Agency Fund \$88.73. He says:—"My visit to Noel, Hants County, has led to the formation of an interesting Division there." It is believed that much good will follow these missionary efforts. We may not see the results in every case, but the benefit is no less real on that account. It would be necessary for us to visit the individuals at their homes to learn what service has been rendered to them in enabling them to avoid the evils against which we are labouring, and to perceive the improved habits and freedom from the vicious practices of intoxication in the families of those parts of the Province. By the adoption of our principles the community is becoming more healthy, industrious and prosperous. Families are rising up to become blessings to the localities in which they live,—poverty and crime are being banished from their midst, and religion is aided in its benignant operations. Your Committee regard the work entrusted to them as of the highest importance. They are encouraged in carrying it forward by the sympathy felt throughout the Order amongst its most intelligent members, and by the conviction that the members of the Grand Division, especially, will in their own localities give their earnest efforts to sustain these benevolent operations.

Respectfully submitted,

S. SELDEN,  
R. NOBLE,  
J. McMURRAY,  
CHARLES ROBSON,  
H. A. TAYLOR.

HALIFAX, 22nd April, 1865.

Representative William E. Tupper, of No. 44, being announced in waiting he was obligated in the Ante Room by the P.G.W.P., signed the Constitution and took his seat.

Rev. bro. N. Vidito presented a Report from Special Committee on Communications from Annapolis Division.

A motion was made to adopt the Report. After some discussion the following Resolution was moved in amendment by bro. R. M. Barratt, and seconded by the Grand Chaplain and adopted :

*Whereas*, it appears by the papers submitted to this Grand Division by Annapolis Division that Mr. ——— was illegally expelled, therefore *Resolved*, that the action of Annapolis Division in expelling Mr. ——— without a charge being properly preferred against him be declared void.

Brother W. Ricketson reported programme of meeting to be held this evening.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.S.

THURSDAY, April 27, 1865.

Grand Division met at 9 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.

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

Vacancies were filled by bros. A. M. Gidney, G.W.A. ; E. Dodge, sen., G. Treas ; Rev. D. S. Gordon, G. Chap. ; R. M. Barratt, G. Con. ; E. Dodge, jr., G. Sent. ; Rev. J. R. Keane, P.G.W.P.

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

Brother A. M. Gidney, from Committee on State of the Order, presented the following Report :—

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

It is now just seventeen years since this Grand Division was organized in the town of Yarmouth ; and in taking a retrospect of the intervening years,—of the vicissitudes through

which the Order has passed—and of the good it has accomplished—as well as of its present prosperous condition, we have reason to thank the Great Patriarch above for the success and triumphs of the past; and, trusting in his favor and in the potency of his helping hand, to enter upon the duties of the future in the spirit of hope and unremitting perseverance.

Our Order in this Province, as well as elsewhere, has “been eyes to the blind, feet to the lame,” and deliverance to the enthralled. It has preserved multitudes from the seductive influences of the wine cup—it has reclaimed the wandering—and it has lifted up the fallen. Through its instrumentality the orphan has been blessed, the widow’s heart has been made to “sing for joy,” and many a home of misery has been transformed into a scene of domestic comfort and happiness.

With these facts before us—and taking into consideration the present prosperous condition of our Order—we are encouraged to re-double our energies in the great work of benevolence and reform that has been committed to our trust.

It will be seen by the Reports of our principal officers now upon the table, that during the past quarter there have been several new Divisions opened, and there have been large accessions to our numbers. The Agency system is working admirably, and our authorized lecturers that have been itinerating in various sections of the country in renovating the drooping energies of old Divisions and in opening new ones, have contributed, in no small degree, to the brightening prospects which we contemplate to-day. The *Abstainer*, too, efficiently conducted by our worthy Grand Scribe, has borne an important part in the success that has resulted from our labours.

What though there has, at times, been deplorable infidelity and defection in our ranks—that treachery may have profaned the sanctity of our Division Rooms—that many may have gone out from us—and that Divisions may have become defunct, our progress is still steadily “onward and upward.” It may be that just now means of a questionable character are being employed to entice the unwary from our ranks, but we feel assured that there is enough of fidelity to our solemn pledges and assumed obligations—that heart attachments to our long-tried organization are sufficiently strong to prevent a wide-spread defection in our Order.

