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Quarterly Returns to Grand Division of Nova Scotia, for Term ending December 31, 1865.

No. of Division.	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number Admitted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Reinstated.	Number Suspended.	Whole No. Suspended.	Violated Pledge 2d time.	Number Expelled.	Deaths.	No. of Members on F.S. Books.	Lady Visitors admitted.	Do. Withdrawn, &c.	Whole No. Lady Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Temp. Doce. distributed.	Representatives to G. D.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Paid for Benefits.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.	Cash on hand including Investments.
1	Central	Yarmouth	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	2	1	22	3	0	18	\$18.71	\$1.50	\$0.50	.....	.....	.....
2	Milton	Yarmouth	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	2	1	22	3	0	18	31.50	40.22	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Concord	Barrington	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	2	1	22	3	0	18	18.90	20.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Union	Digby	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	5	2	22	3	0	10	18.90	20.90	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Chicoucti	Halifax	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	5	2	22	3	0	11	21.02	8.64	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Miternic	Halifax	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	1	1	9	0	0	28	36.25	32.55	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Mayflower	Halifax	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	1	1	9	0	0	29	36.25	49.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Avon	Windsor	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	3	1	6	1	14	14	80.87	40.87	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Avondale	Newport	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	3	1	51	1	14	14	21.24	20.79	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	New-Caledonia	Granville	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	2	1	22	1	14	14	13.75	17.47	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Weymouth	Weymouth	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	1	1	22	1	13	13	16.76	30.08	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Columbia	Shelburne	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	6	1	22	1	19	19	16.84	13.27	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Hosebay	Halifax	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	6	1	22	1	11	11	16.68	9.71	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Howard	Halifax	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	6	1	20	1	18	18	10.41	9.95	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Cape Breton	North Sydney	133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	1	1	20	1	18	18	55.16	41.27	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Wolverforce	Wilmot	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	2	1	18	1	18	18	33.37	21.63	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Chester	Chester	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	2	1	84	1	19	19	11.17	20.61	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Pugwash	Pugwash	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	3	1	47	1	16	16	2.35	7.14	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Koyal	Hillsburgh, Dig. Co.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	1	22	1	9	9	6.25	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Morning Star	Chivers, Hants Co.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	1	21	1	9	9	56.25	22.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Archangel	Sydney Mines	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	1	1	21	1	9	9	56.25	22.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Iluro	Iluro	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	1	46	1	11	11	23.86	16.30	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Ilive Branch	Bridgetown	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	3	1	17	1	10	10	17.00	6.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Star	Lock's Island	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	3	1	27	1	13	13	23.51	35.07	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	King Sun	Mid. Musquodobit	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	27	1	12	12	11.41	10.02	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Wannams	St. John, Pictou	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	1	51	1	14	14	6.78	4.13	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Morning Star	St. Margarets Bay	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	48	1	13	13	34.72	16.01	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Rock in the East	St. Margarets Bay	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	6	1	38	1	13	13	18.40	16.01	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Rock in the East	St. Margarets Bay	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	1	81	1	17	17	14.50	9.45	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Rock in the East	St. Margarets Bay	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	6	1	84	1	9	9	17.87	105.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Arctica	Upton, Steewacke	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	101	1	11	11	101.57	44.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	1	108	1	20	20	14.00	8.60	.....	.....	.....	.....
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### QUARTERLY SESSION.

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DIVISION ROOM, DALLINGER'S HALL,  
Yarmouth, January 31, 1866.

The Grand Division met at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and opened in due form, P. G. W. P. Rev. George Christie presiding in the absence of the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present*—Patrick Monaghan, Grand Scribe.

*Absent*—Henry A. Taylor, G. W. P.; William Murray, G. W. A.; Stephen Fulton, G. Treas.; Rev. Joseph G. Anguin, G. Chap.; Thomas M. King, G. Con.; Thomas B. Layton, G. Sent.; Dr. W. E. McRobert, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Bros. Charles Cahan, Jr., as G. W. A.; Peter G. Fraser, G. Treas.; Heman Gardner, G. Chap.; John S. McNeil, G. Con.; B. B. Moses, G. Sent.; William Burrill, P. G. W. P.

The following Report from standing committee on Credentials was read and adopted :

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

- 2 CENTRAL.—W. P., G. W. Dakin.
- 4 MILTON.—W. P., James G. Smith.
- 5 CONCORD.—W. P., Joshua T. Wood.
- 6 UNION.—W. P., Edward Burnham.
- 8 MIC MAC.—W. P., John B. Adams.
- 9 MAYFLOWER.—W. P., R. G. Smith.
- 12 AVON.—W. P., John Greenough.
- 13 AVONSDALE.—W. P., Samuel Marsters.
- 25 ROSEWAY.—W. P., Rev. T. M. Smith.
- 27 CAPE BRETON.—W. P., Joseph Rice.
- 32 CHESTER.—W. P., James Reddin.
- 37 ROYAL.—W. P., Freeman McDormand.
- 40 ARCHANGEL.—W. P., James Gleason.
- 49 STAR.—W. P., George J. Locke.
- 59 MORNING STAR.—W. P., James Nickerson.
- 71 LAKE.—W. P., James E. Dodge.
- 72 AGRICOLA.—W. P., Robert Creelman.
- 75 WALLACE.—W. P., Charles Scott.
- 82 IRON AGE.—W. P., Edwin Layton.
- 89 BETHLEHEM.—W. P., Thomas Smith.
- 92 KELLOG.—W. P., Alexander Dunbar.
- 95 NELSON.—W. P., Avarid Daniels.
- 99 NGRTH.—W. P., Joseph H. Graves.
- 110 PARRSBOROUGH.—W. P., Charles Y. Snell.
- 112 WOLFVILLE.—W. P., George C. Johnson.
- 115 PHENIX.—W. P., John M. Shand.
- 124 VESPER.—W. P., William Murdoch.
- 128 NORTH AMERICAN.—W. P., Norman J. Raymond.
- 129 ROCKLIN.—W. P., Isaiah J. Fraser.
- 132 PITTACUS.—W. P., J. Whitman Raymond.
- 134 CUNNINGHAM.—W. P., Jos. D. Chute.
- 140 ARCTIC.—P. W. P.'s, G. J. McLennan, T. F. McKenzie.
- 150 OHIO.—W. P., John Churchill.
- 154 HOPE.—W. P., James M. Aymar.
- 155 COBROUID.—W. P., C. M. McElmon.
- 158 LIFE BOAT.—W. P., John J. Kennedy.
- 161 WESTERN STAR.—W. P., Jacob Brown.
- 166 RENFREW.—W. P., James Crowdis.
- 167 NORTH SYDNEY.—W. P., George Forbes.
- 169 HOME.—W. P., Henry J. Thomas.
- 170 ISLAND HOME.—W. P., John Sydney Graham.

- 171 GIBRALTAR.—W. P., William M. Quin, Junr.  
 177 HART.—W. P., Thomas Etherage.  
 179 NEW ERA.—W. P., Handly Starratt.  
 181 OCEANICA.—W. P., George Davison.  
 182 AMHERST.—W. P., George Christie.  
 185 PRINCE ALBERT.—W. P., William Phalen.  
 186 RAY OF HOPE.—W. P., Samuel Foster.  
 190 STAR OF HOPE.—P. W. P.'s., Archibald Hammill ; Geo. Oxborrow ; W. P., Joseph W. Hayward.  
 191 MARINERS' GUIDE.—W. P. Joseph Spinney ; P. W. P., James H. McLarren ; James H. Gayton.  
 195 PORT WILLIAMS.—W. P., Daniel Cogswell.  
 196 CANNING.—W. P., D. B. Newcombe.  
 198 SCOTS BAY.—W. P., Josiah B. Brown.  
 199 RESCUE.—W. P., Edward Blinkhorn.  
 201 HALLS HARBOUR.—P. W. P., Thomas R. Isley.  
 202 BROOKLYN.—W. P., Robert Fish.  
 205 WAVERLY.—W. P., James B. Laidlaw.  
 206 GOLDENVILLE.—W. P., John McLean.  
 208 RAY OF LIGHT.—W. P., Leander Cohoon.  
 209 BETHESDA.—W. P., William Carder.  
 210 ARGUS.—W. P., Josiah H. Frith.  
 212 ST. ANDREWS.—W. P., Alex. McInnes.  
 213. ARCADIA.—P. W. P., Augustus F. Whitman ; W. P., Charles Pitman ; P. W. P.'s., Geo. F. Boyd ; Ansel Robbins, Jr. ; Jacob Whitman ; Edward Hurd, Abijah Hurd.  
 214 PEREAUX.—W. P., D. H. Newcomb.  
 217 DAY SPRING.—W. P., Edward Mosely.  
 218 CENTREVILLE.—W. P., William H. Rusco.  
 221 MARINE.—W. P., W. D. O'Brien.  
 224 CHAMPION.—W. P., William Hall.  
 225 BANYAN.—W. P., James A. McKay.  
 226 NOBLE.—W. P., John T. Morgan.  
 227 LE PAGE.—W. P., Lemuel Landers.  
 228 HOPEWELL.—W. P., Christopher Morgan ; P. W. P., Frederick H. Hilton.  
 231 RANDALL.—W. P., Stephen P. Sabeau ; P. W. P., Hy. C. Sabeau.  
 232 INGRAHAM.—W. P., George Hubby.  
 233 PALMERSRON.—W. P., John Marsden.  
 235 GUIDING STAR.—W. P., William Crowell.

236 MARATHON.—W. P., Charles Richardson.

237 RICHMOND.—W. P., James Smith.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN LANIGAN.

JAMES C. MERLIN.

Halifax, January 26, 1866.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives, who were duly initiated and assigned seats in the Grand Division, viz.: G. W. Dakin, of No. 2; George H. Merriam, James G. Smith, Nathan Hilton, Robert P. Kelley, George S. Taylor, George E. Lavers, of No. 4; Charles Cahan, senr., Joseph H. Crosby, Richard R. Crosby, Rev. Robt. D. Porter, W. R. Doty, of No. 19; Rev. T. Watson Smith, of No. 25; Cyrus Parry, jr., J. Whitman Raymond, Thomas Byrnes, Thomas W. Curry, W. Stayley Porter, Wm. H. Goudey, Aaron S. Jeffery, No. 132; Anthony A. Parry, No. 152; J. H. McLarren, James H. Gayton, Joseph Spinney, No. 191; Rev. Augustus F. Whitman, Charles Pitman, Jacob Whitman, Abijah Hurd, No. 213; James McKay, No. 225; Christopher Morgan, F. H. Hilton, No. 228; Israel Harding, Edward Hurd, No. 229.

