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QUARTERLY SESSION.

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HILLSBURGH, DIGBY CO.,  
July, 29th, 1873.

THE GRAND DIVISION met in Royal Division Room at 8 o'clock, p.m., and opened in due form, G. W. P. Parsons, presiding.

Roll of Officers called :

*Present* : J. F. L. Parsons, G. W. P.; P. Monaghan, G. Scribe ; H. A. Taylor, G. Treasurer.

*Absent* : Robert Boak, G. W. A.; Alexander McNaughton, G. Chap.; Peter A. McGregor, G. Con.; Hugh Fraser, G. Sent.; Rev. G. O. Huestis, P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Reps. W. Nicholls as G.W.A.; George Purdy, G. Chap.; Robert J. Wilson of No. 7, as G. Con.; Reuben Farnham, G. Sent.; Wm. Burrill, P. G. W. P.

On motion of G. Treasurer, it was agreed that lady visitors and members of subordinate divisions be admitted to sittings of this Session, on being vouched for and obligated.

The following report was read and adopted :

The Committee on Credentials beg to report credentials from the following named Divisions correct :

- CHEBUCTO, 7—Brother Samuel McNaughton.
- AVON, 12—Bro. Andrew Fuller.
- HOWARD, 26—Sister Louie Malplas, Bro. Charles Isaacs.
- ROYAL, 37—Bro. James A. Morehouse.
- STAR, 49—Bro. James G. Allan.
- ALBION, MINES, 79—Bro. John Cutter.
- KELLOGG, 92—Bro. Jéf. Burgess.
- WOLFVILLE, 112—Bro. J. W. Hamilton.
- VESPRE, 124—Bro. D. J. C. Hooper.
- ROCKLIN, 129—Bros. Robert Fraser, Isaac Fraser, J. W. Crockett, T. J. McDonald, Alexander Fraser.
- PITACUS, 132—Bro. Wentworth Rose.
- TYRO, 145—Bros. Charles McDonald, James Glover, and George Clements.

NORTH SYDNEY, 167—Bro. John Brown.  
 GREEN TREE, 180—Bro. James P. Freeman.  
 RAY OF HOPE, 186—Bro. Theodore Crowell.  
 RAY OF LIGHT, 208—Bros. Z. P. Armstrong, J. B. Phalen, Solomon Dollivar, John Leneten, Samuel Vaughan, S. Cohoon, James Cooney.  
 RICHMOND, 237—Bros. Edward Williams.  
 SPRINGSIDE, 244—Bro. Augustus Guild.  
 CRYSTAL, 247—Bro. J. P. Brenton.  
 H. A. TAYLOR, 249—Bro. Wm. Campbell.  
 MONAGHAN, 250—Bro. W. H. Lodge.  
 STILL-IN-TIME, 309—Bro. James Etter.  
 YOUNG BRANCH, 312—Bro. J. B. Ringer,  
 HUBBARD, 318—Sisters M. M. Perry, and Jennet Fox.  
 STIRLING, 321—Bro. J. P. McDonald.  
 CORNWALLIS, 322—Bro. Alfred T. Eaton.  
 RIVERSIDE, 324—Bro. Henry Austen.  
 WATERVALE, 327—Bro. W. Fraser.  
 ELLERSHOUSE, 330—Bros. Alvin Ryan and Alex. Forbes.  
 GREENLEAF, 335—Bros. James H. Coolen and W. C. Chambers.  
 BROAD COVE, 336—Bros. Joseph Smith and Edward Teel.  
 BRIGHTON, 338—Bros. Joseph Floyd and Thomas Belcher.  
 EVANGELINE, 389—Bros. Rev. T. F. Huestes and Andrew Borden.  
 DAYDAWN, 340—Bro. Jeremiah D. Tasco.

EDWARD JOST, *Chairman.*  
 WM. M. BROWN.

The Grand Conductor introduced the following named Representatives who were duly initiated:—Isaiah W. Wilson, of No. 6; Albert D. Parker, J. E. Armstrong, of No. 14; E. E. Tupper, Robert Rice, Nehemiah Chute, Charles E. Hulsman, of No. 37;

The G. W. P. appointed Committees, viz.:—

*On State of the Order:* Rev. T. O. DeWitt, Robt. J. Wilson of No. 7, P. G. W. P. Burrill, Robert Delap, James D. Nicholl.

*On Communications:* Geo. J. Creed, C. E. DeWolfe, N. Hilton.

*On Enrollment:* J. E. Hanigar, Geo. Nicholl.

Read communication from Avon Division, No. 12, cancelling credentials of a Representative to G. D. Ordered on file and name of member to be erased from roll.

The following Report was read and approved:

*Halifax, N. S., July 28, 1873.*

The Standing Committee on Charters have approved of the issuing of Charters by the G. W. P., since last quarterly Session, viz.:

1. On April 29, to Rev. John McKinnon and twenty-three others, residents of Hopewell, Pictou Co., for HOPEWELL DIVISION, No. 341.
2. On May 9, to John A. Robertson and twenty-three others, residents of Fall River, Halifax Co., for FALL RIVER DIVISION, No. 342.
3. On June 3, to Edwin S. Creed and seventeen others, residents of Mill Valley, Hants Co., for MEANDER DIVISION, No. 343.
4. On June 11, to Rev. James Parker and eighteen others, residents of New Minas, Kings Co., for KINGS OWN DIVISION, No. 344.
5. On June 27, to Alexander McPherson and nineteen others, residents of Ohio, Antigonish Co., for ST. JOSEPH'S DIVISION, No. 345.

6. On July 14, to John H. Cook and fourteen others, residents of Cook's Cove, Guysborough Co., for COOK'S COVE DIVISION, No. 346.  
 7. On July 24, to John McPhee and eighteen others, residents of Upper South River, Antigonish Co., for SILVER STREAM DIVISION, No. 347.  
 An application for a Charter has been received from Pictou County, which is now under consideration.

In L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN.  
 HENRY A. TAYLOR.

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

AGENCY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Grand Division in Session Assembled:

WORTHY BROTHERS—The Agency Committee present their quarterly report as follows :

Brother Parsons, our Grand Worthy Patriarch, being ever ready for active service, received and followed the directions given for travel and labors by your Committee; and the following particulars are given as resulting from the expenditure authorized on behalf of the Grand Division.

Miles travelled. ....	1269
Lectures delivered in public.....	47
Aggregate attendance about.....	4000
Divisions formed.....	7
Divisions Resuscitated.....	5
Members enrolled in these twelve Divisions.....	257
Band of Hope formed, members.....	80
Divisions visited officially.. ..	8
Cash received by the G. W. P. on behalf of Agency Fund during the Quarter.....	\$45.13
Total expenditure during the quarter.....	\$223.31

The brethren in some parts of the jurisdiction do not appear to estimate, as your Committee think they ought, the importance of sustaining or expanding the Agency Fund by liberal contributions. The work of Lecturing and Visitation by an Agent as well qualified and zealous as our Grand Worthy Patriarch, is of great consequence; and your Committee hope that an urgent appeal will be made by the Grand Division to the brethren generally, and friends of the cause, to sustain this powerful arm of service.

WM. M. BROWN, Chairman.  
 JAMES D. WALLACE,  
 JOHN GRIERSON,  
 ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ.

Halifax, July 28, 1873.

On motion of W. Nicholl, seconded by George J. Creed, it was agreed that the G. D. meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock; adjourn at 12 a. m.; meet at 2 p. m. and continue in Session till 5 o'clock, if necessary.

The Grand Scribe presented his report as follows :

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

WORTHY BROTHERS,—After an interval of fifteen years, the Grand Division again assembles in quarterly session in the picturesque settlement of Hillsburgh, where Royal Division No. 37 continues to labor on in promoting the interests of the Order and advancing the cause of Temperance.

