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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

*Third Quarterly Session in 1876.*

ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION ROOM,  
Antigonish, July 26th 1876.

THE Grand Division was called to order at 10 a. m. by G. W. P. King.

The roll of officers was called :—

*Present :*

T. M. KING.....	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
J. PARSONS .....	“ Scribe.
H. A. TAYLOR.....	“ Treasurer.
J. E. BUTLER.. .....	“ Conductor.

*Pro tem.* appointments were made by G. W. P. as follows :

JAMES MUNRO, of No. 16.....	G. W. Associate.
R. S. McCURDY, “ 17.....	“ Chaplain.
MAX. MURDOCK, “ 16.....	“ Sentinel.
WM. CAMPBELL, “ 16 .....	“ P.G.W.P.

After the ceremony of the Order, and prayer by Grand Chaplain, the G. Conductor declared the Grand Division open and prepared to transact the business of the Session.

The report of the Standing Committee on Credentials was read and adopted.

It was *Resolved* that members of Subordinate Divisions and Lady Visitors on being vouched for and duly obligated, be admitted as visitors during this Session.

The Grand Conductor at this and subsequent meetings introduced the following named representatives who were regularly initiated into this Branch of the Order:—

John N. Armstrong.....	North Sydney, No. 167
F. H. Macphie.....	St. Andrews, " 212
Howard H. Hamilton.....	Oriental, " 16
W. R. Whidden.....	St. Andrews, " 212
John McPhee.....	Silver Stream, " 347
Alexander Sinclair.....	" " " "
Robt. N. Henry, Jr.....	St. Andrews, " 212
Donald McNeill.....	Silver Stream, " 347
Simon W. Frazer.....	St. Andrews, " 212
Alexander Munro .....	" " " "
William Crockett .....	" " " "

The G. W. P. appointed Committees on:—

STATE OF THE ORDER.—C. E. DeWolfe, Chairman, H. R. Cunningham, J. N. Armstrong, James Hepburn, A. McInnis.

COMMUNICATIONS.—P. G. W. P., H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. A., R. S. McCurdy, James Munro, Maxwell Murdoch.

ENROLMENT.—F. H. Macphie, H. H. Hamilton.

Seven communications were read and disposed of in the regular way.

The time and duration of the meetings were fixed:—

From 10.00 a. m. till 12.30 m.
" 2.00 p. m. " 5.00 p. m.
" 7.30 p. m. " closing.

G. W. P. appointed the Grand Scribe, J. N. Armstrong, J. McPhee, a Committee to draft telegram of fraternal greeting to the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. now in tenth annual Session in Liverpool.

The G. W. P. read his Report which was referred to Committee on the State of the Order:—

*Officers and Representatives:*

Through the loving care of the Great Patriarch above, our beloved order, in its mission of benevolence, pursues its onward way, "still blessing and to bless." We meet to review the labors of the past quarter, and arrange for future work. We have, I believe, every encouragement in the great success of the past to anticipate good results from future faithful labor. Let us remember that the powers that be for us are greater and stronger than those that be against us, and in all our efforts let us trust in the Almighty Arm; the work is heaven born and cannot fail. I rejoice in the fact that the Christian Church is

waking up more and more to the importance of Total Abstinence principle. I believe the time is very near at hand when our Christian Churches shall cease to encourage the drinking habits of society, either by the use of the intoxicating cup at the Lord's table—which has proved a curse to so many—or the retaining in Church membership those who indulge in its use as a beverage. We call upon the Churches of our land to arise in their might, and be forever free from the curse of alcohol. We do so the more readily from the fact that the desire of the many in our Churches for the pure "fruit of the vine" uncorrupted with alcohol or the other deleterious admixtures common to modern wines, can now be met, and we hail with pleasure the establishment in Halifax, by our good and worthy Brother H. A. Taylor, of a depot for the sale of non-intoxicating wine, the pure blood of the vine for communion purposes.

## STATE OF THE ORDER.

Through the faithfulness of my Deputies, as far as heard from, I am able to report the Divisions working satisfactorily, for the most part. I think I may safely say that our grand old order retains a strong hold upon the affections of the people, and through which total abstinence principles are gaining ground day by day, slowly but surely. I believe the success of the future will be largely identified with the Sons of Temperance. I quote from reports to hand:—

ANNAPOLIS COUNTY.—"The cause generally is on the advance." "Queen Anne" Division, formed in Annapolis Royal, by your grand officers immediately after the session at Granville Ferry, in April last, is in a very active condition. Deputy Uniacke says:—I feel safe in predicting a grand future for the temperance cause in this locality."

ANTIGONISH.—Temperance principles prevail to an increasing extent.

COLCHESTER.—"The cause of temperance is strengthening, and the good feeling in respect to it deepening amongst the better classes."

CAPE BRETON, NORTH.—"Divisions not prospering as hitherto."

DIGBY.—"The traffic in strong drink is well nigh driven out" of this County.

EAST HANTS.—"Temperance feeling is rather at a stand still at present."

WEST HANTS.—"Divisions, excepting "Avon," not doing as well as in the past."

HALIFAX sends a good report. In the Divisions, Sections of Cadets and Bands of Hope, good work is being done, a few of the Divisions not as prosperous as hitherto.

QUEENS.—"Divisions doing well as far as heard from."

DISTRICT OF BARRINGTON.—"Divisions as far as heard from still hold on."

YARMOUTH.—"Most of the Divisions are alive, and working along with a good degree of success."

KINGS.—"Our march has been steadily onward. The Divisions are generally in a healthy state."

CAPE BRETON SOUTH.—"The traffic in ardent spirits has considerably decreased within the last five years."

In addition to reports from County Deputies I have a full report of work done and the state of the order in Digby and Annapolis Counties.

from our very efficient Provincial Deputy and Agent, P. G. W. P. Thos. Hutchings; his report is of the most cheering nature. The brother will likely report to you directly or through the Agency Committee. Brother DeWolfe, P. D. G. W. P., has been labouring during the past quarter, and part of this quarter, in the Counties of Halifax, Hants, Colchester, Pictou, Guysboro' and Antigonish, and will no doubt report personally at the present session. The Agency Committee continues to do good work for the order, and should be better supported. Money is immediately required for our mission work.

The ALLIANCE JOURNAL has now entered upon its second year. Its value to our order and the cause generally cannot be over-estimated. Its efficient editorial management has given it a leading position. Every temperance worker in the Province should be a subscriber to this paper. I trust its second-year may show a largely increased subscription list.

#### JUVENILE ORGANIZATIONS.

The reports from the Committee having this matter in charge will be laid before you. In the education of the youth of our land lies our strongest and brightest hopes for the future of Temperance. Good habits formed in early youth form the basis of an honorable and successful manhood. Work for the young now—the good results will reach into the eternal ages.

The recent session of the National Division was the largest ever held, our Grand Division was represented by Brother Heenan, of Halifax. Circulars embodying proposed changes, recommendations and decisions; have been laid before the Subordinate Divisions for their information. I would recommend that the attention of Subordinates be particularly drawn to proposed addition to the constitution in regard to "associate members," with a request that their opinion on the same be forwarded to the G. S. before our annual session in November next.

I have great pleasure in welcoming the Grand Division of Nova Scotia to the chartered locality of St. Andrew's Division. Its membership feels highly honoured in receiving to their hearts and homes the veteran temperance workers from the various sections of our Provincial jurisdiction. I trust our meeting together may not only tend to the advancement of our order generally; but that our cause in this place may receive a valuable impulse through your visit. May we all become more deeply sensible of the importance of the work entrusted to our common guardianship. May we go forward in humble reliance upon our Great Patriarch, with whom we are called to be 'co-workers, and in whose name we shall ultimately triumph.

Respectfully submitted,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

T. M. KING,

G. W. P.

Antigonish, July 26th, 1876.