The following named Committees were appointed by the chair:

*On State of the Order*—Rev. R. D. Porter, Joseph Burrill, Heman Gardner, George E. Lavers, Israel Harding.

*On Communications*—P. G. W. P. McArthur, Nathan Hilton, Wm. R. Doty.

*To Enroll Names of Representatives present during session*—Abijah Hurd, James G. Smith.

Representative Calvin Raymond, of No. 128, being announced in waiting, he was, on motion, obligated in the ante-room by the P. G. W. P. The brother then signed the roll and took his seat as a member of the Grand Division.

On motion the hours for meeting and adjourning were



agreed to as follows: Adjourn at 12.30 o'clock P. M.; meet at 2; adjourn at 5; meet at 7.

The Grand Scribe read communications from Union Division, No. 6; Chebucto, No. 7; Avon, No. 12; Athenæum, No. 96; and Renfrew, No. 166, cancelling Credentials of Representatives to this Grand Division. Communications ordered on file and names of Representatives to be erased from the Roll.

The Grand Scribe read the following Report from the G. W. P.

In consequence of business and other engagements the G. W. P. regrets his inability to be present with his Brothers, the Representatives on the present occasion.

It is, however, with the most lively satisfaction that he congratulates this body on the increasing prosperity of our Order, and to give thanks to our Father in Heaven for the measure of peace and harmony that pervades the whole of our jurisdiction.

Under the protecting and fostering care of the Great Patriarch above, our Principles of Love, Purity, and Fidelity have gone, and are going on in their peaceful march—triumphing over opposition, and drawing into our fold many who in days gone by looked upon these principles with suspicion; but who, having judged the tree by its fruits, see these christian graces are realities; and that the practical working of our Order for the amelioration and advancement of those of our fellow-men who join our ranks are in accordance with the principles of Him “who went about continually doing good.”

To us is committed the important duty of legislating for this organization, which, if we may be permitted to judge of the future by the past, is destined to exert a moral power, and an influence over mankind, second only to that of the religion of our blessed Redeemer.

I have to report that the progress of our cause since the Annual Session in October last is highly gratifying. Something like thirteen new Divisions have been instituted in various parts of the Province—while the resuscitation and revival of several, supposed beyond recovery, is cause of much thankfulness.

In Halifax County I have had the pleasure of instituting three new divisions, one at Ingraham River, another at Indian Harbor,

and the third at the Richmond Depot, and was ably assisted by our G. W. A. Murray—the Grand Scribe—by Brother Barratt, P. R. Foster, Clark, Williams and others.

I beg further to report that to Brother P. G. W. P. Avar Longley, Esq., are we mainly indebted for the formation of the “Richmond Division.” To him also are the travelling public under obligation for the determined stand he has taken for the removal of those dens along our Railway lines, East and West, and libelled as “Refreshment Saloons” !!!

The Bonds of the Grand Scribe and those of the Grand Treasurer—duly executed—are now in my possession.

You will learn with satisfaction that the Bands of Hope are on the increase. Our satisfaction will be the greater, if these auxiliaries are worked by those in charge of these important agencies for good, in such manner, as will redound to the well being of those committed to their care.

So far as I am aware, there will be no appeal cases to be adjudicated upon during this Session; this speaks well for the harmony and order prevailing among our Brotherhood—conclusively showing that our principles are better understood as we advance in our onward and upward march.

The Committee appointed at the Annual Session to prepare an address to Sir Fenwick Williams of Kars, on his assuming the Government of this Province, have performed that duty. The Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers resident in this city had the honor of presenting it to His Excellency. The Committee were most graciously and cordially received—were highly delighted with their reception—but a thousand fold more so were they gratified with His Excellency’s reply to their address.

The Committee to whom was given in charge to bring the subject of “An Asylum for Inebriates,” before the Legislature will doubtless attend to that duty at the proper time.

The Circular with Petition appended, and forwarded to each Division for signature—will, it is hoped, be taken in hand with a hearty good will, and every effort made to have it largely and respectably signed, and forwarded at an early day to the Grand Scribe, or the Representatives of the Counties in which the Petitioners reside.

I regret to report the Resignation as D. G. W. P. of our worthy Brother Wm. Bryden of New Era Division at Liverpool.

Our brother's health has been delicate for some time, and he has seen it to be his duty to resign that office. Let us hope our brother may long be spared to his friends, and to our cause, and that he may in the future, as in the past, be a faithful and loving brother, and friend.

I have to report the care and attention of the Deputies generally throughout this jurisdiction—some of whom, however, have been somewhat negligent, and others remiss in the discharge of their important duties.

To D.G. W.P. Brother T. M. King, our present Grand Conductor, and Brother W. C. Bill, of Billtown, Cornwallis, King's County, I owe "honorable mention" for their careful, active and energetic advocacy of the interests of our Order in their several localities; and to others doubtless will the same meed of praise be due when their several reports come to hand. To Brother Bill is mainly attributable the organization of three of the thirteen new Divisions above mentioned. And I would here specially direct the attention of all our Deputies—Divisional and County, to the zeal displayed by these worthy Brothers, as shewing the result of perseverance, and the effect of *well-directed personal effort*. It is this that does the work. Where individual effort is judiciously directed, success will almost invariably follow. Let us have more of it!

#### HALIFAX COUNTY.

Of the Divisions in Halifax County, D.G.W.P.P.R. Foster writes encouragingly of those in the western section. "Morning Star" "Ingraham" and "Marathon"—all in the Margaret's Bay district, are doing remarkably well. The "Band of Hope" in connection with "Morning Star" has doubled in numbers since its organization. "Rising Sun" in Middle Musquodoboit is in a healthy state, and flourishing; meetings well attended and business done in a harmonious manner, and with friendly feelings towards each other—so says our D. G. W. P. Francis Layton. All the City Divisions work on amid much to discourage, and keep about their own as regards numbers; the Division Room is better attended than for sometime past. All now admit lady visitors—although old Chebucto No. 7, has not as yet initiated any visitors of their own. "Day Spring," at Dartmouth, is improving that community; and "Richmond" at the Depot bids fair to be active and vigilant in the fight against our common foe. All are adding to their membership. Financial mat-

ters should receive careful and prompt attention. Auditing and Financial Committees should be "instant in season."

Deputy J. M. Forrest of Tangier writes: "The Order in this jurisdiction looks prosperous at present. "Tangier Division has quite revived and is in good working order." "Champion" is still going on in the even tonor of its way, increasing slowly."

#### HANT'S COUNTY.

At Windsor "Avon" is not frozen up—but alive and active, getting along swimmingly." Our Rev. brother, D. G. W. P. J. McLeod writes:—"Our division is in better working order than it ever has been; at no period has there been a deeper interest in, or a better attendance on our meetings; we have admitted 20 lady visitors, and hope before the end of the quarter the number will be doubled."

Brother R. S. Blois, writing from the Gore, states that "Marine" is in good working order. Have a new Division room at an expense of \$125. About 80 were present when he visited it. "Vesper" is also looking well—although small in number, yet true to the cause." "Welsford" is languishing.

#### FROM KING'S COUNTY

We have good accounts. Our venerable and long tried friend, the Rev. Dr Cramp, writes very hopefully. Hear him:—"Wolfville" though weak is still holding on. Deputy Clark writes me that "Port Williams" has suffered dimunition in numbers—but that those who remain are true hearted men, and they hope yet to recover their strength." Deputy W. C. Bill's exertions are well known. He has effected a noble work. The new Divisions instituted by him are going on remarkably well, and receiving continual accession to their numbers." "Sackville" and "Centreville" also under brother Bill are reported of favorably. This county is looking up." "Scot's Bay Division although not increasing in numbers is increasing in power. Their meetings excite much interest in the neighborhood."

#### ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.

D.G.W.P. Wilson, of "Cunningham," No. 134, writes hopefully of that Division—and of a very interesting Lecture from our Rev. brother McArthur, and attributes its present good condition to brother Barratt's visit. The Division is gaining slowly—but we are still in hopes of seeing others added to our membership."

## DIGBY COUNTY.

D. G. W. P. Taylor of "Union" gives us to understand that that Division keeps its own. He believes "Hope" is languishing. "Home" is brightening up." The brothers here do not forget the Agency Fund. Brother J. S. McNeil says our Division "Gen. Inglis" has steadily advanced in numbers and interest for the last year, and we are greatly encouraged with our future prospects. Deputy Wocldnan says our meetings are more interesting than for some time. Our success is due to individual efforts of members. Brother John G. Nowlan, the R. S. of "Randall" writes, "Our Division is prospering finely; we have had initiations almost every night." D. G. W. P. Nicholl says, "Royal" is brightening up, and begins to look like days gone by. All our Divisions—so far as heard from in this County—are working well, well attended, and harmonious in their action."

## YARMOUTH COUNTY.

We are pleased to learn from D. G. W. P. Rev. brother Christie that "All the Divisions are pretty active at present, and doing good." Brother Gardner says "Hopewell" is doing well, and is in a very hopeful condition. He also speaks favorably of "Arcadia," "Central" and "Milton" Divisions as being active and doing their best to stem the tide of evil." Brother Moses speaks favorably of the Divisions under his charge—"Pittacus" and "Ohio"; both are in a healthy and prosperous state." "Tusket" No. 229 although young is healthy and active; accessions to our numbers are neither large nor rapid, and notwithstanding much opposition—passive and active—we steadily increase. The young of both sexes are with us—and it is to be deplored that but few of those whose example gives tone to society have as yet united with us. Indeed it is here as it ever has been in all reforms, and ages—and countries 'not many wise not many noble' have as yet lent us a helping hand."