Notwithstanding that there is but little done in prosecuting temperance

work in this jurisdiction between the months of May and September, I am pleased to state that there has been more activity than usual in some parts of the Province, owing to the visits and lectures of the G. W. P. as agent of the Grand Division. Bro. Parsons has been in the field for a number of weeks since our last meeting, visiting working, resuscitating weak, instituting new Divisions and reorganizing others which were considered as dead. His tour was principally in Eastern Counties.

The visits and lectures of the G. W. P. appear to have been received with much acceptance by the members of the Order. It is arranged that he will visit the Island of Cape Breton immediately after the close of this Session.

#### NEW DIVISIONS.

Since the April Session, the following named new Divisions have been instituted—all by G. W. P. Parsons:

1. HOPEWELL, No. 341, at Hopewell, Pictou Co., on April 29.
2. FALL RIVER, No. 342, at Fall River, Halifax Co., on May 9.
3. MEANDER, No. 343, at Mill Valley, Hants Co., on June 3.
4. KINGS OWN, No. 344, at New Minas, Kings Co., on June 12.
5. ST. JOSEPH'S, No. 345, at Ohio, Antigonish Co., on June 27.
6. COOK'S COVE, No. 346, at Cook's Cove, Guysborough Co., on July 14.
7. SILVER STREAM, No. 347, at Upper South River, Antigonish Co. on July 24.

The following named Divisions which were inoperative, or about dying out, were encouraged to recommence operations, and were reorganized by the G. W. P.

Chedabucto, No. 93, Guysborough.

Youths' Refuge, No. 220, Melrose, Guysborough Co.

Rocklin, No. 129, Middle River, Pictou Co.

Milford Haven, No. 264, Manchester, Guysborough Co.

Sparkling Water, No. 265, Guysborough Intervale.

The Charter and Ritual of Lake Echo Division, No. 301, and Granville Division, No. 299, have been returned to this office.

The Returns received indicate that some of the Divisions organized during the present year, are prospering finely, having had large accessions to their membership.

I have received an application for a Charter for a new Division, to be located in Pictou Co. The application is under consideration, pending result of correspondence in reference to the resuscitation of a Division formerly working near the location for proposed Division.

The returns received from Divisions for the Quarter ending June 30th 1873, give the following statistics:

Members admitted.....	614
“ Withdrawn.....	109
“ Died.....	3
“ Expelled.....	156
“ On F. S. Books.....	3651
Lady Visitors admitted.....	33
“ Withdrawn, died, &c.....	7
“ Whole No.....	496
Violated Pledge, 1st time.....	103
Reinstated.....	62
Violated Pledge, 2nd time.....	35

#### Financial.

Receipts of quarter.....	\$1033 83½
Expenses, exclusive of benefits.....	825 90
Cash on hand and invested.....	9397 40
Tax, six cents on members.....	204 14
Tax, two cents on Lady Visitors.....	9 92

Following is a copy of the Returns from the Grand Division to the National Division of North America, for the year ending December 31, 1873, and which should have been appended to my last quarterly report :

No. Divisions in operation.....	120
Members admitted.....	1431
Reinstated.....	212
Withdrawn.....	352
Suspended.....	956
Expelled for violation of Pledge.....	297
"    other causes.....	1316
Deaths.....	23
Violated Pledge.....	472
No. of Members.....	4312
Lady Visitors admitted.....	180
No. of Lady Visitors.....	732
Representatives in Grand Division.....	1300
"    in National Division.....	26
Public Temperance Meetings held.....	130
Receipts.....	\$5613 93
Paid for Benefits.....	162 00
Cash in hand and invested.....	12104 02
Per capita tax to Grand Division.....	1283 36
"    National Division.....	215 60

In accordance with instructions of the Grand Division, a Memorial to the National Division of North America, asking for a Charter for a National Division for the British Provinces was duly prepared, signed by your G. W. P. and G. S. and forwarded to the Most Worthy Scribe.

I received documents from Oriental Division, No. 16, and New Glasgow Division, No. 17, with the request that they be forwarded to the National Division. The Divisions requested the National Division to delay action on the question of a National Division for the Provinces. These documents were handed in to the National Division, although, in my opinion, they should have first been before this Grand Division to take action on them. I had not time to take a copy of the documents previous to handing them to the M. W. Scribe. In my place in the National Division, I moved a resolution to the effect that the M. W. Scribe furnish this G. D. with a copy of all papers sent from this jurisdiction bearing on the question of a National Division for the Provinces; but the resolution was laid on the table. I expect, however, to receive copies of some of the papers from the M. W. Scribe in time for our annual session. From the Circular letter of the M. W. Scribe, of which I give a copy, you will learn that the subject of a National Division for the Provinces has been laid over for another year.

The resolution passed at the last quarterly session, directing the G.S. to send out Circulars to the Subordinate Divisions to ascertain their opinion on the question of a National Division for the Provinces, was not complied with. The reasons will be stated at this Session if required.

As the supply of Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions has been exhausted, it will be necessary for the G. D. to decide, at this Session, if more should be printed. Several Divisions are now waiting for a supply.

I herewith present copy of a Parliamentary document, containing Reports of Committees of the Dominion House of Commons and Senate on the subject of a prohibitory enactment, and other useful information. The Legislature of the Dominion has made an important step in adopting the reports of Committees and publishing them with the other information referred to.

In reference to the Local Parliament of Nova Scotia, Temperance men have less confidence in the members than they had a year ago. Many of the members were not so hearty in their action on the license question in 1873 as

they were in 1872. The Liquor Dealers of Halifax appear to have been more successful than the Temperance men. In view of such vacillation, it would be well for Temperance men to consider well the steps that should be taken at the next general election—both for the Local and Dominion Parliaments.

I have to report the death of two members of this Grand Division. 1. Jas. B. Dane, P. W. P. of Milton Division, No. 4, Yarmouth, who died in that town on July 18, instant, at the age of 84 years and one month. Bro. Dane was among the first to unite himself with the Order on its introduction into this jurisdiction. He was a Charter member and first Grand Treasurer of this Grand Division. 2. Bro. Horton Dowlin, P. W. P. of Star Division, No. 49, who was killed on board the Brig. *Samuel Locke*, by the falling of a block from aloft. He was initiated a member of this Grand Division on the 24th July, 1872.

The National Division of North America met in Annual Session, in the city of New York, on the 18th of June. This Grand Division was represented at the meeting by P. G. W. P. Marshall, P. G. W. As. Heenan and Jost, and the Grand Scribe.

I herewith append a copy of a Circular letter from the M. W. Scribe, giving a synopsis of proceedings at the Session.

NATIONAL DIVISION, S. OF T., N. A.

*Office of Most Worthy Scribe, No. 14 Bromfield Street,  
Boston, Mass., U. S., June 25, 1873.*

*To the Officers and Members of Grand Divisions, Representatives to the National Division, and the Order throughout North America.*

The NATIONAL DIVISION has just held its twenty-ninth Annual Session in the city of New York, U. S. The Session commenced Wednesday morning, June 18, and closed Friday evening, June 20. Twenty-eight Grand Divisions were represented by one hundred and fifty-six delegates. The business was transacted harmoniously, and with despatch.

Two appeals only, and those only of technical importance, were before the body, showing a very harmonious feeling throughout the Order, and that as our laws become understood, they require little change.

*No changes whatever were made in any constitution of the Order, or in the Ritual.*

The following resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, The experience of over thirty years, as Sons of Temperance, has convinced us that moral suasion alone is unable to stay the evils of intemperance, and—

Whereas, The liquor traffic is not only a moral but a political evil, requiring moral and political action to subdue it; therefore—

Resolved, That, without wishing to interfere with political opinions, this National Division recommends all members of our Order to combine and express their wishes at the ballot-box, for the purpose of suppressing the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Resolved, That the various Grand Divisions in this jurisdiction, be requested to call the attention of their Subordinate Divisions to the great value, to the cause of the Papers and Publications of the National Temperance Society and Publication House; and that they use their influence to increase and extend the circulation of said periodicals, to the extent of their several abilities.