At the close of the last quarter our membership in this Province amounted to about five thousand five hundred, to say nothing of upwards of three thousand Lady Visitors, whose smiles brighten our Division Rooms with their presence and whose influence in the domestic and social circles are productive of good. We have reason then to increase our efforts in striving to promote the cause to which all our energies, by voluntary pledges, were consecrated in the ceremonies of our initiation into the Order.

As the reports of our G. W. P., our G. S. and our G. T. are already before the Grand Division, it is unnecessary that we now recapitulate the statistics they contain; but we merely add that we deem them accurate, and recommend them to the earnest consideration of the brethren.

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

ANGUS M. GIDNEY,  
WALTER RICKETSON,  
D. S. GORDON,  
I. J. SKINNER,  
ROBERT DELAP.

Bridgetown, April 27th, 1865.

Adopted.

Brother A. M. Gidney moved the following, which was seconded by Rev. D. S. Gordon, and adopted:—

WHEREAS, in the G. W. P.'s Report the incorporation of Subordinate Divisions is recommended.

*Resolved*, That this Grand Division earnestly recommend the immediate incorporation of each Subordinate Division in this Jurisdiction; and that the Grand Scribe be directed to inform each Subordinate Division by circular of the means to be employed for the purpose of doing so.

Brother A. M. Gidney moved the following, which was seconded by Rev. J. R. Keane, and adopted:—

WHEREAS the Grand Scribe in his Report communicates the cheering fact that our Order, under the auspices of this Grand Division, has obtained a footing in the continental Island of Australia—

*Resolved*, That a committee of this Grand Division be ap-

pointed to address a fraternal letter to our antipodean brethren in that far off region.

Brother R. M. Barratt moved, seconded by W. Ricketson, that 400 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session be published and distributed in the usual manner.

Representative Whitman Armstrong being announced in waiting, he was introduced and duly initiated.

Brother Charles Pinkney moved the following, which was seconded by Rev. N. Vidito, and unanimously adopted:—

WHEREAS it has been intimated to this Grand Division that several Subordinate Divisions have passed resolutions to suspend their meetings with the view of giving other organizations a trial, and other Divisions contemplate adopting similar resolutions, this Grand Division hereby take this mode of intimating to such Subordinate Divisions that they cannot legally suspend their meetings for the purposes contemplated, or so long as seven members express their willingness to work the Division, and that by so doing they forfeit their Charters.

The Grand Division would further encourage brethren to use every effort to sustain the regular meetings of their Divisions, and urge them to do all in their power to advance the interests of our Order.

On motion of brother R. M. Barratt, seconded by Charles Pinkney, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the friends in Bridgetown who so kindly entertained Representatives from a distance.

The minutes of this sitting were read and approved.  
Grand Division closed in due form.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, May 1, 1865.