The G. S. read the Report of the Agency Committee :

*The Agency Committee beg leave to Report :—*

From the time of the last meeting of the Grand Division, your Committee have had the services of our Brother Hutchings for two months in

the Counties of Digby and Annapolis. His zeal and diligence were as usual, and reports of his labours and success will be found in the columns of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

Brother C. E. DeWolfe, not less zealous or industrious than any others whom your Committee have found employment for, had one month's service in the Counties of Hants and Colchester, and is now on tour through Antigonishe and Guysborough. The result of his labours as been published.

The available funds at the beginning of the quarter amounted to	\$ 72.91
The receipts during the quarter were.....	183.52
Interest from Savings Bank.....	3.32
Total.....	\$259.75

The expenditure has been \$289.46; and your Committee stand indebted to the Grand Treasurer in the sum of \$29.71 which he kindly advanced to pay our Worthy Missionaries. While the pressure of the times severely felt, your Committee would express gratitude to the friends of the cause for the aid and encouragement they have afforded.

Your Committee will have to wait until contributions come to hand before venturing on any further Missionary effort. It is not necessary to expatiate on the importance of this mode of operation; the experience of past years shows that our Order and Cause may be made to progress largely through continuance and extension of such Agency. The wisdom and zeal of the Brotherhood and of the general Temperance public, your Committee trust, will be shown in continuous and increased contributions.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWM,  
*Chairman.*

Halifax, July 22nd, 1876.

This was referred to the same Committee.

Rep. Armstrong reported draft of telegram to the Grand Lodge at Liverpool, which after amendment was adopted:—

Antigonishe, July 26th, 1876.

*To E. T. McRobert, G. W. Chief I. O. G. T., at Liverpool N. S.,—*

Assembled in Quarterly Session, the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, twenty-nine years old and representing eleven thousand members, sends fraternal greetings to your Grand Lodge. May your deliberations advance our common Cause. Do not fail to uphold the principles of your great brotherhood. Sustain the inherent rights of man irrespective of class, creed or color.

T. M. KING, *G. W. P.*  
J. PARSONS, *Grand Scribe.*

Grand Division adjourned *pro. forma.* at 12.45.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—SECOND SITTING.

Business was resumed at 2 p. m.

The following *pro tem.* appointments were made to vacant offices :—

G. W. A.....	JAMES MUNRO,	of No.	16
“ Chaplain .....	H. R. CUNNINGHAM,	“	93
Sent.....	F. H. MACPIE,	“	212
P. G. W. P.....	WILLIAM CAMPBELL,	“	16

Minutes read and approved.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Official Organ was presented as follows :—

The Committee on the Official Organ beg leave to report :—

A year has passed since the “Alliance Journal” came into existence, and although the call upon the funds of the Grand Division has been for a large amount, your Committee believe the money to have been wisely expended. Our Order has held its way and made progress, and the measure of improvement in public sentiment and habit is clearly apparent. The “Alliance Journal” is felt to be a power, both for confirming our friends and for silencing our assailants; while many facts are circulated weekly which win us helpers, and remove prejudices that heretofore have operated to keep many inactive in our cause.

Your Committee believe they utter the sentiments of the Grand Division when they say that all available funds should be used to keep the official organ in existence, and to extend its circulation. Without it our Order would languish, as the members would not be instructed as to the hindrances and opposition to be encountered and overcome. Every successful effort, judiciously heralded, causes increase of zeal, incites to new and greater efforts throughout the length and breadth of the land. The time has come for renewal of subscriptions, and your Committee trust, that notwithstanding the commercial depression now existing, the numerous members of our Order, and friends of our cause, will exert themselves to procure subscriptions, both for the sake of our Order and for the welfare of society at large. Strict sobriety, and its attendant virtues, are ever found to be beneficial to the whole race of mankind, irrespective of distinctions of creed, position, or country.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN,  
Chairman.

Halifax, July 22, 1876.

Permission was granted the Committee on Juvenile Organizations to insert in Journals the Report, not yet complete. At request of Grand Conductor it was voted to publish minutes of GRAND SECTION in these Journals.

Grand Scribe read the report of the Committee of Audit and Finance which was adopted. The Grand Treasurer presented his Report; the Grand Scribe gave the items and Summary of Receipts for the quarter. [These appear in the pages of this Journal.]

Report of the Committee of Audit and Finance for the quarter ending July 20, 1876 :—

To Grand Division Sons of Temperance,—

Your Committee beg to report having examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

Your Committee recommend the following bills for payment, viz:—

British American Book and Tract Society, Band of Hope pledge cards.....	\$37 50
Nova Scotia Printing Company, items 3 and 5 .....	14 00
Morning Herald Publishing Company, Proposition Books .....	23 00
G. & T. Phillips, Charter Rollers.....	4 00
James Bowes & Sons, Printing Quarterly Journals....	40 75
Also, Wm. McNab, printing seals, blanks, pamphlets, &c	78 25
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	\$197 50

Your Committee find, bills from Wm. McNab amounting to.....	6 00
And one from Nova Scotia Printing Company of....	10 00
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Total amounting to.....	\$16 00

Which were incurred by the Agency Committee.

THOS. BROWN, }  
J. E. BUTLER. } For Committee.

Halifax, July 22, 1876.

On motion of Grand Conductor and P. G. W. A. McCurdy it was :—

Resolved, That the sum of *Fifty dollars* be paid from the General Account to the Agency Committee.



G. W. P. on behalf of St. Andrew's Division invited the Grand Division to a pic-nic on Friday and to the public temperance meeting the same evening. After deliberation it was agreed to hold the public meeting on Thursday evening, and accepted; and a committee—M. Murdock, Alex. Sinclair, J. N. Armstrong—was appointed to arrange with the local committee.

The majority of the visiting members being compelled to leave on Friday morning the invitation to the pic-nic could not be officially accepted.

Deputy DeWolfe, agent of G. D. reported progress in his work, giving incidents of his tour and shewing that the interest in our Cause even at this busy season is most praiseworthy to old and young.

The Committee on Communications presented their report which was adopted.

The subjoined communication with queries was taken up for discussion:—

#### THE DOMINION ALLIANCE FOR THE TOTAL SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

DEAR SIR,—Before issuing suggestions in reference to petitioning the Dominion Parliament, at the next session, the undersigned officers of the Dominion Alliance, desire to consult the members of the Council, as well as the officers of the several Temperance Organizations. Will you, therefore, after conferring with such friends as you feel disposed, favor us with your opinion upon the subject; the following questions indicate the information we are anxious to obtain:—

1st.—Do you think it desirable to prepare, and present to parliament, at its next session, petitions praying for the suppression of the Liquor Traffic?

2nd.—Do you think it desirable to attempt popular petitions, or would petitions from Local Legislatures, municipal and other public bodies—as well as church courts and temperance organizations—be sufficient?

3rd.—Do you approve of *separate* petitions from women and children?

4th.—Have you any suggestions to offer as to the best way of reaching all friends of the movement, provided popular petitions are decided upon?

5th.—What are your views as to the best means by which electors, in the various constituencies can influence their representatives in favor of prohibition?

It is most important that the above, and similar questions that may suggest themselves to you, be carefully considered *at once*, so that a uniform plan may be adopted throughout the Dominion.

Please reply to Rev. Thos. Gales, Box 892½, Montreal, not later than the first week in August.

Yours truly,

A. VIDAL, *President.*  
T. GALES, *Secretary.*

July 18, 1876.

No. 1—Was answered affirmatively ;

No. 2—The popular petitions were preferred.

And at subsequent meetings,—

No. 3—Was voted in the affirmative ;

No. 4—Leave to various societies to organize and perform the work.

No. 5—Wou'd recommend that the Temperance voters of the various Constituencies unite on this question, pledging to support, in future, no candidate who is not from principle and practice in favor of Prohibition, and so inform their representatives.

