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No. of Division.	Names of Divisions	Location.	Number admitted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Violated the Pledge.	Reinstated.	Violated the Pledge 21 time.	Number expelled.	Number suspended.	Deaths	Representatives to G. D.	No. of Members on F. S. Books.	No. Female Visitors.	Temp. Meetings held.	Treats distributed.	Cash received.	Paid for Benefits.	Expenses exclusive of Benefits.	Cash on hand, includ. money invested.	Per Capita Tax to G. D.	Per Capita Tax received.
1	Acadia	Yarmouth	4	4	3	1	1	2	10	49	17	16	61	513	0	93	3	11	0	0	12	0
2	Central	Yarmouth	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	30	14	1	2	0	16	9	3	11	0	0	12	0
3	Ritton	Barrington	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	30	14	1	2	0	16	9	3	11	0	0	12	0
4	Concord	Digby	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	30	14	1	2	0	16	9	3	11	0	0	12	0
5	Union	Digby	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	164	4	2	4	2	4	21	4	21	0	0	10	6
6	Chenaco	Halifax	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	114	25	125	30	3	3	3	18	6	1	17	6	1
7	Wilmot	Halifax	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	103	13	19	19	27	5	11	18	3	1	8	6	1
8	Mayflower	Windsor	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	103	13	19	19	27	5	11	18	3	1	8	6	1
9	Avon Vale	Newport	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	51	3	6	51	3	6	51	3	6	51	3	6
10	New Caledonia	Newport	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	16	104	15	16	104	15	16	104	15	16	104	15	16
11	Oriental	Pictou	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	143	86	20	12	143	86	20	12	143	86	20	12	143
12	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	63	20	15	63	20	15	63	20	15	63	20	15	63
13	Hebron	Yarmouth	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	48	68	13	12	48	68	13	12	48	68	13	12	48
14	*Wilton	Wilton	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
15	*Weymouth	Weymouth	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	48	1	10	48	1	10	48	1	10	48	1	10	48
16	*Cape Breton	Newport	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	68	1	14	68	1	14	68	1	14	68	1	14	68
17	*Wilverforce	Niagara	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	50	3	18	50	3	18	50	3	18	50	3	18	50
18	Chesler	Chesler	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	60	3	22	60	3	22	60	3	22	60	3	22	60
19	Pugwash	Pugwash	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	43	1	16	43	1	16	43	1	16	43	1	16	43
20	Royal	Hillsburgh	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	24	24	8	24	24	8	24	24	8	24	24	8	24
21	Morning Star	Chesler	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	39	13	12	39	13	12	39	13	12	39	13	12	39
22	Archange	Sydney Mines	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
23	Truro	Truro	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
24	Olive Branch	Bridgetown	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
25	Cannard	Barged Islands	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
26	Rising Sun	Cornwallis	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	89	32	23	89	32	23	89	32	23	89	32	23	89
27	*Queen's Own	Musquodabuit	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	36	38	6	36	38	6	36	38	6	36	38	6	36
28	Mattamast	Riv. John, Pictou	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	19	1	0	19	1	0	19	1	0	19	1	0	19
29	*Morning Star	St. Margaret's B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	46	1	9	46	1	9	46	1	9	46	1	9	46
30	Lunenburg	Lunenburg, C. B.	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44
31	Star in the East	Hantsport	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44
32	Aurora	Cornwallis	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
33	Lake	Cornwallis	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
34	Wallace	Up. Stewiacke	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
35	Waldico	Wallace	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
36	Albion Mines	Albion Mines	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
37	Margaretville	Winnit	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
38	Iron Age	Islandderry	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
39	Father Matthew	L. Stewiacke	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
40	Bethlehem	North Sydney	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50	3	16	50
41	Chelabucto	Douglas,	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	33	20	4	33	20	4	33	20	4	33	20	4	33
42	Nelson	Guy's-borough	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	38	10	6	38	10	6	38	10	6	38	10	6	38
43	Athenium	Lawrencetown	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	61	10	22	61	10	22	61	10	22	61	10	22	61
44	Evening Star	Halifax	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	46	1	9	46	1	9	46	1	9	46	1	9	46
45	North	Lunenburg	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44
46	Irishcible	P. Williams, An.co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	27	10	2	27	10	2	27	10	2	27	10	2	27
47	Tromont	Aylesford	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	20	2	10	20	2	10	20	2	10	20	2	10	20
48	Friendship	Cornwallis	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	34	9	6	34	9	6	34	9	6	34	9	6	34
49	Gallant	Nappan	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	60	2	17	60	2	17	60	2	17	60	2	17	60
50	Victoria Mines	Nictaux	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	38	10	6	38	10	6	38	10	6	38	10	6	38
51	Wellington	Sherrbrook	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44
52	*Parrishoro'	Parrishoro'	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44
53	Wolf-ille	Walfville	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44	18	11	44
54	Exeter	Shubenacadie	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	22	2	12	22	2	12	22	2	12	22	2	12	22
55	Southernpton	Maccan	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	49	5	10	49	5	10	49	5	10	49	5	10	49
56	Flwing Fountain	Durham Village	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	49	5	10	49	5	10	49	5	10	49	5	10	49
57	Reehab	South Rawdon	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	70	20	6	70	20	6	70	20	6	70	20	6	70
58	Drigent River	Parrishoro'	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	41	49	4	41	49	4	41	49	4	41	49	4	41
59	Alma	Kenitcook, Do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	25	6	4	25	6	4	25	6	4	25	6	4	25
60	Lower Horton	Lower Horton	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	34	1	13	34	1	13	34	1	13	34	1	13	34
61	Vesper	Gore, Douglas	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	53	1	0	53	1	0	53	1	0	53	1	0	53
62	June Rose	Winnit	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	49	5	10	49	5	10	49	5	10	49	5	10	49
63	Emblen	Heaver River	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	70	20	6	70	20	6	70	20	6	70	20	6	70
64	North American	New Glasgow	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	41	49	4	41	49	4	41	49	4	41	49	4	41
65	Havelock	Mid. River, Pictou.	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	25	6	4	25	6	4	25	6	4	25	6	4	25
66	Rocklin	Waldice Bay	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	10	1	43	10	1	43	10	1	43	10	1	43
67	Temple	Mathland, Yar. Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	10	1	43	10	1	43	10	1	43	10	1	43
68	Pittacus	Acadian Mines	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	27	2	4	27	2	4	27	2	4	27	2	4	27
69	Miner's Hope	Chute's Cove, An.co	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	17	1	2	17	1	2	17	1	2	17	1	2	17
70	Cunningham	Amherst	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	27	2	4	27	2	4	27	2	4	27	2	4	27
71	Lucknow	Belford	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20
72	Beiford	Sackville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20
73	Sackville	River Hebert	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20
74	Marshall	Goose River	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20
75	Arctic	Economy	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20	1	1	20

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ANNUAL SESSION.

HALIFAX, N. S., WEDNESDAY
27th October, 1858.

The Grand Division assembled at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, and opened in due form, the Grand Worthy Patriarch in the Chair. Roll of officers called :

Present—Rev. John McMurray, G. W. P.; William Coppincott, G. W. A.; Patrick Monaghan, G. Scribe; Robert Noble, G. T.; Rev. T. H. Porter, G. Chap.; Michael Herbert, G. Con.; Rev. Alexander McArthur, G. W. P.

Absent—Isaac McCurdy, G. Sent.

G. W. P. appointed brother Chas Legg, senr., G. Sent.
Item.

The Standing Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted :

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

CENTRAL, No. 2.—W. P., David A. Wyman. P. W. P's.,
Dan Gardner, Job H. Smith, Rev. Geo. Christie, Jas. M.

Treat, Chas. Pinkney, Enos Cook. John A. Flint, Samuel Flint, Wm. K. Dudman, Saml. Brown, Robt. Brown, Natha Moses, Edw. Huestis, Jno. C. Moulton, Thos. Crowell.

MILTON, No. 4.—Joseph Shaw, Edw. C. Moulton, Chas. N. Lawson, Wm. Low, Jas. B. Dane, Thos. Dane, Joseph Burrill, Wm. Burrill, Jas. Hopskirk, Wm. Bancroft, Thos. Brady, Isaac R. Chute, Jas. Starr, Zachariah Croning, George Allen, Jas. G. Allen, Hy. Richards.

CONCORD, No. 5.—W. P., Chas. Crowell; P. W. P's. Elisha Atwood, John C. Crowell, Theodore Crowell, Jas. Coffin, Thos. Coffin, Saml. A. Doane, Chas. W. Doane, Thos. O. Geddes, Prince McLaren, James Pinkham, J. K. Wilson, Saml. Westwood, Jas. D. Coffin, Geo. R. Doane, Rufus Crowell.

UNION, No. 6.—Hy. Stewart, Edw. J. Budd, Wm. F. Potter, Wm. H. Dakin, Wm. H. Taylor, Harry Bonnell, John Dakin, Abraham L. Gavil, Francis Hutchinson, Miles Woodman, Wm. M. Jones, Edw. M. Marshall, Crocker Woodman, Wm. F. Randolph.

CHEBUCTO, No. 7.—P. W. P's., Danl. Gallagher, J. S. Thompson, A. J. Ritchie, Patk. Monaghan, Geo. Thompson, Richd. Baker, John Martin, Edw. Jost, Joseph W. Quinn, John A. Bell, Robt. H. Wetmore, John Heenan, Geo. Butler, Danl. O'Brien, Thos. Wesley, Chas. Legg, senr., Henry Taylor, Wm. Brown, Alex. Robinson, Jno. W. Barss, Robt. Fraser, Jas. Marshall, W. A. S. Blewett, John G. Wetmore, Thos. Conron, R. Anderson, Rev. S. N. Bentley, Hiram Morrissey.

MICMAC, No. 8.—W. P., William Pender; P. W. P's. R. M. Barratt, Geo. J. Creed, Geo. W. Bowes, Benj. W. Cochran, Edw. R. Jost, P. J. Bueree, John B. Flowers, The Holder, Ronald R. McMillan, Jno. Reardon, Chas. Allen, Thos. Granville, Geo. Webb, Edw. Butler, John Dunn, Geo. A. Sandford, J. L. Whytal, John Uhlman, Jas. Merlin, Wm. Graham, Edw. Joyce, Stephen Selden, Chas. McLean, Charles Parker.

MAYFLOWER, No. 9.—W. P., Wm. Williams; P. W. P's. Jas. Jackson, Wm. Fenton, Jno. Marvin, Jno. Willoughby, Fredk. Bacon, Wm. Murray, David Neville, Geo. Long.