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

1865.		Dr.	
Jan'y. 21.	To balance in hand.....		\$13.83
26.	Tax from Divisions for qtr. ended June 30, 1864:		
	Concord, \$1.56; Morning Star, 1.50; Forest,	4.08	
	\$1.02.		
	Tax from Divisions for qtr. ended Sept. 30, 1864:		
	Concord, \$1.56; Morning Star, 1.50; General		
	Williams, \$1.44; Forest, 1.02; Reid, 2.82....	8.34	
	Tax from Divisions for qtr. ended Dec. 31, 1864:		
	Central, \$1.38; Concord, 1.02; Micmac, 5.64;		
	Avondale, on acct., \$3.05½; Hebron, 4.38;		
	Roseway, \$1.68; Cape Breton, 3.66; Morning		
	Morning Star, \$1.56; Archangel, 2.70; Truro,		
	\$2.16; Rising Sun, 3.12; Hantsport, 3.12;		
	Albion Mines, \$5.10; Margaretville, 1.44;		
	Bethlehem, \$0.72; Nelson, 2.64; North, 2.22;		
	Friendship, \$2.04; Victoria Mines, 0.90;		
	Parrsborough, \$7.26; Phoenix, 1.50; Vesper,		
	\$0.78; Emblem, 1.44; General Williams, 0.96;		
	Clyde, \$3.48; Forest, 1.02; North Sydney,		
	\$4.98; Island Home, 2.58; Highlander, 0.78;		
	Amherst, \$3.84; Prince Albert, 1.98; Star of		
	Hope, \$0.90; Reid, 2.76; Port Williams, 4.38;		
	Rosignol, \$6.72; Bachelor, 2.88; Prince Alfred,		
	\$0.96; Bethesda, 3.24; Arcadia, 2.10; Alex-		
	andra, \$1.32.....	104.39½	
April 20.	To Tax from Divisions for qtr. ended Mar. 31, 1865:		
	Milton, \$8.10; Chebucto, 8.16; Micmac, 6.66;		
	Mayflower, \$5.22; Avon, 4.14; New Caledonia,		
	\$2.46; Oriental, 4.56; New Glasgow, 5.28;		
	Hebron, \$4.50; Columbia, 3.24; Howard, 8.64;		
	Cape Breton, \$3.60; Chester, 4.08; Pugwash,		
	\$4.26; Royal, 3.00; Archangel, 2.52; Truro,		
	\$2.58; Olive Branch, 4.50; Star, 1.62; Main-		
	mast, \$3.30; Star in the East, 5.76; Rock,		
	\$3.90; Lake, 3.66; Wallace, 3.06; Albion		
	Mines, \$7.50; Iron Age, 3.48; Bethlehem, 1.08;		
	Chedabucto \$5.04; Athenæum, 7.98; Parrs-		
	borough, \$6.72; Wolfville, 1.74; Phoenix,		
	\$1.62; Rechab, 1.74; Rocklin, 1.20; Sackville,		
	\$1.98; Arctic, 3.24; Watford, 1.56; Hope,		
	\$1.26; Cobequid, 2.82; South, 2.40; North		
	Sydney, \$5.22; Welsford, 1.50; Home, 1.14;		
	Gibraltar, \$3.24; Highlander, 0.48; New Era,		
	\$5.52; Oceanica, 1.80; Prince Albert, 1.80;		
	Ray of Hope, \$4.56; Mariner's Guide, 2.22;	185.64	
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>			<u>\$316.28½</u>

GRAND SCRIBE *in acct. with* GRAND DIVISION—(Continued.)

1865.

	<i>Amount brought forward</i> .....	\$316.28½
	Tangier, \$2.22; Port Williams, 3.78; Scot's Bay, \$3.24; Resoue, 5.16; Rosignol, 6.48; Hall's Harbour, \$8.90; Brooklyn, 3.30; Bachelor, \$2.88; Waverly, 3.30; Prince Alfred, \$1.98; Ray of Light, 2.16; Living Oak, 1.08; St. Andrews, \$6.18; Annapolis, 1.68; Alexandra, \$1.26; Day-Spring, \$3.42; Centreville, \$2.10; Greville, 3.60; Marine, 2.46.....	60.18
	Amts. received towards Agency Fund as per lists*	370.44½
	“ “ For Charters & Rituals new Divs.	28.00
	“ “ “ Band of Hope Rituals.....	13.72
	“ “ “ Lady Visitors' Rituals.....	5.70
	“ “ “ Ode Cards.....	4.87½
	“ “ “ T. & W. Cards.....	4.10
	“ “ “ Rituals.....	3.00
	“ “ “ Blank Returns.....	2.50
	“ “ “ Officers' Cards.....	1.00
	“ “ “ Public Ceremonies.....	0.30
	“ “ “ Clearance Card.....	0.12½

\$810.23

1865.	Cr.	
Feb. 4.	By paid G. Treasurer on Agency Fund.....	\$ 30.00
Mar. 8.	“ “ “ .....	56.00
April 3.	“ “ “ .....	20.00
12.	“ “ on General Acct.....	68.64
15.	“ “ “ .....	163.16
19.	“ “ on Agency Fund.....	103.73
21.	“ “ on General Acct.....	80.00
22.	“ “ on Agency Fund.....	17.00
	“ “ (including four Charter fees)	163.71½
24.	“ “ on General Acct.....	99.51½
	By balance in hands of G. S. (in postage stamps)....	8.47

\$810.23

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N. S., April 24, 1865.