Grand Division adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING—THIRD SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 7.30.

Officers *pro. tem.* as follows :—

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR..	of No. 347.	Grand W. Associate.
R. S. McCURDY.....	“ 17.	“ Chaplain.
W. R. WHIDDEN.....	“ 212.	“ Sent.
C. E. DEWOLFE.....	“ 95.	“ P. G. W. P.

Records of preceding meeting read and approved.

Communication—reply from the Grand Lodge I. O. G. T., was read and received with applause and ordered to be placed upon our Records.

*To T. M. King, G. W. P. :—*

Grand Lodge Nova Scotia, I. O. G. T., heartily reciprocate fraternal greetings. Ten years old to-day, seven thousand five hundred members. Heart and hand with you for entire prohibition of murderous liquor traffic. We shall unmistakably stand by the fundamental principles of the order, the universal brotherhood of man.

E. T. McROBERTS,  
*Grand Worthy Chief Templar.*

WM. DENNIS,  
*Grand Secretary.*

Liverpool, N. S., 26 July, 1876.

Deputy DeWolfe presented a detailed statement of his work which was referred to the Agency Committee.

Grand Scribe read the subjoined report of the Committee on Charters which was adopted.

*To the Grand Division of Nova Scotia :—*

Your Standing Committee on Charters and New Divisions beg to report that the duplicate charters and blanks, voted at the last quarterly session, have been sent out by the Grand Scribe. We also report the following *new Divisions* organized during the quarter :—

1. QUEEN ANNE, No. 402, located in Annapolis Royal, with 59 charter members. Organized by the Grand Division, in session on Friday evening, April 28, 1876.

2. TATAMAGOUCHE, No. 403, at Tatamagouche, Colchester County, with 18 charter members. This Division was organized on the 8th May by Deputy Nathan Langille, of Bayfield Division, No. 390, aided by members of the Order.

3. NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 404, organized at Parker's Cove, Granville, Annapolis County, with 38 charter members. This society was instituted June 1st, by P. G. W. P. Hutchings, Special Deputy, assisted by Grand Sentinel Armstrong, Deputy Walter Mills, of New Caledonia Division, No. 14, and other members of the Order.

4. VALLEY, No. 405, Centreville, King's County, with 20 charter members. This Division was formed through the instrumentality of Rev. S. N. Royal, of Pittacus Division. It was fully constituted by County Deputy James A. Halliday, on Monday evening, 17th inst. Members of Canning and Cornwallis Divisions assisted in the ceremony.

Total, *four* divisions with 135 charter members.

Submitted in L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS,  
*Chairman.*

Halifax, July 24, 1876.

The following report was presented and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order :—

#### REPORT OF GRAND SCRIBE.

*Grand Worthy Patriarch and Members of Grand Division :—*

Another three months have rapidly passed, the comparatively quiet Winter season has given place to busy Spring, and busier Summer, and we assemble in our Third Quarterly Session at the invitation of St. Andrew's Division in the delightful village (soon to be the railroad town) of Antigonish. During the quarter nothing of any great importance has occurred; our Order, and the Cause generally, have advanced. In many places but little has been done, but in various localities the fight with the drink-traffic has been vigorous, and solid advantages have resulted to temperance. Since our last session, intoxicating liquors have been seized and destroyed in Liverpool; the liquor traffic is driven completely out of Mount Uniacke and Shubenacadie districts; the liquor

sellers in Kings, Antigonish, and other counties were overthrown in their appeals to the Supreme Court, and put in for fines and heavy costs; the licensing system has been broken up in the town of Pictou after a most vigorous contest; liquor sellers in Halifax and elsewhere, owing to their loss of trade, and losses in the trade, have been driven into bankruptcy or out of the business entirely. No respectable man thinks, even in Halifax, of undertaking this disreputable business, and many who are in it are looking about and arranging to give it up.

THE NATIONAL DIVISION

met in Thirty-Second Annual Session, in Philadelphia in June last—a large gathering—but it does not seem by the circular issued to the Subordinate Divisions that there was much business transacted. There was one appeal from the decision of this Grand Division. Brother John K. McCurdy appealed from the decision of Grand Division as given on page 12 of the Journals of the April session. I forwarded all the documents and statements to the Most Worthy Scribe, previous to meeting of the National Division, and hope soon to receive the report of the action thereon.

Communications, No. 3 and 5, of the last session, required further correspondence; and, as directed, I wrote to the several parties. The letters and replies are now under my hand, subject to your inspection.

The charters, ordered at last session, were forwarded in due course, and gave general satisfaction to the respective Divisions. Various circulars and documents were sent to me, and have been forwarded, without delay, to the deputies to be laid before their Divisions.

Different Divisions have fallen two or more quarters in arrears for per capita tax, and the pass-words for the current quarter had to be withheld. They are, Nictaux, 357; Middleton, 359, in Annapolis County; Lingan, 352, in Cape Breton; Pugwash, 36; Sylsvan Glen, 387, in Cumberland; Hantsport, 62, in Hants County; Scots Bay, 198; Goodwill, 316, in Kings; Broad Cove, 336, in Lunenburg; Pleasant, 325; Sunny Brae, 367; Frankton, 368, in Pictou; Day Dawn, 340, in Shelburne, 13 in all. Most of these may be considered inactive, though some are working slowly.

Our full number of Divisions is.....	176
If we should deduct these.....	13

We have in active work..... 163

Four new Divisions have been added with 135 members; these are included in the above.

On the 20th of the month, when the books of accounts were closed, 80 Divisions had sent in returns. This, while less than the number (107) last quarter, it is within two of the number reported for the corresponding term last year. The total receipts, \$671.89, are quite satisfactory, being \$19.98 in excess of the receipts for the corresponding term of 1875. Most of the Divisions forward tax with the return. The weekly reports of receipts in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL greatly help to keep the Grand Scribe prompt, and make the Deputies and Divisions aware of reception of returns and monies. Our income has increased since this plan was adopted.

We are strong financially. We are in unison with the Grand Lodges of Templars in this province on all questions affecting the cause, and our

common interests. The Dominion Alliance, formed last winter, seeks, in a similar manner, to unite all the Orders in Canada, so that from the Atlantic to the Pacific we can unitedly bend our energies for the accomplishment of the great end—PROHIBITION.

May we all be strengthened and encouraged to watch and fight and pray.

In L. P. and F.,

J. PARSONS,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Antigonish, July 26, 1876.

The Grand Scribe reported and read the correspondence to and from Young Branch Division respecting the appeal presented at the April session; also respecting the inquiry ordered to be made of Milford Division:—After discussion Grand Division ordered Grand Scribe to procure satisfactory information and be prepared to report to the Annual Meeting.

Grand Division adjourned at 10 p. m.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

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THURSDAY MORNING—FOURTH SITTING.

G. W. P. called the meeting to order at 10.30.

Roll of officers called: Vacancies filled by appointment of:—

J. N. ARMSTRONG. . . . .	of No. 167	Grand W. Associate.
J. A. WALKER . . . . .	“ 212	“ Chaplain.
H. H. HAMILTON . . . . .	“ 16	“ Sentinel.
JAMES HEBURN . . . . .	“ 16	P. G. W. P.

After opening ceremony as per ritual, the minutes were read and approved.

After considerable discussion on changing the time for holding the public meeting to Thursday evening instead of Friday as first announced, it was:—

*Resolved*, to continue the consideration of “Queries from the Dominion Alliance.” The answers appear together on page 9.

Grand Division passed a vote of thanks to St. Andrew's Division for the invitation to the pic-nic to-morrow (Friday,) and expressed sincere regrets that the pressure of business compelled most of the members to take their leave of Antigonish early Friday morning.

Adjourned at 12.30.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON—5TH, (LAST) SITTING.

Grand Division opened in due form at 2 o'clock.

