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QUARTERLY SESSION.

ROSEWAY DIVISION ROOM, TEMPERANCE HALL,
Shelburne, Wednesday, January 22, 1868.

The Grand Division opened in due form, at 10.45 o'clock,

A. M.

Roll of Officers called :

Present—David Marshall, G.W.P.; Patrick Monaghan,
G. Scribe.

Absent—Rev. J. E. Balcom, G.W.A.; Thos. B. Layton,
G. Treas.; Rev. J. M. McLeod, G. Chap.; Richard S. Blois,
G. Con.; Alexander Logan, G. Sent.; Thomas M. King,
P.G.W.P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. P.G.W.P. Skinner as
G.W.A.; J. H. R. Fayle, G. Treas.; Rev. Thomas Watson
Smith, G. Chap.; Peter G. Fraser, G. Con.; Isaac C.
Jowell, of No. 25, G. Sent.; William Burrill, P.G.W.P.,
pro tem.

P.G.W.A. Barratt moved, seconded by P. G. Fraser,—
That such Lady Visitors and members of Subordinate Divi-
sions as are duly qualified, be admitted to the sittings of this
session.

Agreed to.

The following Report was read and adopted :—

The Standing Committee on Credentials be ^{to} leave to report that

they have examined the credentials of the undermentioned Representatives, and find them correct:—

- 5 CONCORD—Thomas E. Prout.
 6 UNION—Charles Turnbull.
 7 CHEBUCTO—A. P. Reid, M.D.
 8 MICMAC—Charles McGivern.
 9 MAYFLOWER—R. Purcell.
 12 AVON—Michael H. Jenkins.
 25 ROSEWAY—Abraham C. McLean.
 26 HOWARD—Thomas Forhan.
 32 CHESTER—George Hutt.
 37 ROYAL—David Minard Chute.
 49 STAR—Bradford Hammond.
 59 MORNING STAR—Cyrus Hubly.
 72 AGRICOLA—Rev. Obed Chute, A. N. Layton.
 79 ALBION MINES—John McIntosh; John Carr, Joseph Culton, David Culton, T. Turnbull, Cornelius Connolly, T. McKay, Jas. Corbett, Thos. McPherson, Chas. Turnbull, H. McKenzie.
 89 BETHLEHEM—Simon Bailey; John Grant, John Lewis, Alfred Lewis, John Grant, senr., John H. Grant, Henry Grant, Chas. Brown, David Rudderham, Foster Weeks.
 92 KELLOGG—W. W. Livingston.
 95 NELSON—George C. Banks.
 106 FRIENDSHIP—John E. Roche; Thos. Roche, G. L. Fullerton.
 119 RECHAB—Samuel Haley.
 124 VESPER—Jas. H. Hamilton.
 128 NORTH AMERICAN—James D. Raymond.
 146 GENERAL WILLIAMS—Wm. Denton.
 158 LIFE-BOAT—Mark A. Smith.
 159 SOUTH—Ephraim Nickerson, W. B. Smith, Joshua Kenney, Jno. P. Gardiner, Wm. D. Nickerson, Jos. P. Nickerson.
 161 WESTERN STAR—N. Spring.
 167 NORTH SYDNEY—Wallace Robertson.
 169 HOME—James E. Hardy.
 170 ISLAND HOME—Edwin L. Nash.
 173 SHERBROOKE—John Lantz; Peter Lantz, David A. Corkum, W. Corkum, John G. Lantz, Edward O'Neil, Jos. Lantz, Samuel Brown, David Brown.
 177 HART—Isaac S. Murray; Laughlan McDonald, Israel Ingraham.
 179 NEW ERA—S. C. Tupper.
 180 GREEN-TREE—Richard Freeman; Wm. Hunt.
 185 PRINCE ALBERT—E. P. Christopher; Allan Mack, Theophilus Mack, J. N. Mack.
 193 GREEN-VALE—Geo. A. W. Rowlings.
 195 PORT WILLIAMS—Thomas Smith.
 198 SCOTS BAY—George Huntly.
 202 BROOKLYN—Jas. Lockhart; Jacob Miller.
 203 BACHELOR—Leander S. Ford; Wm. Bryden.
 205 WAVERLY—Isaac Baird.
 208 RAY OF LIGHT—Samuel Vaughan.

- 209 BETHESDA—Ambrose Bent.
 212 ST. ANDREWS—C. B. Whidden.
 213 ARCADIA—William Curren.
 214 PEREAUX—D. H. Newcomb.
 217 DAY-SPRING—Herbert Gammon.
 220 YOUTH'S REFUGE—Andrew Fisher.
 221 MARINE—Andrew Gilmore O'Brien.
 224 CHAMPION—William Hall; H. W. Murray, Arch. Hall, Wm. Sutherland, John Tupper, John Hall.
 225 BANYAN—Rev. Matthew G. Henry; Jas. McKay, senr., B. Crowell, Jas. A. McKay, Thos. D. Sutherland, Jos. H. McKay, Gordon McKay, Mark Lamrock.
 226 NOBLE—Wm. J. Drew.
 235 GUIDING STAR—Eaton Nicherson; Wm. L. Crowell.
 236 MARATHON—Elias Covey.
 237 RICHMOND—Jehu Ward.
 240 SCOTIA—D. Fraser; A. H. Patterson, James R. Collic, Elisha Pryde, R. Purves, junr., Henderson Gass.
 242 PLEASANT VALLEY—John Gahan.
 244 SPRINGSIDE—James Hamilton.
 249 H. A. TAYLOR—David Robertson.
 250 MONAGHAN—Wm. L. King.
 255 GRANITE—John A. Knowles.
 258 ROCKLAND—E. Walls, C. W. Walls, Rev. John T. McKenne, Geo. Walls, junr., Edward A. Dunn, Wm. W. Page, John S. McKenne, James Hardy.
 260 WELCOME—Thomas Mallett.
 261 ARICHAT—George M. Shaw.
 262 GRANITE ROCK—Martin Hennebery.
 267 LADY OF THE LAKE—Alexander Manson.
 268 ADDINGTON—Donald McLean.
 273 PLEASANTVILLE—Moore Smith; John Fraclick, James Fault, Wm. Lyons.
 275 LAHAVE—Rev. George O. Heustis.
 276 LILY OF THE LAKE—James McDonald.
 277 SEA-SIDE—David Ballantyre.
 278 MARINER'S HOME—Benjamin Downie; Matt. E. Devine, Donald McAlpine, Chas. Downie.
 280 CARLETON—Thos. S. Perry.
 282 BARRATT—Abner Perry.
 286 MORNING DAWN—John P. Cornwall.
 289 CRANDALL—Denton.
 290 MELROSE—Bernard McNeil.
 291 HILLSIDE—Robert Hutt; James Beales, Ambrose L. Banks.
 294 MARTOCK—James Sweet, John Taylor.

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

A. B. BOAK,
 WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
 ROBT. BOAK, SENR.

Halifax, N. S., 18th January, 1868.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named, who were initiated and took their seats: Chas. S. Swansburg, Augustus Swansburg, Wm. J. Hogg, Abraham McLean, Freeman Pentz, W. W. Atwood, William John McGill, of No. 25; John M. Chase, of No. 179; Robt. S. Owen, of No. 200; Barnabas Crowell, of No. 225.

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

On State of the Order—P. G.W. P. Skinner, P. G.W. P. Burrill, P.G.W.A. Barratt, Robert McIntosh, J. M. Chase, Robert S. Owen.

On Communications—Rev. J. Watson Smith, J. H. R. Fayle, Francis Beattie.

On Enrollment of Names of Representatives present—P. G. Fraser, P.G.W.A. Barratt.

Read communications from Chebucto and Mayflower Divisions, cancelling Credentials of Representatives. Communications ordered on file, and names of Representatives erased from Roll of Grand Division.

Read a communication from W. H. Taylor, D. G.W. P. asking for a Dispensation for installation of a brother under twenty-one years of age, into office of W.A. of Union Division, No. 6.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Read a communication from Royal Division, No. 37, on the subject of admitting females to full membership in the Order.