## SHELburnE COUNTY.

From Shelburne county we learn from D. G. W. P. Howard Locke at Ragged Islands that their Division is in a very prosperous state." The brother alludes in terms far from complimentary to parties connected with another organization who have gone to work with a zeal to destroy the "Sons" in Shelburne County—but he adds, "They count without their host! They

will meet a force more zealous and one that will never yield while there is opposition—not that we wish to injure any rival organization; but when their object is to try and supersede the Sons, and use every unfair means in their power to do so, they must expect *no quarter*. They are powerless to do us harm while we remain true to ourselves—and I am happy to say that our brothers are alive to the cause, and are working manfully.” D.G.W.P. brother P. G. Fraser writes from Shelburne, “Returns will show that we are gaining a little. There seems to be considerable interest taken in Temperance at the present time—members are joining, who, but a short time ago we considered as our enemies.”

#### FROM QUEEN'S COUNTY

Comes encouraging intelligence. D. G. W. P. Parker writes from Arbordale—“‘Bethesda’ is living, thriving and maintaining the even tenor of her way. Nearly all the youth of the neighborhood are now enrolled and doing service under the banner of our Order;” and County D. G. W. P. Wm. Bryden of Liverpool sends cheering news: “As regards ‘Ray of Hope’ I am pleased to say all is peace and harmony with them; and the same may be said of the other Divisions in this county.”

#### LUNENBURG COUNTY.

D.G.W.P. Dr. W. A. C. Randall of Bridgewater, writes as follows: “‘Phoenix’ is improving somewhat, the attendance is better, and more interest is taken in matters connected therewith.” County D.G.W.P. Rev. I. J. Skinner reports, “‘Chester’ is holding its own. ‘Sherbrooke’ has increased in membership during the Quarter, and seems to be looking up. ‘Noble’ is in good working order. ‘Watford’ has not been heard from. ‘Kinburn’ is inactive.”

#### COLCHESTER COUNTY.

D. G. W. P. Dr. W. E. McRobert writes as follows: “I am happy to say from personal knowledge that all the Divisions in this County are in a healthy condition, and are doing a good work in their several localities, restraining evil minded men in many instances from injuring the common good, and educating the people up to a belief in the evils of intemperance, and the benefits resulting from total abstinence.”

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

We learn from D. G. W. P. Fulton, our present Grand Treasurer, that he entertains "a pretty good opinion of the doings of the Sons in his County. In each of the Divisions heard from are to be found staunch and zealous Sons, who are determined to stand by—and rally round 'the old flag'—'The Red, White and Blue.' 'Greville' has been blessed by Providence with many successes, and tempered by several difficulties."—and adds,—“The zeal of a few who ran well for a time has grown cold—they do not attend regularly—yet the Division is prospering and bids fair to outlive all the opposition that may be brought to bear against it.—D. G. W. P. Black of "Amherst" Division announces a decrease of ten in their membership, caused by 'Templarism.' Yet, he writes—"truly there are good men and true left to do the work." "Pugwash" has suffered from the same cause. The brothers, however, are hopeful, and determined to work with a will. D. G. W. P. Bradley of Parrsboro' makes the same complaint.

## PICTOU COUNTY.

D. G. W. P. Roderick McGregor writing from New Glasgow says, "Our Division never was in better spirits—Our meetings are well attended—and we show a bold front to the enemy." Deputy John Gauld of "Mainmast" says, "You will see by Returns that we stand much the same as in former quarters." Brother H. McKenzie of "Albion Mines" Division says:—"Our Division is carrying on a good work, as may be seen by the number initiated last quarter—it is gratifying to see so many young men holding on to the principles of our Order."—Our trusty friend D. G. W. P. J. B. Fraser having been seriously indisposed has been unable to report concerning "Oriental" in Pictou town. That Division is in good hands—and from verbal accounts, is doing a good work—prospects are brightening. Let us hope our brother may be speedily restored to his wonted health and usefulness.

## ANTIGONISH COUNTY.

Our good brother D. G. W. P. King, our Grand Conductor, writes that "St. Andrew's Division has done, and is doing a good work. We have had initiations every night of meeting, and expect to show better results next quarter."

## GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY.

The several Divisions in this County are holding their own.

## CAPE BRETON.

D. W. G. P. Donald Johnston says "Cape Breton" Division is holding her own—members at present time not very active. "Archangel" working very well, and increasing in numbers. "Star in the East" is shining now. "North Sydney" not active as formerly—might be more harmonious—several violations since last year. "Alexandra" though not large in numbers, yet works well. The members deserve credit for the interest they manifest in their meetings. "Prince Alfred" is still asleep. D. G. W. P. Clemens H. Harrington says of his own Division: "Star in the East" has been retrograding for these few months past, in zeal, attendance, &c. We intend to hold public meetings, and hope to see interest revived. Deputy Brother Joseph McVarish says "Alexandra" is in good working order—our future prospects are rapidly brightening.

## VICTORIA COUNTY.

D. G. W. P. Thos. A. McKeen says of "Renfrew," No. 166, "Although diminished in numbers we are none the weaker; our good members are true and faithful; our meetings are regular, with an occasional debate to enliven, interest and instruct; we labor on and hope for 'the good time coming.'"

## INVERNESS COUNTY.

"Hart Division," No. 177, is hearty and well, working regularly and doing good; while "Morning Light," at the Strait of Canso, shines with increasing splendor; the members work with a will, and are determined to make their light so shine that men will take knowledge of them, that they are in the path of safety.

## BERMUDA.

Our energetic brother G. D. G. W. P. Osborrow writes hopefully of our Divisions at the Somers' Isles; he says "We are glad to find the cause, with which we are identified, is prospering; we are encouraged to persevere; and although under a cloud and beating against a driving shower we will never despair."



## THE AGENCY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

will speak for itself. Let me bespeak for it your careful consideration and hearty support.

## OUR ORGAN.

"The Abstainer," must commend itself to its many readers! Its weekly issue is in itself "a great desideratum." Its selections, as well as its editorials, are highly approved. It requires, nay it deserves, a larger subscription list.—Every Division should have at least its club of ten or more. It is the cheapest weekly paper published in these Lower Provinces. It is withal a good family newspaper; its visits are ever acceptable to the younger members of the family; were it discontinued, much evil would result to our advancing cause. With our Lecturers in the field—itinerating east and west—under the direction of the Agency Committee—and our well-edited "Abstainer"—our Order with God's blessing must advance.

I would urge upon all Divisions the propriety of their Deputies, with the officers pro-tem, to wait upon and request the ministers of the gospel in which the Division is located, and request those of every denomination to preach one or more sermons on Temperance, annually, from which good would undoubtedly result.—The sin of Drunkenness is widely prevalent—and requires extra effort to stem the current now desolating our land. The church of God is the great organization for waging war against the mighty evil, still our secular organization has done an incalculable amount of good, by rescuing the drunkard from his impending doom, and bringing him within hearing of the blessed gospel of peace. Let us never weary in well doing, and humbly crave the divine blessing on our feeble and humble efforts to save our fellow men from errors path. Let us trust the promise that "we shall reap if we faint not."

Trusting that "the giver of every good and perfect gift" may bless the deliberations of this quarterly session, and that Love, Purity, and Fidelity, may be the governing principles of every good Son of Temperance, this Report is

Submitted in the bonds of the brotherhood.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, G. W. P.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following Report :

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

*Worthy Brothers* :—I congratulate you on the very favourable auspices under which we meet in quarterly session in the thriving town of Yarmouth—the birth-place of our Order in this Province.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

You will, doubtless, be much gratified in learning that since the last Annual Session the following named new Divisions have been instituted :—

1. INGRAHAM, No. 232, at Ingraham River, Halifax County, on November 11, 1865, by the G. W. P.

2. PALMERSTON, No. 233, at Woods Harbor, Shelburne County, on November 27, by D. G. W. P. Rufus H. Crowell, of Barrington.

3. MUSQUODOBOIT, No. 234, at Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax County, on December 6, by Provincial Deputy, R. M. Barratt.

4. GUIDING STAR, No. 235, at Shag Harbor, Shelburne County, on December 11, by D. G. W. P. R. H. Crowell.

5. MARATHON, No. 236, at Indian Harbor, Halifax County, on Dec. 14, by the G. W. P.

6. RICHMOND, No. 237, at Richmond, Halifax City, on Dec. 15, by the G. W. P.

7. FREEDOM, No. 238, at Chipman's Brook, King's County, on December 27, by D. G. W. P. Wm. C. Bill.

8. FENWICK, No. 239, at Brooklyn, King's County, on December 28, by the same brother.

9. SCOTIA, No. 240, at Tatamagouche, Colchester County, on December 28, by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt.

10. ROCKPORT, No. 241, at Black Rock, King's County, on Dec. 29, by D. G. W. P. Wm. C. Bill.

11. PLEASANT VALLEY, No. 242, at South Branch, Stewiacke, Colchester County, on January 2d, inst., by Provincial Deputy R. M. Barratt.

12. OAKLAND, No. 243, at Meagher's Grant, Halifax County, on January 3d, by the same brother.

13. SPRINGSIDE, No. 244, at Eastville, Upper Stewiacke, Colchester County, on January 16, by D. G. W. P. A. N. Tupper.

As you will learn from the Report of the Committee on Charters, Charters have been granted for a new Division to be instituted at Cow Bay, Cape Breton County, and another at Vogler's Cove, Lunenburg County. The first named has probably been instituted ere this; the other is to be organized this evening.



Whole No. of Lady Visitors .....	4,040
No Public Temperance Meetings held.....	55
No. Temperance Documents distributed.....	715

*Financial.*

Receipts .....	\$2,156 97
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	1,750 65½
Paid for benefits .....	185 16
Per capita tax to G. D.....	333 98
Cash on hand and investments.....	10,653 51½

## FINANCES.

The receipts of this office to 23d inst., for per capita tax, stock, Agency Fund, &c., including balance on hand from previous quarter, was \$605.17, \$595 74½ of which have been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, leaving a balance in my hands (in postage stamps) of \$9.42½.

As will be seen by my accounts the sum of \$122.91½ was received towards the Agency Fund.

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

The G. W. P. having given pretty full details of the State of the Order in his Report, it is unnecessary that I should give additional particulars. That document, with the statistics I have given, show that the Order in this Province is in a more prosperous condition than ever before.

## DIVISIONS INCORPORATED.

Since the Annual Meeting the necessary papers for Incorporation of the following named Divisions have been filed in the Provincial Secretary's office:—

1. CONCORD, No. 5, Barrington, on November 6, 1865.
2. PORT WILLIAMS, No. 195, Port Williams, King's Co., on November 6, 1865.
3. ST. ANDREWS, No. 212, Antigonishe, on November 20, 1865.