Vacancies filled as follows:—

G. W. A.....	A. McINNIS,	of No. 212
“ Chapl. ....	R. S. McCURDY,	“ 17
“ Sent.....	SIMON W. FRAZER,	“ 212
P. G. W. P.....	WILLIAM CAMPBELL,	“ 16

Records of forenoon sitting read and approved

C. E. DeWolfe, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee on the State of the Order; resolved to consider by Sections.

The *first, third, fifth, sixth, seventh* were adopted after being spoken to by a number of the members; the *second, fourth* and *eighth* were adopted after being amended. The report was then adopted *en bloc* as amended:—

1. Your Committee on State of the Order beg leave to state, that the reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe, and other documents placed in our hands, severally show a commendable progress in this jurisdiction during the past quarter. In reviewing the labor of our beloved Order, during this brief interval of time, your committee see every encouragement in the success of the past to anticipate good results in future effort.

2. During the quarter just closed *four* new divisions have been organized, with 135 charter members. And with especial reference to the forwarding of back per capita tax, the Grand Scribe reports a very satisfactory change, as the receipts in this way for the quarter is \$121. The Committee are gratified to learn of the extension of the temperance cause in the western counties, and throughout the land. Deputy Uniacke, of “Queen Ann” Division, organized the last of April, in Annapolis Royal, in alluding to the exceedingly prosperous condition of the cause there, and also to the spirit and harmonious enthusiasm evinced in that locality, safely predicts a grand future in that part of the provincial jurisdiction for the cause.

3. One of the most auspicious eras in the history of moral reform has been the late Congress of Temperance Discussion and Brotherhood held in Philadelphia. There also the National Division of North America assembled in Thirty-Second Annual Session. This session was the largest ever held.

4. While we notice with satisfaction the evidence of advance along the whole line, among the nations, afforded by the meeting of these World's Temperance Congresses, and the fact of the nature and results of the murderous liquor traffic being urged forward more and more to the outskirts of its vile district of contaminating influences, we must not forget, on the contrary, for renewed and greater exertions it is for us to apprehend the movements of the forces of King Alcohol in his scourging

and devastating march. We should be aware of the immense collection, in exhibits of intoxicating wines from the nations of Europe, at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. (The United States have a drinking reputation which is excelled only by that of Russia.) To know this fact we cannot but contemplate to what an extent this traffic in alcoholics has kept pace with our industrial pursuits.

5. The Grand Worthy Patriarch properly commends Juvenile Temperance Organizations. It is impossible to overestimate the importance of training the youth of our province in the principles of Total Abstinence. The maxim of Solomon, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart therefrom," has ever been attested to as true in the experience of parents and others having charge of the education of children. The agents of the Grand Division have therefore been directed by this Body to address schools as often as possible while they are engaged in lecturing to adults, and in forming divisions for them. Bands of Hope have therefore been formed, and Sections of Cadets, in some places. Whenever such organizations die it may justly be charged that the fault lies frequently at the door of the managers. Parents, members of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, cannot too strongly favor the organizations of Bands of Hope and Sections of Cadets in the localities in which they reside. Not only will the boys and girls be thus preserved from acquiring the taste for or habit of drinking wine or other intoxicating liquors, but the example they thus set of Total Abstinence cannot fail to impress and influence their relations and friends who may not be embarked on board the good ship Total Abstinence; and besides, they will be disciplined to the working of temperance orders. From the singing and recitations frequently engaged in, in the primary organizations, they will be prepared to make most useful and entertaining members of the Divisions, when they have attained the legal age for joining them. It may be that even now in some youthful Temperance Society in Nova Scotia, a boy is being firmly grounded in the principles of Total Abstinence who will in the future become a most eloquent, persevering and successful advocate of the cause, or that some girl is being educated to perform in future years that noble work which many ladies in the Noathern States so gloriously executed in suppressing, by the power of prayer and kindness the awful liquor traffic. In many places in which children are addressed in schools by the Agents of the Grand Division it is impossible or inadvisable to establish Bands of Hope, but a good many, probably a large majority of the children would take the Total Abstinence Pledge, and your Committee would earnestly recommend that such a pledge should be prepared, and instructions given to agents to administer it.

5. The ALLIANCE JOURNAL has now been in existence a year, and there can be no doubt, that the sum granted to it by the Grand Division has been well expended. The recognized organ of the Grand Division and the Independent and British Order of Good Templars in Nova Scotia, fearlessly attacking the traffic in strong drinks and exposing the glaring inconsistencies of men from whom better things are expected, and containing accounts of the spread of Total Abstinence principles in Nova Scotia and in other parts of the world, this valuable paper demands and should receive the support of every temperance individual in this Province.

6. The righteousness of Prohibition and the necessity that exists for

it is a fact almost universally admitted by Temperance men in Nova Scotia. Why should not agitation be commenced among the electors to elect men to the Dominion Parliament, pledged to obtain prohibition for the Province of Nova Scotia; and why should not monster petitions for this purpose be prepared and circulated for the signature of the people of this Province, to be presented to the House of Commons of this Dominion, praying that the importation manufacture and sale, of all intoxicating liquors should be prohibited by law.

7. A mission performed by our Bro. Hutchings, P. G. W. P., in Annapolis, Kings and Digby Counties, and one by Bro. C. E. DeWolfe, P. D. G. W. P., in the counties of Halifax, Colchester, Hants, Guysboro and Antigonish show results very satisfactory. Your Committee have undiminished confidence in the requisite support, pecuniarily and otherwise of the Subordinate Divisions necessary to the maintenance of our missionaries in the field.

In reference to the Agency work of this Grand Division and the lecturers employed, your committee feel that the Subordinate Divisions cannot too often remember the Temperance Missionary in his endeavors to redeem the people from this terrible curse; in his independent, fearless exertions to raise the banner of our order in the dark places of the land. Therefore for this important branch of work the contributions of the brethren are urgently needed. We assume that there is an unanimous feeling prevailing for the upholding of this almost *sine qua non* influence. In this connection we commend the labors of our lecturers, Brethren Hutchings and DeWolfe.

8. We have surely cause of gratitude to Almighty God for the success that has already attended our efforts in this great and noble cause of temperance, which is truly the cause of all mankind. God has blessed us in the past, let us put our trust in Him for the time to come. Without His Divine aid we will not succeed; but with his blessing accompanying our labors, we will assuredly accomplish His purposes. Much has been done, but very much remains yet to be done; let us not grow weary in well doing. In due time we shall reap if we faint not.

Working for no selfish object, but desiring and laboring only for the good of man, the Total Abstiners in Nova Scotia have done in the past glorious work in the building up of Temperance sentiment in many communities, and in the suppression of the deadly traffic; but the violation of pledges by some members, the inconsistencies of some professed Temperance men, and the apathy with which in some portions of the Province professed christians regard the cause, and the too feeble efforts that frequently are put forth to save the drunkard, are faults and obstacles which must be met and overcome if we would gather in the fruits that should attend the prosecution of this hallowed cause. We regard it as a hopeful symptom of the progress of our principles, that Christian Churches are becoming alive to their duty in regard to this Great Work. These principles seem to be taking hold upon Christian hearts, even outside of our Order, in a way that they have never done before. We therefore trust the time is at hand when none other will be used than the pure juice of the grapes, in any Church calling itself Christian.

Prayer should be offered up in future far more than in the past in and out of the Division rooms for the blessing of God to rest upon, and



prosper the work in which Temperance men are engaged, and if this is done faithfully and generally, the triumph of argument over the foes within and those without the Temperance organizations, will warm the hearts and lighten up with joy the countenances of the devoted standard bearers of the cause of Love, Purity and Fidelity.

Respectfully submitted in the bonds of Temperance,

C. EDGAR DEWOLFE,  
H. R. CUNNINGHAM,  
JOHN N. ARMSTRONG,  
JAMES HEPBURN,  
A. MCINNES.

The report of the Committee on Enrolment was read and adopted ;—ordered to be printed.