Referred to Committee on Communications.

Brother P. G. Fraser moved that a Committee be appointed to co-operate with a Committee of Roseway Division, in making arrangements for holding a Public Temperance Meeting this evening.

Agreed to, and Brothers C. J. Swansburg, Fayle and McLean, appointed as the Committee.

The hours for meeting and adjourning were agreed to as follows:—Adjourn at 1.00 P.M.; meet at 2.30 P.M., adjourn at 5.30, P.M.; meet at 10 A.M., Thursday.

The following Report was read and approved:—

The Standing Committee on Charters beg to report that since

annual meeting of the Grand Division they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows:

1. On December 4, 1867, to Angus McLean and eighteen others, residents of Loch Lomond, Richmond County, for Rose of Sharon Division, No. 295.

2. On December 10, 1867, to James Sweet, and seventeen others, residents of Martock, Windsor, Hants County, for Martock Division, No. 294.

3. On January 7, instant, to James Semple and sixteen others, residents of Brule, Colchester County, for Brule Division, No. 296.

In L., P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
S. SEIDEN,
M. A. SHAFFER.

Halifax, January 18, 1868.

The following Report was read:—

The Agency Committee have again to report the occupation of our mission field, by our ever active Brothers, Messrs. Barratt and Beattie.

Since the annual meeting of our Grand Division, your Committee have issued an Appeal to our Subordinate Divisions for aid to our funds,—a copy of which has been forwarded, by our untiring Grand Scribe, to each of the Divisions in this jurisdiction, with the hope that immediate action would be taken thereon.

Your Committee are much gratified to learn that a goodly number of the Divisions have agreed to contribute towards this praiseworthy and laudable object—that of carrying on our missionary work. Some agree to contribute one cent per month, for each member on the Financial Scribe's book; some agree to a larger sum; while others have initiated the system of basket collections at each meeting of the Division.

Your Committee would venture to recommend those Divisions who have not as yet taken action on this vitally important matter, to do so at an early day. While aware of the dullness of trade, the scarcity of money, and hard times all around, they still believe there are many in our ranks who have not, as yet, "given as the Lord hath prospered them" to this and kindred objects,—who have now an opportunity of giving "material aid" in this work—subordinate only to that of the ever-blessed gospel itself.

Your Committee sincerely believe, that to discontinue the active operations of our mission work at the present time, incalculable injury would result to "the cause of all mankind"; much of the good already performed would be nullified, and to a very large extent "Love's labor would be lost."

Our two Lecturers have been constantly and actively engaged during the past three months—much good resulting in various localities from their labors. And while they report a great diminution in the amounts realized as collections at public meetings, and donations from friends of the cause,—your Committee would crave, that a liberal response may be made to their recent appeal for succor and support to a work fraught

as it is with so much good to our fallen humanity. Let every Brother and Lady Visitor give it their prayerful consideration; make *their giving* a matter of conscience, and our Agency fund will speedily be replenished.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,
HENRY A. TAYLOR, *Chairman*,
JOHN McMURRAY,
CHARLES ROBSON,
RICHARD M. KING,
ROBERT NORLE.

Halifax, January 18, 1868.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The following Report was read and adopted:—

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH AND THE MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

At the last annual session of the Grand Division P.G.W.A. Barratt submitted the following question,—“Has the G.W.P., either by himself or Deputy, the right to ask for the chair of a Subordinate Division,—and when so asked for, is the Worthy Patriarch bound to give it to him?”

The foregoing question was, by vote of the Grand Division, referred to the undersigned Committee, with instructions to furnish a reply thereto. Our answer is as follows:

We do not find, in the “book of Constitutions,” or in the duties imposed upon Grand Officers, any recognition of such a right; nor can we imagine any advantage that would result from conferring such a right upon a G.W.P. or his Deputy. The B. B. lays down the form for receiving the G.W.P. or his Deputy when “visiting” a Subordinate Division; and in these instructions we find that he is to be conducted to the chair of the P.W.P. as a “post of honour.” Of course when either of these officers visits a Division for the purpose of installing officers, he occupies the Worthy Patriarch’s chair. But the question proposed can have no reference to such a case—for the installing officer has entered the Division Room invited by the statement of the W.P., that “the Division are ready to receive him,” to perform the duty already stated by the Grand Conductor.

The rights of Subordinate Divisions are just as sacred as are those of either the Grand Divisions or the National Division. And if a Subordinate Division should violate its obligations to the Grand Division, or the G.W.P., or his Deputy, our Constitution furnishes appropriate checks; and just because the G.D. has all the power necessary for enforcing its authority, we should jealously guard against any usurpation of power not plainly authorized by the Constitution and rules of our Order. We, therefore, answer the question of P.G.W.A. Barratt, by saying that *neither the G.W.P. nor his Deputy has the right to ask for the chair of a Subordinate Division.*

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,
GEORGE CHRISTIE,
J. M. CRAMP,
ALEX. McARTHUR.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report:—

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—After an interval of fifteen years this Grand Division again assembles in Quarterly Session in the town of Shelburne, meeting with Roseway Division, No. 25—a band of Brothers who have struggled against many obstacles during a period of nearly twenty years—to maintain its position in the Order.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the Annual Session the following named new Divisions have been organized :—

- 1.—FISHERMAN'S HOME, No. 293, at Clam Harbour, Halifax County, on November 9th, 1867, by Bro. Francis Beattie, Provincial Deputy.
- 2.—MARTOCK, No. 294, at Martock, Windsor, Hauts County, on December 11th, 1867, by P.G.W.A. R. M. Barratt.
- 3.—ROSE OF SHARON, No. 295, Loch Lomond, Richmond County, on January 9th instant, by D.G.W.P. E. E. Binet, of Arichat.
- 4.—BRULE, No. 296, at Brule, Colchester County, by D. G. W. P. John Gauld, of River John, Pictou County.

STATISTICS.

Returns for the Quarter ended December 31, 1867, have been received from 140 Divisions. The following is a summary of the returns received :—

Number admitted	571
“ Withdrawn	166
“ Violated Pledge 1st time	221
“ Reinstated	159
“ Violated Pledge 2nd time	49
“ Expelled	569
“ Deaths	16
“ Members on F. S Books	6687
“ Lady Visitors admitted	339
“ Lady Visitors withdrawn, died, &c.	88
“ Lady Visitors	6310
“ Public Temperance Meetings held	64

Financial.

Receipts	\$2421.40
Expenses, exclusive of benefits	1906.29
Paid for benefits	242.18
Per capita tax to Grand Division	361.88
Cash on hand and investments	11,528.40½

DEAD DIVISIONS.

The following named Divisions are dead :—Port George, No. 87, Le Page, No. 227,—2.

The last mentioned Division was instituted in August, 1865, but has been inoperative about eighteen months. A Lodge of Good Templars now occupies the ground.

DIVISIONS NOT WORKING.

The Divisions not working are:—Morning Star, No. 38, June Rose, No. 125, Ohio, No. 150, Hope, No. 154, Brilliant Star, No. 183, Star of Hope, No. 190, Halls Harbour, No. 201, Alexandra, No. 216, Macleod, No. 272,—9.

Several of these Divisions would resume operations without delay if they had suitable halls in which to hold their meetings. Being deprived of holding their sessions in school buildings is the cause of their suspending work for the present. We have in this jurisdiction a number of *apparently influential* opponents to the progress of temperance who hold office as School Trustees.

WORKING DIVISIONS.

In the jurisdiction there are 173 subordinate Divisions supposed to be in working order.

FINANCES.

The receipts of this Office to 17th inst., amount to \$663.96½, which sum was paid to the Grand Treasurer. Of the amount named, 247.97½ were received on account of Agency Fund.

DIVISION INCORPORATED.

The Incorporation Papers of Reclab Division, No. 119, were filed in the Provincial Secretary's Office on November 29, 1867.

AGENCY.

Brothers Barratt and Beattie have been constantly employed by the Agency Committee, as Agents and Lecturers, since the annual meeting. The amounts received by them in the shape of collections and donations have been small.