Donald Fraser, Wm. Myers, John Lanigan, Richd. Dyer
John Coombes, Wm. Philips, Thos. Cudihie, Alex. Robinson,
Manfred Shaffer, Jas. Anderson, John Von Malder.

AVONDALE, No. 13.—Elkanah T. Harvie, Nicholas Mosher
(1st), Nicholas Mosher (2d), Nicholas Mosher (3d), Nicholas
Mosher (4th), Allen Mosher, Jas. Mosher, Wm. Mosher, Wm.
Mounce, Edw. Dimock, Wm. Knowles, Hugh Mosher, Chas.
Mumford, John A. Mosher, John J. Dimock, Wm. Forest,
Rev. C. Harvie, John A. Harvie, Weston Harvie, Daniel
Mosher, Wm. H. Mosher.

ORIENTAL, No. 16.—E. M. McDonald, J. D. B. Fraser,
John McKenzie, Richd. Tanner, Robt. Beattie, Jas. Munro,
Rev. A. McArthur, Benj. McLeod, Anthon McKean, Alex.
McPhail, Jas. Webster, W. N. Rudolph.

NEW GLASGOW, No. 18.—Wm. Lippincott, Duncan Mc-
Lean, Kenneth Forbes, Alex. McLeod, Geo. Murry, M. D.,
Geo. McKay, John Oliver, John McNeil, Jas. Wm. Fraser,
Geo. F. McKay, James Forbes, Donald Ross, Jas. W. Car-
ichael, Geo. Forbes.

HEBRON, No. 19.—Joseph Rogers, Stephen Patten, Richd.
Crosby, Nathl. E. Patten, Henry Sanders, Jas. Crosby,
Wm. Doty, John O'Brien, Robt. R. Rose, Rufus J. Sanders,
S. H. Sanders, Wm. Harris.

COLUMBIA, No. 24.—Rev. Chas. Randall, Jno. Dahlgreen,
Erns Jones, Patk. Condon, Jasper Journas, Jerh. P. Dahl-
green, Christopher Payson, Wm. Lent.

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Thua Snow, Geo. Snyder, Wm. Hogg, Alex. McNaughton,
John Fraser, Robt. McIntosh, Wm. Muir, Geo. H. Deinstadt.

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James W. Johnston, John Metzler, Wm. Full, Richd. Currie,
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John W. Rces, Robt. Boak, senr., Jas. Adams, Saml. Boak,
John Tracey, Geo. M. Smith, Maurice Stafford.

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John Nesbit, Wm. J. Peppitt, Alex. Logan, Wm. W. Bown,
John Meloney, senr., Saml. Meloney, Rev. Hugh Ross, Thos.

S. Bown, Jno. McLean, Jno. D. Meloney, Donald Johnson,
Jno. A. Moore.

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Hume, Jno Slocum, Jos Morgan, Jno Reddon, Wm Reeve,
Robt Smith, Jno C Stuart, Henry B Mitchell, Rev. J. C. Hurst,
Amos P Morgan, Chas Church.

PUGWASH, No. 36—W. P., Jas A Elliott; P. W. P.,
Alex McLean, Henry Seaman, David Rogers, W. H. Rogers.

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Wm Nichol, Andw H Harris, Wm Hanley, Wm S Purdie,
Charles Peters, Freeman McDormond, Jas D Nichol, Edward
Clarke, Wm Dunn, Wm F Marshal, Robt Rice, Richd Clarke,
Alpheus Marshall, Israel Rice, Rev Obed Parker, Jno
Sancton, Nelson Miller, Chas R Rice, Edw Copeland, Assn
Rice, Edw Dunn, Wm F Rice.

ARCHANGEL, No. 40—Jas Armstrong, Jno Edwards, Ed
Burchell, Chas Carmichael, senr, Chas Carmichael, junr, Geo
Burchell, Wm Burchell, Wm Oram, Matthew Mibell, Ang
Anderson.

TRURO, No. 41—W. P., William Creelman; P. W. P.
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Chas D Upham, J B McCully, Chas Blanchard, S. K. Eaton,
S G W Archibald, Wm McCully, Alex Miller, Jas Keane,
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David Eisenhauer, Joshua Chadsey.

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Thomas, Jas. Hardwick, Leander Rand, Jas. Thomas, W

Gillfatt, Joshua Ells, Jno Lingley, Isaac Marsters, Jno P Lyon, A G Marsters, Jas Marsters, J A Chipman, D Cogswell, W A Tupper, George Lockwood, J B Freeman, Robt Starr, Richard Starr, Levi C. Woodworth.

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LAKE, No. 71—W. P., Wm C Bill; P. W. P's., Jas Bligh, William Chase, C C Morse, Allen Maynard, John L Dunham, Nathan Tupper, Jas Silver, Caleb R Bill.

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ALBION MINES, No. 79—Hector McKenzie, Hector Fraser, John Carr, John Murray, Alex McKay, Duncan McKay, John Utten, Wm McPherson, Chas A McKay.

MARGARETTEVILLE, No. 80—Joseph Reagh, Nelson Stronach,

James Roy, John McLean, Gilbert Baker, Thos D Baker, Thos Butler, Jas Hutton, Aseph Stronach, Ephraim Doane.

KELLOGG, No. 92—Rev Jno Cameron, Alex Thomson, Rod McKenzie, Jno Caldwell.

ATHENÆUM, No. 96—P. W. P's., W M Brown, W L Bell, Wm Howe, M G Black, junr, M Herbert, John Shean, Rob Noble, Rev P G McGregor, Rev J C Cochran, J Thompson, J D Wallace, W C Silver, Wm Ackhurst, L E Van Buskirk, John Smith, W Blackman, J Bacon, G R Johnston, Chas Robson, Alex James, D H Clarke, G Mathison.

EVENING STAR, No. 97—Geo Anderson, Philip Morash, Chas Morash, William Eisenhaur, Charles Hewitt, J M Watson, J Milward.

NORTH No. 99—Handley Starratt, Joseph Graves.

INVINCIBLE, No. 100—Elisha D Harris, Abram. VanBuskirk, John Rockwell, Jos M Taylor, Isaac Foster, Peola Foster, W L West.

TREMONT, No. 102—W. P., Thomas T Boulby; P. W. P's., Rev Chas Tupper, D. D., Harry Parker, Parker Welton, Ans T Baker, Nathan R Saunders, Wm A Baker, Jos D McKenzie.

GARLAND, No. 105—W. P., Uriah Graves; P. W. P's., Henry Hall, Chas Brown, Wm Bridge, Thos H Chute, Wm Lutes.

VICTORIA MINES, No. 108—James Bent, Samuel McKewen, Thomas Banks, Thomas Holland, Rev W G Parker, B Parker, Jas H Parker, Israel H Parker, Henry C Beals, S Willett, John Hantley, A J McLeod, Jas Viditoe (1st), S Oaks, Wm Morse, Wm J H Balcolm, J H Barteaux.

WOLFEVILLE, No. 112—W. P., J Fuller; P. W. P's., Rev J M Cramp, D. D., Richd K Angus, Rev S W DeBlois, Ans Johnson, Chas Johnson, Jacob Bouser, Rueben Reid, G V Rankin, Alex Cleavland, Jno Rounsefelle.

SOUTHAMPTON, No. 117—P. W. P's., Henry Harrison, H Mills, D J Taylor, Joseph Atkinson (1st), Joseph Atkinson (2d), W B Lodge, Jas McAloney, W. Adams, Jas McGinney, J Dickenson, Geo Dickenson, Matthew Lodge.

FLOWING FOUNTAIN, No. 118—John McKenzie, John D McDonald, Wm MacKenzie, Jno D Cameron, Abram Clarke.

LOWER HORTON, No. 122—W. P., Otis Rathburn; P. W. P's., Jas W Harris, Geo McGregor, Jas E Rathburn, W H Gould, John W Taylor, Nathan G Fuller, Chas E Gould, John King, G W H Gilmour, H W Crane, Amos Black, F A Hennigar.

JUNE ROSE, No. 125—W. P., Saml Thomson; P. W. P's., Rev T H Porter, John Thompson, Jas Manders, Geo J Richardson, Amos Bezanson, David Thomson, Jas Thomson, Jno Davison.

EMBLEM, No 126—Leason Baker, Abraham Stroud, Boyce Magee, Isaiah Baker, Shippy Spurr, Johnson S Eagan, Eric Van Buskirk, Nathl Parker, Wm Nichols, Hy Goucher, Thos Gates.

NORTH AMERICAN, No. 128—Jacob J Porter, W H Jenkins, Ira R Raymond, E W Porter, Calvin Raymond, Harvey Cann.

ROCKLIN, No. 129—Alex Sutherland, Robt Fraser, Alex Murray, Donald McLeod.

HAVELOCK, No. 130—Thomas Graham, Jeffry McColl, John Miller, Thos Fraser.

TEMPLE, No. 131—W. P., John S Forshner; P. W. P's., Wm Smith, Chas B Oxley, Solomon Peers.

MINER'S HOPE, No. 133—W. P., Ebenezer Beattie.

BENFORD, No. 136—W. P., Denison Harvie; P. W. P., Judah Borden.

SACKVILLE, No. 137—W. P., James Davison.

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

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

Halifax, October 27, 1858.

Representative George Mathison (P. G. W. P.) of Athol Division, No. 96, late a member of the Grand Division of Canada East, signed the Constitution, and took his seat as a member of the Grand Division.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats:—David A. Wyman, No 2; Donald Fraser, William Williams, No 9; Rev. J. C. Hurd, No 32; David Rogers, No. 36; C. D. Upham, No 41; Avarid Longley, No 44; James Donaldson, No. 50; James Creelman, No. 72; Geo. V. Rand, No. 112; John McKenzie, No. 118; Judah Berden, No. 136.

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

On State of the Order—Rev. Alex. McArthur, Nathan Tupper, Rev. R. Alder Temple.

On Appeals—Rev. J. M. Cramp, D. D., William Lippincott, Joseph W. Quinan.

On Communications—Rev. T. H. Porter, Daniel Dimock, Avarid Longley.

On enrollment of names of Representatives present during Session—Robert M. Barratt.

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

Worthy Brethren,—

By the mercy of a gracious Providence we have been brought through the vicissitudes of another year, and are permitted, with unabated ardour and unfaltering resolution in the advocacy of the cause of total abstinence—to which we stand sacredly pledged—and in the true spirit of our fraternal combination, to convene in annual session for the furtherance of our work of benevolence. Permit me, then, on this glad occasion, to greet you in the bonds of our brotherhood.