The thanks of the Grand Division were voted to the Railway authorities for reduction of fares to the Representatives ; also to Messrs. Lindsay & Co., (Stage Line from New Glasgow to Sydney.) for passing the Representatives to and fro for *one* fare.

It was unanimously resolved, that the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered St. Andrew's Division for the excellent arrangement so well carried out for this meeting ; also to the friends in Antigonish for kind hospitalities to the visiting members.

*Resolved*, That 500 copies of the Journals of this session be printed.

Adjournment was moved and seconded.

The minutes of this sitting were read and declared correct.

The vote to adjourn was put and carried.

The Session was closed in accordance with the Ceremony of the Order, at 4 o'clock.

*J. Parsons, G. S.*



Public Meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall, Antigonish, Thursday evening, 27th April, 1876, T. M. King, G. W. P., presiding :—

PROGRAMME.

Opening Remarks by Chiarman,  
 Address by James Hepburn, of Pictou,  
 Reading H. A. Taylor, P. G. W. P.  
 Address C. E. DeWolf, P. D. G. W. P.,  
 Reading W. R. Widden, of Antigonish.  
 Address J. N. Armstrong, of Sydney,  
 Song H. A. Taylor, Halifax.  
 Address—J. Parsons, G. S. and P. G. W. P.,  
 Recitation—C. E. DeWolfe,  
 Address—J. E. Butler, G. Conductor.  
 Reading—H. A. Taylor, Grand Treasurer.  
 Address—H. H. Hamilton, Pictou,  
 Address—Wm. Campbell, Pictou,  
 Address—R. S. McCurdy, P. G. W. A.,  
 Collection,  
 Reading—H. A. Taylor,  
 Singing—God Save the Queen.

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ANNUAL SESSION OF GRAND DIVISION.

The Annual Session (29th) will be held in Halifax, (Sons of Temperance Hall) commencing at 8 o'clock, Tuesday Evening, the 7th of November. It is expected that several distinguished visitors will meet with us. Every Division should arrange to be represented at this Session.

## GRAND SCRIBE'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

*Items of Receipts during the quarter ended 21st. July, 1876, and  
examined by the Committee of Audit and Finance :*

### PER CAPITA TAX—Back dues :—

Dawn of Light.....	No.	391	balance.....	\$0.74
Olive Branch.....	"	44	in settlement..	17.31
Mainmast.....	"	57	" " ..	3.28
Pittacus.....	"	132	" " ..	.57
Wolfville.....	"	112	on account... ..	15.00
Total.....				\$36.90

### TAX—Quarter ended 31st December, 1876 :—

St. Croix.....	379	\$2.64	Monaghan.....	250	\$1.74
Central Orb.....	326	3.24	Mariner's Guide.....	191	4.26
Olive Branch.....	44	7.65	Lawrence.....	392	1.26
Beacon.....	310	2.46	Amherst.....	182	5.70
Mainmast.....	57	2.34	Pittacus.....	132	9.63
					\$40.89

### TAX—Quarter ended 31st March, 1786 :—

Invincible.....	100	\$4.02	New Germany.....	337	\$2.40
Central Star Light.....	381	3.72	Rocklin.....	129	2.94
Olive Branch.....	44	5.04	Mainmast.....	57	2.70
Canning.....	196	4.80	Bayfield.....	390	5.70
Eastern Star.....	394	2.04	Rockland.....	268	1.50
Onslow.....	364	3.00	Gaspercaux.....	333	2.34
Monaghan.....	250	1.80	Crystal Stream.....	384	3.00
Iron Age.....	82	4.50	Tusket.....	229	2.10
Karsdale.....	315	2.10	Central.....	2	2.28
Riverside.....	324	4.44	Milton.....	4	6.54
Pleasant Valley.....	242	bal. 74	Hopewell.....	228	3.00
Chester.....	32	3.30	Mariner's Guide.....	191	3.84
Home.....	169	2.34	Young Branch.....	313	2.04
Beacon.....	310	2.12	Amherst.....	182	5.94
Hopewell Station.....	341	4.68	Lawrence.....	392	1.32
Pittacus.....	132	9.72	Vesper.....	124	2.34
New Era.....	179	5.38	Arcadia.....	213	3.96

Closed 21st July, 1876. \$117.68

### TAX—Quarter ending 30th June, 1876 :—

Micmac.....	8	\$3.00	Royal.....	87	\$9.42
Raymond.....	349	1.92	Mayflower.....	9	8.60
Rossignol.....	200	4.62	Springfield.....	399	2.58
Granite Rock.....	262	2.52	Chester.....	82	3.30
Champion.....	224	3.06	Reform.....	361	1.56
Rechab.....	119	3.24	Gibraltar.....	171	1.32
Westville.....	319	6.72	Golden Rule.....	378	2.40
Hope.....	154	4.92	Still in Time.....	309	2.40

Nelson.....	95	1.74	North Sydney.....	167	5.86
Maple Leaf.....	331	1.62	Bethesda.....	209	2.34
Western Star.....	161	5.58	Brilliant Star.....	183	2.58
Union.....	6	5.82	Arcadia.....	213	3.96
Avon.....	12	6.60	Riverside.....	324	4.02
Columbia.....	24	2.52	Rising Sun.....	52	2.52
Watervale.....	327	1.20	Evangeline.....	339	3.60
Brighton.....	338	4.68	Spring Side.....	244	2.94
Genevra.....	365	.78	Northern Star.....	354	3.90
Athenæum.....	96	4.10	Albion Mines.....	79	6.12
Preservation.....	270	2.64	Brooklyn.....	202	2.16
Spring Hill.....	389	1.44	Ray of Hope.....	186	4.20
Kellogg.....	92	3.78	Roseway.....	25	4.86
Orior.....	308	1.62	Chiegnecto.....	386	3.48
Morning Light.....	223	3.06	Chebucto.....	7	5.34
Star in the East.....	61	5.72	Rockland.....	258	1.62
Dawn of Day.....	401	1.80	Rose of Eden.....	393	2.22
Bay Field.....	390	7.38	Marine.....	221	2.94
Vesper.....	124	2.40	Agricola.....	72	2.52
Stirling.....	321	2.22	Poplar Grove.....	380	2.82
Fraser.....	305	2.82	Gaspereaux.....	333	2.52
Noble.....	226	2.52	Richmond.....	237	3.00
New Caledonia.....	14	2.76	St. Andrew's.....	212	6.30
Tusket.....	229	2.16	Central Star Light.....	381	3.66
Invincible.....	100	5.40			
			Total.....		\$230.08

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1876			
July 21.	Back balance of per capita tax, page 300 of Ledger.....	\$36.90	
"	Per capita tax q ended 31st Dec., 1875, p 325 ".....	40.89	
"	" " " 31st Mar., 1876, p 330 ".....	117.68	
"	" " " 30 June, " p 333 ".....	230.08	
	Total per capita tax received.....	\$425.55	
	Cash received for Constitution, page 257.....	9.48	
	" " " Ode Cards, " 259.....	6.00	
	" " " Sundries of Stock, " 261.....	1.00	
	" " " T. & W. Cards, " 263.....	4.00	
	" " " B. Books & Officers' Cards, " 267.....	9.86	
	" " " Blank Books and Forms, " 269.....	12.36	
	" " " Seals for Sub. Divisions, " 270.....	3.50	
	" " " Band of Hope Stock, " 28.....	3.00	
	Total receipts on general account.....	\$488.37	
1876.	Payments made to Grand Treasurer :—		
July 7th.	Cash.....	\$40.00	
" 14th.	".....	71.99	
" 17th.	".....	97.00	
" 20th.	".....	60.00	
" 22nd.	".....	219.88	
		\$488.37	

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

*Grand Division Agency, in account with Grand Scribe.*

1876.				
May 2nd.	Donation Hopewell Division, Yarmouth.....			\$3.00
" 20.	Collection, &c., rec. per T. Hutchings to 7th May.....			63.16
June 2	" " at public meeting, Lower Horton.....			1.36
" 3.	" " Lockhartville.....			1.00
June 20.	" received per T. Hutchings.....			41.93
	Charter fee of Division No. 404.....			5.00
	Collections per C. E. DeWolf.....			28.28
July 7.	" " T. Hutchings.....			24.79
	Charter fees of Divisions No. 402, 403, 405, to G. S.....			15.00
				\$183.52
	Total receipts.....			\$183.52
	Paid Grand Scribe's travelling expenses.....			2.36
May 20	" Grand Treasurer.....			63.16
June 20.	" " ".....			46.93
July 7.	" " ".....			24.79
"	" " ".....			28.28
" 20.	" " ".....			10.00
" 21.	" " ".....			8.00
				\$183.52
	Total receipts for the Quarter :—			
On General Account.....				488.37
" Agency ".....				\$183.52
				\$671.89

*J. Parsons, G. S.*

Examined and found correct, for Auditing and Finance Committee.