R. H. WETMORE, }  
JOHN L. WHYTAL, } *Auditing*  
R. J. WILSON, } *Committee.*

\* See Appendix C.—G. S.

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

		DR.		
1865.		GENERAL ACCOUNT.		
Febry. 4.	To Cash in Savings' Bank (see Book)	.....	\$506.12	
	“ on hand from last quarter	.....	66.50½	
April 12.	“ from Grand Scribe	.....	68.64	
15.	“ “	.....	163.16	
21.	“ “	.....	80.00	
24.	“ “	.....	99.51½	
				\$983.94
1865.		CR.		
Febry. 11.	By Cash paid Abstainer Office for Returns	.....	\$8.00	
	“ “ McNab. & Shaffer, Ode Cards	.....	6.00	
	“ “ R. & J. Wetmore, framing Sand's mon.	.....	2.00	
	“ “ Bro. Selden, Band of Hope Ritual	.....	40.00	
15.	“ “ G. W. P.'s expenses to Jany. Session	.....	7.94½	
	“ “ G. Scribe's January Session expenses	.....	2.94	
March. 8.	“ “ J. Bowes & Sons, Journals Ann. Ses.	.....	50.00	
24.	“ “ M. W. Scribe's Stock, \$32.50, from Nat. Div.	.....	23.45	
	“ “ Postage on Draft	.....	0.10	
April 15.	“ “ Grand Scribe's salary to 31st March	.....	60.00	
	“ “ Editor Abstainer's salary to March 31	.....	60.00	
18.	“ “ for draft \$110.84, tax to N. Div. 1864	.....	80.91	
	“ “ for postage on draft	.....	0.10	
24.	“ “ G. Scribe's Postage acct., &c.	.....	28.51½	
				\$869.96
	Cash on hand	.....	\$107.86	
	“ in Bank	.....	506.12	613.98
				\$983.94

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
*Grand Treasurer*

HALIFAX, 24th April, 1865.



GRAND DIVISION *in acct. with G. TREASURER.*—(Continued.)

		DR.	
1865.		AGENCY ACCOUNT.	
Feby. 4.	To Cash brought over from January.....		\$48.22½
	“ “ from Grand Scribe.....		30.00
March 8.	“ “ “ .....		56.00
April 3.	“ “ “ .....		20.00
19.	“ “ “ .....		108.73
21.	“ “ “ .....		17.00
22.	“ “ “ .....		163.71½
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			\$488.67
1865.		CR.	
Feby. 11.	By Cash paid Brother McArthur on acct.....		\$20.00
April 19.	“ “ “ in full.....		138.73
22.	“ “ Brother R. M. Barratt, three months		111.70
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			\$270.48
Cash on hand to bal.....			168.24
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			\$438.67

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
*Grand Treas.*

HALIFAX, 24th April, 1865.

R. H. WETMORE,	}	<i>Auditing Committee.</i>
JOHN L. WHYTAL,		
R. J. WILSON,		

## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT DURING SESSION.

No. 2.  
Charles Pinkney

No. 7.  
Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe

No. 8.  
R. M. Barratt, D.G.W.P.

No. 14.  
Robert Delap, D.G.W.P.  
George W. Mills  
Joseph Halfyard  
Albert D. Mills  
Whitman H. Armstrong  
Robert Mills, senr.

No. 32.  
Rev. I. J. Skinner, P.G.W.P.

No. 37.  
William Nicholl, D.G.W.P.