By the Grand Treasurer's financial statement, it will be seen that during the quarter, \$100—half of the sum appropriated at the annual meeting—were paid from the General to the Agency Fund. The last named fund has also drawn upon the former to the extent of \$125.49½—which with the sum of \$21.34 advanced previous to the last session, make the whole amount borrowed from the General fund by the Agency department—\$147.03½.

The Agency Committee have issued an Appeal to the Order on the subject of the work committed to their supervision. The response made to their Circular is referred to in their report. There is a probability of a respectable amount being received in aid of the fund before the April Session.

TAX FROM SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.

A few years since the Constitution of Grand Divisions specified that the Subordinate Divisions pay — cents quarterly to their Grand Division, except on such members as were suspended, or over twelve months in arrears for dues. Many Divisions having taken what was supposed to be an unfair advantage of the exceptional clause of the law, and the revenues of Grand Divisions being considerably reduced thereby, the National Division amended the Constitution so that the per capita could be exacted on *all* members on the Financial Scribe's

books, leaving it to Grand Divisions to fix the amount to be paid. Rule eleven of this Grand Division provides that—

“Every Subordinate Division shall pay to the Grand Division the sum of *six cents* per quarter for each member on the Financial Scribe’s books.”

As many Divisions considered it a hardship to pay the per capita on members who were suspended, and over twelve months in arrears, the National Division was induced, in the year 1866, to amend the Code of Laws of Subordinates with the view of giving them the privilege of expelling members as soon as they were *six months* in arrears for dues.

A large number of our Subordinates report a certain number of members as suspended, deduct the same from the whole number and pay tax on the balance; others again pay tax on a lesser number than the balance—for instance a Division has—

Whole number of members.....	75
Suspended members	10
	—
Balance	65
Pays tax on.....	40

Leaving 25 to be accounted for, even if they were exempt from paying on suspended members, which the rule does not now allow. In such a case the Grand Division would lose tax on 35 members, amounting to \$2.10.

Another instance may be given. A Division in its return gives the

Whole number of members, as say	100
Pays tax on.....	75
	—
Leaving unaccounted for.....	25

without stating whether they were suspended or expelled.

As members can now be dealt with at the expiration of six months, Divisions should discipline them in order to pay tax on the whole number on the roll.

I bring this subject to your notice with the view of receiving definite instructions as to whether, in future,—commencing with the term ending March 31st, 1868, the Grand Scribe shall exact six cents per capita on the whole number of members returned on the books of Financial Scribes, or that Divisions be exempt from paying on suspended members, or members over twelve months in arrears.

I also wish instructions as to whether new Divisions should pay the tax when they are organized during the last month of a quarterly term.

Definite instructions to the Grand Scribe on the points referred to, will tend to prevent misunderstanding between the Grand and Subordinate Divisions.

DECEASED MEMBERS.

It again becomes my painful duty to announce the demise of members of this body, two of whom have passed away since the annual meeting held in October last

P.G.W.A. Bro. Lawrence E. VanBuskirk, M. D., died at his resi-

dence in Dartmouth on the 6th November, 1867, aged 68 years. Our deceased Brother at an early period of his life connected himself with the temperance movement in Kings County. He was one of the Charter members of Mayflower Division, No. 9, which was instituted in Halifax on 9th February, 1843, and at the time of his death was a member of the Athenaeum Division. On the 31st January, 1849, he was initiated a member of this body, at the quarterly meeting held in Liverpool; and on the 25th of October, in the same year, he was elected to the office of Grand Worthy Associate—at the annual meeting held in Yarmouth. He became a member of the National Division on 15th June, 1854.

In connecting himself with our organization at the time he did, he took a noble stand—one which reflected honor upon him as a man, he having much opposition to contend against in reference to temperance principles. He loved the Order, and, in accordance with one of his latest wishes, was consigned to the tomb as a Son of Temperance.

P.W.P. John Blenkhorn, of Rescue Division, No. 199, died at his residence, Advocate, Cumberland County, on 21st November, 1867, at the age of 66 years. He was an enterprising, useful, honest, and benevolent man. He attended the annual meeting of this body held in Halifax in October last, and within twenty days after the close of the Session he departed this life. He became a member of the Grand Division on 27th July, 1864.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

Shelburne, January 22nd, 1868.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order, except so much of it as relates to "Per Capita Tax from Subordinate Divisions," which, on motion, was referred to a Special Committee.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *G. S.*

AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1868.

Grand Division resumed at 2.30 o'clock, P.M.

Roll of Officers called:

Present—G.W.P. and G. Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. P. G. W. P. Skinner, as G. W.A.; J. H. R. Fayle, G. Treas.; Rev. T. Watson Smith, G. Chap.; P. G. Fraser, G. Con.; F. Beattie, G. Sent.; Wm. Burrill, P.G.W.P.

The minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved. The G.W. P. appointed P. G.W. P. Burrill, P. G.W. P. Skinner, and P.G.W.A. Barratt, a Special Committee on that portion of the Grand Scribe's Report relating to "Per Capita Tax" from Subordinate Divisions.

Read a communication from Roseway Division, No. 25, requesting the Grand Division to grant them a new Charter, their original Charter having been maliciously destroyed by some person or persons unknown, who broke into their Division Room.

Communication was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Reps. J. H. R. Fyale, J. M. Chase, and P.G. W.P. Burrill.

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

The following Report was read and adopted:—

The Standing, Auditing and Finance Committee have examined the Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's accounts and books, and find them correct. They have also examined the accounts of R. T. Muir and the *Abstainer* office, which they find to be correct, and recommend for payment, viz.:—R. T. Muir, \$10.73, *Abstainer* office, \$77.90.

R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

Halifax, January 18, 1868.

Representative J. K. Knowles, of No. 5, being announced in waiting, he was obligated by the P.G.W.P., signed the roll and took his seat.

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

Officers, and Brother Representatives,—

The lapse of time and the claims of our Order, gathers us together in the New Jerusalem of McNutt,—the Shelburne of Governor Farr—the extreme South-eastern portion of the Dominion of Canada.

We have met here, a band of brothers, to exchange fraternal greetings—to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes of our Order—to do what in us lies to assuage the flood of intemperance, and to enlarge the circle of sobriety until it shall embrace the entire brotherhood of man.

Such being our mission, how does it become us reverently to acknowledge the Divine Power that has sustained us and blessed our labors in the past, and earnestly anew to seek His guidance and grace in the duties yet to be discharged. If our work be of man, it shall surely come to nought. If the Great Patriarch above smile upon our labours, we shall enjoy a sure and lasting reward.

Since we last met in Grand Division, two of the veterans have slipped from our ranks; the cold hand of death has snatched from our midst

P.G.W.A. Brother L. E. VanBuskirk, and P.W.P. John Blenkhorn of Cumberland Co., well and favourably known in our Order.—While we sympathise with those who have been more immediately bereaved,—while we cherish the memory of our dear departed dead, let us catch their mantle and gird ourselves anew for the conflict; let us “step where stood the honoured dead.” From the living—our friends and comrades in the fight—we accept valuable hints and much information, sometimes trying, often cheering, always instructive. Let our brethren speak.

ANNAPOLIS.

Brother Porter, County Deputy, reports the county in *statu quo* as far as the Order is concerned. Nelson Division, faint yet persevering. Deputy Ricketson of Olive Branch says:—we have got reduced to twenty-nine members; but he hopes from the spirit manifested at late meetings, to witness the Cause advancing during next quarter.

ANTIGONISH.

There is not much to report from this county; but under the able generalship of Brother King the best possible disposition of the forces may be expected. Deputy McDonald of Seaside, says: our Division is getting on slowly, but I think surely, we have to work against strong opposition, but expect a good many additions to our ranks soon.

COLCHESTER.

A new Division has been formed at Brule, in this county. Deputy Corbett reports unfavourably of Island Home, but expects ranks to be recruited from Band of Hope. The Lady Visitors of this Division are collecting for the Agency.

DIGBY.