## AGENCY.

In reference to the Agency, you will no doubt learn with pleasure from the Report of the Committee, as also from those of the Agents, that this department of our Order is being prosecuted with beneficial results. There have been so many demands sent in for the services of the worthy brothers now employed, it may be well for the Committee to consider the propriety of engaging a third brother as agent. Such a step would result in reviving a number of Divisions which cannot be visited for some time by the brethren now in the field.

Brethren must excuse me for again urging upon their attention the claims of the Agency Fund, and the necessity of sustaining it

by donations from Divisions and contributions from individuals.

#### ADDRESS TO GENERAL WILLIAMS.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual Session, an address congratulating General Sir William Fenwick Williams, of Kars, Bart., on his assuming the Government of this Province, was duly prepared and presented to His Excellency on the 4th day of December last. The brethren who waited on our distinguished countryman were most cordially received and much gratified with their reception.

Copies of the Address and Reply are herewith submitted.\*

#### DECEASED MEMBER.

It is with much sorrow I have to announce the death of a brother with whom I have had official intercourse for a period extending over nine years—D. G. W. P. Abraham Vanbuskirk of Aylesford. After an illness of several months our lamented brother died on 24th November, 1865, in the 55th year of his age. He was initiated into this Grand Division on April 26, 1854. In the illness and subsequent death of the brother our Order has sustained a loss; as had he been spared the Divisions over which he had supervision would not have been allowed to cease operations. Abraham Vanbuskirk was active in the cause—a faithful Son of Temperance, and an excellent man.

#### VARIOUS MATTERS.

In accordance with instructions given at the Annual Meeting, a circular, with copy of petition to the Legislature asking the separation of the liquor from other traffic embodied therein, was issued to the subordinate Divisions urging them to have said petition circulated and signed. So far as I can learn, the matter is being attended to by most of the Divisions.

I have to call the attention of Deputies and other officers to a matter which occasions difficulty and annoyance at times. Returns are sometimes sent in without either name, number, date, signatures, or an accompanying letter from the officers forwarding them. This makes it difficult to ascertain what Divisions they come from. I would urge deputies or other officers forwarding returns and monies to always enclose a letter stating the name of the Division whose returns are sent; also how monies are to be appropriated when more than the amount of per capita tax is sent. A little attention to this suggestion will prevent both annoyance and trouble.

I cannot close this Report without mentioning the fact that our worthy brother William Bryden, of Liverpool, County Deputy for Queen's, in consequence of the delicate state of his health, has found it necessary to return his commission to the Grand Worthy Patriarch. We have had, and still have faithful and attentive De-

\*See Appendix for copies of Address and Reply. [G. S.]

puties in the jurisdiction, but none have been more so than brother Bryden. Having had official intercourse with him since August, 1861, I can now, on his retiring from office, bear testimony to his attention, zeal and diligence as a Son of Temperance. He was an exemplary Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch. Our official correspondence has been most pleasing and satisfactory. I trust he will be spared many years to his family and to the cause.

Submitted in L. P. & F.,

PATRICK MONAGHAN.

*Grand Scribe.*

Yarmouth, January 31, 1866.

Referred to same Committee.

The following Report was read and approved :

The Standing Committee on Charters have much pleasure in reporting that since the Annual Meeting of the Grand Division held in October last they have recommended the granting of Charters as follows:—

1. On November 11, 1865, to Anthony Webber and *thirteen others*, residents of Ingraham River, Halifax County, for INGRAHAM DIVISION No. 232.

2. On November 16, 1865, to Samuel K. Wood and *sixteen others*, residents of Wood's Harbor, Shelburne County, for PALMERSTON DIVISION No. 233.

3. On December 1, 1865, to Isaac Nickerson and *eighteen others*, residents of Shag Harbour, Shelburne County, for GUIDING STAR DIVISION No. 235.

4. On December 5, 1865, to John Parker and *sixteen others*, residents of Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax County, for MUSQUODOBOIT DIVISION No. 234.

5. On December 11, 1865, to Joseph Lantz and *sixteen others*, residents of Indian Harbor, Halifax County, for MARATHON DIVISION, No. 236.

6. On December 13, 1865, to Wm. J. Allison, and *twenty-two others*, residents of Richmond, Halifax, Halifax County, for RICHMOND DIVISION No. 237.

7. On December 18, 1865, to George McKinlay and *thirty others* residents of Meagher's Grant, Halifax County, for OAKLAND DIVISION No. 243.

8. On December 19, 1865, to Daniel C. Archibald, and *twenty-one others*, residents of South Branch Stewiacke, Colchester Co., for PLEASANT VALLEY DIVISION No. 242.

9. On December 20, 1865, to Wm. J. Taylor and *twenty-nine others*, residents of Brooklyn Street, King's County, for FENWICK DIVISION No. 239.

10. On December 22, 1865, to W. A. Woodward and *seventeen*

others, residents of Chipman's Brook, King's County, for FREEDOM DIVISION No. 238.

11. On December 23, 1865, to Charles Eaton, Esq., and *thirty-seven others*, residents of Black Rock, Kings County, for ROCKPORT DIVISION No. 241.

12. On December 28, 1865, to James R. Collie and *fifteen others* residents of Tatamagouche, Colchester County, for SCOTIA DIVISION, No. 240.

13. On January 10, inst., to Samuel Creelman, Esq., and *eleven others*, residents of Eastville, Stewiacke, Colchester County, for SPRINGFIELD DIVISION, No. 244.

14. On January 10 inst., to James H. R. Fayle, and *fifteen others*, residents of Vogler's Cove, Lunenburg County, for CLONMEL Division No. 245.

15. On January 19, inst., to David Spencer, and *twenty others*, residents of Cow Bay, Cape Breton County, for MORIEN Division No. 246.

Submitted in L. P. & F.

PAT. MONAGHAN.

JAMES SPIKE.

EDW. MORRISON.

Halifax, January 26, 1866.

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 Rock Division No. 63, and St. Andrew's No. 212, and would report that they do not find anything in them to conflict with the Constitution.

The Bye-Laws of Pittacus, No. 132, and General Inglis, No. 152 having also been submitted to your Committee they would recommend as follows :

*Pittacus*, No. 132:—In section 4. of Article 3, substitute the word *ten* for "six" before the word miles.

*General Inglis*, No. 152: section 7. Article 5—erase words "the duty of the F. S. after he has paid all dues to provide such card." and substitute therefor the following: *granted to him in accordance with provisions of section 4, chapter 7 Code of Laws.*

In the amendments to the Bye-Laws of Atheneum Division No. 96, regulating the admission of Lady Visitors, your committee do not find anything to conflict with the Constitution.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

PAT. MONAGHAN.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

JOHN HEENAN.

Halifax, January 24, 1866.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

### AFTERNOON SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1866.

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

Roll of Officers called :

All absent except the Grand Scribe.

Vacancies were filled as at Morning Session, except the office of Chaplain, to which vacancy P. G. W. P. McArthur was appointed.

Representative Rev. D. D. Currie, of 179, late a member of the Grand Division of New Brunswick, being announced in waiting, he was admitted, signed the Roll and took his seat as a member of the Grand Division.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives who were initiated and signed the Roll as members of the Grand Division :—A. M. Davidson, Joseph F. Gardner, David Cook, Junr., Robert Holley of No. 2 ; Joseph W. Patten, and Wm. Crosby of 150.

The Minutes of forenoon sitting were read and approved.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from Mr. Robt. Hunter, Yarmouth, accompanying copies of Ritual and Cards of the Order, saved by him from a wrecked vessel.

On motion, Mr. Hunter's letter was referred to Committee on Communications.

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 having examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, find them to be correct ; they have also examined the following accounts which they find to be correct, and recommend the same for payment.

Abstainer Office.....	..\$4 00
Jas. Bowes & Sons.....	.....66 50

R. H. WERMORE.  
R. J. WILSON.



Grand Scribe read Report of Agency Committee as follows :

TO THE GRAND DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF NOVA SCOTIA IN QUARTERLY SESSION.

THE Committee on Agency and Lecture Fund, in presenting their Quarterly Report, have great satisfaction in being able to state that the two esteemed brethren, P. G. W. P. Rev. Alex. McArthur and P. W. P. Robt. M. Barratt, who last year performed such efficient and useful service as Agents of of this Grand Division, have been re-engaged by this Committee, with the intention of their being continued during the present year in the same service, or for such portion of the year as the Funds at the disposal of this Committee may allow. Bro. McArthur has been employed chiefly in the western section of the Province, and we have reason to believe his efforts have been highly appreciated and attended with benefit in every locality he has visited. His Report will probably be presented at the Grand Division Session, and from himself personally the Grand Division may be informed of the results of his services in the promotion of the interest of the Order. From the report of Bro. Barratt it will be seen that his labours during the past quarter have been successful in a very encouraging measure. Four new Divisions have recently been instituted by him, and two others resuscitated. Upon the whole this Committee feel justified in saying that our Agents are usefully employed, and that the Funds thus expended are well appropriated. The Committee cherish the hope that the efforts of our Order to spread the principles of Temperance will meet with favour from Temperance supporters throughout the Province, and that the Agency Fund may be so well replenished by contributions from our Divisions, and friends of Temperance generally, that we may be able to proceed in our work of benevolence with still enlarging success.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, Chairman.  
J. McMURRAY,  
S. SELDEN,  
CHARLES ROBSON,  
ROBERT NOBLE.

Halifax, January, 26, 1866.

Referred to Committee on state of the Order.

Grand Scribe read Report of Brother Barratt to Agency Committee.

Referred to Committee on state of the Order. (*See Report in Appendix.*)

On motion of Brother John S. McNeil, seconded by B. B. Moses, the Grand Division went into

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

to consider the best means of advancing the interests of the Order.

Brother Heman Gardner of No. 2 was called to the chair.

The Committee was addressed by Brothers P. G. W. P. Christie, Israel Harding, P. G. W. P. Burrill, Geo. Merriam, G. W. Dakin, Richd. T. Crosby, J. S. McNeil, C. Raymond, James G. Smith, Rev. T. Smith, Rev. D. D. Currie, Joseph Burrill, P. G. Fraser.

P. G. W. P. Christie moved two Resolutions, seconded by Rev. Bro. Currie, which were adopted.

Brother G. W. Dakin moved a Resolution which was seconded.