No. 44.  
Walter Ricketson, D.G.W.P.  
Enoch Dodge, senr.  
A. M. Gidney  
John E. Sancton  
Thomas W. Chesley  
John R. Currell  
Thomas Shaw  
Charles Hill  
John B. Reid  
Andrew McKenna  
J. J. Netley  
William Tupper

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J. D. Baker

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Rev. Nathaniel Vidito  
George Banks  
Ambrose Banks  
Isaac Longley  
Wellington Daniels  
John McKeowen  
Icabod Newcomb  
Edward Danieis

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James Dunn

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Thomas Banks

No. 112.  
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Rev. D. S. Gordon

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" Miles

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" Phoebe Hicks  
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" Jessie Gidney

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## APPENDIX.

REV. A. McARTHUR'S REPORT.

NEW ANNAN, April 10, 1865.

To THE AGENCY COMMITTEE, G. D. S. T. N. S. :

*Worthy Brothers,—*

Pursuant to your directions, I left home January 9, and labored continuously three months in the cause of Temperance and the Order, in the Counties of Hants and Kings, as shown in the following table :—

Places visited.	Miles traveled.	Collections.
1. Truro .....	25	\$3.35
2. Elmsdale.....	30	2.35
3. Welsford .....	10	1.75
4. Maitland.....	20	5.00
5. Noel.....	12	1.25
6. Gore .....	12	1.84
7. Middle Rawdon.....	9	0.75
8. Gay's River.....	36	1.80
9. Lower Rawdon.....	36	0.98
10. Upper Rawdon .....	4	0.86½
11. Newport Corner .....	4	0.90
12. Scotch Village.....	4	0.63
13. Brooklyn.....	4	6.30
14. Walton .....	18	8.00
15. Chiverie .....	12	2.20
16. Avondale .....	12	2.45
17. Avondale Division.....	donation.	3.00
18. Falmouth.....	9	
19. St. Croix.....	7	1.05
20. Mount Denson.....	9	0.33
21. Hantsport.....	3	1.20
22. Lockhartville .....	2	0.20
23. Avonport .....	3	
24. Wolfville .....	4	4.00
25. Gasperaux .....	3	0.40
26. Port Williams Division.....	donation.	4.00
27. Port Williams, Col.....	3	4.66

	Places visited.	Miles travelled.	Collections.
28.	Greenwich.....	2	\$0.75
29.	New Minas.....	5	0.55
30.	Kentville.....	5	1.56
31.	Franklin Hall.....	5	0.50
32.	Canning.....	5	2.32½
33.	Lower Pereaux.....	5	1.87
34.	Scott's Bay.....	8	2.55
35.	Medford.....	12	0.65
36.	Centreville.....	6	0.75
37.	Baxter Harbor.....	15	
38.	Lakeville.....	6	1.75
39.	Black Rock.....	6	0.50
40.	Union Square.....	7	1.00
41.	Berwick.....	4	1.00
42.	Somerset.....	2	1.42
43.	Barley Street.....	8	0.30
44.	Givan's Wharf.....	2	1.90
45.	Prince William.....	14	0.90
46.	St. Mary's.....	6	2.00
47.	Tremont.....	9	
48.	Berwick.....	15	1.20
49.	Wolfville.....	22	6.50
50.	Windsor.....	15	2.00
51.	Abraham VanBuskirk.....	donation.	1.00
52.	Rev. Dr. Tupper.....	"	1.00
53.	Windsor to Annan.....	129	
	Total miles travelled.....	604	\$88.73

It will be seen by the foregoing table that I travelled an aggregate of six hundred and four (604) miles, delivered fifty-eight (58) lectures, visited officially sixteen (16) Divisions, and collected the sum of eighty-eight dollars and seventy-three cents (\$88.73).

My visit to Noel, Hants Co., has led to the formation of an interesting Division there. I have reason to believe that my tour has been productive of good, although that good may not appear in the form of new Divisions. Results of this kind could scarcely be expected from the circumstances of the field of operation. A rival Order had been introduced into *Hants and Kings* immediately prior to my visit, forestalling at nearly every point efforts in the way of organization.

Much of my winter work consisted in strengthening the things which remained and were ready to perish. I am sorry to report, that in the district of my labors three Divisions have suspended

operation, three or four others have been considerably reduced in numbers, the rest remain firm, whilst others, stimulated by rivalry, show signs of increase and prosperity. In most of the places which I visited the Temperance cause is in an encouraging condition. For particulars, I beg to refer the Committee to the printed notes of my Temperance tour.