Deputy Hardy reports of Home Division: not so prosperous as we could wish; hopes they will be more active in future. Deputy Denton reports General Williams and Morning Dawn, doing a good work.

GUYSBOROUGH,

According to Deputy McDonald, stands well.

HALIFAX

Reports a new Division since last session. Reports from Deputies McCurdy, Layton, Covy, Gaetz and Salter, show the Order to be in a good state.

HANTS.

Deputies Harris, McLeod, Smith and Eaton report progress in this County. Martock Division has been organized since last meeting of Grand Division and shews every appearance of prosperity.

INVERNESS.

Deputy Paint reports progress. The Bands of Hope are receiving attention in this County.

KINGS.

Reports from Deputies Newcombe and Tupper are favourable.

LUNENBURG.

Deputy Skinner reports at length; speaks favourably and hopefully, and pays a tribute to the Agency, through the efforts of Brother Beattie.

PICOU

Is holding its own and is likely to improve.

QUEENS.

From reports of Deputies Morton and Murray, and Bro. Harlow, the Cause is advancing.

RICHMOND.

Deputy Binet reports favourably of his old charge, and the addition of a new Division since last session makes an improvement.

SHELburnE.

Deputies Crowell and Lock, report Divisions on the whole in a good state, and Deputy Fraser writes encouragingly of Shelburne District.

YARMOUTH.

Reports from Deputies Raymond and Moses speak of difficulties, but hope for increase. Some Divisions doing well.

NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the annual session of this body, four Divisions have been organized, with good prospects of adding to the number before our next quarterly meeting.

From the cursory view we have taken of the field and its products, we learn much that is fitted to encourage, and we learn that there is much to be done,—“there remaineth very much land to be possessed.” How cheering to the veterans who have borne the heat and burden of the day to find our principles so firmly fixed in the public mind. How encouraging to those who have entered our ranks but lately, to see the mists steadily giving away before the rising sun.—Thus are the hopes of the earnest strengthened, the doubting confirmed; and we are all led to adopt as our motto “Trust in God and do the right.”

How are the necessities of the situation fitted to inspire every lover of our race, with a longing desire to do something to mitigate the evil fitted to inspire the high resolve to labour yet more faithfully for our cause, for our brethren of mankind.

Of the means at hand which we are privileged to use, we may note the following:—

THE DIVISION ROOM.

If, to wield its proper influence, home should be a happy place, how necessary it is that all contentions and heartburnings should be entirely excluded from our weekly Divisional meetings. If the young of our land are to flock to our halls and cause like doves to their windows, then the peace and security of our temperance arks must be made abundantly manifest. The peace which pervades our halls must be a pure, powerful and active principle, not like the calm of the Dead Sea, the effect and the evidence of a curse; but operating on the nature of mankind as it is, and combining the social, the intellectual and the moral parts of that

nature in active and yet happy harmony. Let our aged brethren be grave without being gloomy; wise, without stiff formality; considerate without censoriousness. Let the young brothers be apt and active without being intrusive or impertinent—intelligent without being dictatorial, impressible without being inconstant; and let our female friends throw over all the mantle of kindness and charity. Then our Division Rooms will be the place of resort, and will be a power in the land, the influence of which shall be irresistible. Experience has taught us how important to our cause is the

AGENCY OF OUR ORDER.

And indeed how could we expect it to be otherwise. The living voice of the living agent is the method appointed by high heaven, whereby to disseminate the holiest principles, and shall any one of the virtues, a part of those very principles, be expected to prove an exception? Verily no. The kind reception given to our agents—Brothers Barratt and Beattie—the fruits of their labours and the very general interest manifested in this branch of our efforts, by the Order generally—all combine to teach us that to continue to strengthen—to enlarge this branch of the service is not only a duty, but an absolute necessity.

BANDS OF HOPE.

Those nurseries of our Order are rising up, and from their ranks we may expect a higher type of Sons of Temperance. Those who have been engaged in conducting those bands deserve our highest commendation; but we doubt not they esteem their reward sufficient;—theirs is indeed a labor of love. If we expect to redeem our Province from the liquor traffic, we must exert ourselves to gain and keep the loving hearts of the children.

THE PRESS.

All experience leads to the conclusion that without the aid of the Press, the success of any movement affecting the public mind is extremely doubtful. This Grand body has in years gone by attended to this matter as their means permitted. *The Abstainer* may be considered as part of the inheritance which earnest men who have passed away, have bequeathed to us. The character of that paper has, I believe, never stood so high as it does this moment. Yet its circulation is not equal to our present wants. The multiplication of Temperance papers in this Province is certainly doubtful policy on the part of Temperance men. One paper reflecting the sentiments and talents of Temperance advocates, is surely enough—at least until the circulation is extended much beyond the present limit. The paper in its present shape is a good family newspaper. The best modes of cultivating garden and field, with general news and topics of common interest are wisely interwoven with sound temperance literature. But it is especially because the "temperance party" require a "party paper," and because as such its circulation is quite unequal to the wants of "the party," that those remarks are submitted to this Grand Division. What course shall we adopt to give more extended knowledge of our objects to those who are not of us, and to gather together the somewhat scattered forces of those who are with us,—is a subject worthy of deep consideration at this time.

Whether it is practicable to give gratuitous circulation of the paper through the remote parts of the Province; whether a whole or a half sheet could not be afforded to distribute by the Lady Visitors of our Order, or whether "our party" shall step forth into the arena of politics, and as far as temperance is concerned, in these changing times demand for this Province legal enactments equal to present wants, and with a view to future well-being. Is it not plain that if "our party" is to be respected, our "party paper" must be both feared and beloved? Can it be either the one or the other in an extended sense under present circulation?

PROHIBITION-

Perhaps in quarterly Sessions of this body we express opinions rather than arrive at decisions. Still it must be evident that public opinion on this point is nearly, if not altogether abreast of us. As leaders in the Temperance reform are we not called upon to take some step in advance?

Brethren, allow me to submit those remarks as a substitute for a quarterly report. I trust our deliberations may be characterized by zeal tempered with wisdom, and may result in great and lasting good. May purity guide us to honest conclusions.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

Shelburne, Jan. 22nd, 1868.

DAVID MARSHALL, G. W. P.

N. B.—Since presenting this report a letter from Brother Christie, County Deputy, gives a good account of Yarmouth. A report has also been received from General Deputy Bro. Temple, in which he speaks more encouragingly of the prospects of the Order in the Bermuda Islands.
D. M.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order;—

P.G.W.A. Barratt presented his Report as Agent and Lecturer. (*See Appendix A.*)

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. F. Beattie presented his Report as Agent and Lecturer. (*See Appendix B.*)

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. Fayle, from joint Committee on Public Meeting to be held this evening, presented a programme, which was approved.

On motion, it was agreed that members of the Grand and Subordinate Divisions appear in Regalia at the meeting to be held this evening.

On motion, the Grand Division went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general State of the Order, Bro. P. G. Fraser, of No. 25, in the chair.

The Committee was addressed by the G.W.P., P.G.W.A. Barratt, P.G.W.P. Burrill, J. M. Chase of No. 179, J. H. R. Fayle of No. 208, Robert S. Owen of No. 200.

Committee rose, and the

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED,

The G.W.P. in the chair.

Chairman of Committee of the Whole reported.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

FORENOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, January 23, 1868.

Grand Division resumed at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Roll of Officers called:

Present—G.W.P. and G. Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled as yesterday, except Sentinel's office, to which Bro. J. K. Knowles was appointed, *pro tem*.

Rev. M. G. Henry, of No. 225, being announced in waiting, was introduced by the G. Con., and initiated in due form.

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

P.G.W.P. Skinner presented a Report from Committee on State of the Order, which, on motion, was considered by clauses.

Pending consideration of fourth clause of the Report, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

THURSDAY, January 23, 1868.

Grand Division resumed at 2.30 o'clock, P.M.

Roll of Officers called:

Present—G.W.P. and G. Scribe.