Resolved, That we recognize with pleasure the institution of Bands of Hope, Cadets of Temperance, and other Societies propagating the cause of Temperance amongst the youth of our land, and earnestly request all Grand Divisions in the jurisdiction, to foster and aid the same to the extent of their means.

Resolved, That Chapter IV, Section 1, of the Code of Laws does not apply to the election of Trustees, but only to the constitutional officers of a Division.

Resolved, That the Ritual of 1872 gives us no right to interfere with any member's political or religious opinions; but political action for Prohibition may be discussed; and religion is not to be discarded.

Delegates were chosen to the National Temperance Convention, to be held at Saratoga, New York, U. S., on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1873.

The Committee on the subject of a National Division for the Dominion of Canada, presented the following Report, which was adopted: -

The Grand Divisions of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec, by large majorities, ask for a Charter for such new National Division, while the Grand Division of Ontario, representing about one-half of the Order in the British Provinces, is not yet prepared to accept that solution of the difficulties, which have impelled the other Provincial Grand Divisions to make the request.

Your Committee are fully assured, that every Son of Temperance in the United States will feel a pang of regret, that their brethren in the British Provinces deem it necessary to leave them, and sever those pleasant relations which have so long subsisted in this National Division, and will part with them, if part they must, with great reluctance; and we are equally assured that those brethren who desire the separation, as deeply regret its (to them) apparent necessity, and if the separation must come, it will be from necessity, or want of fraternal feeling in our ranks.

We yet are assured, that the members of this National Division feel, that if our Canadian brethren were entirely united in their request for a new National Division, it would not be their duty to resist too strongly the feeling, or deny, or delay their request.

Your Committee have endeavored to devise some plan, by which the objects desired by the Provincial brethren might be attained without separation; or, if a new National Division must be formed, the unity of the Order on this continent might be preserved; but without success, in the short time we have had to consider it.

Under the circumstances, your Committee would recommend, that the several Provincial Grand Divisions, at their next annual sessions, appoint delegates, who shall meet at some convenient point in the Dominion of Canada, at the call of the Most Worthy Patriarch, to consider the whole question of separation, and, if convinced of its necessity, prepare and present to this National Division, at its next session, at Ottawa, a plan for carrying out the matter, which shall, so far as may be possible, provide for the interests of the Order, and of the cause of Temperance,—to promote which, alone, exists the Order, and its National, Grand and Subordinate Divisions.

This Report is signed by Charles A. Everett, New Brunswick; Henry D. Cushing, Massachusetts; David Marshall, Nova Scotia; E. Emerick Sell, South Carolina; Edward Carswell, Ontario; R. M. Foust, Pennsylvania, and John J. Bell, New Hampshire.

The following decisions of the M. W. P. were confirmed:—

1. After the resignation of a member has been fully accepted, his connection with his Division is terminated, and the action of the Division cannot at any time be reconsidered; that he can only be restored to his membership in the manner provided by Section 2, Chapter VIII, of Code of Laws, within three months after the acceptance of his resignation; and after the expiration of three months, by being proposed anew. That he is required to pay his dues only to the time of the acceptance of his resignation, and if he is re-admitted at any time, either as provided in Section 2 of Chapter VIII. of Code of Laws, or by re-proposition, he must pay his Initiation Fee, and his dues from the date of his re-admission only.

2. That a Subordinate Division has the right to enact a bye-law, depriving a member who has violated article second, and been retained, of benefits.

3. That the pass-word cannot be withheld from a member in unquestioned standing under our laws.

4. That a Division having voted upon proper notice to admit females to full membership, cannot repeal such action and declare that they will not receive females, except in constitutionally rejecting them through the ballot-box.

5. That only one per-capita tax can be imposed in a year, and that to be at the annual session of the Grand Division.

6. That when a withdrawal card has been granted, the holder thereof must re-join by card, in order to resign his connection with the Order.

The following action in regard to the National Division in Australia was adopted:—

Whereas, The National Division of Australia has been duly chartered by this body, on the sixteenth day of June, 1865; and—

Whereas, This National Division did, at its last session in 1872, in Chicago, passed a Resolution giving the M. W. P. the power to revoke the charter of said National Division of Australia: and—

Whereas, The proposed plan is not satisfactory to the National Division of Australia,—be it therefore

Resolved, That the action of this National Division in authorizing the surrender of the charter of the National Division of Australia, at the meeting in Chicago in 1872, be, and the same is, hereby rescinded, and declared to be of non effect, and void.

Resolved, That the National Division of North America, in session assembled at New York this 19th day of June, 1873, hereby confirm and establish the National Division of Australia in all their chartered rights and privileges, as expressed in their charter from this National Division.

Resolved, That in this confirming and establishing the National Division of Australia in its field of usefulness, we do not express an opinion in regard to the controversy existing between said National Division of Australia, and any other organization in that country assuming to work under any other jurisdiction than that of this National Division.

Resolved, That the National Division of North America, claiming to be the Supreme Head of the Order throughout the world, reserves to itself the right and power to charter National Divisions, in all parts of the globe.

Resolved, That said National Divisions, chartered by this Supreme Body, have not the right of themselves to charter other National Divisions, their jurisdiction being confined to Grand Divisions in their own territory.

The courtesies of the Committee of the Grand Division of Eastern New York were most abundantly proffered and carried out, and were accepted by the National Division, by the adoption of appropriate resolutions.

The next and Thirtieth Annual Session of the National Division of North America, will be held in the city of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, the capitol of the Dominion of Canada, on Wednesday, the seventeenth day of June, 1874.

A Committee, consisting of Most Worthy Scribe, Samuel W. Hodges, of Massachusetts; John S. Hall, of Quebec; John N. Stearns, of New York; T. M. VanCourt, of Illinois, and John C. Maguigan, of Pennsylvania, were appointed to endeavor to make arrangements for a reduction of fares to those desiring to attend the next session.

Fraternally yours in L. P. F.

SAMUEL W. HODGES, M. W. S.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
Grand Scribe.

Hillsburgh, July 29, 1873.

Referred to committee on State of the Order.

Bro. G. J. Creed moved, seconded by Isaiah W. Wilson of No. 6, That the Committee on Printing get a sufficient number of Constitutions and Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions printed—not to exceed 3000 copies.

The G. Treasurer moved, seconded by Robt. J. Wilson of No. 7, That the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Bye-Laws be requested to revise the Constitution and Bye-Laws for Subordinate Divisions previous to printing.

Agreed to.

The Grand Division was addressed by members on matters of interest to the Order, viz.; Reps. George Purdy, No. 7, Robert Delap, No. 14, N. Hilton, and P. G. W. P. Burrill, No. 4, J. E. Hennigar, and Rev. T. O. Dewitt, No. 196, John McLearn, No. 309, G. J. Creed, No. 119.

Grand Division adjourned at 10 o'clock.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1873.

Grand Division resumed business at 9 a. m.

*Officers present*:—G. W. P., G. S. and G. Treas.

*Officers absent*:—G. W. A., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent., and P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by G. J. Creed, G. W. A.; Rev. T. O. DeWitt, G. C.; N. Hilton, G. Con.; E. E. Tupper, G. Sent. Wm. Burrill, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of last evening's sitting read and approved.

Rep. James H. Morehouse, of No. 37, being announced in waiting, he was obligated and admitted as a member.

The G. W. P. presented the following Report, which was referred to Committee on State of the Order:

ROYAL DIVISION ROOM, July 30th, 1873.

*Worthy Officers and Members:*

Our first duty and privilege at this time must be to acknowledge the manifold mercies and blessings vouchsafed to us by the Great Patriarch above, and to our beloved cause of Temperance, during the period since our meeting in the preceding quarterly session.