I cannot close this report without returning the warmest thanks to those kind friends whose generous hospitality sustained and comforted me on my journey. Their names would make too long a list, and to mention any without the whole would be invidious.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

A. McARTHUR.

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

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REPORT OF MISSION under the appointment of the Agency Committee of Grand Division, made between the 17th January and 21st April, 1865.

HAVING left Halifax on the 17th January, I on that evening lectured in Truro, being the only meeting I held in the County of Colchester; then proceeded according to the plan laid down for me to Pictou, and thence through portions of Antigonish and Guysboro Counties, and on the 13th of February crossed the Strait of Canso and landed on the Island of Cape Breton. As I understood that this interesting portion of our jurisdiction was the more especial object of interest to the Committee I devoted a large proportion of time to the work on that Island, my visit occupying within a few days of two months, and then left it feeling that a longer time would not have been ill spent, but the spring having commenced earlier than usual, and the roads being bad prevented meetings being profitably held. I recrossed the Strait on the 8th of April, and arrived in the City on the 21st, visiting several localities on my return.

The Order in the Island of Cape Breton, has suffered (in

common with other parts of our jurisdiction) for want of being visited, although Brother D. Johnston the D. G. W. P. of Cape Breton and other brothers have exerted themselves there to supply the want.

I found a great readiness on the part of the brethren to forward me in my work, and had the pleasure in believing that in some places I left warm friends where on my arrival I was an entire stranger.

The Island of Cape Breton is a most valuable portion of our Province and well deserves attention, as in many portions it much requires more active efforts on the part of the friends of social improvement. The County of Cape Breton especially presents a most promising field for Temperance efforts, and while drinking habits and the traffic in strong drink is all too prevalent, there is a strong Temperance feeling pervading a large portion of the more respectable of its people and the Order is exerting a powerful influence for good.

There are eight Divisions in that County at present in working order, and several of them among the most prosperous in our jurisdiction.

The Charters of "Coxheath" and "Brougham" I was compelled to bring home with me neither of these Divisions having been working for some time.

In Victoria County I found the Order totally inactive, but had the pleasure of reviving "Renfrew Division" (at Baddeck) under most promising circumstances. "Guthrie" at North Boularderie and "Onward" at Big Baddeck are both hopelessly dead, and their Charters surrendered.

In Inverness County I found the Order in the same state, totally inactive, and regret that I have to report the Divisions at "Lake Ainslie" and "Whycocomagh" dead. The "Hart Division" at Margaree I had the pleasure of resuscitating and trust that "Mabou Division" is by this time again at work. I also had the satisfaction of instituting "Morning Light Division" at the Strait of Canso, on the 7th of April.

The County Deputies for Cape Breton, Victoria and Inverness, are all that can be desired, and while I received most marked attention and kindness from many others, my thanks are specially due to these brothers for the trouble they each took to forward me in my work comfortably.



In Guysboro County the Order is holding its way, and I had the pleasure of instituting "Youths Refuge Division" at Melrose in that County on the 9th of February last under most promising circumstances.

In Antigonish County there is probably as small an amount of Intemperance as in any County I have visited, although there is no lack of it even there. We have only one Division in that County, "St. Andrews" in Antigonish Village, but it is the nearest approach to a model Division I have any where met with, and is exerting a more than ordinary powerful influence for good.

The Order in Pictou County so far as I was enabled in my brief visit to ascertain is barely holding its own. "New Glasgow" and "Albion Mines" Divisions are the most prosperous, and in the latter place the Rum traffic is under bann. In Pictou Town the Temperance friends have a hard pull against the powerful influence of the Liquor traffic. I regret my inability to visit the other portions of this fine County, but hope to do so during the summer.

During my absence I have instituted Divisions as follows :

"Youth's Refuge" at Melrose, Guysborough Co. Feb'y 9.

"Morning Light" at Strait of Canso, C. B., April 7.