It is with high satisfaction I have to report that the year past has been one of encouragement and progress. Very many of our divisions have been inspired with new zeal;—several that had been inactive for a considerable period have been re-invigorated, have girt on the armour afresh, and are now effectively engaged in the battle;—while our numbers have been augmented also by the institution of twelve new divisions:—two in Halifax county, one in Yarmouth, one in Annapolis, two in Pictou, four in Cumberland, and two in Colchester. All of these new divisions afford promise of much usefulness. But while we rejoice over these unmistakable evidences of returning success, we at the same time lament that some of the divisions within our bounds are not exhibit-

ing those indications of life and vigour that could be desired. It is of consequence that all our divisions should be maintained in healthy operation, and that those divisions which are scarcely a nominal existence, not having been in working condition for a lengthened period, and affording no prospect of resuscitation, should be required to surrender their charters. We are happy that but few divisions are in these circumstances; yet it is desirable that no names of divisions should stand upon our roll but those worthy of occupying that position. Serious inquiry should also be instituted as to whether something cannot shortly be done in regard to those counties where temperance once flourished, but where the cause now seems dormant. Surely the principles which some time exhibited themselves in such marked energy and usefulness may again be quickened into active operation, and the result be the re-establishment and triumph of our cause in those localities.

From the very few reports received from the county and rural deputies, and from other correspondence, I glean some particulars worthy of record. With regard to the cause in this city, the accounts that have reached me are favorable. I consider the recent movement on the part of the city brethren, in the formation of a Temperance Aid Association for the spread of our principles in the vicinity of Halifax, as being well fitted to answer the end proposed, and at the same time being likely to react beneficially upon the progress of the cause in the city. Deputy Shean reports encouragingly of the city divisions. The Rev. T. H. Porter expresses himself being cheered in his labors to promote the cause by the state of the divisions under his care, two of which have recently been opened by himself. Deputy Bown, of Cape Breton, writes that all the divisions in that county, with a single exception, are gradually on the increase, and the cause generally is gaining ground. The divisions have employed Deputy Johnston as a lecturer for the island.

Newington Division, at St. Mary's, Guysborough, has so succeeded in the warfare against the liquor business that in the recent sessions of the peace for that county no licenses were sought, it being considered useless again to make application, the refusal having been so repeatedly given. The divisions in the county of Cumberland are in a good state.

Rev. R. A. Temple has labored in the cause in that

county with much energy, and with encouraging success. He reports favorably of the divisions reorganized by him, as well as of those newly opened, and expects shortly to open three others. His lectures have been well attended, and have awakened considerable interest.

Deputy H. Locke, of Locke's Island, represents the brethren of Star Division as being in good spirits, notwithstanding some untoward circumstances that had recently occurred. Temperance is gaining ground in that community. Roseway Division at Shelburne is doing well. Deputy Crowell, of Barrington, is encouraged by the present healthful and hopeful condition of Concord Division. The division at Hillsbury has been quickened since the meeting of the Grand Division at that place.

The Rev. Dr. Cramp, of King's County, states that Lower Horton Division, he has reason to fear, is in a state of declension. Lake Division is looking up. Invincible Division is holding its own amidst many difficulties. Garland and Aurora Divisions are in a healthy state; the latter is increasing in numbers. Canard Division had experienced considerable depression, its number of members last year having fallen to 35. It has since been greatly revived, and now numbers 80, with the prospect still encouraging. A good winter campaign is anticipated in that district. The rum power has received a decided check, through the energetic demonstrations of the friends of temperance there. Wolfville Division has increased during the year from 32 to 71, the present number, and has had erected a neat and commodious hall. Upon the whole, King's county may be considered as advancing.

The Rev. Dr. Robertson reports favorably of temperance progress in the county of Annapolis. A county convention has recently been held, for the purpose of considering the expediency of immediate action in reference to the prohibitory law. The large number who were present exhibited great interest in the discussion of the question, and appeared to be deeply impressed with the necessity of persevering effort, the prevailing opinion being that the time had arrived for the enactment of a prohibitory law. The divisions of Victoria Mines, Nelson, Tremont, Emblem, and Margaretville are in good working order.

The Rev. George Christie, of Yarmouth, states that the divisions in that county, with the exception of Acadia,

working with considerable vigor, and that although the cause of temperance in that county had to encounter most deadly opposition, yet it is in a prosperous state. A highly important meeting of the county temperance convention has lately been held, in reference to which brother Christie goes on to say:—“Our politicians may persuade themselves that in the noise of party politics their opposition to temperance will be forgotten; but if they could attend such meetings as the one we have just held, they would probably change their minds. I do not speak too strongly when I assert that a feeling of indignation, such as never before existed, has been evoked by the systematic trifling with a great subject, of which both parties have been guilty. We are contending for principles, not for men—principles which will live when the men of the present generation are dead—principles which are dearer to us, and will be dearer to our children, than the amount of revenue accruing from the accursed liquor traffic.”

The foregoing extracts furnish a fair representation of the state of the cause, and of the zeal of our brethren in a large portion of our jurisdiction, affording matter for congratulation and encouragement, and at the same time calling for a devout recognition of the favor of our Heavenly Father, by whose sustaining care our Order has been sustained and prospered in its labor of love.

The address to the ecclesiastical bodies in this province, as ordered by this Grand Division, has called forth from several of these bodies a response quite favorable to our views, and it is to be hoped will result in some measure of good, by inducing church action on the subject of temperance, and by eliciting a large number of the clergy in favor of our principles. The ministerial conference, held in August, was a movement in the same direction, which, it is to be hoped, although the number which attended was but small, will be productive of advantage in spreading the doctrines of total abstinence and prohibition.

The decreased subscription list of our organ, the *Abstainer*, demands the serious consideration of this Grand Division. An energetic effort should promptly be made in its behalf, if it would still have the benefit of this important part of our machinery, as the present subscription list is entirely inadequate to its sustentation.

With the betrayal of our interests in the last session of

the Provincial Parliament, by some from whom we had hoped better things, we need not now trouble ourselves further than to consider the course now proper to be pursued by the friends of temperance between this and the coming session of the Legislature, in order to make the wishes of the people of Nova Scotia on the subject of the liquor traffic to be clearly and feelingly understood. The permissive bill is under consideration, and we doubt not but that a majority in the House of Assembly, especially with the fear of a general election before their eyes, and being desirous of shirking the responsibility involved in regard to a general prohibitory bill, would be in favor of the permissive bill. But I regard that as a measure that would do but little for us beyond what we have under our present license law. Upon a deliberate consideration of this subject, I would advise that we aim at nothing short of prohibition for the province. To ask for less would be a withdrawal from the stand-point we have heretofore taken, and which so far we have resolutely maintained. The history of the prohibitory movement in the neighboring republic, and in the sister province, only goes to show that the principles for which we have contended are just, and that we should never recede from our position until our point is gained. Nothing short of the prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout our entire province will meet the views of a very large majority of the friends of temperance and even should we have to wait for years before we gain the object, it will be better for us thus to wait than to take it with a half measure. All I can venture to recommend in the case is, that steps be taken at once to secure petitions to the Legislature, numerous signed, for the prohibitory measure and as the best mode of ascertaining whether the country is prepared for it, and, at the same time, of agitating the question, that it be submitted to the suffrages of the people at the approaching general election.

I have much pleasure in expressing my estimation of the manner in which the Grand Scribe has performed the duties of his office during the year, not only in his uniform courtesy but also in his fidelity to the important trusts committed to his keeping.

In conclusion, brethren, allow me to remind you that the responsibility resting upon us, and from which we cannot free ourselves if we would, is one of serious import — weigh

and yet inspiring. We are laboring not merely for the present, but also for the future; not only for those of our own country, but for the world. May LOVE for our fellow men ever control our hearts; may PURITY of intention ever characterize our efforts; and may FIDELITY as a golden chain bind us to our glorious principles FOR EVER.

With sentiments of the highest esteem for the officers and brethren of this Grand Division, I submit this my last report.

JOHN McMURRAY, G. W. P.

October 27th, 1858.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Scribe presented the following report:

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

Grand Worthy Patriarch and Brethren,—

I have much pleasure in meeting with you once more in annual session of Grand Division.

The official year which has now come to a close, is one upon which we can look back with pleasure. The success which has crowned the efforts of the brethren in the various districts of our jurisdiction, during that period, demand our grateful acknowledgments to the Almighty.

The large addition to our membership, and the increase in the number of divisions, was more than I dared hope for at the commencement of the year. This increase should encourage us to greater efforts during the coming year; and it is our duty to put forth such efforts, in order that our numbers may be doubled, which could be easily done were every brother to *act well his part*.

It is pleasing to know that, while the temperance friends in the surrounding States and Provinces are actively engaged in advancing the cause, and meeting with great success, Nova Scotia is not behind-hand in disseminating its blessings. I was pleased to find that the Most Worthy Scribe, in his report to the National Division, at its last annual session, made honorable mention of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, among others, for its zeal in behalf of the cause.

The friends of total abstinence in the counties of Pictou, Colchester, Cumberland, Kings, Annapolis, Yarmouth, and Halifax, have been very active in the good work during the

year. Conventions — which have rendered good service — have been organised in all these counties, except Halifax and King. Within the last few months, the brethren in the county of Halifax appear to have become imbued with a new zeal, and are now working in good earnest, and with beneficial results. In the month of August last, a new association, denominated “The Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance,” based upon the same principles as the “United Kingdom Alliance” of Great Britain, was organised in Halifax, under the auspices of the Hon. Judge Marshall, who returned to this city a few weeks previously, after an absence of two years in England. Our veteran friend, appears determined to labor on in the cause; and I am happy to inform the Grand Division that he was initiated into one of the city divisions last week, thereby throwing the weight of his influence into the Order.

Another organization, the “Temperance Aid Association,” has been recently instituted in this city. Its object is the furthering of the cause in the county of Halifax. This society, I have reason to hope, will be able to do good service. It has already, although but two months in existence, met with success and has planted the standard of total abstinence in localities where temperance meetings have never before been held.

It is with great satisfaction I have to report that five new divisions have been instituted since our last quarterly meeting, viz: Bedford, No. 136, at Bedford, on the 27th August; Sackville, No. 137, at Sackville, on the 14th September, — both by the Rev. T. H. Porter, D. G. W. P. for the county of Halifax; Hebert, No. 138, at River Hebert, on 7th October; Marshall, No. 139, at Goose River, on 8th October, — both by the Rev. R. Alder Temple, D. G. W. P. for Cumberland county. The fifth, Arctic, No. 140, was instituted at Economy, Colchester county, on 13th October, by the G. W. P. Each of these divisions give promise of much usefulness, and comprise in their membership some of the leading and most influential of the inhabitants of the districts in which they are located.