#### THE OUTLOOK

In every county is encouraging, and also, with some apparent exceptions, in every locality of the Jurisdiction. From some places the complaint is heard

that more liquors are consumed than in past years. This is accounted for *first*:—By the increased sensitiveness of the country on the Temperance question, whereby the drinking of liquors is more readily and widely known in communities and the Liquor traffic is viewed with deeper detestation. *Second*:—By the suppression of many rum shops formerly scattered through the country districts, persons addicted to strong drink are now unable to procure liquor near home and consequently resort in greater numbers to certain central places still cursed with the traffic and its attendant evils. Thus, proof is furnished from the very rum traffic, of the general prosperity and success of the principles of Temperance. If, instead of being able to buy liquor within a few miles of their homes, people are compelled to go a score of miles or more to become drunken, it may cause the stream to become muddier just at that place, but certainly purer for the whole county. People will not drink so much or so often when the temptation is at a distance; and the young people will not be likely to fall into the drinking habit.

#### OUR SUCCESS

has been during the quarter, as ever, just about commensurate with the effort put forth—*seven* new Divisions—*five* inactive, resuscitated—*four* new societies for the young folks—arrangements for other new societies—liquor stamped out in a few localities—are some of the more tangible results accorded to the feeble efforts of the Temperance members of our order.

It may be said that Temperance Societies are not doing much. Much or little!—*it is all that is done in the world to stop the tide of intemperance.* Rumsellers and drinkers do not put down the traffic, though, alas, how often *put down* for ever by it! Neither do those who stand aloof and sometimes carp at us, put their own shoulders to the wheel to raise society from this “Slough of Despond.”

#### UNITED EFFORT.

To ensure speedy success there must be thorough unity of action among all the Temperance Societies of the land. If by means of a visitor's passport, with appropriate voucher arranged by a committee composed of members appointed by the respective Head organizations, the members of one Society could have access as visitors to the meetings of the others, a stronger bond of sympathy might unite all these bodies. As it is, I am pleased to report great harmony with a generous rivalry existing among the Temperance Organizations of the Province. Of course this Union and Charity to be effectual must begin at home, in the individual societies, in the hearts of the members.

#### THE DESTRUCTION CLAUSE.

The Grand Lodges of Templars, recently convened in Annual Session, strongly urged the necessity of having the “Destruction” Clause inserted as an amendment to our License Law. That is:—power granted to magistrates *to destroy liquor kept for sale in any polling district where no licenses are granted.*

This power is already conceded to Gold Mining Districts, where there are many rude men and but few women and children; why should it not be extended to quiet country settlements and towns where our mothers and wives and children reside and where they are compelled often to witness the debasing influences of an illegal rum traffic? Surely, quiet, moral, law abiding communities should have as many privileges and as much legal power to put down law breakers as are granted to any place. The destructive principle is conceded in the case of noxious food, epidemics, and poisons; why should it not be applied to Rum, the most fell destroyer of all the poisons?

#### FURTHER AMENDMENTS.

Brethren who have studied the question for years, have other amendments to suggest, and it seems to me highly desirable in view of the approaching

Annual Session and the winter's campaign, that a portion of the time of this session should be devoted to the important question, "What amendments are required, and what should we unitedly demand?"

#### INFORMATION NEEDED.

At present we are lacking in facts to prove the prosperity of our cause. Some persons residing in places whence rum has been recently banished, are all aglow and think that we are near the final success; while others, whose homes are in the rum districts, think there is no success and that we are actually retrograding. I am anxious to gather information from all the counties which will enable my annual report to present such statistics as shall furnish Temperance men in parliament and elsewhere with facts to successfully contradict statements made against the advancement of Total Abstinence principles. I purpose sending out to County Deputies and reliable men in the country, a number of leading questions, requesting replies at or before the first of October. (Questions here read over.)

#### DEATH

has thinned our ranks. Our Brother Downing, of Lockeport, initiated into this Grand Division just one year ago, has been taken to the better land. A veteran of this Grand Division—one of its chartered members, and the first Grand Treasurer—Brother James B. Dane, of Yarmouth, has during the quarter been called from the earth to spirit world. The Grand Division, I feel sure, will vote Memorial tablets to these departed members.

#### DUES.

Every quarter the returns show a large number of members expelled for the non-payment of dues. This should not be. In some instances members are expelled, nominally for non-payment, but really because the pledge has been violated and brothers do not care to bring and sustain a charge.—Such action is lacking in integrity—and "integrity with us is of more value than silver or gold."

It is a charge against us sometimes, that the poor and aged have not much opportunity to remain with us. My suggestion has been adopted in several instances, whereby instead of dues being exacted from each member, a collection is taken up at every Session of the Division—whether public or private—and this amount with the Entrance fees, stands as the receipts of the evening. This plan while giving individual responsibility, saves the indigent members from expulsion for the non-payment of dues.

#### THE STOCK

of "Constitutions and Bye-Laws" for Subordinate Divisions has been exhausted during part of the quarter. The vote of this Grand Body authorizing the printing of 3000 copies, will soon enable the Grand Scribe to supply all demands. In the formation of some Divisions, I have been compelled to use old stock—that is, Rituals, and Officers' cards that had been in use and returned to the Grand Division. At the beginning of the year there was only a small stock on hand and it was soon exhausted. I could not defer organizing Divisions till new stock should arrive, so used the old stock. Some Divisions have since received the new stock, but others are working for months with the old, and are dissatisfied. I feel that my own honor as well as the credit of this Grand Division are at stake, and so feel obliged to state the circumstances to you.

Some Divisions and Members have complained of want of promptness on the part of the Executive of this Grand Body in attending to their wants or answering their inquiries. I regret this exceedingly. It has ever been my practice to give the earliest possible attention to all business and official correspondence, and I assure you I have striven thus far to do the same as Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Hoping that in the future we will all be found more faithful to duty and to the principles of our beloved Order,

I remain in Love, Purity and Fidelity,

J. PARSONS,

G. W. P.

The Grand Conductor introduced Representatives John A. Clinton, John R. Wright, Edward Young and W. L. Turnbull, of No. 6, who were duly initiated.

Rep. W. Nicholl having intimated that it was the intention of Royal Division to hold a public Temperance meeting this evening, Bros. Wm. H. Taylor, of No. 6, and H. A. Taylor, of No. 7, were appointed a committee to co-operate in arranging a programme for said meeting.

The financial statements of G. Scribe and G. Treasurer were read and ordered on file.

The following Report and Supplementary Report were read and adopted :

*Halifax, July 26, 1873.*

The Standing Finance and Audit Committee, report that they have examined the books and accounts of the G. Scribe and G. Treas. for Term ending June 30th, and find them correct.

They have had an account presented to them from Wm. Macnab for printing the Journals of the January and April Sessions, amounting to \$60.80. Also, an account from the N. S. Printing Co., amounting to \$3.50, for printing Circulars in connection with Juvenile Temperance Organizations.

The Committee would report these accounts correct and recommend that an order be drawn upon the Treasurer for the payment of the same.

While your Committee report the books and accounts of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer as being correct, they must say that they are not satisfied with the way that the business has been transacted since their appointment.

Three months ago they called the attention of the Grand Scribe to these facts, and were told that our wishes should be carried out, this has not been done, and we feel bound in duty and in honor, to bring the matter to the notice of this Grand Division that the necessary steps may be taken to have Rules 8 and 9 of Constitution carried out. Your Committee would therefore suggest that the balance in the hands of the Grand Scribe, as shown in his report, viz., \$68.68, be paid over forthwith to the Grand Treasurer, whose duty alone it is to pay all orders drawn upon him by the G. W. P., and attested to by the Grand Scribe, for your Committee is of the opinion that the Grand Scribe has no right to pay a single dollar for this Grand Division, unless specially ordered to do so.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
F. A. HENNIGAR,  
ALEXANDER HUTT.