During sitting of Committee, the Grand Scribe read a Telegram received from the G. W. P. giving pleasing intelligence respecting state of the Order in Bermuda.

On motion the Committee adjourned, and the

GRAND DIVISION RESUMED BUSINESS,

P. G. W. P. Christie in the chair.

The Chairman of Committee of the whole reported progress.

P. G. W. P. McArthur, as chairman, presented the following Report from Committee on Communications :

The Committee on Communications beg to report that the only communication placed in their hands relates to a package of rituals and cards belonging to this Order, received from Robert Hunter, Esq., which had come into his possession in consequence of the wreck of a vessel. Our duty is a simple one and is comprehended in the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Division be and are hereby tendered to Robt. Hunter, Esq., for his judicious consideration in keeping from curious eyes certain documents belonging to this Order, which had come into hands in consequence of a wreck, and for his promptness and fidelity in restoring them to the Division on the first fitting opportunity.

Your committee recommend that the foregoing resolution be communicated to Mr. Hunter.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.

ALEXR. MCARTHUR.

W. R. DOTY.

NATHAN HILTON.

Report adopted.

P. G. W. P. Burrill moved, and Brother Israel Harding seconded—That Lady Visitors of the Order be admitted to the remaining sittings of this Quarterly Session, on being duly vouched for.

Agreed to.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

### EVENING SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1866.

Grand Division met at 7.15 P. M., P. G. W. P. Burrill in the chair.

Roll of Officers called:—all absent except the Grand Scribe.

Bros. Robert Brown was appointed G. W. A.; H. Gardner, G. Chap.; Rev. A. McArthur as P. G. W. P. Other vacancies were filled as at afternoon sitting.

Minutes of afternoon sitting were read and approved.

On motion the Grand Division went into

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Bro. Heman Gardner was called to the chair.

Consideration of Resolution moved in Committee by Bro. Dakin was resumed.

The Committee was addressed by Bros. Joseph Burrill, B. B. Moses, Robert Brown, — Curry of No. 132, Kirvin, Jeffrey, Geo. H. Lavers, McNeil, P. J. Fraser, S. Flint, Richd. T. Crosby, Harding, Abijah Hurd, P. G. W. P. McArthur, G. Scribe, P. G. W. P. Burrill.

After a lengthy discussion the resolution passed.

On motion the Committee adjourned, and the

#### GRAND DIVISION RESUMED BUSINESS,

P. G. W. P. Christie in the chair.

The Chairman of Committee of the Whole reported up three Resolutions passed in Committee.

The Resolutions were read in order.

The *first* and *second* were unanimously adopted, as follows :

1. *Resolved*, That the present aspect of the Temperance cause is on the whole very encouraging, and ought to stimulate to renewed exertion.

2. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Division the Constitutional rule allowing Brothers to fall eleven months in arrears, works to the injury of subordinate divisions; and that it would be desirable to bring the subject before the National Division, and ask some modification of the existing rule.

A motion was made to adopt the *third* resolution.

It was moved in amendment that the resolution be laid on the table.

After some discussion the amendment was put from the chair, when there appeared *for* 15, *against* 15.

The G. W. P. gave casting vote *against* the amendment.

The motion for adoption was then put, when there appeared *for*, 15, *against*, 16.

The motion for adoption of the resolution was declared lost.

P. G. W. P. Burrill gave notice of motion for reconsideration at the morning sitting of to-morrow.

Rev. Bro. Porter, as Chairman, presented a Report from Committee on state of the Order.

On motion the Report was taken up by clauses for consideration.

The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th clauses passed.

On reading of the 6th clause, P. G. W. P. Burrill moved, seconded by Bro. Robert Brown, that the clause be struck out of the Report.

After some discussion, and pending consideration of the clause, the Report was laid on the table, and the Grand Division adjourned, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G. S.

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THURSDAY, February 1, 1866.

MORNING SITTING.

The Grand Division opened in due form at 10 o'clock, P. G. W. P. Christie in the chair.

Roll of Officers called: All absent except the Grand Scribe.

Vacancies were filled by Brothers Rev. Jacob Whitman, G. W. A.; P. G. Fraser, G. Treas.; Rev. R. D. Porter, G. Chap.; J. S. McNeil, G. Con.; B. B. Moses, G. Sent.; Rev. A. McArthur, P. G. W. P.

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

The Report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table, and consideration of 6th clause resumed.

After a lengthy discussion, the motion to strike out the clause was put and lost.

The motion to adopt the clause passed.

The last clause of the Report passed.

The Report, as a whole, was then adopted as follows:

1. The Committee on state of the Order beg to report that having acquainted themselves, so far as in their power, with the present position and working of the Order, have pleasure in congratulating the Grand Division that the institution of the Sons of Temperance in this Province has secured for itself a standing in which it commands the respectful consideration of all classes of society; the love and veneration of a multitude who, themselves, or whose friends, have been rescued from inebriety and ruin through its influence, and is generally recognized as one of the social powers of the land.

2. The successes of the past quarter, compared with other periods, afford an occasion for thankfulness and encouragement. Taking into the enumeration the Division proposed to be organized before this date, at Cow Bay, and that to be organized this evening at Vogler's Cove, as many have been instituted during the last quarter as during the last Divisional year; while the number resuscitated and the number of languishing ones revived during the quarter, compare favorably with those of the past year. We are cheered by the announcement that the Order in this Province never occupied a better position. And this progress which it has made, the impetus it has received, the attitude it at present assumes, and the facilities it enjoys, all point to gratifying success in the future.

3. The Agency is prosecuting a much desired and highly pleasing work, and, in the opinion of your committee, should be encouraged by hearty co-operation and liberal pecuniary support. In view of the small amounts ordinarily collected at the meetings held by the Grand Division Agents, your committee would suggest, that, in addition to the passing of contribution boxes, and

to appropriations made from the funds of Divisions, other means be employed by Divisions for replenishing the Agency's funds, and that, among these, when facilities offer, entertainments by recitations and otherwise for the public who shall be admitted by fee, might be resorted to for the accomplishment of that end.

4. The Abstainer, your Committee recognizes as an auxiliary in the work which the Order places before itself, which has not been cared for sufficiently, and whose value can scarcely be over-estimated. The cause cannot afford its discontinuance. Its successful operation can be secured only by a generous and interested support.

5. That the office of Chairman of the Railway Board is occupied by a firm and consistent friend of the Order, and that the Lieut. Governor of the Province is a friend of Temperance, are facts which give great gratification because of their present results, and also for their future promise.

6. With such facilities and encouragements as the Order enjoys, your Committee look hopefully forward to the achievements that may be attained by petitioning the Legislature for a divorce of liquor selling from other traffic in our Province. The value of such a result and its importance to the cause should influence every Division to employ the most earnest efforts to have the petition for this object extensively circulated and numerous signed.

7. Your Committee submit that earnestness and persistency in effort, with trust in God, are demands of the hour, on the friends of the Order. The present rampant attitude of intemperance requires this; past successes warrant it; and future promise encourages it. Our cause is in the ascendant. May it remain so till it triumphs!

Submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

ROBERT D. PORTER.

JOSEPH BURRELL.

ISRAEL HARDING.

H. GARDNER.

GEORGE E. LAVERS.

Yarmouth, January 31, 1866.

P. G. W. P. Burrill moved, seconded by P. G. Fraser, that the *third* Resolution reported up from Committee of the Whole, and lost last evening, be reconsidered, in accordance with notice given.

The motion passed.

The Resolution was read.

After some discussion the Resolution was amended and adopted as follows:

3. *Whereas*, much inconvenience if not absolute injury to the Order arises from the inattention and incompetency of Recording and Financial Scribes of subordinate Divisions; and *whereas* it is highly desirable that greater efficiency in working this important part of our system should be attained, be it therefore

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Grand Division, the Recording and Financial Scribes of subordinate Divisions should, when found competent, be re-elected to office one or more terms, and that, whenever practicable, they should, by way of encouragement, receive such remuneration for their services as the Divisions may agree upon.

Bro. John S. McNeil moved, and Geo. H. Merriam seconded the following Resolution which passed.

*Resolved*. That in order that subordinate Divisions may secure a more efficient corps of officers, this Grand Division recommend that subordinate Divisions appoint committees to nominate suitable persons to fill the offices.

P. G. W. P. McArthur moved, seconded by J. S. McNeil, that 500 copies of Journal of Proceedings of this session be printed and distributed in the usual manner.

Agreed to.

Brother Heman Gardner moved, seconded by Bro. Kirvin that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for a Public Temperance Meeting to be held this evening; and that members of the Order appear at the same in Regalia.

Agreed to, and a Committee appointed, of which Brother H. Gardner was chairman.

Brother B. B. Moses moved, seconded by J. S. McNeil, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Bro. J. G. Dallinger for giving the gratuitous use of his Hall to the Grand Division during the Session.

Passed unanimously.

P. G. W. P. McArthur moved, seconded by G. W. Dakin, that a vote of thanks be tendered to P. G. W. P. Rev. Geo. Christie for the very efficient manner in which he discharged the duties of the chair during the session.

Passed unanimously.

Bro. Christie addressed the Representatives in reply to the vote.

The Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

After a very interesting session, the Grand Division closed at *one o'clock*, P. M.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, N.S., February 7, 1866.