It is with pleasure I have also to announce to the Grand Division that the Rev. Brother Temple has succeeded in reorganizing several of the dormant divisions in Cumberland county, viz: Friendship Division, No. 106, located at Nappan on 6th October, — this division had been inactive since April 1853; Southampton, No. 117, of Maccan, which division ceased operations nearly twelve months since; Diligent River, No. 120

Parrsborough, on 18th October. This division was inactive for about three years; its members have come to the conclusion of admitting female visitors, and at their first meeting ten ladies were proposed.

I have received applications, through Rev. Brother Temple, for charters for two other new Divisions, to be opened in Cumberland County. That worthy brother also informs me that a petition for charter for a third Division will be forwarded to Halifax in a few days. I anticipate that applications will also soon be forwarded for charters for two or more new Divisions in the County of Cape Breton.

On the fourth day of August last, a ministerial convention, "to devise methods for the furtherance of the Cause in this Province," was held in this city. The attendance of clergymen was not so large as was anticipated. A number of good resolutions were passed, and a strong *declaration*—with which I presume every brother present has become acquainted—adopted by the meeting. It was agreed that another ministerial conference, in reference to the Temperance question, should be held at Halifax on the last Tuesday of October, 1859. In accordance with the instructions of the Grand Division, at the last quarterly Session, I forwarded to the above mentioned convention, a copy of the report of the committee on the communication from the Order of Temperance Watchmen, as to the desirableness of establishing a Provincial Temperance League. The convention did not think it "desirable" that such an association should be established, and referred the matter back to the Grand Division. In my opinion it will not be necessary for this body to take any further action in reference to that subject, as it appears to me the "Nova-Scotia Temperance Alliance" under the presidency of the Hon. Judge Marshall, is such an organization as the Order of Watchmen believe to be necessary for this Province.

The Agency Committee have secured the services of a number of the County Deputies as Lecturers. Several of the others have already entered upon the duties assigned them, and have met with good success. For further information on this subject I would refer you to the report of the committee.

I have no doubt, brethren, that you are gratified with the information given in this report, thus far, of the good that has been achieved in several districts during the year,—but there is also some cause for regret.

It becomes my duty to report that Exeter Division, No. 11 of Shubenacadie, has gone down, notwithstanding the effort made to keep it alive. Hero of Kars Division, No. 127, of Milton, has also ceased to exist, owing to the *apathy of its members* who seemed to think there was no necessity for a division in their district. By the death of Hero of Kars, the Order has become extinct in Queen's County. The charter and ritual of the Hero of Kars, and the ritual of Exeter, have been placed in my possession.

The Divisions in Lunenburg have much to contend with, and the only hope of keeping the Order alive in that town, is by a union of the two divisions, although I have urged the brethren to persevere and hold on until after this annual session, in order that the advice of the Grand Division might be had as to the best course that ought to be pursued under the circumstances.

Avon Division, No. 12, of Windsor, I believe, exists only in name. Hopes are entertained, however, that the Order will soon be revived in that town, through the efforts of some of the deputies who are now engaged as lecturers. Father Mathew, No. 85, of Lower Stewiacke, and Rechab, No. 119, of South Rawdon, have not been heard from, officially, since April last. I am not aware as to whether they are in working condition or not. Wilberforce, No. 28, of Nietaux, has been inactive for the last six months, but it is anticipated that it will soon resume operations.

The counties which now require the most particular attention of the Grand Division (as the other counties appear to be active in their work) are Lunenburg, Queens, Digby, Guysborough, and a portion of Hants and Shelburne. The present condition of the Order and the cause in these counties I would commend to your serious consideration, with the hope that you may be able to devise some plan whereby the interest in our principles may be revived.

The operations of the year may be summed up as follows:-

New Divisions instituted :

In Colchester county, by the G. W. P.	-	-	2
Cumberland, by D. G. W. P.	Rev. R. A. Temple,		4
Pictou county,	"	Wm. Lippincott,	2
Halifax "	"	Rev. T. H. Porter,	2
Yarmouth "	"	Charles Pinkney,	1
Annapolis "	"	S. L. Morse,	1-

Divisions resuscitated,	9
“ reported dead,	7
“ now inactive, viz : Walton, No. 23 ; Wilberforce, 28 ; Queen’s Own, 54 ; Morning Star, 59 ; Parrsborough, 110 ; Alma, 121, — all of which may be considered dead except No. 28,	6
Number of divisions on the roll, all of which are supposed to be in working order,	75

Fifty-eight of the working divisions have sent in their returns for the quarter ending 30th September, of which the following is an abstract :

Number initiated,	262	} 277
“ admitted by card,	7	
“ “ dispensation,	8	
“ withdrawn by card,	23	} 44
“ “ from the Order,	21	
“ expelled for violation of pledge,	48	} 98
“ “ non-payment of dues,	49	
“ “ violation of bye-laws,	1	
“ deaths,	5	
“ rejected,	6	
“ suspended,	78	
“ violated pledge, first time,	63	
“ reinstated,	48	
“ signed over,	22	
“ violated pledge, second time,	25	
“ temperance meetings held,	69	
“ temperance tracts distributed,	313	
“ members on F. S. books,	2940	
“ female visitors (28 Div.),	685	
“ representatives to Grand Division,	611	
Receipts of quarter,	£290	7 5
Expenses, exclusive of benefits,	236	0 7
Surplus for benefits,	51	6 0
Cash on hand, including investments,	1480	4 5
Per capita tax to Grand Division,	35	10 6

Returns for quarter ending 30th September are still due from Acadia, No. 1 ; Avon, 12 ; New Caledonia, 14 ; Morning Star, 38 ; Rising Sun, 52 ; Father Mathew, 85 ; Bethlehem, 89 ; Madabucto, 93 ; Rechab, 119 ; Vesper, 124 ; Pittacus, 132 ; Acknow, 135.

Returns for quarter ending 30th June have not yet received from New Caledonia, 14; Father Mathew, 85; mont, 102; Rechab, 119.

The receipts and disbursements of this office to 21st Oct were as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Tax from divisions for quarter ending 30th June,	£12	5
“ “ “ 30th Sept.,	21	10
Charters and rituals, new divisions,	-	3 10
Towards debt of G. D.,	-	4 12
Other sources, as per detailed account,	-	10 18
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		£52 16
Balance on hand, 16th July,	-	9 11
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		£62 8

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid G. Treasurer, per receipts,	-	£44 18
Paid for printing ode cards, seals, passwords, &c.,	-	2 11
Postages, stationery, express charges, &c.,	-	4 1
Grand Scribe's salary to 1st October,	-	10 0
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		£61 11
Balance due G. D.,	-	0 16

Since last meeting of the Grand Division, the super-ritual has been received from Avondale, 13; New Caledonia, 14; Friendship, 106; Scuthampton, 117.

Ninety copies of the Journal of Proceedings of the National Division, at its fifteenth annual session, have been received at the office of the M. W. S., and copies forwarded to each subordinate division. I would here take the liberty of expressing my acknowledgments to that esteemed officer, for the courtesy with which he answers all communications, and his promptness in attending to all orders from this Grand Division.

The *Abstainer* newspaper, I regret to say, has not obtained that support to which its usefulness as an advocate of our principles entitles it. I trust the Grand Division will be able to devise some plan whereby it may be rendered still more useful and its circulation increased. The smallness of the issue of the only periodical devoted to temperance in Nova Scotia re-

little credit on the spirit or liberality of the temperance people throughout the province, who cannot deny that it has done much good for the cause during the last two years. The small amount required as an annual subscription places it within the reach of every true temperance man, who ought to give his hearty support in extending its circulation. I would direct the attention of the Grand Division to the report of the publication committee, in reference to the *Abstainer*.

In concluding this report, I would acknowledge the courtesy extended to me on all occasions, during our official intercourse, by the Grand Officers, and the brethren of the Order generally. Trusting that you may, during the present session, come to such conclusions as will tend to the advancement of the Order, and the extension of total abstinence, and praying that He whose help we can do nothing may assist you in your deliberations, I respectfully submit this report,

In L., P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

Grand Scribe.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 27, 1858.

referred to Committee on State of the Order.

An appeal from H. G. Bennett vs. Pugwash Division, No. 36, was presented, and referred to Committee on Appeals.

A communication from Howard Division, No. 26, concerning the credentials of two representatives, was read, and referred on file, and the names of the representatives erased from the roll of members.

The G. S. read a communication from brother W. A. S. Bennett, inviting the Grand Division to a *Soiree* to-morrow evening. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Also, a communication from Havelock Division, No. 129, in reference to *Abstainer* newspaper, and the holding of a quarterly Session of the G. D. in Pict. a county. Referred to Committee on Communications.

Also, a communication from brother Jas. A. Davison of Pict. a West. Referred to Committee on Communications. The accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer were read, and ordered on-file.

The Standing Finance Committee presented the following report :

The Standing Finance Committee report that they have examined the accounts, books and returns of the Grand Division and the Grand Treasurer's account, and find them correct.

The committee recommend the following bill for payment :

Bowes & Sons, for printing journals - £7 0

By a statement which the Grand Scribe handed to the committee, they find the liabilities of the Grand Division to be as follows :

Due to National Division, about	-	£41	0
“ Bowes & Sons, - - -	-	29	15

£70

On examination of the account transmitted by the Grand Treasurer to the Grand Scribe, they find the account charged correct.

The statement furnished by the Grand Scribe shows that the following amounts are due to the Grand Division :

Tax for quarter ending 30th Sept. last, about	£20	0
“ previous quarters, - - -	10	0
For stock sold, - - - - -	9	0

£39

All of which the Grand Scribe considers may be discharged upon, and which, when paid, will reduce the debt to £32. The committee are pleased to find that the debt of the Grand Division is being gradually reduced, and would be glad if some means could be adopted for its speedy liquidation, which subject is worthy the serious consideration of the Grand Division, for until they are free from debt, they are prevented doing much good that they otherwise might do.

The account books at present in use by the Grand Treasurer being nearly filled, we recommend that he procure a new set.

GEORGE J. C. ...
R. H. WEINER ...
A. J. RITCHIE ...

October 25, 1858.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

G. W. P. Cramp moved the following resolution, which
 seconded by the G. W. A., and adopted :

That the National Division be respectfully and earnestly
 requested to hold the annual session for 1860 in the city of
 Halifax, and that this Grand Division will take measures to
 give for the National Division on that occasion a just and
 honorable reception, feeling assured that their compliance
 with the request now made will render valuable aid to the
 cause of Temperance, and especially to the interests of the
 Province in this Province.

That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded by
 the G. W. S. forthwith to the M. W. S.

By motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment during
 the session were fixed as follows :

Meet at 9 o'clock, A. M.	Adjourn at 1 o'clock, P. M.
" 2½ " P. M.	" 5½ " P. M.
" 7 " P. M.	

G. W. P. Cramp moved, seconded by brother J. J.
 Cramp, that the election of officers take place this evening
 at half-past eight o'clock.
 Adopted.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from the Pre-
 sident of the "Pictou County Temperance League," in
 reference to the publication of a work entitled "The testi-
 mony of the Holy Scriptures respecting wine and strong
 drink" by Dr. Dawson. Referred to Committee on
 Communications.

The standing committees for the ensuing year were
 appointed as follows :

Institutions and Bye-Laws—Grand Scribe, John
 Cramp, William Murray.

Printing—Grand Scribe, Alex. J. Ritchie, Ronald R.
 Allan.

Resolutions—R. M. Barratt, John Lanigan, W. A. S.
 Cramp.

Finance—Geo. J. Creed, Robt. H. Wetmore, Robt.
 Cramp, senr.

Agency—Chas. Robson, W. M. Brown, Geo. J. C. Stephen Selden, Roderick Fraser.

Publication—Wm. M. Brown, Charles Robson, Ritchie, John A. Bell, Grand Scribe.

On motion of brother Wm. Murray, seconded by brother Robt. M. Barratt, it was

Resolved—That the expenses of the G. W. P. (or G. W. when acting as G. W. P.) and the Grand Scribe, *only*, be paid for their attendance at the sessions of the Grand Division during the ensuing year.

The Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN
Grand Scribe

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Division assembled at 2½ p. m., the G. W. in the Chair. Roll of officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., G. Chap., Con., P. G. W. P.

Absent—G. T., G. Sent.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing brother J. Quinan G. T., and John Gammell (2d) G. Sent., *pro*

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats: James Anderson, No. 9; George S. Yates, No. 26; Blackman, Joseph Bacon, John Smith, No. 96; Eben Beattie, No. 133.

Minutes of morning session were read, and approved.

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and By-laws presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Standing Committee on Constitutions and By-laws beg to report, that the bye-laws of Micmac Division, No. 18, New Glasgow, No. 18, Nelson, No. 95, and Haverhill, No. 130, have been submitted to them for examination. The committee find that they do not conflict with the constitution of the Order.

Your committee would suggest, however, that New

and Havelock Divisions be recommended to hold their meetings weekly, instead of "once a fortnight," as they are of opinion that weekly meetings would be more advantageous to the interests of the Order.

Respectfully submitted in L., P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
JOHN HEENAN.

Halifax, 27th October, 1858.

The following report from the Agency Committee was read, and referred to a Committee on State of the Order :

The Agency Committee have to report that during the last few months they have endeavored to carry out the suggestions contained in their last report, of employing as lecturers the local deputies in the several counties of the province. With this view, correspondence has been held with gentlemen qualified for the work, and arrangements are now being carried out which the committee trust will prove highly beneficial. Beginning at the extreme westerly portion of the province, the committee are happy to have enlisted the services of P. G. W. P. Rev. George Christie. T. W. Chesley, Esq., will lecture in the county of Digby. The county of Annapolis will have the services of Rev. Dr. Robertson. Rev. Dr. Cramp has already commenced the work in King's county. Rev. John Cameron takes the county of Hants; W. P. Rev. John McMurray, Colchester; and Lunenburg county, the Rev. J. C. Hurd. Information received from P. G. W. P. led the committee to infer that the organizations in that quarter were preparing similar work for themselves; the committee therefore decided not to interfere in the case of P. G. W. P. In the county of Cumberland the Rev. R. Alder Esq. has been laboring with marked and encouraging success. A journal of the worthy brother's labors will accompany this report. In the district of Cape Breton, the committee, feeling the want of information relative to that locality, thought it best to consult the judgment of some resident friend of the cause. Acting upon this opinion, they corresponded with Thos. S. Bown, Esq., of Sydney, and decided to appropriate Fifteen Pounds to be expended under his supervision, to the benefit of the cause in that quarter. The Committee regret that, so far, they have not succeeded in finding a person

suitably qualified for a Lecturer in the City of Halifax, nor the County as well provided for as they would wish. In the meantime, from the zeal and abilities of the gentlemen engaged, the committee indulge a hope that much good will result to the cause and to the Province, from the arrangements already in progress.

(Signed.) J. A. BELL,
WM. M. BROWN,
CHARLES ROBSON,
S. SELDEN,
G. J. CREED.

Halifax, 27th October, 1858.

On motion of the Grand Scribe, seconded by brother William Murray, Rev. R. Alder Temple and P. G. W. P. Cramp were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable form of commission for County Deputies G. W. P.

On motion, 300 copies of the Journal of Proceedings of this Session were ordered to be printed.

Rev. R. A. Temple moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the G. Chap., and adopted :

Resolved,—That a special committee be appointed to prepare forms of Propositions, Citations, Reports, &c., for the use of Subordinate Divisions, to be printed in the Journals of the present Session of the G. D.

Rev. R. Alder Temple and P. G. W. P. Cramp were appointed a committee in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat

P. G. W. P. Cramp, as chairman, presented the following report from Committee on Appeals :

The Committee on Appeals report that they have carefully considered the statements contained in the papers submitted to them in the appeal of H. G. Bennett against Pugwash Division ; that, in their opinion, the proceedings of the Division were conducted in conformity with the laws and usages of the Order, and therefore they propose the adoption of the following resolution, viz., That the appeal be dismissed.

At the same time they beg to express their decided opinion

that questions relating to private differences should not form ground of proceedings before Divisions, until the most strenuous efforts have been made to procure a private settlement of difficulties; and that it is the duty of brethren to seek such private settlement in preference to any other course. They further recommend the brethren of Pugwash Division to endeavor to procure the reconciliation of the parties, so that brethren now separated from each other may be re-united in the Division. And finally, they deem it important to declare their conviction that the friends of Temperance should earnestly labor to preserve unbroken harmony among themselves—not suffering their feelings to be embittered or their conduct towards each other to be affected by any differences of opinion entertained on other subjects.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. M. CRAMP,
WM. LIPPINCOTT,
JOSEPH W. QUINAN.

Halifax, October 27. 1858.

Adopted.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Division assembled at 7 o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of Officers called.

Present—G. W. P., G. Scribe, G. Chap, G. Con.

Absent—G. W. A., G. T., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing brother George Mathison G. W. A., J. W. Quinan, G. T., Wm. Murray G. Sent., J. Shean, P. G. W. P., *pro tem.*

Minutes of afternoon session were read and approved.

On motion, the Grand Scribe was instructed to order from the office of the M. W. Scribe 25 copies of B. B., 10 copies, each, of the Constitutions and Revised Rules, 10 copies of Funeral Ceremony, and 12 copies Ceremony of Dedication of Halls.

P. G. W. P. Brown, as chairman, presented the following report from the Publication Committee :

The Publication Committee beg leave to report as follows —The last quarter of first volume of the *Abstainer*, had a circulation of 1,860 copies. The last quarter of volume two about 1,770. The issue of volume three is, at present, 1,500.

A portion of the subscriptions for volume one remains yet unpaid. Much remains unpaid on volume two. Subscriptions for volume three are coming in tolerably well. Your committee are of opinion that the present list of 1,500 will not be diminished.

Agreeably with the arrangement made with the publisher, there is coming to the Grand Division from the first volume, the sum of £15. The labor performed by the Grand Scribe in keeping accounts and in correspondence, your committee are bound to mention with commendation, and are of opinion that it should be remunerated.

The expectations of your committee in reference to the paper have not been realized. From the importance of the cause and its consistent advocacy, they expected an increasing interest in the means of promoting it. Your committee hoped, ere now, to have seen a weekly paper of good size, supported by the advocates of Prohibition; until that is accomplished, they fear that the principles advocated in the *Abstainer*, will not make so much progress as to ensure the remuneration which a publisher would deem satisfactory. The low price of the *Abstainer*, enables all who desire the information it contains, to subscribe for it. With a seeming increase of the Order, its Organ has lately decreased in circulation, particularly during the last six months. What may be the cause of this decline, your committee are at a loss to discover, and they hope that a subject of so much importance will not be hurriedly passed over by the Grand Division, but that measures will be suggested whereby an enlargement and improvement of the paper may be accomplished, and its circulation and usefulness extended.

WM. M. BROWN,
JOHN A. BELL,
CHARLES ROBSON,
A. J. RITCHIE.

Halifax, 27th October, 1858.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

The G. W. A., G. T., and P. G. W. P. entered and took their seats.

Brother R. M. Barratt moved, seconded by P. G. W. P. Cramp, "That the G. W. P. be authorised to draw upon the G. T. for the amount required to meet the engagements of the Agency Committee."

Adopted.

Brother R. M. Barratt having explained the objects of the "Temperance Aid Association," (recently organized in Halifax,) to the Grand Division, P. G. W. P. Cramp moved the following, which was seconded by the G. W. A., and adopted:

Resolved,—That this Grand Division regard the establishment of the Temperance Aid Association at Halifax with much satisfaction, and trust that its operations will be attended with great success, and imitated in other parts of the province.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed representatives, who were duly initiated, and took their seats:—James Merlin, Charles Parker, Wm. G. Pender, No. 8; Maurice Stafford, No. 26.

The following resolution was moved by the G. W. A., seconded by brother Wm. Murray, and adopted:

Resolved,—That the Subordinate Divisions throughout the Province be requested to hold Bazaars in their respective localities during the ensuing year, in aid of the Agency Fund of the Grand Division, with a view to the more extensive employment of Lecturers.

The hour appointed for the election of officers having arrived, the G. D. proceeded to that duty, and, after balloting, the undernamed were declared elected:

Rev. Robt. Alder Temple, Wallace,	G. W. P.
Robert Noble, Halifax,	G. W. A.
Patrick Monaghan, Halifax,	G. Scribe.
Joseph Wm. Quinan, Halifax,	G. T.
Rev. Stephen W. DeBlois, A. M., Wolfville,	G. Chap.
Avard Longley, Paradise,	G. Con.
Henry B. Mitchell, Chester,	G. Sent.

On motion, it was *resolved*, that the Installation of Officers take place to-morrow afternoon, at five o'clock.

The Sessions of the Grand Division, for the year 1859, were appointed to be held at the following named places:

Truro,	4th Wednesday of January,	at 2 o'clock,	P. M.
Pugwash,	" " April,	10 "	A. M.
Barrington,	" " July,	10 "	A. M.

Halifax (Annual) on last Wednesday October, at 3 P. M.

Grand Division adjourned.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

THURSDAY, 28th October, 1858.