Standing F. & A. Com. G. Div. S. of T. Nova Scotia.

*Halifax, N. S., July 26th, 1873.*

The Standing Committee of Finance and Audit, would recommend that the course pursued or adopted by other Grand Bodies, be carried out by this

Grand Division, by having a book prepared by the G. S. to be known as the *Stock Book* in which shall be entered to the debit of the stock, all the stock on hand belonging to the Grand Division. Crediting stock with all sales made from time to time, said book to be balanced every quarter, at the same time as the other books of the Grand Scribe are balanced, so that they may be examined and reported upon by the F. & A. Committee. And further, that the Grand Scribe present a full report of stock on hand at the Annual Sessions of the Grand Division.

Respectfully submitted in L. P. & F.

THOS. HUTCHINGS,  
F. A. HENNIGAR,  
ALEX. HUTT.

Standing F. & A. Committee.

[The Grand Scribe would here state that he has a stock book.]

On motion of Rep. W. H. Taylor, of No. 6, seconded by C. E. DeWolf, the Grand Scribe was instructed, in conjunction with the Committee on Printing, to have inserted on Ode Cards, or printed in such way as they may deem most advisable, one of the Odes necessary to be included with those on cards now in use.

Rep. Thos. Hutchings presented a report from Committee on Juvenile Organizations, viz.:

*Hillsburgh, Digby Co., July 30, 1873.*

The Standing Committee having supervision over Juvenile Temperance Organizations, have much pleasure in reporting the several Bands of Hope, and Sections of Cadets in efficient working order. The Committee hail with pleasure the addition of another link to the chain, in the organization of a Band of Hope at Guysboro by the G. W. P., comprising eighty members.

Since the last Session of this Grand Division, some of your Committee and other friends of the cause, had the pleasure of instituting a Section of Cadets of Temperance at Port Williams, in Kings County; this Section is now in active operation.

The Committee have great pleasure in stating that on the 22nd inst., a Grand Section of the Order of Cadets, for the Province of Nova Scotia was duly organized at Halifax, by a deputation from the Grand Section of New Brunswick. During the Session, an Executive Council for the Dominion of Canada was formed, said Council to have a general supervision over the Order, and for the placing of this branch of the Temperance work in this Province, under the protection of this Grand Division. You are requested to appoint two members *annually*, who will be entitled to seats in the Executive Council.

It is hoped that this important step in the right direction, may be encouraged by every Son of Temperance, to the end that the principles we love and cherish may be promoted, and the world made the better for the efforts thus put forth.

Respectfully submitted in L. F. & P.

ROBERT J. WILSON, Chairman.  
THOMAS HUTCHINGS, Secretary.

Referred to Committee on State of the Order.

Rep. Robert J. Wilson, of No. 7, presented report from Com-

mittee on State of the Order, which was, on motion, laid on table till afternoon sitting.

The following named Reps. addressed the G. D. on matters connected with the Temperance movement: G. Treasurer Taylor; E. J. Budd, W. H. Taylor, and F. Hutchinson, of No. 6.

Grand Division adjourned.

P. MONAGHAN, G. S.

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### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 30, 1873.

Business was resumed at 2 o'clock, p. m.

*Officers present:* G. W. P. and G. S.

*Officers absent:* G. W. A., G. Treas., G. Chap., G. Con., G. Sent., P. G. W. P.

Vacancies were filled by Reps. John R. Wright, as G. W. A., J. W. Wilson, G. Treas., F. Hutchinson, G. Chap., Thos. Hutchings, G. Con., E. Burnham, G. Sent., Wm. Burrill, P. G. W. P.

Minutes of forenoon Sitting were read and approved.

The G. Treasurer entered and took his seat.

On motion, the report of Committee on State of the Order was taken from the table, considered by clauses, and adopted as a whole, as follows:

The Committee on the "State of the Order," desire to express their satisfaction at the improved prospects of the Temperance movement within our jurisdiction. The efforts of our G. W. P. as agent, appear to have been attended with great success, judging by the number of new Divisions organized and old ones resuscitated. The value of the labours of an agent or lecturer, however, are not to be estimated by the immediate results alone; we must expect, when good seed is sown, that some will be dormant awhile and then spring up into vigorous growth. It would well repay the G. D. to keep an agent constantly moving around among the Divisions, rousing the sluggish, encouraging the wavering, strengthening the weak, and inciting the strong to increased effort; but this can not be done unless members of the Order come forward and assist generously with their means. Much money may be gathered for this purpose by collections at meetings, by soirees or tea-meetings, and by donations and annual subscriptions.

Your Committee observe with satisfaction, that our "Juvenile Organizations" are beginning to look up, and take their proper place in the Temperance movement. With Bands of Hope for children, Sections of Cadets for lads, and Divisions for those of mature age, our machinery may be considered complete; from stage to stage the protecting mantle of Total Abstinence is thrown around those to whom we must look forward as the source from which we are to draw our recruits. The hope of the future is in the training of the young, more, even, than the reclamation of the erring; the Committee would therefore most earnestly impress on Divisions the duty to make every effort to establish and sustain Bands and Sections. To give efficiency to the youthful movement and keep up the connection of this Grand Division with

the Grand Section of Cadets, the Committee advise the Grand Division to appoint two representatives to the Executive Council of the Cadets as requested by the report of the Committee on Juvenile organizations.

It is with pleasure that the Committee note the action of the Dominion Parliament relative to the Prohibitory Liquor Law, and would express a hope that our Local Legislature may be induced to take up the question in a more earnest spirit. The Committee would recommend the preparation of petitions for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, said petitions to be circulated and signed in Nova Scotia and forwarded to the Dominion Legislature next winter.

The Committee heartily agree with the G. W. P. as to the advisability of having a "destructive" clause inserted as an amendment to the Provincial License Law.

The Committee are sorry to learn from the report of the Grand Scribe and the circular of the Most Worthy Scribe, that the National Division has again declined acceding to our request for a separate National Division for reasons which are considered to be entirely wanting in force, and would recommend that the Grand Division of Nova Scotia reaffirm at the annual session their decided intention of obtaining a National Division for the Dominion of Canada.

T. O. DEWITT.  
WILLIAM BURRILL.  
R. J. WILSON.

*Hillsburgh, N. S. July 30, 1873.*

The Committee on Public Meeting presented a programme, which, on motion, was approved.

On motion of Rep. Robt. J. Wilson, of No. 7, the Grand Scribe was instructed to have inserted in the printed Journals of this Session, Mourning Tablets in memory of the late brethren James B. Dane and H. Dowlin.

Reps. Robert J. Wilson, of No. 7, and John Shean, of No. 96, were appointed to represent this Grand Division in the Executive Council Cadets of Temperance for the Dominion of Canada.

Rep Robert J. Wilson, of No. 7, laid upon the table the following notice of motion, in writing:

"I give notice that at the next Annual session of G. D., I will move that steps be taken to obtain a National Division for the Dominion of Canada."

"R. J. WILSON."

*"Hillsburgh, July 30, 1873."*

On motion of P. G. W. P. Burrill, it was agreed that a committee of three be appointed to revise the Provincial License Law, and Reps. N. Hilton, Heman Gardner, and P. G. W. P. Burrill, appointed as the committee.

On motion of G. Treasurer, 500 copies of the Journal of Proceedings at this Session were ordered to be printed.

Rep. W. H. Taylor, of No. 6, moved that members of the Order appear in Regalia at the public temperance meeting this evening.

—Agreed to.

The Grand Treasurer moved a vote of thanks to Railway authorities for reducing railway fares to members attending this Session. Passed.

Rep. N. Hilton moved the following, which was seconded by W. H. Taylor, No. 6, and adopted.

That the Grand Scribe be instructed to communicate at once with the Subordinate Divisions and ask their opinion in reference to the formation of a new National Division, and to report to the G. D. at its Session in October next, through their representatives.