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

1865.		Dr.		
Oct. 23.	To balance in hand.....		\$7.60	
25.	“ Tax from South Division for quarter ended December 31, 1864.....		2.40	
25.	“ Tax from Avondale Division for quarter ended March 31, 1865.....		3.30	
25.	“ Tax from Divisions for quarter ended Jun 30, 1865, viz. : Avondale, \$3.66 ; Morning Star, No. 38, \$1.50 ; Sackville, \$2.10 ; Gibraltar, \$3.00... ..		10.26	
25.	“ Tax from Divisions for quarter ended September 30, 1865, viz. : Concord, \$1.14 ; Avondale, 3.72 ; Columbia, 3.30 ; Roseway, 2.40 ; Cape Breton, 3.48 ; Wilberforce, 1.68 ; Royal, 2.64 ; Morning Star, No. 38, 1.50 ; Archangel, 2.52 ; Rising Sun, 3.90 ; Lake, 4.26 ; Bethlehem, 1.56 ; North American, 2.70 ; Wellington, 3.84 ; Rechab, 1.74 ; Vesper, 1.08 ; Cunningham, 0.66 ; Sackville, 2.10 ; Arctic, 3.54 ; Excelsior, 1.38 ; Tyro, 2.46 ; General Williams, 0.78 ; Island Home, 2.22 ; Gibraltar, 2.94 ; New Era, 5.16 ; Amherst, 3.30 ; Green Tree, 1.50 ; Prince Albert, 1.26 ; Star of Hope, 1.14 ; Mariner's Guide, 1.98 ; Reid, 2.46 ; Tangier, 1.02 ; Canning, 3.18 ; Rescue, 6.06 ; Bachelor, 3.42 ; Bethesda, 5.48 ; Argus, 0.66 ; Arcadia, 2.12 ; Pereaux, 2.76 ; Alexandra, 1.56 ; Centreville, 2.46 ; Youth's Refuge, 3.12 ; Marine, 4.80 ; Banyan, 1.62.....		110.60	
1866.	Jan. 23.	To Tax from Divisions for quarter ended December 31, 1865, viz. : Central, \$3.42 ; Milton, 8.34 ; Concord, 2.28 ; Union, 3.36 ; Chebucto, 7.86 ; Micmac, 7.20 ; Mayflower, 5.46 ; Avon, 7.44 ; Oriental, 3.60 ; New Glasgow, 5.34 ; Hebron, 3.36 ; Columbia, 3.18 ; Howard, 7.26 ; Cape Breton, 3.30 ; Chester, 4.56 ; Royal, 2.70 ; Archangel, 2.70 ; Olive Branch, 3.60 ; Star, 2.16 ; Rising Sun, 4.26 ; Mainmast, 2.82 ; Morning Star, No. 59, 1.08 ; Star in the East, 5.10 ; Rock, 5.34 ; Lake, 4.26 ; Agricola, 1.26 ; Wallace, 2.82 ; Albion Mines, 8.10 ; Iron Age, 5.34 ; Kellogg, 2.70 ; Chedabucto, 5.34 ; Nelson, 1.14 ; Atheneum, 6.84 ; Wellington, 4.02 ; Parrsborough, 3.18 ; Wolfville, 1.56 ; Vesper, 1.08 ; North American, 1.80 ; Cunningham, 1.08 ; Sackville, 0.78 ; Tyro, 1.98 ; General Williams, 0.72 ; Cobequid, 2.58 ;		
Amount carried over.....			\$162.30	

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

DR.

	Amount brought over.....	\$162.30
Jan. 23.	To Western Star, 2.76 ; Renfrew, 1.62 ; North Sydney, 5.01 ; Island Home, 2.10 ; Sherbrooke, 1.80 ; Amherst, 2.70 ; Mariner's Guide, 2.22 ; Tangier, 1.38 ; Scot's Bay, 2.94 ; Rescue, 5.52 ; Rosignol, 5.10 ; Brooklyn, 2.46 ; Wine Harbor, 3.18 ; Waverley, 3.48 ; Goldenville, 0.90 ; Ra: of Light, 2.40 ; Bethesda, 3 84 ; St. Andrew's, 5.70 ; Arcadia, 2.28 ; Day-Spring, 3.78 ; Centreville, 2.22 ; Marine, 5.16 ; Champion, 3.12 ; Banyan, 1.80 ; Noble, 1.92 ; Le Page, 1.20 ; Ingraham, 1.56 ; Palmerston, 1.74 ; Guiding Star, 1.20 ; Marathon, 1.38 ; Richmond, 1.50.....	246.30
Jan. 23.	To amounts received towards Agency Fund.....	122.91½
23.	Do. on Charters and Rituals of new Divisions	72.12
23.	Do. for Band of Hope Rituals.....	10.80
23.	Do. Ode Cards.....	4.12½
23.	Do. Visitors' Ritual... ..	4.00
23.	Do. Blank Quarterly Returns.....	3.75
23.	Do. B. Bs., \$3 ; do. T. and W. cards, \$2.60..	5.60
23.	Do. Pub. Ceremonies, 30c ; do. Constitutions, 10c	0.40
23.	Do. Officers' Cards.....	1.00
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		\$605.17

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Jan. 10.	By paid Grand Treasurer on Agency Fund.....	\$46.00
11.	Do. do. on general account.....	153.00
15.	Do. do. on Agency Fund.....	24.00
18.	Do. do. on general account.....	118.50
23.	Do. do. do.....	85.00
23.	Do. do. on Agency Fund.....	32.00
24.	Do. do. do.....	40.00
26.	Do. do. do.....	34.91½
26.	Do. do. on general account.....	62.33
	By balance in hands of G. S. (in postage stamps)....	9.42½
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		\$605.17

PATRICK MONAGHAN.

*Grand Scribe.*

January 26, 1866.

[Correct.]

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

ERRATUM.—Grand Scribe's account, page 344, printed Journal of Annual Session, 1865, *thirteenth line* from bottom of page, for "Chebucto, \$1.58," read *Chebucto, \$8.58.*—[G. S.]

GRAND DIVISION *in acct. with S. FULTON, Grand Treasurer.*

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1865.		Dr.		
Oct. 24.	To Cash in Savings Bank (see book).....			\$606.12
24.	Do. invested in Savings Bank (see book).....			100.00
24.	Do. on hand.....			69.14½
1866.				
Jan. 1.	To interest on cash in Savings Bank.....			21.81
11.	To cash from Grand Scribe.....			153.00
18.	Do. do. ....			118.50
23.	Do. do. ....			85.00
26.	Do. do. ....			62.33
				\$1215.90½
1865.		Cr.		
Oct. 26.	By Cash paid G. W. P., expenses.....			\$9.46½
Nov. 1.	Do. do. R. M. Barratt (Band Hope service)...			20.00
	Do. do. Miss Anderson, services to G. D.....			5.00
	Do. do. Bro. Selden (Band Hope ritual).....			40.00
	Do. do. Grand Scribe (special vote to).....			60.00
	Do. do. R. T. Muir's account to August.....			4.04
	Do. do. McNab & Shaffer, official circulars...			3.50
	Do. do. "Abstainer" office, pass-words.....			8.00
	Do. do. Agency Fund, voted 1864 and 1865..			200.00
2.	Do. do. J. Bowes & Sons, Journals July.....			31.00
7.	Do. do. S. W. Hodges, rituals, \$12 Amer. cy..			8.52
Dec. 3.	Do. do. Freight expenses on do. ..			0.45
1866.				
Jan. 4.	Do. do. M. W. Scribe stock, \$27 Amer. cy...			19.57
11.	Do. do. Grand Scribe's salary to 31st Dec....			60.00
	Do. do. Editor "Abstainer's" salary to Jan. 1			60.00
25.	Do. do. Grand Scribe's postage and office exp.			32.33
	Do. in Bank, including interest (see book).....			527.93
	Do. on hand.....			126.10
				\$1215.90½

STEPHEN FULTON,  
Grand Treasurer.

Halifax, January 26, 1866.

[Correct.]

R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

AGENCY FUND *in account with S. FULTON, Grand Treasurer.*

1865.		Dr.		
Oct. 24.	To Cash	brought over from last quarter.....		\$190.05
Nov. 1.	Do.	from General Fund, voted 1864 and 1865....		200.00
1866.				
Jan. 10.	Do.	from Grand Scribe.....		46.00
15.	Do.	do. ....		24.00
23.	Do.	do. ....		32.00
24.	Do.	do. ....		40.00
26.	Do.	do. ....		34.91½
				\$566.96½
1865.		Cr.		
Nov. 1.	By Cash	paid R. M. Barratt, extras.....		\$30.00
20.	Do.	do. Brother Barratt on account.....		20.00
26.	Do.	do. Brother McArthur on account.....		50.00
Dec. 2.	Do.	do. Brother R. M. Barratt on account....		60.00
26.	Do.	do. R. M. Barratt on account.....		30.00
1866.				
Jan. 4.	Do.	do. Delegation to Indian Harbor.....		6.00
25.	Do.	do. "Abstainer" office, hand-bills, &c....		6.00
	Do.	do. J. Bowes & Sons, agency slips, &c....		2.00
	Do.	in Savings Bank (see book).....		200.00
	Do.	on hand.....		162.96½
				\$566.96½

STEPHEN FULTON,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

Halifax, January 26, 1866.

[Correct.]      R. H. WETMORE,  
R. J. WILSON.

## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION

<p style="text-align: center;">No. 2.</p> <p>Rev. Geo Christie, P. G. W. P. Heman Gardner, D. G. W. P. G. W. Dakin Joseph Gardner. Robert Holly David Cook, jr A. M. Davidson Robert Brown Saml. Flint Geo. Kirvin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No. 132</p> <p>B. B. Moses, D. G. W. Thos. Byrnes W. H. Goudey Thos W. Curry Aaron S. Jeffrey W. Staley Porter Cyrus Perry, jr J. W. Raymond</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">No. 3.</p> <p>Wm Burrill, P. G. W. P. Joseph Burrill James G. Smith Geo. H. Meriam Robert P. Kelly James Gardner James Burrill Nathan Hilton G. S. Taylor Geo. B. Lavers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No. 150.</p> <p>Wm Crosby Joseph W. Patten</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">No. 7.</p> <p>P. Monaghan, G. Scribe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No. 152.</p> <p>John S. McNeil, D. G. W. P. Anthony A. Perry</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">No. 16.</p> <p>Rev. A. McArthur, P. G. W. P.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No. 179.</p> <p>Rev. D D. Currie</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">No. 19.</p> <p>C. Cahan, jr., D.G.W.P. Rich'd T. Crosby. Rev. R. D. Porter Charles Cahan Rich'd. R. Crosby R. G. Saunders Wm R. Doty Joseph H. Crosby</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No. 191.</p> <p>Joseph Spinney Jas. H. McLarren Jas H. Gayton</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">No. 25.</p> <p>P. G. Fraser, D. G. W. P. Rev. T. W. Smith</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No. 213.</p> <p>Abijah Hurd C. F. Pitman Augustus F. Whitman, Jacob Whitman</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">No. 128.</p> <p>Calvin Raymond, D.G.W.P.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No 225</p> <p>Jas McKay</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No 228</p> <p>Frederick H. Hilton Christopher W Morgan</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No 229</p> <p>Israel Harding, D G W P Edw Hurd</p>

## LADY VISITORS.

No. 2.	Miss Albina Bath.
Mrs. Mary Kirvin.	“ Anna Byrne.
No. 4.	No. 213.
Mrs. Anna Meriam.	Mrs. Emma Hurd.
Miss Alice S. Foster.	