I have also organized the following Societies :

Bayfield T. A. Society at Little River, Antigonish.

Lingan Do. at Lingan, C. B.

Breakwater Do. at Cow Bay, C. B.

Mira Bay Do. at Mira Bay, C. B.

And the following Bands of Hope :—

"Blossom" at Guysborough, on Feby. 8.

"Star of Bethlehem" at North West Arm, C. B. Feby. 21.

"Morning Star" at Mira Bay, C. B. March 16.

I herewith append list of meetings held, and other items of statistics, and trust that my efforts if not all that could be desired will at least be satisfactory.

in L. P. & F.

R. M. BARRATT.

Date.	Place of meeting.	Miles travelled.	Amount of Contribution.
Jan'y 17.	Truro.....	60	\$3.30
18.	Pictou.....	40	.....
19.	Albion Mines.....	11	4.27
20.	New Glasgow.....	2	5.20
23.	Antigonishe.....	40	9.15
24.	Bayfield.....	16	2.11
25.	St. Andrews.....	11	0.75
26.	Lochaber.....	23	1.28
27.	Melrose.....	12	2.52
30.	Sherbrooke.....	11	6.00
31.	Wine Harbor.....	12	6.00
Feb'y 1.	Goldenville.....	15	4.00
2.	Melrose.....	13	0.73
6.	Guysboro'.....	40	1.45
7.	Manchester.....	3	0.65
9.	Melrose.....	42	.....
15.	Barrisoie, C. B.....	171	0.60
16.	Sydney.....	3	4.70
17.	North-West Arm.....	5	1.15
20.	Lingan.....	17	2.05
21.	North-West Arm.....	17	.....
22.	Cow Bay.....	25	4.10
23.	Little Glace Bay.....	12	2.10
24.	Mira Bay.....	17	4.28
27.	North Sydney.....	28	7.65
March 2.	North Sydney Bar.....	3	9.67
4.	Sydney Mines.....	2	1.60
6.	Leech's Creek.....	13	.....
7.	Little Bras d'Or.....	17	4.06
8.	South Boularderie.....	7	.....
9.	North Boularderie.....	9	0.80
14.	Sydney Bar.....	24	.....
15.	Cow Bay.....	27	1.02
16.	Mira Bay.....	6	0.82
17.	Sydney.....	20	3.20
20.	North-West Arm.....	23	0.65
22.	South Boularderie.....	26	.....
24.	Baddeck.....	22	4.85
25.	Big Baddeck.....	6	0.82
27.	Baddeck.....	6	.....
28.	Middle River.....	14	0.26
29.	Margaree.....	14	1.62
30.	Do.....	..	.....
31.	Lake Ainslie.....	24	.....
April 3.	Mabou.....	28	2.51
4.	Port Hood.....	18	1.64
5.	Strait of Canso.....	24	2.34
6.	Do.....	..	.....

Date.	Place of meeting.	Miles travelled.	Amount of Contribution.
April 7.	Strait of Canso .....	..	....
10.	Guysboro'.....	26	2.70
13.	Isaac's Harbor .....	42	3.40
14.	Melrose .....	28	1.29
15.	Sherbrooke .....	11	4.50
19.	Antigonishe.....	42	13.00
20.	New Glasgow.....	40	5.75
21.	Arrived in Halifax.....	108	....
		<u>1261</u>	<u>\$140.52</u>

Date.	Divisions visited.	Amounts paid for Agency.
Jan'y 17.	Truro .....	....
19.	Albion Mines.....	....
23.	St. Andrews.....	....
Feb'y 8.	Chedabucto .....	\$8.00
9.	Youth's Refuge.....	....
17.	Bethlehem .....	....
18.	Star in East.....	9.25
21.	Bethlehem.....	....
25.	Archangel .....	5.00
March 1.	Cape Breton.....	9.00
3.	North Sydney.....	24.00
20.	Bethlehem.....	....
21.	Alexandra.....	....
27.	Renfrew .....	1.00
30.	Hart .....	....
April 7.	Morning Light.....	1.00
12.	Chedabucto .....	....
18.	St. Andrews.....	17.75
		<u>\$75.00</u>
	Amount of Collections....	<u>\$140.52</u>
	Total received.....	<u>\$215.52</u>

#### BANDS OF HOPE VISITED AND ORGANIZED.

Rose—at North Sydney Bar—3 times.  
 Blossom—at Guysboro'—twice.  
 Excelsior—at Sydney—3 times.  
 Star of Bethlehem—N. W. Arm—twice.  
 Morning Star—at Mira Bay—once.  
 Eleven Meetings.

## GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

*Amounts received by Grand Scribe between 25th January and  
22d April, 1865.*

From John Heenan, D.G.W.P. Chebucto Division, viz. :		
Henry L. Everett.....	\$3.50	
Bernard O'Neill.....	2.00	
Henry Holloway, half year.....	2.00	
John P. Muir, two quarters.....	2.00	
George Butler, quarter's subscription..	1.00	
John Heenan, ".....	1.00	
P. Monaghan, ".....	1.00	
H. A. Taylor, ".....	1.00	
Chas. McQueen, ".....	0.50	
Robt. J. Wilson, ".....	0.50	
John S. Thompson, ".....	0.50	
G. J. Cook, ".....	0.25	
Fredk. Yeomans, two quarters.....	1.00	
John Young, jr.....	0.25	
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		\$16.50
From Jas. A. Gossip, of Athenæum Div., viz. :		
Robt. Noble, year's subscription.....	\$4.00	
James Gossip, ".....	3.00	
Mrs. W. C. Moir ".....	1.50	
W. J. Wallace, half year.....	1.50	
Geo. Mathison, qrs. subs.....	1.00	
J. A. Gossip, ".....	0.25	
Box collections in Division.....	5.69	
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		16.94
From Waverly Division.....		4.70
North Sydney Division.....		10.00
Bethlehem Division.....		1.25
Tangier Division.....		1.16½
New Era Division, qrs. subs. on members....		1.38
Welsford Division.....		4.00
G. G. Gray, Halifax.....		4.00
Dr. McRobert, G.W.P., year's subs.....		4.00
M. A. Shaffer, Halifax, qrs. subs.....		1.25
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<i>Amount carried forward....</i>		\$65.18½

<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . .	\$65.18½
Wm. Bryden, Liverpool, qrs. subs. . . . .	1.00
W. J. Gates, Bridgewater . . . . .	1.00
Rev. A. McArthur, amt. of collections and donations received by him (see his Report Appendix A) . . . . .	88.73
R. M. Barratt, amt. of collections and subs. received by him (see his Report Ap. B)..	214.53
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	\$370.44½
Add amt, of <i>four</i> Charter Fees . . . . .	20.00
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	\$390.44½
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By amts. paid G. Treasurer . . . . .	\$390.44½
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(See G. S. account.)

HALIFAX, 22nd April, 1865.

## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.


HALIFAX, N. S., May 1, 1865.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division will be held in the town of Antigonishe, on Tuesday, July 18, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Scribe earnestly requests that the Reports of County and Divisional Deputies, and Returns from Subordinate Divisions be forwarded to him by the 12th day of July.

The Grand Scribe's Financial accounts will be closed on the 13th of July.

Such Divisions as have not yet sent in their Returns for the Quarter ended March 31st, are requested to do so without delay.

 The National Division of North America will meet in Annual Session in NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, on Wednesday fourteenth day of June.

The Address of the G.W.P. is DR. W. E. McROBERT, Great Village, Londonderry, N.S.

The Address of the Grand Scribe is PATRICK MONAGHAN, Box 87, P. O., Halifax.

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Sett of Officers, Cards, 50 cents.

Ode Cards, per dozen, 75 cents.

Ritual Lady Visitors' per sett, (8 books,) 80 cts.

T. and W. Cards, 10 cts. each.

Visitors' T. and W. Cards, 10 cts. each.

Blank Quarterly Returns, 50 cts. per dozen.

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Charters and Rituals for New Divisions, \$7.

Band of Hope Ritual, \$3.00 per hundred.

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