Rep. I. W. Wilson, of No. 6, moved a vote of thanks to friends in Hillsburgh for hospitalities extended to members. Passed.

Minutes of this sitting were read and approved.

Grand Division adjourned at 6 o'clock.

PATRICK MONAGHAN,

*Grand Scribe.*

*Halifax, N. S., August 4, 1873.*

THE GRAND SCRIBE in account with THE GRAND DIVISION.

1873.

DR.

April 21. To Cash on hand..... \$117 13  
 April 24. Tax from Divisions quarter ending March 31, 1873 :

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax Paid.
New Glasgow.....	6.30		6.30	6.30
Howard.....	6.18		6.18	6.18
Capé Breton.....	4.08	0.54	4.66	4.62
Archangel.....	2.52	0.24	2.76	2.76
Lake.....	2.83		2.82	2.82
Agricola.....	2.58		2.58	2.58
Bethlehem.....	0.72		0.72	0.72
Nelson.....	1.38		1.38	1.38
Vesper.....	3.72		3.72	3.72
Western Star.....	1.80	0.40	2.20	2.20
North Sydney.....	3.96	0.76	4.72	4.72
Green Tree.....	3.36		3.36	3.36
Ray of Hope.....	4.44		4.44	4.44
Brooklyn.....	1.80		1.80	1.80
Ray of Light.....	3.54		3.54	3.54
Tusket.....	2.58		2.58	2.58
Richmond.....	3.30		3.30	3.30
Springside.....	2.88		2.88	2.88
Crystal.....	3.54		3.54	3.54
Preservation.....	1.86		1.86	1.86
McMurray.....	3.72		3.72	3.72
Lake Echo.....	0.90		0.90	0.90
Still-in-time.....	0.96		0.96	0.96
Good-will.....	1.68		1.68	1.68
Cornwallis.....	4.74		4.74	4.74
Milford.....	1.56		1.56	1.56
Hillsdale.....	1.02		1.02	1.02
	77.94	1.94	79.88	*79.88

Carried forward..... \$197.01

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

1873.

Dr.

*Brought forward*.....\$197-01

Tax from Divisions quarter ending June 30, 1873:

	6 cents on Members.	2 cents on L. Visitors.	Total amt. Tax.	Amt. Tax Paid.
Milton.....	4.14	1.24	5.38	5.38
Chebucto..	3.78	.....	3.78	3.78
Mayflower.....	4.62	0.42	5.04	5.04
Avon.....	2.64	0.54	3.18	3.18
Oriental.....	2.58	.....	2.58	2.58
New Glasgow.....	6.60	.....	6.60	6.60
Howard.....	6.24	.....	6.24	6.24
Cape Breton.....	3.54	0.68	4.22	4.22
Star.....	3.66	.....	3.66	3.66
Rock.....	1.74	.....	1.74	1.74
Albion Mines.....	1.80	0.32	2.12	2.12
Bethlehem.....	0.66	0.08	0.74	0.74
Athenæum.....	8.40	1.24	9.64	9.64
Wolfville.....	3.24	.....	3.24	3.24
Vesper.....	4.02	.....	4.02	4.02
Pittacus.....	3.30	1.50	4.80	3.30
North Sydney.....	4.14	0.76	4.90	4.90
Green Tree.....	3.48	.....	3.48	3.48
Ray of Hope.....	4.80	.....	4.80	4.80
Tusket.....	2.64	.....	2.64	2.64
Richmond.....	3.30	.....	3.30	3.30
Springside.....	3.00	.....	3.00	3.00
Crystal Rock.....	0.72	.....	0.72	0.72
Still-in-Time.....	0.90	.....	0.90	0.90
Stirling.....	2.76	0.20	2.96	2.96
Watervale.....	1.68	.....	1.68	1.68
Milford.....	1.92	.....	1.90	1.92
Ellerhouse.....	1.98	.....	1.98	1.98
Brighton.....	3.12	.....	3.12	3.12
Evangeline.....	4.20	.....	4.20	4.20
	99.60	6.98	106.58	105.68*

To received for Charters and Rituals, New Divisions.....	14.00
“ towards Agency Fund.....	8.00
“ Rituals.....	8.00
“ Prize Essays.....	7.20
“ Ode Cards.....	4.12
“ T. & W. Cards.....	3.10
“ Blank Quarterly Returns.....	2.40
“ Bye-Laws.....	1.86
“ Band of Hope Rituals.....	1.00
“ Band of Hope Certificates.....	1.00
“ Band of Hope Melodies.....	0.90
“ Clearance Cards.....	0.72
“ Officers Cards.....	0.60

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

1873. Cr.

July	By paid G. Treasurer on General account.....	\$286.35
" 22	Balance on hand.....	68 64
		<u>\$354 99</u>

PATRICK MONAGHAN,  
*Grand Scribe.*

Halifax, July 26, 1873.  
Examined and found correct.

THOMAS HUTCHINGS,  
ALEX. HUTT.

*Grand Division of Nova Scotia—General Account.*

1873. Dr.

April 21.	Cash on hand brought forward.....	\$10 03
July 22.	" from Grand Scribe.....	98 00
" 26.	" ".....	188 35
		<u>\$296 38</u>

1873.  
July 26. Amount brought down, \$13.63

1873. Cr.

July 23.	Paid W. McNab, Journals,	Voucher 59.....	\$30 40
"	" N. S. Printing Company	" 69.....	64 00
"	" G. W. P. expenses April Session	" 75.....	7 75
"	" Grand Scribe's expenses, ditto.	" 76.....	3 75
"	" Grand Scribe's salary to 1st inst.	" 78.....	75 00
"	" Editor of Abstainer to 1st inst.	" 79.....	62 50
"	" Office rent Grand Scribe to 15th	" 80.....	5 00
"	" Postage, Stationery, &c.	" 81.....	34 35
			<u>\$282 75</u>
	Cash balance on hand.....		13 63
			<u>\$296 38</u>

*Agency Fund Grand Division, Nova Scotia.*

1873. Dr.

April 21.	Cash in Savings Bank.....	\$374 28
"	Cash on hand.....	8 03
July 26.	Cash on hand and in Bank.....	<u>\$382 31</u>

HENRY A. TAYLOR,  
*Grand Treasurer.*

## REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AT SESSION.

No. 4.

Wm. Burrill, P. G. W. P.  
Nathan Hilton.

No. 6.

Wm. H. Taylor, Co. D. G. W. P.  
E. J. Budd,  
F. Hutchinson,  
E. Burnham,  
J. A. Clinton,  
J. R. Wright,  
Edward Young,  
Isaiah W. Wilson,  
W. L. Turnbull,  
Edward Copeland.

No. 7.

P. Monaghan, G. Scribe,  
H. A. Taylor, G. Treas.  
Robert J. Wilson,  
Thomas Hutchings.

No. 14.

Robert Delap, D. G. W. P.  
Wm. Amberman,  
A. E. Amberman,  
Charles Goldsmith,  
Hugh Irvine,  
J. E. Armstrong,  
Albert D. Parker,

No. 37.

Wm. Nicholl, D. G. W. P.

Wm. F. Marshall,  
Freeman McDormand,  
George Nicholl,  
Charlso Hulsmann,  
James H. Morehouse,  
George A. Purdy,  
James D. Nicholl,  
E. E. Tupper,  
Robert Rice,  
Nehemiah Chute.

No. 95.

C. Edgar DeWolfe, Dist. D. G. W. P.

No. 112.

J. F. L. Parsons, G. W. P.

No. 119.

George J. Creed.

No. 196.

James E. Hennigar, D. G. W. P.,  
Rev. T. O. DeWitt.

No. 309.

John McLearn, D. G. W. P.

No. 322.

Reuben Farnham, D. G. W. P.

## LADY VISITORS.

No. 6.