July 22, 1876.

THOS. BROWN.

*Grand Division of Nova Scotia in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
Grand Treasurer.*

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1876.			DR.	Voucher.
May 3rd.	To Cash paid	Wm. McNab,	printing.....	30 \$16.50
" "	" " "	J. Bowes & Son.....	.....	31 30.25
" 6th.	" " "	R. L. Borden.....	.....	32 2.00
" "	" " "	S. Selden	Ode cards.....	33 16.00
" "	" " "	Alliance Journal	instalment.....	34 100.00
" "	" " "	Grand Scribe's	expenses to Grand Division.....	36 7.30
" 26th.	" " "	Grand Scribe	for stock.....	38 25.78
July 7th.	" " "	G. W. Patriarch's	expenses to Grand Divis.....	35 15.98
" 22nd.	" " "	Grand Scribe's	office expenses, &c.....	42 43.96
" "	" " "	Grand Scribe's	salary to date.....	43 75.00
" "	" " "	In Savings' Bank.....	.....	200.00
" "	" " "	On hand.....	.....	440.35
				\$973.07

1876.		CR.	
May 1st.	By cash in Savings' Bank.....		\$200.00
" "	" " on hand.....		284.70
July 7th.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		40.00
" 14th.	" " " " " .....		71.99
" 17th.	" " " " " .....		97.00
" 26th.	" " " " " .....		60.00
" 22nd	" " " " " .....		219.38
			<u>\$973.07</u>

*Agency Fund, Grand Division of Nova Scotia, in account with  
HENRY A. TAYLOR, Grand Treasurer.*

1876.		DR.	Voucher.
May 20th.	To cash paid Bro. Hutching's lecturing.....	37	\$106.49
June 20th.	" " " " " .....	30	101.62
" "	" " " " Chas. E. DeWolfe lecturing .....	41	28.28
July 7th.	" " " " Hutchings " .....	40	50.71
			<u>\$287.10</u>

1876.		CR.	
May 1st.	By cash in Savings Bank.....		\$58.53
" "	" " on hand.....		14.38
" 20th.	" " from Grand Scribe.....		63.15
June 20th.	" " " " " .....		46.93
July 7th.	" " " " " .....		24.79
" 20th.	" " " " " .....		10.00
" 22nd	" " " " " .....		36.28
" "	" " interest from Saving's Bank to date.....		3.32
			<u>\$257.39</u>
" "	" " due Grand Treasurer.....		29.71
			<u>\$287.10</u>

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
*Grand Treasurer*

Examined and found correct; for Auditing and Finance Committee.

July 22, 1876.

THOS BROWN.

## REPORT OF ENROLMENT COMMITTEE.

*G. W. Patriarch and Members,—*

Your Committee beg to report the following present during this Session, in the capacities named :—

### REPRESENTATIVES.

<p style="text-align: center;">No 7.</p> <p>Henry A Taylor, Grand Treasurer. J. E. Butler, Grand Conductor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 16.</p> <p>William Campbell. James Hepburn. James Munro, D. G. W. P. W. Murdock. H. H. Hamilton.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 17.</p> <p>R. S. McCurdy, Co. D. G. W. P.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 23.</p> <p>H. R. Cunningham, D. G. W. P.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 95.</p> <p>C. E. DeWolfe, P. D. G. W. P.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 167.</p> <p>J. N. Armstrong.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 179.</p> <p>J. F. L. Parsous, Grand Scribe.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">No. 212.</p> <p>T. M. King, G. W. P. A. McInnis. J. A. Walker. W. R. Whidden. F. H. Macphie. C. B. Whidden. R. N. Henry, jr., Alex. Muuroe. Simon Eraser. William Crockett. A. M. Cunningham.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Mo. 347.</p> <p>John MacPhie, D. G. W. P. A. Sinclair. Daniel McNeil.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total Representatives.....26</p>
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### VISITORS.

<p style="text-align: center;">No. 212.</p> <p>Frank McKeen. Edward Joscelyn. Mrs. C. B. Whidden. Miss Amelia Cunningham. " Clara Macphie. " Grace Cunningham. " Hubbert.</p> <p>Mrs. R. N. Henry. Miss Trotter. Mrs. C. A. Harrington. Miss Edie. Miss Jane Taylor. E. Whidden. S. A. Hulbert. Pearl Cunningham. Hugh McAmes.</p>	<p>John W. Cunningham. W. F. Macphie. W. P. King. W. G. Cunningham. D. G. Whidden. D. G. Kirk. Tupper Whidden. George Bishop.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No. 347.</p> <p>J. H. Sinclair. H. K. Sinclair. Henry McGregor. Miss McNeil. Miss Sinclair. Miss McGregor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No. of Visitors.....30</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total present at Session.....56</p>
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Fraternally submitted,

F. H. MACPHIE, }  
H. H. HAMILTON, } *Enrolment Committee.*

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
*Grand Section Cadets of Temperance,*  
IN QUARTERLY SESSION.

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ST. ANDREW'S SECTION ROOM,  
Pictou, N. S.

The Third Quarterly Session for the year 1876 was convened in the above room on Wednesday, August 2nd, at 7.45 p. m., the G. W. P. in the chair.

On the roll of officers being called there were present :—

*Present* :—THOS. HUTCHINGS .. . . . Grand Worthy Patron.  
ALEX. MCAULEY .. . . . " Asst. "  
W. C. STERLING .. . . . " Secretary.

*Absent* :—WM. FOSTER . . . . . Grand Treasurer.  
JOHN SHEAN . . . . . " Chaplain.  
JAMES E. MARSHALL . . . . . Grand Archon.  
THOS. CANTLY .. . . . Grand Guide.  
M. J. THEAKSTON .. . . . " Watchman.  
JOHN HEENAN .. . . . Past G. W. Patron.

On motion it was :—

*Resolved*, That members of Subordinate Sections and Sons of Temperance be admitted on being vouched for and obligated.

The Report of Committee on Credentials was read and adopted.

The Grand Guide announced in waiting Representatives A. Carson, Max. Murdoch, J. R. Herdman, Jas. P. McLennan, and John Munro of No. 7, B. W. R. Taylor of No. 2, J. J. Chappell and H. W. Findlay of No. 1, P. E. I. and W. A. Weeks of No. 2 of P. E. I., who were duly initiated.

The minutes of the last Session were read over.



The G. W. P. appointed as a Committee on officers' Reports, Representatives, Murdoch, Chappell and Hills.

The G. Worthy Patron read his report which was on motion referred to the above Committee.

The Grand Secretary presented the following Report which was referred to the same Committee; and the Financial Statement was given to the Audit Committee:—

ST. ANDREW'S SECTION ROOM,

Pictou, N. S., Aug. 2, 1876.