*Note.*—There were sixty members present during the session. The enrolling Committee having taken down the names of those initiated, *only*, the G. S. had to supply the remainder from memory. The names of two Representatives present are wanting to complete the list.—G. S.

# APPENDIX,

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

REPORT OF MISSION UNDER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE AGENCY COMMITTEE OF GRAND DIVISION, BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1, 1865, AND JANUARY 16, 1866.

*Worthy Brothers:—*

In presenting this my first Report for the present year, I am happy to have it in my power to bear testimony to the general prosperity of the Divisions I have visited, and also to the extension of the Order, and consequently the advancement of the Temperance cause, as manifested in the institution of new and the resuscitating of old Divisions.

While I have uniformly refrained from interfering with other organizations or intrenching upon ground occupied by them, I have endeavored to use every honest and manly effort for the extension of our noble and beloved Order, well knowing its value both as a moral and intellectual institution, and in the spirit which all its teachings dictate, have always sought to use the opportunities afforded for the dissemination of Temperance truth alike in localities where no Divisions existed, as well as those in which our Order has an existence.

Of the Divisions visited I regret having to report "Welsford" at Shubenacadie in a very low state, if not entirely dead. I met with the Division at the close of my first meeting in that place on the 13th of November; but few members were present, which was accounted for by the very unpleasant weather. From those present I experienced much kindness, the Division not only contributing \$4.00 to the Agency Fund, but also providing for my expenses while there. Since that time, however, there have been but few meetings, and no officers had been chosen up to the time of my last visit on the 11th inst.; all the energy of even those whom we counted as leading members has been thrown into the arena of Templarism, and although I was informed that the Division had changed their place of meeting and hired a room in company with the "Good Templars," yet, what was very significant to my mind as regards the brothers to whom I have alluded, (although the Division is so much the senior), the blank in my printed notice announcing the place of meeting was filled up with "Lodge Room," thus

ignoring the Division altogether, although the meeting was under our management, and appointed mainly out of regard for *the Division*. I have been particular in alluding to this special case as an unhappy illustration of the way by which, in too many instances, brothers are led to forget their oft repeated and solemn obligations to seek to advance the interests of the Order. It would not serve any good purpose were I to refer to other circumstances which have transpired, manifesting, at least, an unwise hostility to us as an institution, as those have not very seriously affected our prosperity.

For statistical information I beg to refer to the accompanying tables, and trust that these will be found sufficiently plain and comprehensive. The small amount received in support of the Agency, will, I trust, induce our Divisions to put forth more efforts financially if they wish to see this branch of our work sustained.

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

R. M. BARRATT.

*Statement of places visited, distances travelled, meetings held, and collections taken, from November 9, 1865, to January 16, 1866.*

Date.	Places visited.	Miles travelled.	Collections.	Remarks.
Nov. 8	Hammond's Plains.....	14	\$0 00	No Meeting.
9	Waverley.....	28	2 73	
13	Shubenacadie.....	40	1 65	
14	Truro.....	21	0 00	No Meeting.
16	Gay's River.....	27	2 83	
21	Upper Stewiacke.....	69	1 80	
23	Middle Musquodoboit..	48	0 67	
27	Hublely Settlement.....	79	0 85	
28	Indian Harbour.....	8	0 68	
29	Ingraham River.....	21	0 00	No Collection.
30	Elmsdale.....	50	0 00	No Meeting.
Dec. 4	Up. Stewiacke, fm. Hx..	69	0 66	
5	Upper Musquodoboix...	8	0 62	
6	" " " " " " " " " "	00	0 00	No Collection.
7	Sheet Harbor.....	29	4 73	
8	Salmon River.....	8	0 52	
9	Sheet Harbor.....	8	0 00	
11	Tangier.....	18	2 09	
13	Musquodoboit Harbor..	29	0 76	
15	Dartmouth.....	30	2 86	
18	Meagher's Grant.....	55	0 37	
19	So. Branch Stewiacke..	17	0 55	
20	Eastville.....	12	0 95	
21	Pembröke.....	3	0 20	
22	Halifax.....	91	1 76	At Richmond Depot.
27	Tatamagouche.....	91	1 09	
29	Halifax.....	91	0 00	



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Jan'y.	1	Middle Musquodoboit..	56	0 00	
	2	So. Branch Stewiacke..	10	0 00	No Collection.
	3	Meagher's Grant.....	19	0 74	
	4	Gay's River.....	9	0 00	No Collection.
	5	Elmsdale.....	16	2 98	
	8	Up. Stewiacke via Hx...	69	1 26	
	9	Upper Musquodoboit...	10	0 00	No Collection.
	11	Shubenacadie .....	38	2 22	
	12	Earl Town.....	41	1 31	
	13	Tatamagouche.....	20	0 00	No Meeting.
	15	New Annan.....	4	0 00	
	16	Tatamagouche .....	4	0 00	
Total.....			1242		Total.....\$36.86

*Statement of Divisions visited officially, Instituted and Resuscitated, from Nov. 1, 1865, to January 16, 1866.*

Date.	Division.	Location.	Remarks.
Nov. 9.	Waverley.	Waverley.	See donation lists.
" 13.	Welsford.	Shubenacadie.	Visited & paid \$4.00.
" 14.	Truro.	Truro.	Voted \$10.00.
" 16.	Gibraltar.	Gay's River.	
" 23.	Rising Sun.	M. Musquodoboit.	
" 27.	Morning Star.	St. Magr't's Bay.	Div. Resuscitated.
Dec. 4.	Agricola.	Upper Stewiacke.	" "
" 6.	Musquodoboit.	Musquodoboit.	" Instituted.
" 9.	Champion.	Sheet Harbor.	Voted & paid \$5.00
" 11.	Tangier.	Tangier.	Division resumed.
" 22.	Richmond.	Richm'd Dp't. Hx.	
" 27.	Scotia.	Tatamagouche.	Division Instituted.
1866.			
Jan. 2.	Pleasant Valley.	So. Br. Stew'ke.	" "
" 3.	Oakland.	Meagher's Grant.	" "
" 4.	Gibraltar.	Gay's River.	Public Installation.
" 5.	Kellogg.	Elmsdale.	" "
" 8.	Agricola.	Upper Stewiacke.	" "
" 9.	Musquodoboit.	Musquodoboit.	" "

*Statement of Bands of Hope visited and organized from Nov. 1, 1865, to January 1866.*

Date.	Name.	Location.	Remarks.
Nov. 17.	Lilly.	Gay's River.	Organized with 35 members.
" 28.	Rising Star.	St. Mg't's Bay.	" " 24 "
1866.			
Jan. 16.	Stirling.	Tatamagouche.	" " 44 "

*Condensed Statement of places visited, Meetings held, Divisions and Bands of Hope visited, instituted &c., between Nov. 1, 1865, and January, 1866.*

Places visited, 25, and miles travelled, 1242.

Public Meetings held, 31.

Divisions instituted, 4, with 86 members, 251 Lady Visitors.

" resuscitated, 2.

" Visited officially, 7.

Bands of Hope organized, 3, with 103 members.

Total Pledged—Women, 84

Men, 124

— 208

Girls, 44

Boys, 59

— 103

— 311 in all.

Received for Agency Fund, Collections at Public Meetings, 36.86

Donations Bro. G. Fisher and others at Waverley, \$1.78½

" at Tangier, Miss Buskirk, 50c., J. Browner, Esq., 62½, 1.12½

" Welsford Division, Shubenacadie, 4.00

" Champion " Sheet Harbor, 5.00

— 12.00

— \$48.86

R. M. BARRATT.

ADDRESS TO SIR WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS,  
*Bart., Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, &c.*

Reference having been made in the Reports of the G. W. P. and G. S., to the Address presented to the Lieut. Governor, the following is copied from *The Abstinence* of December 6, 1865.—[G. S.]

At the Annual Meeting of the Grand Division, held in this city in October last, it was unanimously agreed that an Address be prepared and presented to General Sir William Fenwick Williams on his arrival at Halifax to assume the Government of Nova Scotia, and P. G. W. P's. Dr. Cramp, McMurray, Christie, and McRobert, and P. W. P. W. N. Rudolf appointed to prepare the same

Accordingly, on Monday afternoon, the 4th inst., a deputation waited upon His Excellency at Government House, at three o'clock, viz. :—

The Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Worthy Associate, and Grand Scribe ;

P. G. W. P's. Rev. J McMurray, Wm. M. Brown, John S. Thompson, Rev. R. Alder Temple, Avarad Longley ;

P. G. W. A's. Robert Noble, Edward Morrison, Stephen Selden.

*Past Grand Treasurers* Roderick Fraser, G. G. Gray, Robert Boak ; and Bros. Charles Robson and A. B. Boak.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch having introduced the Brethren named, addressed His Excellency in substance as follows :—

We wait upon your Excellency, on this occasion, to congratulate you on your arrival in this your native land, and on your Excellency's appointment to the honorable office of Governor of Nova Scotia. In offering our congratulations to your Excellency, let us assure you that the thousands of total abstainers throughout our Province give you a sincere and hearty welcome to the land of your nativity. In the discharge of those duties pertaining to the high position our beloved Queen has called you, be assured your Excellency has the sincere prayers of all good men throughout the land. We all pray that your administration of the affairs of this Province will be conducive to the well being of the people, pleasant to your Excellency, and receive the commendation of our beloved Sovereign.

The G. W. P. then called upon the Grand Scribe, who read the following

### ADDRESS.

To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM FENWICK WILLIAMS, Bart.,  
K. C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of  
the Province of Nova Scotia, its dependencies, &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia, as British subjects cherishing towards our Queen and Government the most devoted loyalty, and towards your Excellency sentiments of sincere respect in remembrance of the distinguished qualities by which your Excellency has hitherto adorned high and honourable positions, beg to present their hearty congratulations on your arrival as the Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

They trust that your Excellency's administration may be distinguished by many advantages to the people of Nova Scotia, not only in material prosperity, but also in the progress of knowledge, virtue and religion.