Alice Copeland.

No. 14.

Annie McCormack,  
Kate Delap,  
Mary McCormack,  
Jane McMill,  
Georgiana Gillicot.

No. 37.

Annie Rice,  
Jessie E. Chute,  
Susannah Chute,  
Annie M. Bryant,  
Eva McLearn.

## APPENDIX.

EXTRACTS FROM G. D. AGENT'S REPORT TO AGENCY COMMITTEE.

*Halifax, 28th July, 1873.*

*Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Agency Committee of G. D.*

Between the 21st of April and the 12th of June, I delivered thirteen (13) Public Lectures or Addresses upon the subject of Temperance as follows :

- April 21 Truro—Collection, \$2.52  
 “ 22 New Glasgow.  
 “ 24 Pictou.  
 “ 25 Rocklin.  
     Rocklin Division resuscitated.  
 “ 28 Watervale.  
 “ 29 Hopewell—Collection, \$1.03.  
     Hopewell Division formed.  
 May 9 Fall River.  
     Fall River Division organized.  
 “ 29 Montague.  
 June 3 Ashdale, Hants.  
     Meander Division organized.  
 “ 5 Wolfville.  
 “ 6 New Minas.

During this time there were three new Divisions organized, and one resuscitated.

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On the 12th June, I organized King's Own, No. 344 Division, at New Minas, and spent the week lecturing to the Divisions in that locality and arranging for the formation of five new Divisions in the autumn, viz.: at Black River and Greenfield, near the Gaspreaux River, and at Falmouth, Mount Denison, and Lockhartville, near Hantsport, at which latter place I lectured on Friday evening, the 19th, and then returned to the city. The brethren in Horton and Hantsport are working now for such new Divisions and if formed in the autumn, my visit will not have been in vain. As it is, there is the satisfaction of knowing that “ King's Own ” Division is nobly holding up the banner of Temperance within two miles of Kentville.

The following Monday I started on a tour to the Eastern part of the Province, and returned last Friday evening. The lectures, 24 in number—the Official visits to Divisions, 6 in number—the organizing of 3 new Divisions and 1 Band of Hope—the resuscitating of 4 inactive Divisions and addressing 8 schools, more or less on the subject of Temperance, besides conferring as much and as long as possible with the brethren on the position and prospect of our Cause in the several localities, required nearly all the time and energy at command during my absence. The lectures were as follows :

- June 23. Oldham.....Collected \$1.57  
 “ 24. Antigonish.....  
     St. Andrew's Division.....Donation 10.00  
 “ 25. Ashdale.....Collection 2.05  
     Flower of the Glen Division  
     meeting:..... “

July 26.	Lochaber.....	"	1.59
	Lady of the Lake Div. meeting..	"	
" 27.	Ohio, West River.....	"	
	St. Joseph Division formed....	"	
" 28.	Goshen.....	"	2 00
" 30.	Melrose.....	"	1.40
July 1.	Sherbrooke.....	"	3.00
" 2.	Goldenville.....	"	3.00
" 3.	Wine Harbor.....	"	2.27
" 4.	Glenelg.....	"	1.19
" 7.	Youths' Refuge Div. resuscit'ed	"	
" 9.	Guysborough.....	"	
" 10.	Intervale.....	"	
" "	Sparkling Water Division resus- citated.....	"	
" 12.	Guysborough, 2nd Lecture.....	"	2.10
" "	Chedabucto Division meeting ...	"	
" 14.	Cook's Cove.....	"	
" "	Cook's Cove Division formed...	"	
" 15.	Union Band of Hope, Guysboro' Manchester.....	"	
" 16.	Milford Haven Div. resuscitated	"	
" "	Port Mulgrave—failure; 29 rum shops; no place for meeting— by conferring with parties have arranged for a lecture on my return to the Straits.....	"	
" 17.	Port Hastings.....	"	
" 18.	Morning Light Division Room. . .	"	
" 19.	Port Hawkesbury.....	"	4.39
" 21.	Bayfield.....	"	2.50
" 22.	Antigonish, 2nd Lecture.....	"	2.52
" 24.	Upper South River.....	"	
	Silver Stream Division organized	"	

After the Lecture at Upper South River, a requisition was prepared and signed by 19 persons, and a Division formed forthwith—Silver Stream No. 347—making the twentieth Division formed since my induction into office; 18 of which have been formed by myself as Agent and Lecturer of the Grand Division, and 11 that had been dead or inactive resuscitated and now actively at work.

At the organization of Silver Stream Division there were 27 members present of Sister organizations, namely—

11	Members of St. Andrew's Division, Antigonish.
7	" Flower of the Glen, Ashdale.
6	" St. Joseph, Ohio.
2	" Lady of the Lake, Lochaber.
1	" Wolfville.

The exercises were not concluded till after 1 o'clock. I afterwards filled up the Charter and D.G.W.P's. commission, and gave special directions to some members—then drove back to Antigonish by 6 a. m., took the coach for New Glasgow, and the cars to the city, arriving home exhausted but feeling thankful for success and preservation during absence. I returned so as to be present at the Quarterly Session at Hillsburgh, after which I purpose visiting the island of Cape Breton, leaving the more western counties till towards the close of the year.

No. of miles travelled during the quarter.....	1267
No. of Lectures delivered.....	37

No. of New Divisions, 7—members.....	134
No. of Bands of Hope, 1— “ .....	80
No. of Schools addressed, 10—No. of pupils.....	263
No. of Divisions resuscitated.....	5
No. of Divisions visited officially.....	8
Collections at meetings and donations.....	\$45.13

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COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY AGENT OF G. D.

April 21.	Truro.....	collected.	£2.52
“ 29.	Hopewell.....	“	1.03
June 19.	Hantsport.....	“	2.00
“ 23.	Oldham.....	“	1.57
“ 24.	St. Andrew's Division.....	Don.	10.00
	Antigonish.....	Col.	2.52
“ 25.	Ashdale.....	“	2.05
“ 26.	Lochaber.....	“	1.59
“ 28.	Goshen.....	“	2.00
“ 30.	Melrose.....	“	1.40
July 1.	Sherbrooke.....	“	3.00
“ 2.	Goldenville.....	“	3.00
“ 3.	Wine Harbor.....	“	2.29
“ 4.	Glenclg.....	“	1.19
“ 12.	Guysboro'.....	“	2.10
“ 19.	Port Hawkesbury.....	“	4.39
“ 21.	Bayfield.....	“	2.50
	Amount.....		\$45.13

J. PARSONS.

QUARTERLY RETURNS to Grand Division of N. S. for Term ending June 30th, 1873.