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

Vacancies were filled by Bros. W. G. Gates, as G.W.A.; J. H. R. Fayle, G. Treas.; G. H. Deinstadt, G. Chap.; P. G. Fraser, G. Con.; J. M. Chase, G. Sent.; Wm. Burrill, P.G.W.P.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated: Jacob Locke, A. C. Condon, Andrew Locke, Ross Hammond, James B. Hammond, George J. Locke, of No. 49.

Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

Read a communication from Star Division, No. 49, cancelling credentials of a Representative. Communication placed on file, and name of Representative ordered to be erased from Roll.

Consideration of fourth clause of Report of Committee on State of the Order, was resumed.

The clause passed.

The remaining clauses passed, the fifth being slightly amended.

The Report was then adopted as follows:—

The Committee on the State of the Order beg to report, that after a careful examination of the interesting documents placed in their hands, they are impressed with the firm conviction that the success of the past, the present stability as well as the elements of future progress, which characterize our beloved Order, are loud calls for devout gratitude to Almighty God for the bestowment of His blessing on our past labours. Our Order stands on as firm a basis to-day, perhaps, as at any period of its past history. This is more abundantly cheering, from the consideration that we are laboring, not merely to build up an institution which may occupy a proud and prominent position in the world, but to establish more firmly, and keep in motion, a machinery, powerful and effective in staying the progress of evil—in restoring the degraded drunkard to society a reformed man, and rescuing him from the fearful doom of the inebriate in this as well as the next world.

The spirit of perseverance and self-sacrifice, which animated the founders and many of the advocates of our glorious Order who have passed away, still lives in the breasts of many who now take the front to do battle against the monster intemperance; and prompted by that spirit, encouraged by past success, with the increased facilities at command for carrying on the work, the friends of this great moral reform may confidently hope for still greater achievements in the future.

Your Committee learn with pleasure that the Appeal of the Agency Committee for aid has been responded to so readily by a considerable number of Divisions; and that the two Agents and Lecturers of this Grand Division, Brothers Barratt and Beattie, have continued their valuable labours during the last quarter. Those Brothers, who, at this inclement season of the year, have courage to brave the storms and encounter the difficulties which must necessarily meet them in the advocacy of temperance principles, are deserving of the deepest sympathy and highest regard of the whole Order. The Committee feel confident in the belief that the members of this jurisdiction, notwithstanding the pressure of hard times, will not allow an instrumentality so necessary to the prosperity of the Order, and so powerful in the promotion of the general good, to cease operations, or even to be embarrassed for want of funds.

It is with unmingled gratification that your Committee recognize in *The Abstinence*, the organ of this body, a powerful agent in extending far and wide, the principles of our institution. Enriched as its pages are with matters of general interest, and especially with sound temperance literature, it should be in the hands of every Son of Temperance; and having enjoyed for a time its weekly visits, no one could afford to dispense with the pleasure and profit arising from its perusal. We would, therefore, bespeak, on behalf of the worthy Editor, the Grand Scribe, a more liberal patronage from our members, by labouring to give the paper a more extended circulation.

While your Committee rejoice that some attention has been given to the enlisting of the juvenile portions of our communities in this good cause, by the formation of Bands of Hope, they are fully convinced that more might be accomplished in this department. Every Division should, and with a little well-directed effort, might have a Band of Hope in connection with it, training the young for useful positions in the Division Room. While on the subject of Bands of Hope, your Committee venture to notice one sad and disheartening consideration. It is this—our boys, after having been instructed to abstain, among other things, from the use of tobacco in every form, so soon as they arrive at a suitable age to enter the Division, are brought into immediate contact with the use of that noxious weed in all its forms, and in many instances to revolting excess. There is something very inconsistent in such a state of things, and how is the evil to be remedied? Shall we ever see the day when our Article II., which now prohibits the use of cider as a beverage, will also prohibit the indulgence in a habit at once so idle, filthy, injurious and sinful, as the use of tobacco?

Death has again thinned our ranks. Two of our Brothers of high standing in the Order—P.G.W.A. VanBuskirk, and P.W.P. John Blenkhorn, have ceased their labours on earth. Their departure from us is rendered less sorrowful by the pleasing recollection that "they died at their post," and are doubtless reaping their reward in the better land.

In conclusion, your Committee feel conscious that success in this glorious enterprise can be secured only by the aid, and guidance, and protection of an all-wise and gracious Providence; and would earnestly

enjoin on all true Sons of Temperance, not only to labour, but to pray that He who rules above, and we trust has prompted us to engage in this good work, may still further our efforts with his continued blessing.

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

I. J. SKINNER,
WILLIAM BERRILL,
ROBERT MCINTOSH,
R. M. BARRATT,
JOHN M. CHASE,
ROBERT S. OWEN.

Division Room, Shelburne, Jan. 23, 1868.

Representative Rev. Thos. D. Hart, of No. 250, being announced in waiting, was obligated by the P. G. W. P., signed the Roll, and took his seat as a member.

Rev. Bro. Smith, from Committee on Communications, presented the following Report:—

The Committee on Communications, beg leave to report to the Grand Division upon the two papers placed in their hands by the Grand Scribe, as follows:

1. Upon the communication from D. G. W. P. Taylor, of Digby County, relative to the placing in the office of Worthy Associate, a Brother under the age of twenty-one, under circumstances which the Deputy deemed such as to warrant the act, your Committee would recommend that a dispensation, to legalise the course, should be granted to Deputy Taylor; but would, at the same time, advise, that in future such a step should not be taken without a dispensation previously obtained from the G. W. P., by permission of the G. D.

2. Respecting the communication from Royal Division, No. 37, asking that, if possible, something should be done, immediately, to admit Lady Visitors to full membership in our Order. Your Committee would say, that while they consider the representations of Royal Division worthy of careful consideration, they regard any action upon this matter as out of the province of this Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, but would encourage them to repeat their request at the next annual session.

Yours in L., P. and F.,

T. W. SMITH,
JAMES H. R. FAYLE,
FRANK BEATTIE.

Shelburne, January 23, 1868.

Adopted.

P. G. W. A. Barratt presented the following Report from Special Committee, on a portion of G. Scribe's Report:—

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Grand Scribe's report as related to the matter of the payment of "capita tax, and the paying of tax by new Divisions," have agreed to report,—

That in the opinion of this Committee, Divisions should pay tax on all members on the books of the F. S., who are not suspended, as the

Committee feel that under other circumstances a large amount would be lost to the Grand Division, and might lead to improper returns being furnished.

In reference to the second question, your Committee are of opinion that Divisions instituted late in the term should not be required to pay the capita tax for that quarter.

Your Committee would, therefore, offer the following resolutions:

1. *That*,—whereas Divisions have the privilege of suspending members who are *over* six months in arrears, the capita tax be paid on all members returned as on the books of the F.S., who are not so suspended, the number of suspended members to be reported in returns.

2. *That*,—as Divisions, when first formed, are under considerable expense, such Divisions, when instituted during the last month of the quarter, be not required to pay the tax for that quarter.

Submitted in L., P. and F.,

WILLIAM BURRILL,
I. J. SKINNER,
R. M. BARRATT.

Division Room, Shelburne, Jan. 23, 1868.

Bro. Chase, from Special Committee on Communication from Roseway Division, presented the following Report:—

Your Special Committee to whom was handed the application of Roseway Division, No. 25, for a new Charter, respectfully report,—That under the circumstances of the old Charter having been stolen from the Division Room and destroyed, they recommend that a duplicate Charter be granted to Roseway Division, No. 25, without fee, and that the Grand Scribe be instructed to prepare and forward the same.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,

JAMES H. R. FAYLE,
WILLIAM BURRILL,
J. M. CHASE.

Shelburne, January 23, 1868.

Adopted.

On motion of Bro. F. Beattie, seconded by R. McIntosh, it was *ordered* that 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session, be printed.

On motion of Bro. F. Beattie, seconded by J. M. Chase, a vote of thanks was passed to Roseway Division, No. 25, for the use of their commodious Hall during this Session.

The minutes of this afternoon's sitting were read and approved.