To free our country from the demoralizing and ruinous vice of intemperance is the object of the enterprise in which the Sons of Temperance are engaged. Your Excellency has had extensive opportunities of observing the baneful effects of this vice in many parts of the world and among all classes—that it is the fruitful parent of misery, disease and crime—that it is one of the greatest barriers to human progress—that it unfits man for rational enjoyment in this world, and deprives him of the hope of happiness in the next—and it is no less certain, that notwithstanding the enlightenment of the present age, thousands are annually plunged in hopeless degradation by indulgence in habits of intemperance.

In their efforts to save their fellow-men from this great evil, the Sons of Temperance depend chiefly on moral suasion, and the influence of example. They have also repeatedly sought the interference of the Legislature, both for the enactment of efficient legal restraints on the liquor traffic while it is permitted to exist, and for its ultimate prohibition except for medicinal, mechanical or other useful purposes, regarding such prohibition of the traffic in strong drink as necessary for the effectual protection of society. Your Excellency may be informed that the Order of the Sons of Temperance was founded in 1842. It is now established in Great Britain, in all the Provinces of British America and Australia, as well as in the United States. The Grand Division of Nova Scotia was established in the year 1848. It now comprises within its jurisdiction one hundred and twenty

Subordinate Divisions, numbering over six thousand members, and four thousand lady visitors, all solemnly pledged to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to promote, to the utmost of their power, the spread of Temperance. Connected with this Order are persons of all ranks in society, including many of the military who have been stationed in this garrison during the last few years, to whom the organization has proved of immeasurable benefit.

In conclusion, the Grand Division ventures to express the hope that your Excellency may be pleased to regard their aims and efforts with favour, and that they may receive from your Excellency such countenance as will tend to sustain them in their labours to promote the virtue and happiness of their fellowmen—and they pray Almighty God to bless your Excellency with all spiritual blessings, and so to guide you in the discharge of public duty, that your Administration may prove greatly beneficial to this your own, your native land.

Signed on behalf, and by order of the Grand Division.

HENRY A. TAYLOR, *G. W. P.*

PATRICK MONAGHAN, *G. S.*

Halifax, N. S. December 4th, 1865.

His Excellency then read the following

#### REPLY.

HALIFAX, DECEMBER 4th, 1865.

To the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia:

*Gentlemen.*—I thank you in the name of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, for the sincere expressions of loyalty and devotion to Her Crown and Government, with which you have opened this address: and I beg to add on my part unfeigned sentiments of gratitude and pride towards the members of your Society, for the favorable view you take of my past career,—as well as your prayers for my future success in the administration of the Government entrusted me by our Sovereign.

I heartily agree with you in every sentiment embodied in this address, as they bear on the debasing and ruinous results of intemperance, carrying as they do, blighted hopes, grief, and degradation into the bosom of private families, as well as punishment and disgrace into the ranks of an army celebrated as it is—amongst the bravest hosts of other nations—for valor, combined with kind social disposition and a generous spirit.

Who has not witnessed in civil life the dire effects of intemperance, and seen the once cherished members of the family circle,—perchance the centre of it,—prowling through the streets,

shrinking, as it were, from himself, and shunned by his former friends and acquaintances; and in the military career look at the healthy well cared-for young soldier, full of pride and hope,—see him enter upon a course of intemperance, and trace him to the military prison where he passes his best days under the jailor's discipline, thus throwing on his comrades the weight of those duties for which he is paid to perform; and the scene does not close here, as intemperance sours his temper, undermines his health and the sentiments of military honor, he passes from one scene of crime to another, and the last glimpse of this man is on the scaffold, where he forfeits his life for the murder of his officer, whom he had sworn to defend.

Now, my friends, this is a sad but truthful picture, a picture rendered still darker by our conviction that no laws of coercion can stay the mischief. All attempts in this direction have only led to the creation of the double evil of hypocrisy and intemperance, and it is to such societies as yours that we must look for a remedy; increase, therefore, your numbers, rally round each other, and by your christian-like and patriotic example, impress on others that sentiment which you have so well advocated in your address.

You appeal to my enlarged experience in the momentous subjects now before us; if I could consistently dwell on that experience you could more fully estimate the sincerity of my wishes, and indeed, the depths of my desire that you should succeed in your well-directed efforts.

W. F. WILLIAMS.

After reading the Reply, His Excellency entered into conversation with the Deputation, who were very much gratified with the reception they met with.

A pleasing incident of the occasion, which transpired after the Address and Reply were read, was that the day on which the Deputation waited upon him was His Excellency's *Sixty-fifth birth-day*.

## GRAND DIVISION AGENCY FUND.

*Amounts received by the Grand Scribe between October 24, 1865, and  
January 23, 1866.*

North Sydney Division.....	\$10.66½
Cape Breton “ .....	10.00
Archangel “ .....	10.00
Waverley “ .....	10.00
Union “ .....	5.00
Wellington “ .....	4.00
Life-Boat “ .....	2.00
New Era “ quarterly 1½ ct. on members.....	1.29
Bethlehem “ .....	1.25
Wolfville “ .....	1.25
Micmac “ weekly box collections.....	8.90¼
Athenæum “ “ “ “ .....	6.30½
Wm. Bryden, Liverpool, quarterly.....	1.00
J. H. R. Fayle, Vogler's Cove.....	1.00
W. J. Gates, Bridgewater.....	1.00
Robinson Thompson, Economy.....	0.50
John O'Donnell, from members of Micmac Division (list not received).....	6.00
John Heenan, subs. from members of Chebuoto Div., viz.:	
John Heenan, 1st quarter, 1866.....	\$1.00
P. Monaghan, “ .....	1.00
H. A. Taylor, “ .....	1.00
Geo. Butler, “ .....	1.00
Chas. McQueen, “ .....	0.50
R. J. Sweet, for 1866.....	2.00
Joseph Bell, for 1865.....	4.00
James Cullen, “ .....	4.00
Thomas Conron, “ .....	1.00
J. C. Hills, 2nd half 1865.....	1.50
J. S. Thompson, “ .....	1.00
Geo. J. Cook, “ .....	0.50
James Marshall, “ .....	0.50
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	19.00
William Murray, subs. from members of Mayflower Div., viz.:	
William Murray, 2nd half 1865.....	\$2.00
James Herkes, for 1865.....	1.00
John Bissett, “ .....	1.00
Do. for 1866.....	1.00
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	5.00
James A. Gossip, subs. from members of Athenæum Div., viz.:	
Lady visitors of Division, 1st quarter 1866.....	\$1.00
Thomas Brown, for 1865.....	2.50
James A. Gossip, 3 quarters 1865.....	0.75
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	4.25
F. W. Russell, subs. from members of Howard Div., viz.:	
F. W. Russell, for 1865.....	\$2.00

Richard Currie, for 1865.....	2.00
Robert G. Noble, “ .....	2.00
James Spike, “ .....	1.50
Thomas Ollin, “ .....	1.50
James Cruse, “ .....	1.50
Francis Johnston, “ .....	1.00
James Pace, “ .....	1.00
M. Flaherty, “ .....	0.50
Robert Boak, “ .....	0.50
Neal Alexander, on account 1865.....	0.50
J. B. Cormack, “ “ .....	0.50
	14.50
	<hr/> \$122.91½
Add amount received on account of 11 Charter Fees...	51.00
	<hr/> \$176.91½
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By amount paid Grand Treasurer.....	\$176.91½

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

(See G. S. Account.)

*Halifax, January 23, 1866.*

## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 8, 1866.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia will be held in the Town of Windsor, in April, commencing on TUESDAY, 24th day of the month, at 8 o'clock P.M.

All Returns to be sent in to the Grand Scribe before the 20th day of April, as his quarterly financial accounts will be closed on that day.

Divisional Deputies are requested to send their quarterly Reports to County Deputies before the 8th day of April, in order that said officers may be enabled to send their Reports to the Grand Scribe before the 18th day of April.

The following named Divisions are requested to send in their Returns for the quarterly term ended December 31, 1865, *immediately*: New Caledonia, No. 14; Wilberforce, No. 28; Pugwash, No. 36; Truro, No. 41; Margaretville, No. 80; Rocklin, No. 139; Excelsior, No. 141; White Rose, No. 142; Hope, No. 154; Welsford, No. 168; Prince Albert, No. 185; Bachelor, No. 203.



## GENERAL DEPUTIES, AGENTS AND LECTURERS.

Subordinate Divisions, Members of the Order, and friends of the Cause generally, are hereby notified that P. G. W. P., Rev. Alexander McArthur of Oriental Division, No. 16, and P. W. P. Robert M. Barratt, of Micmac Division, No. 8, have been appointed Agents and Lecturers for the Province, by the Grand Division Agency Committee; they have also been appointed as Provincial Deputies of the Grand Worthy Patriarch. They are empowered to hold public temperance meetings.—visit (officially) Subordinate Divisions,—organize new and resuscitate old Societies and Divisions.—obtain subscriptions to the Agency Fund,—organize Bands of Hope, and perform such other duties as may be deemed necessary for the advancement of the cause of temperance in the localities they may visit.

## STOCK FOR SALE BY G. D.

- Rituals per sett, \$1.50.  
 Single B. B., \$1.00  
 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.  
 Copies of Public Ceremonies, 30 cts. each.  
 Charters and Rituals for New Divisions, \$7.  
 Band of Hope Ritual, \$3.00 per hundred.

As the Grand Scribe cannot become responsible for below mentioned articles, parties ordering same through him are requested to forward amount placed opposite each, the prices named being the lowest at which they can be furnished.

Full sett of Officers' Emblems, \$18.00.

“ with velvet and ribbon trimming, \$20.50.

A single Emblem for Officer's Regalia, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

D. G. W. P.'s Emblem, \$3.00.

Regalias for Subordinate Divisions, without tassels, \$7.20 per dozen.

Seal wood-cuts for Divisions, \$6.00 to \$8.00, according to the size or design.

Expenses by *parcel post* or *express* charged in addition.

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☞ The address of the G.W. P. is Henry A. Taylor, Box 219, P. O., Halifax.

☞ The address of the Grand Scribe is P. Monaghan, Box, 87, P. O., Halifax.

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☞ The G. S. will order for such Divisions as may require them, copies of the National Division Prize Tract No. 1, entitled "The Great Destroyer." Price 2.00 per hundred.

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