No. of Division	Name of Division.	LOCATION.	No. Admitted	Withdrawn.	Violated Pledge.	Retained.	Violated Pledge 2nd time.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Whole No. Mem- bers on F. S. books.	Lady Visitors	Do. Withdrawn, Died, &c.	Whole No Lady Visitors.	Pub. Temperance Meetings held.	Receipts of Quarter.	Expenses exclu- sive of Benevol- ence.	Tax to G. D., 6 cts. on members.	Tax to G. D. 2 cts on L. Visitors.	Amount of Tax Paid.	Cash on hand and Investments.	
2	Central	Yarmouth	11	1	2	2	12	12	69	4	62	222	23	23	69	4	14	1	5	38	1200
4	Milton	Yarmouth	11	1	2	2	12	12	69	4	62	222	23	23	69	4	14	1	5	38	1200
9	Concord	Barrington	6	1	2	2	1	1	37	3	34	8	9	37	11	3	22	0	3	75	1150
7	Union	Digby	3	1	2	2	1	4	63	3	60	44	9	63	11	3	22	0	3	75	1150
6	Chebucto	Halifax	3	1	2	2	1	4	63	3	60	44	9	63	11	3	22	0	3	75	1150
8	Miennac	Halifax	15	2	2	2	1	1	77	7	70	50	23	77	23	4	62	0	4	04	604
9	Mayflower	Halifax	15	2	2	2	1	1	77	7	70	50	23	77	23	4	62	0	4	04	604
12	Avon	Windsor	5	1	3	3	4	6	44	2	42	16	9	44	35	2	64	0	5	16	73
14	New Caledonia	Granville	2	1	2	2	3	8	44	2	42	16	9	44	35	2	64	0	5	16	73
16	Oriental	Pictou	3	7	2	2	3	3	43	4	39	22	8	43	25	2	58	0	2	58	98
17	New Glasgow	New Glasgow	7	2	2	2	1	1	110	11	99	33	22	110	53	6	60	0	6	60	170
19	Hebron	Hebron, Yarmouth Co.	8	6	1	2	1	1	91	9	82	26	9	91	20	6	64	0	6	64	170
25	Roseway	Shelburne	8	6	1	2	1	1	91	9	82	26	9	91	20	6	64	0	6	64	170
26	Howard	Halifax	2	1	2	2	1	1	104	10	94	25	20	104	20	6	64	0	6	64	170
27	Cape Breton	North Sydney	2	1	1	1	1	1	59	7	52	25	48	59	20	6	64	0	6	64	170
32	Pugwash	Chester	4	3	1	1	1	1	32	7	25	7	8	32	9	3	4	0	8	4	1216
36	Royal	Pugwash	4	3	1	1	1	1	32	7	25	7	8	32	9	3	4	0	8	4	1216
37	Royal	Ellisburgh, Digby Co.	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	8	74	13	37	82	10	4	1	0	8	4	1216
40	Archangel	Sydney Mines	1	1	1	1	1	1	82	8	74	13	37	82	10	4	1	0	8	4	1216
41	Turo	Turo	4	4	1	1	1	1	147	1	146	10	7	147	10	2	6	0	8	4	1216
44	Olivo Branch	Bridgetown	4	4	1	1	1	1	147	1	146	10	7	147	10	2	6	0	8	4	1216
49	Star	Lockport	4	4	1	1	1	1	166	1	165	27	5	166	16	2	3	0	8	4	1216
52	Kings Sun	Middle Musquodoboit	57	57	1	1	1	1	36	36	8	8	36	36	16	4	2	0	8	4	1216
57	Mainmast	River John, Pictou Co.	61	61	1	1	1	1	36	36	8	8	36	36	16	4	2	0	8	4	1216
61	Star in the East	Sydney	61	61	1	1	1	1	36	36	8	8	36	36	16	4	2	0	8	4	1216
62	Hantsport	Hantsport	31*	31*	2	2	2	2	29	29	9	9	29	29	9	3	1	0	8	4	1216
63	Hock	Maitland, Hants Co.	31*	31*	2	2	2	2	29	29	9	9	29	29	9	3	1	0	8	4	1216
71	Lake	Biltown, Cornwallis	72	72	1	1	1	1	30	30	14	14	30	30	14	2	1	0	8	4	1216
72	Agriool	Upper Steviacke	76	76	1	1	1	1	30	30	14	14	30	30	14	2	1	0	8	4	1216
76	Wallace	Wallace	6	2	1	1	1	1	30	4	16	14	24	30	27	0	8	0	2	12	63
79	Albion Mines	Skellarton	6	2	1	1	1	1	30	4	16	14	24	30	27	0	8	0	2	12	63
82	Iron Age	Londonderry	82	82	1	1	1	1	30	4	16	14	24	82	27	0	8	0	2	12	63





308	Orior.....	Oldham, Halifax Co. ....	16	1	3 50	1 50	0 06	0 06	150 00																	
309	Still-in-Time.....	Mount Unkeo.....	16		2 50	0 90	0 90	0 90	5 43																	
313	Young Branch.....	Little Harbor, Shel. Co. ....	28		2 15	0 50	1 56	1 56	5 73																	
316	Good-Will.....	Medford, King's Co. ....	30	1	6 83	1 68	2 16	2 16	18 57																	
317	Floyer WestPb/co	West Publico, Yar. Co. ....																								
318	Hubbard.....	Hubbard's Cove, Halifax	16		4 28	4 10	0 06	0 06	6 59																	
320	Sea-View.....	Racaro, Shelburne Co. ....	94	3	19 60	20 10	5 64	5 64	10 65																	
321	Cornwalls.....	Springville, Pictou Co. ....	46	5	15 17	17 02	2 16	0 20	2 96																	
322	Princess Louise.....	Canard, Kings Co. ....	87	1	21 88	1 00	5 22	5 22	24 55																	
323	Riverside.....	Lorway Mines, C.B. ....	60	20	20 77	42 22	3 60	3 60	70 45																	
324	Pleasant.....	Avondale, Hants Co. ....	30	1	16 00	5 05	1 80	1 80																		
325	Central Orb.....	Branch River, Pict. Co. ....																								
327	Watervale.....	Bridgeville, Pict. Co. ....	28	1	11 62	5 07	1 68	1 68	0 75																	
328	Flower of the Glen.....	Ashdale, Antigonish Co	32		7 15	1 56	1 92	1 92	0 48																	
329	Milford.....	Milford, Hants Co. ....	32		19 15	19 60	1 98	1 98																		
330	Elershouse.....	Elershouse, Hants Co. ....																								
331	Maple Leaf.....	Greenwich, Kings Co. ....																								
332	Friendly.....	Wolfville.....	55	4					3 30																	
333	Gaspereaux.....	Gaspereaux, Kings Co							0 45																	
334	Hillsdale.....	Hillsdale, Hants	30	4	5 50	4 80	1 80	1 80	8 20																	
335	Green Leaf.....	Fox Point, Lunenburg.	20	1	17 75	12 50	1 20	1 20	6 25																	
339	Broad Cove.....	Broad Cove, Lunenburg	10	1	10 40	6 53	3 96	3 96																		
337	New Germany.....	New Germany.....	66	1	40 33	20 68	3 12	3 12	19 00																	
338	Brighton.....	Brighton, Shelburne Co.	52	1	42 80	31 94	4 20	4 20	10 86																	
336	Evangeline.....	Lower Horton.....	70	1	9 50	9 50	1 60	1 60																		
340	Dry-Danwh.....	Port La Tour.....	25	7	13 93	14 10	2 58	2 58																		
341	Hopewell.....	Hopewell, Pictou Co. ....	43	4	16 16	14 60	1 62	1 62																		
342	Fall River.....	Fall River, Halifax Co. ....	27																							
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344	Kings Own.....	New Mines, King's Co.																								
345	St. Joseph's.....	Ohio, Antigonish Co. ....																								
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\* These Divisions being reconstituted the old members who were re-obligated are included in the admissions.

**IN MEMORY**

OF

**James B. Dane,****P. W. P. Milton Division, No. 4.**

A Charter Member and first Grand Treasurer, Grand Division of Nova Scotia.

**DIED JULY 18, 1873.***AGED 84 YEARS AND 1 MONTH.***Horton Dowlin,**

Past Worthy Patriarch

**Star Division, No. 49.**

Initiated a Member of Grand Division of Nova Scotia,  
July 24, 1872.

**DIED — 1873.**

## GRAND SCRIBE'S OFFICIAL NOTICE.

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HALIFAX, N. S., August 4, 1873.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF Nova Scotia will be held at Halifax, on TUESDAY, October 28th, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Quarterly returns to be forwarded to the Grand Scribe, *direct*, by 20th October.

The Grand Scribe's Financial statement will close on the 21st October.

Divisional Deputies are requested to report on state of the Order in their respective localities, to the County and District Deputies, before the 8th of October; County and District Deputies will please forward their Reports to the Grand Scribe by the 15th October.

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PATRICK MONAGHAN, *Grand Scribe*.

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Ode Cards, per doz.....	0 75
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"                    "          per dozen.....	0 50
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