REPRESENTATIVE BROTHEREN,—

In compliance with my duties as Secretary of this Grand Section, I now present you with an account of my transactions during the past quarter in connection with this order, an account which must of necessity be brief, but few items of interest having occurred out of the ordinary routine.

In accordance with instructions issued at our last meeting I have subscribed for a copy of the ALLIANCE JOURNAL for one year from July 1st, the numbers of which are kept on file.

I am indebted to the Grand Secretary of New York for copies of their Journals as they are issued. The Brother in writing, informs us of the organization at Philadelphia on the 15th June, of a National Section for North America, and expresses the hope that before long this Grand Section will have joined its ranks.

The Committee on officers' reports recommended in their last report, that if the difficulty in "Tilley" Section (referred to in the G. W. P. Report) could not be settled by correspondence, the Executive were instructed to send the Grand Worthy Patron to the Island to settle the matter. At a meeting of the Executive held subsequently, it was on motion.

*Resolved*, That the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) be granted to the G. W. Patron to pay his expenses to Prince Edward Island, with the understanding that a statement and report be submitted to the Executive on his return.

It is with pleasure we welcome to our ranks "New Dominion" Section No. 2 of P. E. I., organized on July 1st, by D. G. W. P. Chappell of Tilley Section. I trust that at the Annual Session we shall be able to report the organization of other Sections on the Island and in this Province.

From the returns gathered in, we find our membership 445 an increase during the quarter of 70; the receipts for the term have been for Stock \$13.70 and for Tax \$5.10 in all \$18.80, being an increase over the corresponding quarter of last year of \$12, the balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, after deducting the twenty dollars voted to the G. W. P., is \$18.26.

The following are the returns and financial statement for the past term:

No.	Name	Location.	No. members end of last term.	Initiated.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.	Violated pledge	Suspended	Expelled.	Re-instated.	Hon. Members.	Deaths.	Whole		No. contributing members.
													M.	F.	
2	Acadia	Halifax	102	4							1		105	105	
4	Oxford	New Glasgow	63	10	1	3	1	114			3		22	31	54
6	St. George's	Halifax	26	10									31	2	36
7	St. Andrew's	Pictou	53	31		11	8			6			38	21	59
8	Rising Minors	Oxford													
9	Press Onward	Liverpool													
10	Starlight	Lockeport		22	1								22		22
11	Excelsior	Yarmouth		30									30		30
1	Tilley	Ch'Town, P.E.I.	62	29	1								91		91
2	New Dominion														11
			306	136	3	14	9	114	6	4			342	54	478

The Grand Secretary in account with the Grand Treasurer.

1876.		DR.	
May 10,	To Cash	St. George's Section	\$ 30
June 3,	"	Acadia	2.00
" 6,	"	Excelsior	6.00
" 26,	"	Tilley	2.40
July 7,	"	St. George's	70
" 12,	"	Excelsior	60
" "	"	Acadia	2.10
" 20,	"	St. Andrew's	3.00
" 21,	"	Starlight	45
" 26,	"	Tilley	1.25
			<u>\$18.80</u>
1876.		CR.	
July 28,	By paid	Grand Treasurer	\$18.80
			<u>\$18.80</u>

CONCLUSION.

We are happy to meet with our Brothers and Sisters of St. Andrew's Section, who, although not yet one year old, have made considerable progress as a Section, to those who have the true interest of the order at heart, we would say,—Press on in the good work, do not be discouraged at trifles, and by and by you will have the satisfaction of seeing St. Andrew's Section, foremost in our ranks. Expressing the hope that our deliberations at this Session may be conducted in a spirit of brotherly love, this report is, Respectfully submitted,  
in Truth, Virtue and Temperance.

W. CHARLES STERLING,  
Grand Secretary.

The report of the Grand Treasurer was read and referred to the Audit Committee:—

*Report of Grand Treasurer for Quarter ending July 31st, 1876.*

DR.	
May 10, To Balance on hand.....	\$22.86
July 29, " Cash from G. Secty.....	18.80
	\$41.66
CR.	
May 18, By paid for Alliance Journal.....	1 50
July 25, " " G. W. P. for expenses to P. E. I.....	20.00
" 29, " " Postage.....	1.90
	\$23.40
Aug. 1, Balance on hand.....	\$18.26

Submitted in T. V. and T.,

WM. FOSTER,  
*Grand Treas.*

Vacancies in the Finance and Audit Committee were filled by appointing Representatives, Carson, Weeks and Taylor.

The G. W. P. appointed Bros. Carson and McAuley a committee on enrolment.

Communications were read from, F. W. Hales, Esq., Secretary P. E. I. Steam Navigation Company and J. J. Wallace, Esq., of the Intercolonial Railway, granting reduced fares to delegates attending the Session, and bills from Messrs. Bowes & Sons, Herald Publishing Company, and the "Alliance Journal."

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Section meet at 8 o'clock to morrow morning

On motion, a Committee was appointed to ascertain whether it would be advisable to hold a public meeting to morrow evening. Committee appointed: Representatives Murdoch, Chappell and McAuley.

The Committee appointed to decide in the above matter reported in favor of having a public meeting; the report was adopted, and the following were appointed a Committee to prepare a programme: Representatives Chappell, McAuley, Hills, Murdoch and Weeks.

On motion the Grand Section adjourned at 10 p. m., to meet to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

W. C. STERLING,  
*Grand Secretary.*

SECOND SITTING.

Thursday, August 3rd, 1876.

Grand Section opened at 9 a. m.

Roll of officers called.

*Present* :—G. W. P., G. A. P., G. Sec'y.

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

On motion it was

*Resolved*, That officers and members of the Grand Section appear in Regalia at the public meeting this evening.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to convey to Messrs. F. W. Hales and J. J. Wallace, the thanks of the Grand Section for their kindness and courtesy, in acceding to our request for reduced fares to delegates.

By consent of the Grand Section, a notice of motion in reference to the Tobacco Pledge, was laid on the table by Representative Taylor, also notice of motion to amend articles—of the Constitution, by the Grand Secretary.

The following representatives being in waiting were initiated, W. A., C. Sutherland, and P. W. A., John W. Fraser, of No. 4, and A. P., Wm. Campbell, of No. 7.

The Grand Guide entered at 9.45, and assumed the duties of his office.

The report of the Finance and Audit Committee was read and adopted.

PICOU, August 3rd, 1876.

The Finance and Audit Committee beg to report that they have examined the Financial Statement of the Grand Secretary, and the report of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct, they have also examined the following accounts, which they recommend to be paid, viz. :—

Jas. Bowes & Sons.....	\$7.00
"Alliance Journal".....	45
The Morning Herald Printing Co.....	3.00
	———— 10.45

Submitted in T. V. and T.,

ADAM CARSON,  
B. W. R. TAYLOR,  
WILLIAM A. WEEKS.

The report of the Committee on Officers' Reports was then read, and on motion taken up by sections. Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, No. 3.

9, 10, were adopted without discussion. Sections 3, 5 and 7, were adopted after discussion. On motion the report was adopted as a whole :—

ST. ANDREW'S SECTION ROOM,

Pictou, N. S., Aug. 3, 1876.

*G. W. Patron,*—

1. Your committee on officers' reports, begs leave to submit that they have perused, with great interest, the reports of the G. W. Patron and G. S. and the other official papers placed in our hands, and from their general tenor we find ourselves justified in coming to the conclusion that the Order of Cadets of Temperance is in a healthy state throughout the jurisdiction.

2. We are pleased to learn of the organization of the New Dominion Section No. 2, of Prince Edward Island, since our last meeting, and trust that by the annual session of our Grand Section other sections of the Order will be instituted in the Island. We are also pleased to note the average increase in membership to be 70 during the last term.

3. Your committee are pleased to notice that a national section has been organized at Philadelphia, and hope that the day is not distant when we shall take action in this important matter.