The Grand Division assembled at 9 o'clock, A. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of officers called :

Present : G. W. P., G. S., G. Chap., G. Con.

Absent : G. W. A., G. T., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing brothers John Gammell, 2nd, G. W. A., J. W. Quinan, G. T., William Murray, G. Sentinel, George Mathison, P. G. W. P., *pro tem*.

The minutes of last evening's Session were read and approved.

The G. W. A. and P. G. W. P. entered, and took their seats.

P. G. W. P. McArthur having expressed a wish of being relieved from serving on Committee on State of the Order, the G. W. P. appointed brother R. M. Barratt in his place.

The Grand Conductor introduced the undernamed representatives, who were duly initiated and took their seats :

John Von Malder, No. 9; James Thompson, John Davison, No. 125; James Davison, No. 137.

The Grand Chaplain, as chairman, presented a report from Committee on Communications. The second, fourth, and last clauses of report were adopted; the consideration

of first and third clauses was deferred until after reception of report from Committee on State of the Order. (See report of Committee on Communications, on page 231.)

The Grand Treasurer entered and took his seat.

Rev. R. A. Temple presented report from Committee on State of the Order, which was, on motion, taken up for consideration, clause by clause.

The first clause was adopted. The second clause, with first resolution, was adopted after amendment.

Pending discussion on third clause, the Grand Division adjourned.

PATK. MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Division assembled at 2½ o'clock, P. M., and opened in due form, the G. W. P. in the Chair. Roll of officers called:

Present: G. W. P., G. W. A., G. S., G. C., P. G. W. P.

Absent: G. T., G. Chap., G. Sent.

G. W. P. filled vacancies by appointing brothers J. W. Quinan, G. T., P. G. W. P. Cramp, G. Chap., Wm. Murray, G. Sent., *pro tem.*

The minutes of Forenoon Session were read and approved.

The G. W. A., G. T., and G. Chaplain, entered and took their seats.

The third clause of report of Committee on State of the Order, and second resolution, were taken up for consideration and adopted. The third resolution was also adopted.

The report as a whole and as amended, was adopted as follows:

The Committee on the State of the Order have carefully examined the several documents which have been referred to them. They have learned with much satisfaction, from the

report of the G. W. P. and the G. S., that the Order presents very gratifying evidences of prosperity in some parts of the jurisdiction of this Grand Division. They regret to learn, however, that in some parts of the county of Queen's, and several portions of the counties of Lunenburg, Digby, Guysborough, and Hants, the cause is in a languishing condition. Your committee are of opinion that no agency is better calculated to promote the prosperity of the Order than the labors of efficient lecturers or travelling agents; and they would express a hope that the wants of these counties would be taken into serious consideration by the Agency Committee, and that they will make such provision to meet them as the material within their reach will permit.

Your committee, deeply impressed with its importance, have given the subject of prohibition their grave and deliberate consideration. They regret that the measures adopted by this body at its last January session to procure a prohibitory liquor law proved abortive. The history of the agitation in the State of Maine sufficiently proves that, in order to succeed, the question of prohibition should be released entirely from the influence of party politics. The measure which your committee is prepared, after due deliberation, to recommend, is both simple and practicable.

Notwithstanding the reiterated calls of attention to the claims of the *Abstainer* newspaper which have issued from the Grand Division, your committee regret that the patronage which this organ of our Order in this province has hitherto received has been wholly inadequate to its efficient support. The Publication Committee state in their report that "while the prosperity of the Order seemed to increase, the circulation of the *Abstainer* decreased." Surely this should not be. Your committee would express an earnest hope that each member of this Grand Division, on his return to his own locality, will use every effort to promote the increased circulation of our organ.

Your committee would recommend the following resolutions to the adoption of the G. D., viz :

Whereas, it is expedient that the question of prohibition should be introduced into the Provincial Assembly in such a manner that it will not be liable to be sacrificed by the influence of party politics; therefore,

Resolved,—That a respectful petition be presented to the Provincial Legislature at its next session, praying that they will enact a prohibitory liquor law containing a provision for the submission of the question directly to the people for acceptance or rejection, at the next general election, and providing that, should a majority of the votes polled throughout the Province be in favor of the Law, its practicability shall be fairly and honestly tested; and that the vote on this question be taken by ballot.

2. That a Special Committee be appointed to prepare a circular, to be published in the *Abstainer*, urging upon all friends of the cause the duty of supporting this, the only Temperance Paper published in the Province; and, further, that each subordinate Division be requested to appoint an agent from its members to procure subscribers for this Organ of our order.

3. That the several subordinate divisions under the jurisdiction of this G. D. be requested each to hold a public meeting, at which a collection shall be taken to aid in paying off the debt of the Grand Division.

All which is respectfully submitted.

NATHAN TUPPER,
R. ALDER TEMPLE,
R. M. BARRATT,

Committee Room, Oct. 28, 1858.

The following named brothers were appointed a Committee to prepare the petition referred to in the first resolution: P. G. W. P. Cramp, Wm. Howe, Charles Robson.

Brothers Charles Robson, P. G. W. P.'s Brown and Thompson, were appointed a Special Committee in accordance with the second resolution.

The first and third clauses of report of Committee on Communications, were taken up for consideration, and adopted.

The report, as a whole, was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Communications beg leave to report: That they have had submitted to them a communication from Havelock Division, No. 130, to which they would give the following answers:

1st. Your committee are of opinion that the *Abstainer* is sufficiently plain and decided on the subject of Prohibition, and if properly sustained, could be made to meet fully the wants of the Temperance public.

2nd. Your committee have been relieved from any action by the settlement of the Sessions for the coming year.

3d. Your committee would decline offering any recommendation in reference to an alteration in the place of printing the *Abstainer*.

Your committee have also had submitted to them a circular from the "Pictou County Temperance League," enclosing prospectus of a work by Dr. Dawson on the wine question. Your committee would cordially recommend the work to the favorable consideration of the subordinate Divisions.

Lastly, your committee have had before them a letter from brother James A. Davidson, but the substance of that letter being already before the Agency Committee, precludes the necessity of any action in the matter.

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

T. H. PORTER,
DANIEL DIMOCK,
AVARD LONGLEY.

Grand Division Room, Oct. 28, 1858.

Rev. R. A. Temple moved the following, which was seconded by the G. W. A., and adopted :

Resolved,—That a respectful petition be presented to the Legislature at its next Session, praying that a law may pass closing all liquor shops during the elections of representatives to the Legislative Assembly, in any county where such elections may be held,—and providing that a heavy penalty be exacted from all who shall be convicted of selling or giving intoxicating liquor to any person during such elections, or within two days previously thereto,—and further providing that any person known to be under the influence of liquor, shall be prohibited from voting at any such election.

P. G. W. P. Cramp, brothers William Howe and Charles Robson, were appointed a Committee to prepare the petition.

The report of standing Finance Committee was taken and adopted. (See report on page 220.)

The Rev. R. A. Temple presented the following report :

The Committee appointed to prepare a Form of Commission for County D. G. W. Ps. beg leave to report that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and recommend the accompanying Form, for the adoption of the Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. and F.,

R. ALDER TEMPLE,
J. M. CRAMP.

Committee Room, Oct. 28, 1858.

The form of Commission was approved of, and the report ordered on file. (See form of Commission, Appendix A.)

The following named were appointed a Committee on Halls, viz., George Reading, Truro; David Rogers, Pugwash; R. Crowell, Barrington; Michael Herbert, Halifax.

The hour appointed for the installation of officers having expired, the G. W. P., Rev. John McMurray, addressed the Grand Division on retiring from office, after which the officers were duly installed by the G. W. P., assisted by P. G. P. Brown, viz. :

W. P.,	Rev. R. Alder Temple,	Wallace Division,	No. 75.
W. A.,	Robert Noble,	Athenaum,	" " 96.
Scribe,	Patrick Monaghan,	Chebucto,	" " 7.
T.,	Joseph Wm. Quinan,	Chebucto,	" " 7.
Con.,	Avard Longley,	Olive Branch,	" " 44.
Sent.,	Henry B. Mitchell,	Chester,	" " 32.

Brother Rev. S. W. DeBlois, A. M., Grand Chaplain elect, was absent.

The G. W. P. and G. W. A. addressed the Grand Division on assuming the duties of their respective offices.

Brother R. M. Barratt reported the names of all the representatives and lady visitors, who were present during the session. (See names on page 238.)

The undernamed were elected representatives to the Grand Division :

G. W. P.,	Rev. R. Alder Temple,	.	.	No. 7
G. W. A.,	Robert Noble,	.	.	9
P. G. W. P.,	Wm. Burrill,	.	.	
"	Rev. John McMurray,	.	.	
"	Hon. James W. Johnston,	.	.	
"	William M. Brown,	.	.	
"	Rev. George Christie,	.	.	
"	Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D.	.	.	11
"	John S. Thompson,	.	.	
"	Rev. Alexander McArthur,	.	.	
"	George Mathison,	.	.	
P. G. W. A.,	Thomas O. Geddes, M. D.	.	.	
"	Laurence E. VanBuskirk, M. D.	.	.	
"	Rev. John Cameron,	.	.	
"	W. A. S. Blewett,	.	.	
"	William Lippincott,	.	.	
G. Scribe,	Patrick Monaghan,	.	.	

On motion, a vote of thanks was passed to the Divisions, for the use of their room during the present session.

The minutes of this (afternoon) session were read and approved.

After a very interesting and harmonious session, the Grand Division was closed in due form.

PATK. MONAGHAN,

Grand Secy

HALIFAX, N. S., 1st November, 1858.

NOTE.—The sum of £2 5s. 6d. was collected from members, in aid of funds of G. D.

NOTICE.

A Quarterly Session of the Grand Division will be held at Truro on Wednesday, 26th day of January, 1859, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

PATK MONAGHAN,

Grand Secy

HALIFAX, 2nd November, 1858.

Since the accounts of the Grand Scribe were closed on 21st October, *per capita* tax has been received as follows:

June quarter.—Rachab Division, 6s. 6d.

September quarter.—Central, 12s.; Milton, 9s.; New Glasgow, 15s.; Hantsport, 11s. 6d.; Albion Mines, 12s. 6d.; Havelock, 17s. 9d.; Becklin, 10s. 3d.; Wellington, 11s.; Flowing Fountain, 8s. 9d.; Chester, 8s. 6d.; Canard, 22s.; Agricola, 6s. 6d.; Kellogg, 8s. 9d.; Truro, 12s.; Lower Horton, 8s. 6d.; Rechab, 4s. 3d.; Southampton, 5s. 6d.; Farming Star, (38) 6s.; Avon, 5s. 6d.; Miner's Hope, 10s. 6d.