The G.W.P. addressed the Grand Division at some length, making an appropriate closing speech.

The Grand Division closed in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, January 27, 1868.

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

1867.		DR.	
Oct. 30.	To Tax from Divs. quarter ended March 31, 1867 :	General Inglis, \$4.98 ; Port Williams, 1.32 ; Welcome, 1.86.....	\$8.16
	To Tax from Divs. quarter ended June 29, 1867 :	Acadia, \$2.04 ; Bethlehem, 1.80 ; Pittacus, 3.60 ; General Inglis, 4.44 ; South, 1.80 ; Port Williams, 0.84 ; Monaghan, 1.44 ; Sailor's Guide, 1.62 ; Welcome, 1.92 ; Carle- ton, 0.60 ; Barratt, 0.72	20.82
	To Tax from Divs. quarter ended Sept. 30, 1867 :	Acadia, 1.32 ; Central, 3.96 ; Milton, 3.00 ; Concord, 2.34 ; Union, 4.38 ; Star, 3.00 ; Hantsport, 3.48 ; Lake, 2.22 ; Agricola, 1.80 ; Bethlehem, 1.50 ; Chedabucto, 4.44 ; Nel- son, 0.78 ; Friendship, 1.20 ; Vesper, 1.86 ; North American, 2.40 ; Pittacus, 3.78 ; Arc- tic, 3.24 ; Cobequid, 2.34 ; South, 1.80 ; Inverness, 1.50 ; Sherbrooke, 1.50 ; New Era, 4.98 ; Ray of Hope, 3.30 ; do. balance, 1.94 ; Reid, 2.34 ; Green Vale, 1.14 ; Port Williams, 0.84 ; Canning, 3.12 ; Scots Bay, 2.82 ; Rosignol, 3.42 ; Bachelor, 2.88 ; Wine Harbour, 2.16 ; Acadia, 3.00 ; Pereaux, 2.16 ; Youth's Refuge, 1.20 ; Marine, 3.90 ; Morning Light, 4.02 ; Noble, 3.12 ; Palmer- ston, 3.60 ; Fenwick, 2.40 ; Scotia, 2.82 ; Rockport, 1.68 ; Monaghan, 1.38 ; Sailor's Guide, 1.74 ; Granite, 2.28 ; Rockland, 1.68 ; Sparkling Water, 2.40 ; Glenelg, 1.86 ; Pre- servation, 2.76 ; Pleasantville, 0.90 ; McMur- ray, 1.98 ; Rainbow, 2.16 ; Carleton, 0.66 ; Montrose, 2.34 ; Barratt, 0.72 ; Melrose, 1.68	133.22
1868.			
Jan. 17.	To Tax from Divs. quarter ended Dec. 31, 1867 :	Union, 3.60 ; Chebucto, 7.26 ; Micniac, 2.94 ; Mayflower, 10.02 ; Avon, 4.02 ; Oriental, 4.44 ; New Glasgow, 6.24 ; Howard, 3.24 ; Cape Breton, 3.48 ; Chester, 5.28 ; Archang- gel, 4.62 ; Rock, 2.58 ; Albion Mines, 4.50 ; Iron Age, 3.24 ; Bethlehem, 1.50 ; Kellogg, 3.78 ; Chedabucto, 5.46 ; Nelson, 0.90 ; Athenæum, 4.50 ; Vesper, 1.86 ; Pittacus, 3.66 ; General Williams, 1.20 ; General In- glis, 4.02 ; Cobequid, 2.12 ; South, 1.80 ; Western Star, 3.00 ; North Sydney, 4.92 ;	104.18
Amount carried over.....			\$266.38

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Dr.

Amount brought over.....	\$266.38
Amherst, 4.44; Port Williams, 1.20, Scots Bay, 2.76; Brooklyn, 1.20; Bachelor, 2.52; Waverly, 2.04; Pereaux, 2.76; Day-Spring, 2.82; Youth's Refuge, 1.74; Morning Light, 3.96; Noble, 2.94; Marathon, 2.46; Richmond, 3.06; Spring-Side, 2.64; H. A. Taylor, 2.52; Sailor's Guide, 2.04; Welcome, 2.28; Arichat, 2.88; Granite Rock, 5.58; Gold Hunter, 3.42; Preservation, 2.64; Pleasantville, 0.90; Sea-Side, 1.50; Morning Dawn, 1.38; Social, 0.48; Crandall, 1.02; Melrose, 2.04; Hillside, 1.08; Evening Tide, 1.50; Martock, 1.38.....	69.18
Received for Agency Fund.....	247.97½
Charters and Rituals new Divisions....	29.60
Bye-Laws Subordinate Divisions.....	20.35
Band of Hope Rituals.....	11.73
Ode Cards.....	5.75
T. and W. Cards.....	4.60
Visitor's Ritual.....	3 00
Blank Quarterly Returns.....	2.50
Public Ceremonies.....	2.40
Officers' Cards.....	0.50
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	\$663.96½

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

1867.		Cr.	
Nov. 1.	By paid G. Treasurer on Agency Fund.....		\$153.32
Dec. 17.	“ “ General account.....		50.20
1868.			
Jan. 11.	“ “ “		205.00
15.	“ “ Agency Fund.....		109.65½
18.	“ “ “		5.00
	“ “ General account.....		140.79
			\$663.96½

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*

January 18, 1868.

Examined and found correct,

R. H. WETMORE, } *Auditing Committee.*
 J. L. WHYDAL. }

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GRAND DIVISION in account with T. B. LAYTON, *Grand Treasurer.*

		DR.		
1867.	Oct. 28.	By Cash in Savings Bank (see book)	- - -	\$620.00
		" on hand	- - -	232.09½
	Decr. 17	" from Grand Scribe,	- - -	50.22
1858.				
1868.	Jan. 11.	" " "	- - -	205.00
	18.	" " "	- - -	140.79
				\$1248.10½
		CR.		
1868.	Novr. 2.	To Cash paid G.W.P. expenses to Ann'l Sess.	1	\$12.00
	5.	" Miss Anderson, Curator Div. Room,	2	5.00
	12.	" Abstainer Office bill, Journals, &c.,	3	113.20
	25.	" Agency Fund, per vote of G. D.	- - -	100.00
1868.	Jan. 11.	" Grand Scribe's salary to Jan. 1st,	- 4	75.00
		" Editor Abstainer's salary to Dec. 31st,	5	60.00
	18.	" G. S., Postage and Office expenses,	- 6	36.28½
		" Loaned Agency Fund,	- - -	125.49½
		" in Savings Bank (see book)	- - -	520.00
		" Balance on hand,	- - -	201.12½
				\$1248.10½

THOMAS B. LAYTON, *G. Treasurer.*

Correct.

R. H. WETMORE.
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

AGENCY FUND *in account with T. B. LAYTON, Grand Treasurer.*

		DR.		
1867.				
Octr. 28.	By Cash in Savings' Bank, -	-	-	\$29.33
Novr. 1.	“ from Grand Scribe, -	-	-	153.32
25.	“ from General Fund, per vote of G. D. -	-	-	100.00
1868.				
Jan. 15.	“ from Grand Scribe, -	-	-	109,65½
17.	“ interest Savings' Bank, Dec. 31, 1867, -	-	-	4.52
18.	“ from Grand Scribe, -	-	-	5.00
	“ borrowed from General Fund, -	-	-	125.49½
				\$527.32
		CR.		
1867.				
Novr. 1.	To Cash paid Francis Beattie, per Order No. 1,			\$120.00
5.	“ “ R. M. Barratt, “ 2,			50.00
1868.				
Jany. 15.	“ “ R. M. Barratt, “ 3,			120.00
17.	“ “ R. M. Barratt, “ 4,			24.00
	“ “ Francis Beattie, “ 5,			213.32
				\$527.32

THOMAS B. LAYTON, *G. Treasurer.*

Correct.