4. Your committee are pleased to notice the satisfactory state of the finances of the Grand Section, but would recommend the strictest economy in money matters, as we cannot expect our funds to be large for some time to come.

5. Your committee have had under their consideration the best means of interesting Sons of Temperance in the welfare of our Order, but are not able to suggest anything new. We are pleased to notice that the circulars issued a year ago have been productive of good to that end.

6. In compliance with the G. W. P.'s request, we recommend that a committee be appointed to report at the Annual Session on the position and rights of honorary members in subordinate Sections.

7. Your committee would not recommend any action at this session with reference to the tobacco pledge, but would refer the matter to the Annual Session for final settlement.

8. Your committee are pleased to notice the interest that has been taken in our Order by the "Alliance Journal." We would recommend that each section of our Order be urged to subscribe for one copy—placing it on file, and farther that each of our members individually exert themselves in increasing its circulation.

9. Your committee have had under their consideration the propriety of this Grand Section meeting semi-annually instead of quarterly. We would recommend that step be taken in the matter.

10. Trusting that our meeting with St. Andrews's Section may conduce to the harmony and prosperity of our Order,

We submit this report in the bonds of,

Truth, Virtue and Temperance,

MAXWELL MURDOCH.  
JNO. E. HILLS,  
JOHN J. CHAPPELL,

It having been suggested in a Deputy's Report that a Committee should be appointed to define the rights and privileges of Honorary members in Subordinate Sections, on motion the suggestion was adopted, and the following were appointed a Committee for the purpose :—J. E. Butler, P. G. A. P. ; W. C. Sterling, G. S., of No. 2 ; A. McAuley, G. A. P., of No. 4 ; J. J. Chappell, of No. 1, P. E. I. ; and A. Carson, of No. 7.

On motion of Grand Secretary and J. E. Hills, P. G. G., it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Section be tendered to the members of St. Andrew's Section for the kind reception and hospitable entertainment of the Representatives from the different Sections.

The minutes of the Session were read over and approved.

The Grand Section closed at 11.30 a. m., to re-assemble in Annual Meeting in Halifax, at the call of the Grand officers.

W. CHARLES STERLING,  
Grand Secretary.

The following Representatives were present at the Session of the Grand Section :

*Acadia, No. 2.*—Thos. Hutchings, G. W. P., W. C. Sterling, G. Secretary, B. W. R. Taylor.

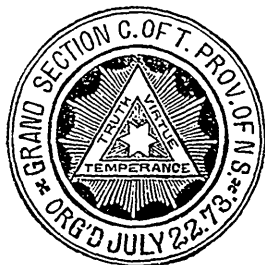
*Oxford, No. 4.*—Alex. McAuley, G. A. P., Thos. Cantley, G. G., Herbert Thompson, J. W. Fraser, C. Sutherland.

*St. George's, No. 6.*—J. E. Hills, P. G. G.

*St. Andrew's, No. 7.*—A. Carson, Max Murdoch, Wm. Campbell, Jas. P. McLennan, John Munro, J. R. Herdman.

*Tilley, No. 1, P. E. I.*—J. J. Chappell, H. W. Findlay.

*New Dominion, No. 2, P. E. I.*—W. A. Weeks.



## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICES.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 10th, 1876.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF NOVA SCOTIA, will be held in the Division Room, Temperance Hall, Halifax, commencing at 8. o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, November 7th, 1876.

Quarterly returns and credentials should be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, so as to be in his hands at or before Tuesday, the 24th October.

The Grand Scribe's Financial account for the Quarter will close on the 25th of October.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on the state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 15th day of October; County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Worthy Patriarch by the 21st of October.

The personal knowledge of the Deputy can be put into a comprehensive annual report to the G. W. P., even if the Deputies of Divisions are negligent.

The P. O. Address of G. W. P. is: Thomas M. King, Antigonish.

The Grand Scribe's address is: J. Parsons, Box 457, Post Office, Halifax.

Office—Hesslein's Building, 119 Hollis Street, No. 10, up stairs.

The Grand Scribe should be written to again, if communications, especially those containing remittances, are not acknowledged in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL, within *two weeks*; and if supplies ordered fail to come to hand within *two weeks*.

The Grand Scribe will endeavor to obtain a reduction of fares on the Government and W. & A. Railways, for the benefit of Members who may attend this Session. Further notice will be given in the ALLIANCE JOURNAL.

The Annual Session should be well attended. Every Division should make arrangements in good time to ensure the presence of at least *one* representative. No Division is so poor as not to be able to bear part or all the expenses of one of its members to this meeting of G. D. Much of the apathy in Divisions is owing to the absence of their Representatives from our gatherings. Brethren see to it that you do not fall behind.

JONATHAN PARSONS, *Grand Scribe*.

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

- ANTIGONISH—G. W. P. takes charge of this County.  
 ANNAPOLIS—P. G. W. P. Avard Longley, M. P. P., Paradise.  
 CAPE BRETON—*Northern District*: Donald Johnston, P.G.W.A.  
 North Sydney. *Southern District*: Wm. Abner McKeen, Sydney.  
 COLCHESTER—Hon. Samuel Creelman, P. G. W. P., Stewiacke.  
 CUMBERLAND—J. Hiram Black, M. P. P., Amherst.  
 DIGBY—Francis Hutchinson, J. P., Digby.  
 GUYSBOROUGH—*Eastern District*: Abner Hart, Guysborough.  
*St. Mary's District*: John Angus McDonald, Sherbrooke.  
 HALIFAX—R. H. Wetmore, P. G. W. P., 124 Granville Street,  
 Halifax.  
 HANTS—*West Hants*: Rev. J. McMurray, P. G. W. P.  
 Windsor. *East Hants*: Richard S. Blois, G. W. A., Gore.  
 KINGS—James A. Halliday, Berwick Station.  
 LUNENBURG—Rev. Isaac J. Skinner, P. G. W. P., Chester.  
 PICTOU—R. S. McCurdy, P. G. W. A., New Glasgow.  
 QUEEN'S—Rev. Geo. O. Gates, B. A., Liverpool.  
 SHELburne—*Shelburne District*: Howard Locke, Lockeport,  
*Barrington District*: Rufus H. Crowell, Barrington.  
 YARMOUTH—W. A. C. Randall, M. D., Yarmouth.



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See the Special Rates for Getting up Clubs.



## NOTES.

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The report of the Committee on Juvenile Organizations, owing to the absence of many returns, could not be published in anything like a complete form; and it was thought advisable to publish the partial report in the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL*, and secure returns from all the Societies and present a complete report for the Annual Session.

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The report of the GRAND WORTHY PATRON, referred to on page 24, has not come to hand up to the time of going to press; so we reluctantly fill up this page with other matter—more informal notices,—and request the reader to peruse the G. W. Patron's Report in the *ALLIANCE JOURNAL*, where it will shortly, we trust, appear.

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**THE ALLIANCE JOURNAL** was published last year at a serious financial loss. It paid well in solid Temperance work. The three Grand Bodies are joint owners—no one of them could have borne the loss alone; but it is expected that the old Order of the **Sons of Temperance** will take and keep the lead in patronizing and supporting this paper. A few of the Divisions have done well; but quite a number of the Divisions do not subscribe for the paper; and the members do not know what it is, only as they have heard from others, or *perhaps had a copy or two sent them gratis*. Thus some Sons of Temperance are satisfied to exist; knowing little or nothing how our cause is progressing in our own and other lands, and apparently caring little for these things.

The Divisions and Lodges during the past year that have taken the paper and had it read, have been the most successful in the Province.

If the paper is not more largely patronized it will, in the course of a few years, cease to exist. This would show that while 25,000 people are members of Divisions and Lodges in Nova Scotia, not one in ten of them cared enough to pay \$1.50 a year for a *live Temperance paper*. If this is so, the sooner it is known the better for us all.