The sum of twenty shillings has been received from Canard Division towards debt of Grand Division.

PATK. MONAGHAN, G. S.

HALIFAX, 2nd November, 1858.

The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Division.

1858.		DR.		
Oct 17.	To balance on hand at date.....			£9 19 5
Oct 20.	Cash from G. S. on general account.....			20 7 10
Oct 20.	Do. Do. Do.			24 11 0
				£45 18 3

1858.		CR.		
Oct 10.	By order favor of G. W. P.....			£8 12 6
	“ G. Scribe.....			6 7 0
	“ James Barnes.....			4 3 4
	“ Do.			1 5 0
Oct 20.	“ Bowes & Sons.....			8 0 0
	“ A. J. Ritchie.....			4 1 0
	“ Editor Abstainer.....			12 10 0
	By balance now on hand.....			0 19 5
				£45 18 3

To balance on hand brought down..... 0 19 5
 Amt. in Savings' Bank on acct. of Bazaar Fund... 167 9 6

E. E.

ROBT NOBLE, G. T.

HALIFAX, Oct. 20, 1858.

The Grand Scribe in account with the Grand Division.

1858.	DR.	£ s.
July 17.	To balance due Grand Division.....	9 11
21.	Tax June qr. : Wellington Division, 10s. 6d. ; Olive Branch, 17s.....	1 7
	North, 6s. 6d. ; Truro, 10s. ; Cunningham, on account, 3s. 1d.....	0 10
	Royal, 13s. 3d. ; Lunenburg, 4s. 6d. ; Evening Star, 3s. 3d.....	1 1
	Star in the East, 15s. ; Union, 10s. 6d. ; Pit- tacus, 7s. 6d.....	1 15
	North American, 18s. ; Rising Sun, 12s. 3d. ; Acadia, 6s. 9d.....	1 17
	Hero of Kars, 6s. 6d. ; Lower Horton, 8s. 9d. ; Hebron, balance, 5s.....	1 0
	Central, 11s. ; Milton, 12s. 6d. ; Chester, 13s. 3d. ; Concord, 7s. 6d.....	2 5
	Mainmast, 9s. 9d. ; Avondale, 10s. ; Morning Star (28), 6s. 3d.....	1 6
	Agricola, 7s. ; Chedabucto, 9s. 3d.....	0 13
28.	Amount of collection at session of G. D. and public meeting at Hillsburg.....	2 12
	Amounts received towards debt of G. D. : Jas. Barnes' donation, 25s. ; members of Micmac Division, 46s. 3d. ; Mayflower Div., 20s. 10d.	4 12
Sept. 15.	Charters and Rituals : Bedford Div., 136, 35s. ; Sackville, 137, 35s.....	3 10
	Mainmast Div., balance of tax for March qr..	0 1
Oct. 13.	New Ritual, Acadia Division, 7s. 6d. ; Flowing Fountain, 7s. 6d. ; Hero of Kars, 7s. 6d....	1 2
	B. B. for D. G. W. Ps. : Mainmast Div., 5s. ; Lower Horton, 5s. ; Thomas S. Bown, 5s. ; North, 5s.....	1 0
20.	Tax September qr. : Concord Division, 7s. 6d. ; Chebucto, 37s. 6d.....	2 9
	Micmac, 28s. 6d. ; Mayflower, 38s. 3d. ; Avon- dale, 10s. 6d.....	3 17
	Oriental, 35s. 9d. ; Hebron, 12s. ; Columbia, 4s. Roseway, 14s. ; Howard, 12s. ; Cape Breton, 17s. Pugwash, 16s. 6d. ; Royal, 12s. 6d. ; Archangel, 7s. 3d.....	1 13
	Star, 5s. 6d. ; Mainmast, 9s. ; Lunenburg, 4s. 6d. Lake, 6s. 9d. ; Nelson, 11s. 3d. ; Atheneum, 15s. 3d.....	0 13
	Evening Star, 3s. 3d. ; North, 6s. 9d. ; Invinci- ble, 6s. 9d.....	1 13
	Tremont, 5s. ; Victoria Mines, 15s. ; Wolfville, 17s. 9d.....	0 23
	June Rose, 13s. 3d. ; Emblem, 12s. 3d.....	1 3

Amount carried forward....£74 1

The Grand Scribe in account with the Grand Division, continued.

		DR.	£	s.	d.
		Amount brought forward.....	51	1	11
		North American, 17s. 6d.; Cunningham, 7s 6d.	1	5	0
		Bedford, 4s. 3d.; Sackville, 10½d.; Wallace, 8s.	0	13	1½
		Temple, 6s. 3d.....	0	6	3
		Amount received for journals of G. D.....	1	17	6
		“ T. and W. Cards.....	1	16	0
		“ Blank quarterly returns.	1	2	6
		“ Dispensation fees.....	0	11	3
		“ Ode Cards.....	0	7	6
		“ Female Visitors' Ritual..	0	7	6
			£62	8	6½
CR.					
31.	By paid for stationary, per receipt of J. A.				
	Graham.....		£0	17	6
10.	G. Treasurer on general account.....		20	7	10
22.	E. G. Fuller, express charges on Ritual.		0	11	3
9.	Bowes & Sons, printing seals, &c.....		0	8	9
13.	J. Barnes, printing Pass Words.....		0	7	6
14.	Bowes & Sons, printing 250 Ode Cards.		1	15	0
20.	G. Treasurer, per receipt.....		24	11	0
21.	Postages, express charges, &c., during				
	the quarter.....		2	12	11
	G. Scribe's salary to 1st October.....		10	0	0
			£61	11	9
		Balance due G. D.....	£0	16	9½

PATK. MONAGHAN, G. S.

New York, Oct. 21, 1858.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

David A. Wyman.....	No. 2.	Rev. Alexr. McArthur,	No. 11
		P. G. W. P.....	No. 1
J. S. Thompson, P.G.W.P. }		Wm. Lippincott, G.W.A.,	No. 2
W. A. S. Blewett, P.G.W.A. }		Alex. McNaughton	
Patk. Monaghan, G.S.....		Jas. Adams.....	
Richard Anderson.....		Robert Boak, senr.....	
Rev. S. N. Bentley.....		Samuel Boak.....	
Wm. Brown.....		Wm. Full.....	
Richd. Baker.....		Geo. G. Gray.....	No. 3
Geo. Butler.....		John Metzler.....	
Rodk. Fraser.....		Jas. Spike.....	
Jno. Heenan.....	No. 7.	M. Stafford.....	
Edw. Jost.....		Jas. Tracey.....	
Chas. Legg, senr.....		Geo. S. Yates.....	
Jno. Martin.....			
Henry Morrisey.....		Dan. Dimock, D.G.W.P. }	No. 4
Daniel O'Brien.....		Rev. J. C. Hurd.....	No. 5
J. W. Quinan.....		H. B. Mitchell.....	No. 6
Alex. J. Ritchie.....		D. Rogers, D.G.W.P.....	No. 7
H. A. Taylor.....		Rev J. McMurray, G.W.P. }	No. 8
Geo. Thompson.....		Geo. Reading.....	No. 9
John G. Wetmore.....		C. D. Upham.....	No. 10
		Avard Longley.....	No. 11
Chas. Allen.....		James Donaldson.....	No. 12
R. M. Barratt.....			
P. J. Bueree.....		Nathan Tupper.....	No. 13
Geo. J. Creed.....		James Creelman.....	No. 14
Jno. B. Flowers.....		Wm. Creelman.....	No. 15
James Merlin.....	No. 8.	John Gammell (2nd),...	No. 16
R. R. McMillan.....		D.G.W.P.....	
Charles Parker.....			
Wm. G. Pender.....		Rev. R. Alder Temple, }	No. 17
Stephen Selden.....		D.G.W.P.....	No. 18
G. A. Sanford.....			
John J. Uhlman.....		W. M. Brown, P.G.W.P. }	No. 19
John L. Whytal.....		Geo. Mathison, P.G.W.P. }	No. 20
		L. E. Van Buskirk,	
James Anderson.....		P.G.W.A.....	
John Coombs.....		Robt. Noble, G.T.....	
Richard Dyer.....		Michael Herbert, G.C....	
Donald Fraser.....		John Shean, D.G.W.P....	No. 21
John Lanigan.....	No. 9.	M. G. Black, jr.....	No. 22
Wm. Murray.....		Wm. Blackman.....	No. 23
Wm. Myers.....		Jos. Bacon.....	No. 24
Manfred A. Shaffer.....		Wm. Howe.....	No. 25
J. Von Malder.....		Rev. P. G. McGregor ...	No. 26
Wm. Williams.....		Chas. Robson.....	No. 27
		Jno. Smith.....	No. 28
E. T. Harvie, D.G.W.P. }	No. 13.	Jas. D. Wallace.....	No. 29
Nicholas Mosher, senr. }			

r. Dr. Cramp,	} No. 112.	John Davison.....	} No. 125.
P.G.W.P.....		James Thomson.....	
r. S. W. Deblois,		John Thomson.....	
D.G.W.P.....		Samuel Thomson.....	
r. V. Rand.....	} No. 118.	Ebenezer Beattie.....	No. 133.
r. McKenzie.....		Judah Borden.....	No. 136.
r. T. H. Porter, G. Ch.		James Davison.....	No. 137.
r. Thompson.....	} No. 125.		

LADY VISITORS OF MICMAC DIVISION, No. 8.

Miss Creed,
Mrs. Creed,
Mrs. Selden,

Mrs. Barratt,
Mrs. Uhlman.



APPENDIX.

(A.)

COMMISSION OF COUNTY DEPUTY GRAND
WORTHY PATRIARCH.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Grand Division of the Province of Nova-Scotia.

TO THE SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS IN THE COUNTY OF.....

GREETING :

KNOW YE, THAT..... GRAND
WORTHY PATRIARCH OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA, by and with
the consent of the GRAND DIVISION, does hereby appoint and constitute
..... DEPUTY GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, for the
County of..... and you are hereby directed to receive
and respect him in his official capacity as the REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
GRAND DIVISION, and head of the Order in said County, in the absence
of the Grand Worthy Patriarch

It shall be the duty of the County Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch
to visit every Subordinate Division in the County for which he is appointed,
once in each Quarterly Term, if possible, examine the workings of
the Division, and report any irregularity to the Grand Worthy Patriarch
under whose direction he shall act.

It shall also be his duty to organize new Divisions, whenever practicable,
in the County for which he is appointed, use every effort to
resuscitate Divisions which have become inoperative, and, by public
Addresses, to promote the interests of the Order.