R. H. WETMORE,
JOHN L. WHYTAL.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 4. Wm. Burrill, P.G.W.P.	No. 32. Rev. I. J. Skinner, P.G.W.P.
No. 5. John K. Knowles.	No. 49. Jacob Locke, A. C. Condon, Geo. J. Locke, Saml. B. Hammond, Ross Hammond, Austin Locke.
No. 7. P. Monaghan, G. S.	
No. 8. R. M. Barratt, P.G.W.A.	
No. 16. Francis Beattie, Prov. D.G.W.P.	No. 115. W. J. Gates.
No. 17. David Marshall, G.W.P.	No. 179. Jno. M. Chase.
No. 25. P. G. Fraser, Dist. D.G.W.P. Geo. H. Deinstadt, Robt. McIntosh, Rev. Thos. W. Smith, Isaac C. Crowell, Wm. J. McGill, W. J. Hogg, A. C. McLean, Augustus Swansburg, Chas. J. Swansburg, Freeman Pentz, Warren W. Attwood.	No. 200. Robt. S. Owen. No. 208. J. H. R. Fayle. No. 225. Jas. McKay, D.G.W.P. Rev. M. G. Henry, Barnabas Crowell. No. 250. Rev. T. D. Hart, D.G.W.P.

LADY VISITORS.

No. 25. Miss Agnes Swansburgh, " Agnes Shepherd, " Abby Grovenstine, " Delia Owen, " Lizzy Firth, " Maria McGill,	Miss Benina Grovenstine, " Bessie Durfee, " Annie Hogg, " Mary Irvin, " Kate McGowan, " Annie McGill.
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ERRATUM.

In the list of Representatives present at Annual Meeting of G. D., October, 1867, the Committee on Enrollment omitted the following :

No. 170.
W. J. Corbett, Josiah Soley.

A P P E N D I X .

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BRO. BARRATT'S REPORT.

TO THE AGENCY COMMITTEE OF GRAND DIVISION.

Worthy Brothers,—

Again called upon to present a report for the past term, I regret that it is so barren of apparent results, it having been my privilege to institute only one Division.

In reference to the matter of contributions to the Agency, it will be seen that the collections and contributions have been remarkably small ; but I trust that knowledge of this fact will induce a more liberal support in the future.

I would herewith refer you to my detailed statements for further information.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. M. BARRATT.

Halifax, January 20, 1868.

Statement of places visited, distances travelled, meetings held, and collections taken, from Nov. 1, 1867, to January 22, 1868.

	Places Visited.	Miles.	Col.	Remarks.
Nov. 3.	Sackville	3	... No coll.	Sab. evening Address.
10.	Scot's Bay	8	... No meeting.	Rain storm.
11.	Pereaux	8	\$1.69	
15.	Black Rock	12	... No collection.	
16.	do. . . . .		... do.	
17.	do.	2	... Sabbath Day Address.	
18.	Chipman's Brook	7	... No collection.	
19.	Harbourville	8	0.52	
20.	Aylesford	14	0.41	
22.	Inglisville	26	... No meet'g.	Refused use of School [House.]
25.	New Caledonia	28	0.80	
27.	Lawrencetown	22	... No meeting.	Rain.
29.	Centreville	47	... do.	
30.	Kentville	6	... No col.	See Donation List.
Dec. 1.	Lakeville	9	... Sabbath evening Address.	
2.	Wolfville	14	1.41	
3.	Lower Horton	4	0.97	
4.	Port Williams	9	0.41	
5.	Hantsport	15	2.66	
7.	Halifax	52	...	
9.	Avondale	59	... No meeting.	
10.	Martock	17	0.70	
13.	Scotch Village	15	0.58	
14.	Halifax	55	...	

	Places visited.	Miles.	Col.	Remarks.
	16. Chiverree (Hants)	60	....	No meeting.
	17. Walton "	14	0.83	
	19. Maitland "	28	2.16	See Donation List.
	20. Noel "	12	1.70	
	23. Gore "	14	2.03	
	24. South Rawdon	15	1.50	
	25. Halifax	34	To spend Christmas.
	26. Elmsdale	30	2.37	
	27. Renfrew	9	4.00	
	28. Halifax	42	
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Jan.	1. Middle Musquodoboit	58	19th Anniv'ry "Rising Sun" Div.
	2. Little River	10	0.19	
	3. Meagher's Grant	12	....	2nd Anniv'ry "Oakland" Div.
	5. Clam Harbour . . . . .	..	....	No col. Sabbath evening.
	6. Ship Harbour	10	....	do.
	7. Clam Harbour	10	0.52	
	do. . . . .	..	....	No. col. Meeting for the young.
	8. Musquodoboit Harb.,	18	1.32	
	13. Ketch Harbour	18	....	No meeting.
	14. Truro	76	....	do. (Christian Ass. Lec- ture.)
	17. Richmond Station	61	....
	20. Liverpool	56	0.45	
	21. Shelburne	43	....	To attend Session.
			<u>1080</u>	<u>\$27.22</u>

Statement of Divisions visited, instituted, &c., from Nov. 1, '67, to Jan. 22, '68.

	Divisions visited.	Location.	Miles.	Pleg'd.	Remarks.
Nov.	1 Atheneum	Halifax . . . . .	..	..	Not officially.
	2 Sackville	Sackville	17	5	Presided by request.
	4 Mic-Mac	Halifax	17	..	Not officially.
	5 Howard	do. . . . .	..	..	do.
	6 Port Williams	Port Williamus	64	..	Promised aid to Ag'cy.
	7 Canning	Canning	9	..	do. do.
	8 Scot's Bay	Scot's Bay	12	..	do. do.
	9 Pereaux	Pereaux	8	..	do. do.
	12 Centreville	Centreville	14	..	do. do.
	13 Fenwick	Brooklyn	10	..	do. do.
	14 Lake	Lakeville	9	..	do. do.
	15 Rockport	Black Rock . . . . .	..	1	Presided by request.
Dec.	2 Wolfville	Wolfville . . . . .	..	..	Promised aid to Ag'cy.
	11 Martock	Winds. Forks	6	27	Instituted Division.
	12 Avon	Windsor	3	..	
	18 Marine	Noel	16	..	Promised aid to Ag'cy.
	21 Vesper	Gore . . . . .	..	..	do. do.
	26 Kellogg	Elmsdale . . . . .	..	4	Presided by request.
	27 Gold Hunter	Renfrew . . . . .	..	..	Promised aid to Ag'cy.
Jan.	4 Fisherman's Home,	Clam Harbor,	32	..	
	10 Richmond	Richm. Stat'n,	34	..	Promised aid to Ag'cy.
	15 Mayflower	Halifax . . . . .	..	..	Not officially.
	18 Chester	Chester	47	..	
			<u>298</u>	<u>27</u>	

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Places visited.....	41
Miles travelled.....	1375
Public Meetings held.....	34
Divisions instituted.....	1
Do. visited.....	23
Pledged—Women, 12; Men, 25.....	37
Girls, 5; Boys, 16.....	21—58

Collections at Public Meetings \$27.23

DONATIONS.

Nov. 13	Fenwick Division, Brooklyn.....	\$2.00	
25	Master Chas. Armstrong, Granville.....	0.25	
30	Chrystal Foulhain Lodge, G. T., Kentville,	1.00	
Dec. 3	Jno. W. Earss, Esq., Wolfville.....	1.00	
5	N. T. Harris, Hantsport.....	0.25	
	Dr. Black, Hantsport.....	0.25	
17	Unison Lodge, G. T., Walton.....	1.00	
19	Rock Division, Maitland.....	2.84	
21	Rev. Allan Simson, Gore.....	0.50	
	Richard S. Blois, ".....	1.00	
	Dani. F. Cameron, ".....	0.62	
	Alfred Scott ".....	1.00	
24	Victoria Band of Hope, South Rawdon....	0.20	
Jan. 14	Chas. Dickson, Truro.....	0.50	
	J. A. Seaman, ".....	0.25	12.66
			<u>\$39.88</u>

R. M. BARRATT.

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BROTHER BEATTIE'S REPORT.

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER AGENCY COMMITTEE GRAND DIVISION, COMMENCING NOVEMBER 9, 1867, ENDING JANUARY 22, 1868.