He shall also receive and condense the Quarterly Reports of the several
Local Deputies in the County, and forward a General Report of the
state of the Order in the County to the Grand Worthy Patriarch as
early as possible in October, January, April, and July, to enable him
to prepare his General Report for the Grand Division.

[SEAL.]

..... G. W. P.
..... G. S.

This commission shall continue in force until the fourth Meeting
in October next, unless revoked.

(B.)

F O R M S

OF

PROPOSITIONS, SUMMONSES, REPORTS, ETC.,

For the use of Subordinate Divisions of the Sons of Temperance.

PROPOSITION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

I propose Mr., Age., Residence
, Occupation., as a suitable person to
 become a member of this Division.

Reference.—Brother.

(Signed.)

*The above proposition should be referred to the Investigating Com-
 mittee, (Art. V., Sec. 3, Const.) who should, at a succeeding meeting,
 report on it in the following manner, viz.:*

The Investigating Committee report favorably (or unfavorably) of the
 candidate proposed at last meeting, viz.,

(Signed.) } Committee.
 }
 }

PROPOSITION OF FEMALE VISITOR.

I propose Mrs. or Miss., Age
 Residence., as a suitable person to become a Visi-
 tor of this Division.

(Signed.)

See, however, Art. V, Bye-Laws of the Grand Division, viz.:

"Until otherwise ordered by proper authority, the blank left in the Constitution on the
 required for the privilege of Proposing, Electing, and Initiating a person on the
 evening, who is known to be worthy, shall be one shilling and three pence, in
 addition to the fee otherwise required."

NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION.

DIVISION ROOM,....., 18....

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that, at a meeting of..... Division, No., Sons of Temperance, held this evening, you were elected a member of the said Division.

You are hereby requested to be in attendance for initiation on next, at....o'clock, P.M.

(Signed) R. S.

The above form may be used for females, by substituting the word "visitor" for "member."

CHARGE.

I charge Bro.....with [the violation of Art. II. of the Constitution, the non-payment of dues for twelve months, or as the offence may be.]

*Proof, Bro.....

(Signed)

SUMMONS OF COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,.....18....

WORTHY BROTHER,—At a meeting of..... Division, No.... S. of T., held this evening, a charge was preferred against you, in open Division, for—[here copy the substance of the charge]—which charge was referred to a committee of five for investigation.

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the said committee at....., on.....next, at....o'clock, when the above charge will be investigated, and an opportunity afforded you to make your defence.

(Signed)

Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

(Under Art. X. of the Constitution.)

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the charge preferred against Bro..... for the violation of Art. II. of the Constitution

... be, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and upon
 the evidence adduced, find the charge sustained (or not sustained), and
 recommend the following resolution for the adoption of the Division, viz :

Resolved, That the charge be sustained, (or not sustained, in which
 case, if the resolution be adopted by the Division, the charge shall be
 dismissed.)

Submitted in L., P. & F.

(Signed) }
 }
 } Committee.
 }

Should the Committee be in favor of the member's reinstatement,
 they may report a second resolution to that effect for the adoption of
 the Division.

N. B.—In addition to the above report, the Committee are required
 to be able to produce a correct record of the proceedings. (See Art.
 10 and Sec. 3.)

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

(Under Art. VII. of the Constitution.)

The Special Committee appointed to investigate the charge preferred
 against Bro. for the non-payment of dues, [or as the offence
 may be,] beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and
 recommend the following resolution to the adoption of the Division, viz :

Resolved, That Bro. be expelled, [or suspended for.
 months, or that the charge be dismissed.]

Submitted in L., P. & F.

(Signed), }
 }
 } Committee.
 }

N. B.—Reports of Special Committees under Art. VII., should
 not involve suspension or expulsion, shall be final, without other
 action,—subject, however, to appeal to the Division. (See Art. VII.,
 Sec. 3, 5.)

SUMMONS OF THE DIVISION.

(*Art. VII., Sec. 4. Art. X., Sec. 4.*)

DIVISION ROOM, 18

WORTHY BROTHER,—I am directed to inform you that the Special Committee appointed by Division, No., S. of T., to investigate the charge preferred against you for [specify the offence] have recommended the following Resolutions to the adoption of the Division, viz. :

[Here insert the resolutions.]

You are hereby requested to attend the next meeting of the Division on next, at o'clock, p. m., when the above resolutions will be taken into consideration, and an opportunity afforded you to make your defence.

(Signed) R. S.

NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT.

(*Art. X., Sec. 7.*)

BROTHER,—I am directed to inform you that at a meeting of Division, No., S. of T., held this evening, the following resolution was adopted, viz. :

“*Resolved*,—That Bro. be reinstated by re-signing the Constitution.”

You are hereby requested to attend the Division and re-sign the Constitution within one month after the receipt of this notice, otherwise, as required by the Constitution, you will be declared expelled.

(Signed) R. S.

FORM OF RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

The W. P. took the chair at o'clock, when the Division was opened in due form.

Officers absent—[thus, W. A., A. C., and I. S.]

The following named brothers were appointed to fill the vacancies present—[thus, Brothers W. A., A. C., &c.]

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Investigating Committee reported favorably on the proposition of Mr., who, being ballotted for, was declared duly elected.

Mr., being reported in waiting, was introduced and duly initiated a member of the Order.

Bro. preferred a charge against Bro.
for violation of Art. 2 of the Constitution.

Brothers
and were appointed a Special Committee to investigate
the said charge.

The Visiting Committee reported that Bro. was [here
state his condition] and entitled to one week's benefits.

Ordered, That the amount be paid.

The Committee of Finance report the account of Brother (or Mr.)
....., for, amounting to, correct.

Ordered, That the said account be paid.

The Auditing Committee submitted their report on the accounts of the
F. S. and T. for the past quarter, which is as follows, viz. :

[Enter the Report.]

Ordered, That the report be adopted.

Bro. from the Special Committee on the charge
against Bro. submitted the following report :

[Enter the Report.]

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table one week, and that
the R. S. give the required notice.

Read a communication from on

[State the subject.]

Ordered, That the communication be placed on file.

Brother proposed for membership Mr.
Age Occupation Residence

Brother proposed as a visitor Miss or Mrs.
Age Residence

The report of the Special Committee on the charge against Brother
....., for violation of Art. 2, was taken from the table.

The report was read.

The ballot being had on the resolutions, respectively, they were
declared sustained.

On motion—

The report of the Special Committee on the charge against Brother
....., for non-payment of dues, (or as the offence may be,) was
taken from the table.

The report was read.

An amendment was moved to the resolution,* to strike out all after
the word "Resolved," and insert as follows, viz. : "That Brother
..... be"

* See Art. VII., Sec. 4, Constitution.

The ballot being had on the proposed amendment it was lost.

The ballot being then had on the original resolution it was declared sustained.

Read an account from Bro. (or Mr.) for..... amounting to

Referred to Finance Committee.

The Division proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing quarter; whereupon the following named brothers were declared elected, viz.:

.....	O. S.	F. S.
.....	I. S.	A. R. S.

And so on.

On motion of Bro.

Resolved, [Copy resolution.]

On motion of Bro.

Resolved, That.....

To which an amendment was moved to expunge all after the word "Resolved," and insert as follows, viz. : "That....."

The question being taken on the amendment, the Division divided as follows, viz. :

Yeas Nays

Whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question being then taken upon the original resolution, it was carried in the affirmative.

Read, The report of the R. S. for the last quarter.

Ordered, That the said report be accepted and placed on file.

Read, The accounts of the F. S. and T.

Ordered, That the said accounts do lie on the table until after installation of officers.

The D. G. W. P. being announced in waiting, he was introduced in due form, after which he installed the undernamed into office for the present term :—[Insert list of officers.]

The following committees were appointed for the current quarter, viz.

Investigating Committee, Brothers.....

Committee of Finance, Brothers.....

Auditing Committee, Brothers.....

Visiting Committee, Brothers.....

On motion—

The accounts of the F. S. and T. were taken from the table and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The F. S. announced the receipts of the evening as

Division closed in due form.

.....R. S.

N. B.—Recording Scribes are recommended to write their Records as nearly as possible like the above model.

FINANCIAL SCRIBE'S BOOKS.

Financial Scribes will require three books, viz. :

1. A cash account book, in which they should enter, on the debtor side, all amounts paid in by members of the Division, and on the creditor side, the amount paid over to the Treasurer. Thus :

Dr...Hx. THOMSON, R. S., in acct. with — Division, No. —, S. of T...Cr.

18— Oct. 1.	To monthly dues from Wm. Smith R. Williams				18— Oct. 1.	By Paid Treas- urer.....				2	6
			1	3							
			1	3							

From this Book the F. S. should copy into

(2d). The Ledger, in which the personal accounts of the Members are kept, and in which he should enter, on the debtor side the amounts due the Division, and on the creditor side the amounts paid in, thus :

Dr...SAMUEL ROGERS in account with — Division, No. —, S. of T...Cr.

18— Oct. 1.	To one month's dues.£				18— Oct. 1.	By Paid£	0	1	10½
	Fine	0	1	3					
				7½					

(3d). In addition to the above, the F.S. should have a Book in which the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Division should be entered, signature by the members of the Division. It should be ruled thus:

Name.	Occupation.	Age.	Residence.	Date of Initiation	Initiation Fee.	Remarks

NOTICE.

The G. W. P. has appointed the undernamed brethren as deputies in the counties in which they respectively reside :

YARMOUTH.....	Rev. Geo. Christie	Yarmouth.
SHELBERNE.....	Alexr. McNaughton, Esq.....	Shelburne.
LUXENBURG.....	Rev. J. C. Hurd.....	Chester's.
ANNAPOLIS.....	Rev. James Robertson, D.C.L.....	Wilmot.
KING'S.....	Rev. John M. Cramp, D.D.....	Wolfville.
HANTS.....	Rev. John Cameron.....	Nine Mile B.
COLCHESTER.....	Rev. John McMurray.....	Truro.
PICTOU.....	Rev. Alexr. McArthur.....	Pictou.
CAPE BRETON.....	Thos. S. Bown, Esq.....	North Sydney.
HALIFAX.....	Rev. T. H. Porter.....	Sackville.

(Excepting the city of Halifax.)

The G. W. P. takes charge of Cumberland County.

The Divisional Deputies in each of the above named Counties forward their reports, at the end of each quarterly term, to the G. W. P. Deputy. Deputies in other Counties will forward their reports to the G. W. P.

Returns and *per capita* tax from Divisions are to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, by the Divisional Deputies.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, G.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5, 1858.

The address of the G. W. P. is, REV. R. ALDER TEMPLE, Wallis

All communications for the Grand Division to be addressed, as to PATRICK MONAGHAN, Grand Scribe, 113 Albemarle street, Hal