Worthy Brothers,—During the interval that has elapsed since Annual Session, I have, under your direction, passed through the Counties of Lunenburg and Queens, the District of Shelburne, and visited portions of Halifax, Hants and Annapolis. I have, during that period, travelled 808 miles, addressed 39 public meetings, visited and addressed 19 Divisions, and collected for Agency Fund \$37.09.

The collections have been small, especially so in localities visited where other organizations occupied the ground; and I would respectfully submit to you the propriety, in future, of visiting only those localities where our Order is established, or where there is a prospect of unfolding our standard. Not only have the collections been small, but the donations have likewise been few, small, and far between. This arises partly, I believe, from a scarcity of the circulating medium, but I fear also from the want of a heartfelt interest in the work.

It is with pleasure I report that a number of the Divisions visited have cheerfully complied with the request to contribute monthly to the Agency Fund; and in some others a weekly collection is taken for the same object. There appears to be a general desire for the continuation of Agency effort.

In the Counties through which I have passed, organization has reached its extreme limit—almost every locality visited being occupied by one or other of the branches of the temperance tree; and in not a few both Orders are established.

Revisiting a locality after an absence of years, affords the opportunity of contrasting the present with the past. There is no doubt on my mind that, during the interval, temperance principles have made decided progress, evidenced by the increase of societies and the interest manifested in them. This is especially true of Lunenburg. Although there is much to encourage, there is not a little to sadden. Four years have wrought an almost entire change in our membership—comparatively few of those who were then active are now working. Some have been called home by the Great Patriarch, have finished their work and fallen at their post; but a large number have withdrawn; disheartened and discouraged, they have ceased effort and their places are now filled by a much younger class of members. May they be more faithful than their fathers.

Nearly all the Divisions visited were active. Some, amid great discouragements, upholding our principles with firmness and zeal, looking for better days; and there can be no doubt that under the operation of the School Law, there will be in a short time, in many localities, a better instructed membership.

I have again to express the obligations I owe to the Grand Scribe for prompt attention to all matters pertaining to Agency; and also to the numerous friends who have lightened labour by kind attention.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F,

January 22, 1868.

FRANK BEATTIE.

Date.	Places Visited.	Col.	Remarks.
Nov. 9	Clam Harbor.....	.....	Instituted Division.
11	Taugier.....	.....	No meeting.
14	Elmsdale.....	\$1 14½	Met with Div., \$1.10½ col. for Agency.
15	Renfrew.....	.....	No meeting, hall being plastered.
16	Sackville.....	.....	Visited Division.
18	Hublev Settlement.....	0 47	
19	Ingraham River.....	0 62	
20	Chester.....	0 75	
22	Chester Basin.....	.....
23	Sherbrooke.....	.....
25	Springfield.....	.....
26	New Germany.....	0 32	
27	New Cornwall.....	0 13½	
28	Mahone Bay.....	1 04½	
29	Lunenburg.....	1 12½	

Date.	Places Visited.	Col.	Remarks.
Dec. 2	LalHave.....	0 47	Visited Division.
3	Bridgewater.....	2 25	
4	Chelsea.....	0 53	
5	Lapland.....	0 58	
6	Bridgewater.....	.....	Visited Division.
9	Pleasantville.....	0 51½	Visited Division.
10	Dublin.....	0 25	
11	Petite Riviere.....	2 00	
12	Broad Cove.....	0 22	
13	Vogler's Cove.....	0 47	
14	East Port Medway.....	0 65	Met with Div., voted \$1 to Agency.
16	" "	.....	Met with Band of Hope, afternoon [session.]
17	Port Medway.....	1 25	
18	Mill's Village.....	0 67	Met with Division.
19	Liverpool.....	.....	Met with Division.
20	" "	1 12	Stormy night.
23	Milton.....	0 72	
25	North Brookfield.....	.....	Divisional entertainment.
26	" "	1 31	
27	Caledonia Corner.....	0 55	Met with Division.
28	Maitland.....	0 66	do.
31	Milton.....	.....	Visited Division.
Jan. 2	Liverpool.....	.....	do. \$1.88 basket col.
3	" "	.....	Met with Band of Hope.
6	Shelburne.....	.....	Visited Division.
7	" "	1 59	
8	Locke's Island..	2 52	
9	Rockland.....	0 85	Met with Division.
10	Locke's Island.....	.....	Visited Band of Hope.
13	Jordan River.....	0 40	
14	Jordan Bay.....	1 50	Met with Division.
15	Roseway.....	0 59	do.
16	Black Point.....	0 52	do.
17	North East Harbour..	1 07	do.
20	Clyde River.....	1 24	

Total collections.. \$30 10½

DONATIONS.

Kellogg Division, basket collection.....	\$1.10½
John A. Church, Chester.....	1.00
J. H. R. Fayle, Vogler's Cove.....	1.00
Mrs. J. H. R. Fayle, ".....	0.50
Miss Bessie Fayle, ".....	0.25
Miss Sophia Fayle, ".....	0.25
Ray of Light Division.....	1.00
New Era Division, basket collection.....	1.88

Total collections brought down..... \$6.98½
30.10½

\$37.09

FRANK BEATTIE.

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GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

Amounts received by Grand Scribe, between Oct. 30, 1867, and Jan. 18, 1868.

F. Beattie, Agent, Collections and Donations to Oct. 30, 1867.	\$153.32
R. M. Barratt, Agent, Collections and Donations to Dec. 31, 1867.	51.15
Mainmast Division.	10.00
Athenæum Division, basket collections.	6.26
New Glasgow Band of Hope.	6.50
Renfrew Division.	4.50
Wm. Burrill, from public meeting in Yarmouth.	3.40
Green-Vale Division.	3.00
Lady Visitors, Atheneum Division	3.00
Chrystal Division	2.00
Morning Light Division	1.64
New Era Division—1½ ct. quarterly on members.	1.24½
Friendship Division	1.00
Waverly Division.	0.96
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Add amount on four Charter fees.	247.97½
	20.00
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	\$267.97½

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By amount paid Grand Treasurer \$267.97½

(See G. S. Account)

Halifax, Jan. 18, 1868.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

In Memory

OF

LAWRENCE E. VanBUSKIRK, M. D.,

P. W. P. Athenæum Division, No. 96,

AND

PAST GRAND WORTHY ASSOCIATE

OF THE

Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

Initiated a Member of Mayflower Division, No. 9, February 9, 1848.

Initiated a Member of this Grand Division, January 31, 1849.

Installed as G. W. A. October 25, 1849.

Initiated a Member of the National Division, June 15, 1854.

Died November 6, 1867.

He was a sincere and faithful Son of Temperance.

In Memory

OF

JOHN BLENKHORN,

Past Worthy Patriarch

OF

RESCUE DIVISION, No. 199.

Initiated a member of this Grand Division July 27, 1864.

Died November 21, 1867.

An enterprising and honest man.

GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., *January 30, 1868.*

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, will be held in Wolfville, Kings County, on *Tuesday, 21st day of April*, commencing at 7 o'clock, P.M.

☞ Notice that the Session will commence at 7 o'clock, P.M., instead of 8 o'clock, P.M., as agreed upon at Annual Meeting.

The Grand Scribe requests that the *Quarterly Returns* be forwarded to him before the 16th day of April, as his financial account will be closed on that day.

Deputies are respectfully requested to forward their *Reports* to the Grand Scribe before the 8th day of April.

Divisions that have not sent in Returns for the year 1867, are requested to do so without delay.

The P. O. address of the G. W. P. is DAVID MARSHALL, Esq., New Glasgow.

The P. O. address of the G. Scribe is PATK. MONAGHAN, Box 87, P. O., Halifax.

Grand Scribe's Office, 191 Barrington Street—(opposite Chalmers' Church—fourth door North of Duke Street).

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Divisions will please take notice that they must pay the Per Capita Tax on all members on books of Financial Scribes, excepting suspended members. In all cases the number of suspended members must be mentioned in the Quarterly Returns.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe.*